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NICS Numbers and Gun Sales for August 2023, Fifth Highest on Record



**Updated ATF Form 4473 - Firearms Transaction Record (August 2023 Revisions)** 

# **BEARING ARMS**

**Colorado Gun Rights Groups Ready to Win Without Legislation** 



What the Gun Control Industry Will Never Understand About the Second Amendment Community





**United States Concealed Carry Association Launches New Political Group** 

## Introduction to 2700 and Bullseye Competition

## Leagues Begin in October! Sign Up Now!

2700 NRA Precision Pistol competition derives its name from the holy grail of pistol sports, a perfect score of 2700 points. The competition is fired in three stages of 900 points each. Stage one is fired with a 22 rimfire pistol. Stage two is called CF (Center Fire) and shot with the competitor's choice of cartridge, .32 caliber minimum to no larger than .45 caliber. Stage three must be fired with a .45 caliber cartridge. Each stage shoots 9 bullseye-style targets,10 shots per target, with various time limitations on each. If you like target shooting, this is a challenging and rewarding sport which rewards strong mental discipline and good trigger control.

The Bullseye League sponsored by Cherry Creek Gun Club is held over the Winter months on Monday evenings. The Bullseye League shoots relays consisting of three targets with various time limitations for a possible 300 point score. Each target gets 10 shots for a possible 100 points, and each relay takes approximately 30 minutes to complete. Competitors may show up at any time during the league evening and shoot one or more relays.

We track the scores over the duration of the league so shooters can measure their improvement and compare scores with shooters of similar skill levels. The league is a great way to get weekly practice and work on the shooting fundamentals to improve in the sport. If you like target shooting and want to test and improve your shooting skills, the league is a great way to get competition experience and a bit of coaching from experienced shooters if desired.

The League typically runs from October through March. The Fee is \$100 for the entire 6 months of shooting and includes the targets and score sheets. Recommended equipment is a 22 target pistol. Competitors can also shoot a Center Fire gun of their choice or both CF and 22.

Contact Tim Young 720-951-0475 to sign up for league or get more informa4on.



New ATF Rule Would Criminalize Even a Single Firearm Sale | Facts Matter



TRIGGER WARNING: These Clips from Joe's Gun Safety Event Will Make You Angry





Basic Wound Management: Fundamentals of Sutures and First Aid



How to Make Homemade Ballistic Gel for Testing Bullet Impact



A Case for Weight-Sorting Your Cartridge Brass



How Flintlock Guns Work

# **BEARING ARMS**

US Passed 500 Mass Shootings? Not Really....

Look at the report itself, rather than just the headline, and see what's actually up.

THE EPOCH TIMES

Federal Judge Strikes Down California Ban of Gun Magazines Holding Over 10 Rounds



Harris Leads new 'Gun Violence Prevention' Office; Should Gun Owners Worry?

Four Questions to Ask in Your Next Gun Control Debate



**Precious Foreknowledge to Recognize Threats** 



U.S. Sen. Mike Braun (R-Ind.) and U.S. Rep. Mike Cloud (R-Texas) introduced **S. 2911** and **H.R. 5561**, the Protecting the Right to Keep and Bear Arms Act, to prohibit the President and the Secretary of Health and Human Services from declaring emergencies to impose gun control.

## September is National Suicide Awareness Month





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- You failed to possess or possessed an invalid concealed weapons permit
- The incident involved a negligent or accidental discharge of your firearm.

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### Notice of Proposed Rulemaking; Request for Comment

### **Summary**

The Department of Justice ("Department") proposes amending Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives ("ATF") regulations to implement the provisions of the Bipartisan Safer Communities Act ("BSCA"), effective June 25, 2022, that broaden the definition of when a person is considered "engaged in the business" as a dealer in firearms other than a gunsmith or pawnbroker. This proposed rule incorporates the BSCA's definition of "predominantly earn a profit," creates a stand-alone definition of "terrorism," and amends the definitions of "principal objective of livelihood and profit," and "ongaged in the business," are oncourse each conforms with the BSCA's statutory. and profit" and "engaged in the business" to ensure each conforms with the BSCA's statutory changes and can be relied upon by the public. The proposed rule also clarifies what it means for a person to be "engaged in the business" of dealing in firearms, and to have the intent to "predominantly earn a profit" from the sale or disposition of firearms. In addition, it clarifies the term "dealer," including how that term applies to auctioneers, and defines the term "responsible person." These proposed changes would assist persons in understanding when they are required to have a license to deal in firearms. Consistent with the Gun Control Act ("GCA") and existing regulations, the proposed rule also defines the term "personal collection" to clarify when persons are not "engaged in the business" because they make only occasional sales to enhance a personal collection, or for a hobby, or if the firearms they sell are all or part of a personal collection. This proposed rule further addresses the lawful ways in which former licensees, and responsible persons acting on behalf of such licensees, may liquidate business inventory upon revocation or other termination of their license. Finally, the proposed rule clarifies that a licensee transferring a firearm to another licensee must do so by following the verification and recordkeeping procedures instead of using a Firearms Transaction Record, ATF Form 4473.

### **Dates**

Written comments must be post-marked and electronic comments must be submitted on or before December 7, 2023. Commenters should be aware that the electronic Federal Docket Management System will not accept comments after midnight Eastern Time on the last day of the comment period.

### **Addresses**

You may submit comments, identified by docket number ATF 2022R–17, by either of the following methods—

- Federal eRulemaking Portal: www.regulations.gov. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.
- Mail: Helen Koppe, Mail Stop 6N–518, Office of Regulatory Affairs, Enforcement Programs and Services, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives, 99 New York Ave. NE, Washington, DC 20226; ATTN: ATF 2022R–17.

Instructions: All submissions received must include the agency name and docket number (ATF 2022R–17) for this notice of proposed rulemaking ("NPRM" or "proposed rule"). All properly completed comments received from either of the methods described above will be posted without change to the Federal eRulemaking portal, www.regulations.gov. This includes any personal identifying information ("PII") submitted in the body of the comment or as part of a related attachment. Commenters who submit through the Federal eRulemaking portal and who do not want any of their PII posted on the internet should omit PII from the body of their comment or in any uploaded attachments. Commenters who submit through mail should likewise omit their PII from the body of the comment and provide any PII on the cover sheet only. For detailed instructions on submitting comments and additional information on the rulemaking process, see the "Public Participation" heading of the SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION section of this document.

### **For Further Information Contact**

Helen Koppe, Office of Regulatory Affairs, Enforcement Programs and Services, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives, U.S. Department of Justice, 99 New York Ave. NE, Washington, DC 20226; telephone: (202) 648–7070 (this is not a toll-free number).



# Anti-Hunting Legislation Initiative 91 Scheduled for Public Comment

On Friday, September 22nd, Initiative 91 was filed to appear on the ballot in the November 2024 election in a push by anti-hunting advocates trying to stop the age-old practice of hunting predators, such as Mountain Lions, in Colorado. This action, should it be implemented, would inhibit the ability of hunters and state wildlife officers to manage the growing predator populations through hunting. This will lead to overpopulation, damage to the elk and deer herds, and even more interactions of predators with the public.

Initiative 91 has been scheduled for a review and public comment hearing on October 6th, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. Information on how to submit digital public comment can be found on the Colorado General Assembly website **here**.

The North American model of conservation requires the presence of hunters on the landscape and is heavily regulated and controlled by biologists and state wildlife agencies. It is, by far, the most successful conservation model in the world. Please help your NRA stop this dangerous, misguided initiative and its blatant attack on your hunting heritage.

# Instagram

President Trump Buys A Handgun: Well.....almost. His Felony Indict-ments Prevented It.



What Is Concealed Carry Insurance?



House Blocks Biden Effort to Defund School Shooting Sports Programs Windows: Please enter your new password.

User: potatoes

Windows: Sorry, the password must be more than 8 characters long.

User: baked potatoes

Windows: Sorry, the password must contain at least one numerical character.

User: 3 baked potatoes

Windows: Sorry, the password cannot have any blank spaces.

User: 75bigdumbstinkinbakedpotatoes

Windows: Sorry, the password must contain at least one upper case letter.

User: 75bigDUMBstinkinbakedpotatoes

Windows: Sorry, the password cannot use more than one upper case letter consecutively

User

75BigDumbStinkinBakedPotatoesSmashedInYourFaceIfYouDontGiveMeAcce ssRightNow!

Windows: Sorry, the password cannot contain punctuation.

User:

75BigDumbStinkinBakedPotatoesSmashedInYourFaceIfYouDontGiveMeAccessRightNowAndRightThisVeryMinute

Windows: Sorry, that password is already in use.

## How Can the ATF Take the 73-Word Definition of "Engaged In The Business" Established in Law By Congress in 1968



And Expand it to 34,000 Words and Claim that it is Just a "Rulemaking Clarification" Under *Chevron* Deference?



Tanner Gun Show - Denver Sept. 29th - Oct. 1st Crowne Plaza Come and visit CCGC's table!

Tanner Gun Show - Colorado Springs
October 13th-15th
Norris Penrose Event Center

Tanner Gun Show - Aurora October 27th - 29th Arapahoe County Fairgrounds

Tanner Gun Show - Pueblo November 17th - 19th Colorado State Fairgrounds

Tanner Gun Show - Denver November 24th - 26th Crowne Plaza

Tanner Gun Show - Aurora December 15th - 17th Arapahoe County Fairgrounds

Tanner Gun Show - Denver December 29th - 31st Crowne Plaza



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**Open Source T.REX Battery / Chemlight Holder** 

# **Upcoming "Social Media Holidays" To Look Forward To**

### SEPTEMBER

September 30: International Podcast Day

### **OCTOBER**

October 1: International Day of Older Persons

October 1: International Coffee Day October 1: World Vegetarian Day

October 2: International Day of Nonviolence

October 3: National Techies Day

October 3: World Habitat Day (First Monday of October)

October 4: World Animal Day October 4: National Taco Day October 5: World Teachers Day

October 7: World Smile Day (First Friday of October)

October 10: World Mental Health Day
October 11: International Day of the Girl

October 13: World Sight Day (Second Thursday of October)

October 14: National Dessert Day
October 15: Global Handwashing Day
October 16: World Food Day

October 16: World Food Day October 16: Bosses Day

October 17: International Day for the Eradication of Poverty

October 20: World Statistics Day (Held every 5 years; it will next be celebrated in 2025)

October 21: Reptile Awareness Day

October 20: Get to Know Your Customers Day (Third Thursday of October)

October 24: United Nations Day October 25: Greasy Foods Day October 30: National Publicist Day

October 30: Checklist Day #ChecklistDay

October 31: Halloween #Halloween

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- 2. The nature of the copyrighted work
- 3. The amount and substantiality of the portion used in relation to the copyrighted work as a whole
- 4. The effect of the use upon the potential market for, or value of, the copyrighted work

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