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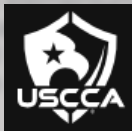
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Why NOT .22 LR For Self-Defense?



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10 Hallmarks of Assault Weapons - and What They Do



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“Don’t try to figure out what other people want to hear from you; figure out what you have to say.”

Barbara Kingsolver



Rasmussen Poll: Majority of Voters Advocate for Stronger Enforcement Over New Laws



Oath Keepers Have Never Been What Government and Media Have Accused Them Of



Ruger Sales Fall Further

Gun Sales Jumped in October

Gallup: Nearly Half of Democrats Support a Handgun Ban



Extreme Long-Range Record!

2023 has been a record-setting year for the Whittington Center – with more visitors, more matches, and more training programs than ever before. Now, we have another exciting new record to report.

Last month, Extreme Long-Range (ELR) shooters from around the globe gathered at the Whittington Center for the 2023 King of 2-Mile (KO2M) world championship. And on September 24th, the final day of the competition, shooter Mike Collins and spotter Jason Greenlee from team Alamo scored a match-winning 4,260-yard hit. That's 2.42 miles (or 3.9 kilometers for our metric friends) and the longest shot ever recorded at the Whittington Center!

Team Alamo's rig featured a .416 Hellfire built by Robert Waggoner of Alamo Precision Rifles, including two Nightforce Prisms to accommodate the 71.5 mils of elevation required at this extreme distance.



Reloading Data Center



**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**

**2023 Will be a Banner Year for the
ATF, Unfortunately**

Classroom Carry Expert Panel

Freedom Fellowship School Safety Event

Thursday, November 16, 2023

Blue Spruce Brewery
4151 E County Line Road Unit G
Centennial, CO

5:00p Fellowship 7:00p Program

Sponsored by Freedom Fellowship, and the Douglas County GOP.

Panelists include:

- Laura Carno, Executive Director of FASTER Colorado
- John Castillo, Father of STEM School hero Kendrick Castillo
 - Brett Titus, CEO of LifeSpot
 - Jimmy Graham, Able Shepherd

Follow this [link](#) for your free tickets.

We hope to see you there!

Laura Carno, and the FASTER Colorado team





The End of the Long Peace -
“Ever since the end of World War II, we’ve enjoyed what’s known as the Long Peace, or Pax Americana, a period of no major military conflicts between the world’s great powers.”



House and Senate Democrats Are Coming After Your Ammunition Now

Upcoming “Social Media Holidays” To Look Forward To

NOVEMBER

- November 11: Veterans Day
- November 13: World Kindness Day
- November 14: World Diabetes Day
- November 15: Clean Out Your Refrigerator Day
- November 15: America Recycles Day
- November 16: International Day for Tolerance
- November 17: International Students Day
- November 19: International Men’s Day
- November 20: Universal Children’s Day
- November 21: World Hello Day
- November 26: National Cake Day
- November 29: Electronic Greeting Card Day
- November 30: Computer Security Day

DECEMBER

- December 1: World AIDS Day
- December 3: International Day of Persons with Disabilities
- December 4: National Cookie Day
- December 5: World Soil Day
- December 6: Microwave Oven Day
- December 8: Pretend to Be a Time Traveler Day
- December 9: National Salesperson Day (Second Friday of December)
- December 10: Human Rights Day
- December 10: Nobel Prize Day
- December 11: International Mountain Day
- December 21: Crossword Puzzle Day
- December 21: First Day of Winter (Varies between December 20-23 each year)
- December 27: No Interruptions Day
- December 31: New Year’s Eve

TASK & PURPOSE

Why 'Military Grade' is Just Another Way of Saying 'Cheaply made junk'



Violent Crime Rates by Race

Murderers Overwhelmingly Murder People who are Just Like Themselves

Talk from the Gun Rights Policy Conference: More Gun Control Myths



Considerations for Terrorism on American Soil



Brady Brings on Hollywood to Help Sell Anti-Gun Agenda

FIREARMS NEWS

Lake City Army Ammunition Plant Contract Cancellations Rumor is FALSE



Jeff-alytics

Murder Clearances Were Near An All-Time Low Nationally in 2022



Glenn Beck: Is THIS What the Govt's 90-day firearm EXPORT BAN is really about?



American Thinker

Keep Your Head on a Swivel

BEARING ARMS

How Local Gun Clubs Can Help Save the Second Amendment



Alternatives to "Assault Rifles"

A husband went to the police station to file a "missing person" report for his missing wife...

Husband: I lost my wife, she went shopping & hasn't come back yet!

Inspector: What is her height?

Husband: I never checked, she's five feet something...

Inspector: Slim or healthy?

Husband: Not slim, she can be healthy.

Inspector: Color of eyes?

Husband: Never noticed.

Inspector: Color of hair?

Husband: Changes according to season.

Inspector: What was she wearing?

Husband: Not sure. It may have been a suit or maybe shorts.

Inspector: Was she driving?

Husband: Yes.

Inspector: Tell me what kind of car she was driving?

Husband: A black 2015 Corvette Z06, with supercharged 6.2 liter V8 engine generating 625 horse power teamed with an eight-speed track certified HD automatic transmission with paddle shifters and a removable carbon fiber roof pan!

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- You used an illegal weapon or firearm.
- The incident occurred in a gun-free zone.
- You are a prohibited possessor.
- You were impaired by any drugs or alcohol.
- The incident is deemed a domestic dispute.
- 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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US Law Shield Policy Review:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1dHLx1Txots>

CCW Safe Policy Review:

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11-03-2023 Legislative Alert- Administration Pushes Confiscation

The Biden Administration "Point Person" for gun control, the Vice President, has repeated the Liberal/Progressive call for America to follow Australia's example in "buying back" (confiscating) semi-automatic firearms. The Australians reportedly are now working on a scheme to limit the number of guns that may be owned by an individual.

Harris Touts Australian Gun Confiscation as Example for U.S. to Follow – Bearing Arms.

However, it seems there is never enough "control" for the Left. There is always another "crisis," another "emergency," or another reason to limit the right of the "common" people to armed self-defense. If they ban and "buy back" semi-auto firearms, it will be considered an important "step" in halting gun violence. In England, one of the next "steps" was a total ban on handguns.

Eventually, if the Liberal/Progressives follow the lead of other countries, they will want the .22 that your Dad gave you when you were a child. They will want your shotgun, your hunting (sniper) rifle, your everyday concealed carry firearm, the Winchester '73 on the wall, and anything else that might be used to resist crime, terrorism, corruption, and tyranny.

What is next after guns? We only need to look across the "pond." The Brits are going after knives. "There is no reason for anyone to carry a knife," pretty well expresses the sentiments of the British ruling class, when it comes to the "common" subjects of the realm.

Support lawsuits against repressive gun control laws, but remember that the Liberal/Progressive agenda is apparently to flip individual justices or pack the US Supreme Court until they have a majority. They could then neuter the Second Amendment and rule with an iron fist.

We believe the best way to protect Americans from crime, terrorism and tyranny is a groundswell of political activism from Second Amendment supporters that sweeps the anti-gun elements from power in fully transparent, honest, and fair elections. Please support election integrity efforts, such as True the Vote. Support pro-individual rights candidates from the most pro-Second Amendment major political party. A third-party vote or a protest vote is a wasted vote. Mike Rosen is right. "Party trumps person!" The party in power at any level controls the political/legislative process and the agenda. The Courts cannot protect us forever.

The next election cycle is underway. If pro-Second Amendment supporters do not gain in this upcoming round, there may not be a way to use the political process to restore sanity and justice to our state and country. With every victory, the Left further consolidates power and further entrenches its partisan operatives in every level of government bureaucracy.

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**The Firearms Coalition of Colorado, PO Box 1454,
Englewood, CO 80150-1454**

The Firearms Coalition of Colorado 10-9-2023 Proposed BATFE Rule on "Gun Dealers"

If you have not yet commented on the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (BATFE) proposed rule that would change the definition of who is a "gun dealer" subject to regulation by the bureau, please do so. The comment period expires on **12-07-2023**. We urge you to weigh in on what we consider to be a serious overreach of BATFE authority.

The regulatory change apparently hinges on the mere intention to sell firearms mainly to earn a "profit." Citizens who sell firearms at gun shows could be considered dealers in firearms under the new rule and may be required to obtain a Federal Firearms License (FFL). Offering to sell even one firearm could trigger the license requirement under certain circumstances. Along with the Administration's current Draconian "Zero-Tolerance" crackdown on FFLs, this move seems intended to cripple gun shows, chill individual gun sales, put as many firearms sellers as possible under the thumb of the BATFE, and to ultimately decimate gun transfers.

Exemptions might be made for individuals selling guns from their individual "collections," subject to what seem to be dangerously vague conditions. Significantly, owning firearms for the purpose of self-defense does not seem to qualify as having a "collection," under the proposed rule.

We believe the proposal exceeds the authority of the BATFE under current law. We also believe that the apparent lack of clarity in the pending rule invites abuse by an agency with an historical bias against the private ownership of firearms.

Information on the issue and instructions on how to comment may be found here.

<https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2023/09/08/2023-19177/definition-of-engaged-in-the-business-as-a-dealer-in-firearms>.

Please be courteous and concise in your comments. Where appropriate, state facts and the personal impact of the regulation on you and your family. It is important to let government officials know your opinion, even if they oppose your views. Liberals need to know there is significant, principled opposition to their intended course of action, or they will assume that no one cares and will pursue even more outrageous proposals.

While contacting government officials is important, elections are the most important factors in determining if we are to keep our birthright of freedom recognized by the Second Amendment. Elections determine who runs the legislative process at the state and federal levels, and who controls the boards, councils and commissions for local districts, cities and counties. Please do as much as you can to assist in the effort to elect pro-Second Amendment candidates in every election. Remember that a Third-Party Vote is a wasted vote and that people who cast protest votes are called losers.

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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 “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).

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