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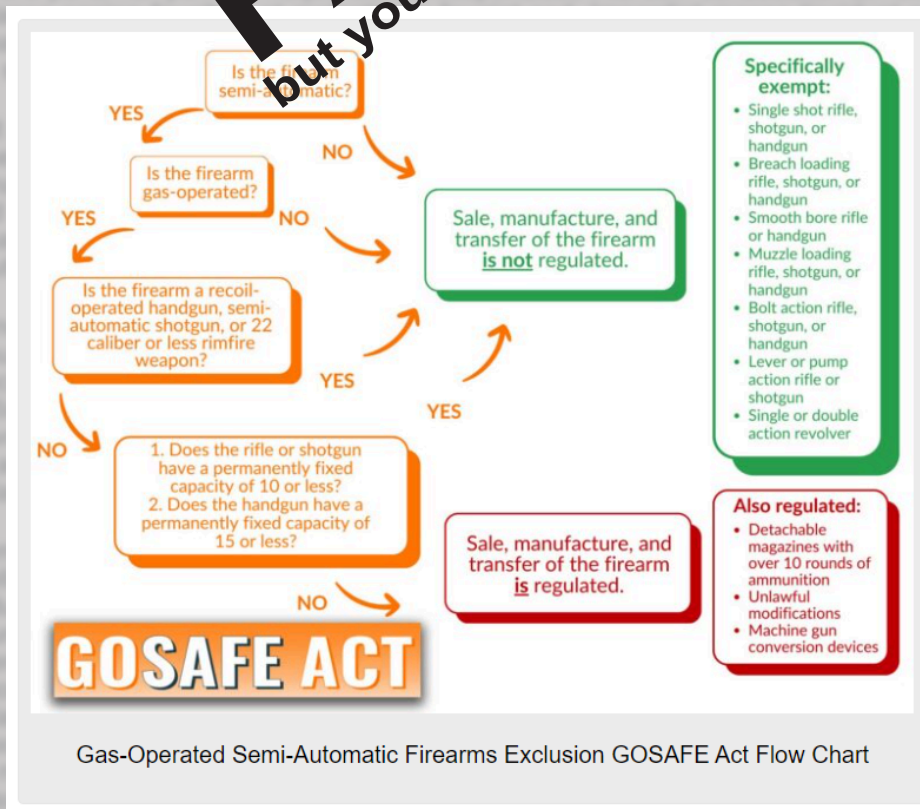


**Anti-Gun Senators Ignore Crime, Push the 'Gun Violence is a Public Health Problem' Narrative**



**Senate Democrats Introduce Broad New Gun, Ammo Magazine Ban Bill GOSAFE Act**

**FAILED**  
but you could see it again!



Source: Ammoland

# TECH TALK



**Video : Quick Tip: The Do's & Don'ts of Ammo Storage**



**Trigger Pull: The Key to Accuracy - It All Starts With A Finger**

**Survival Kit Essentials: Must-Haves for Your Go-To Gear**



**The Basics: 7 Things Every AR-15 Owner Needs to Know How to Do**



**Scope Magnification: What's The Right Amount?**

**All About Hollow Point Bullets**



**Can You Answer These Basic Questions About Firearms?**

***"Not everything that is faced can be changed, but nothing can be changed until it is faced."***

**James Baldwin**



**Download the ATF National Firearms Act Handbook (ATF P 5320.8)**

**ATF Violates Agreed Upon Timeline By Filing For An Appeal In Pistol Brace Case**

**A Short Historical Recap: Arms Race, in Europe & the USA**



**12 Dumbest Things Non-Gunners Say to Gun Owners**

**BEARING ARMS**

**What Would a Totalitarian State Necessary to Implement Gun Control Look Like? (Part 1)**



**27 States Have Adopted Constitutional Carry Laws as of This Year - Women and Minorities are Leading in Permit Requests**





## Concealed Carry Permit Holders Across the United States: 2023



## Getting New Armed Citizens Started Right



The number of Americans applying for concealed carry permits has slightly decreased this year but there's a dramatic increase of permits being issued for women and minorities... Why do you think that is?

Increased Crime – 74%
Vulnerable – 2%
Political Environment – 20%
Something else – 2%

Did you miss the bus? [Click here to read the story.](#)



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**The .22 Rimfire's Lethality at Work and at Play**



**Jeff-alytics**

**Americans Are Bad At Perceiving Crime Trends**



**American Thinker**

**Thinking Seriously About Gun Control: 10-Round Magazine Limits Are A Bad Idea**

**RedState**

**Ammunition and Gunpowder Prices Are About to Get Even Steeper in 2024**

**ATHLON OUTDOORS**

**GATDAILY**

**Best Non-Lethal Self-Defense Weapons [2023]**

**Ask a Prepper**  
How to ...

**The Government Confirms Preppers' Biggest Fears**

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**A Mainstream Media Piece on Guns That's Actually Worth Reading**

**Hello, Walmart? When is the  
employee Christmas Party?  
I work in the self checkout  
department.**



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

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



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of Firearms - Season 1  
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# What Colorado voters say schools should prioritize

Survey of 1,550 Colorado registered voters conducted Sept. 7-26, 2023; Respondents were asked to choose the three issues they thought districts should address most

Attract/retain quality teachers



Increase teacher pay



Prepare students for workforce



Student mental health



Improve school safety



Address COVID learning loss



Prepare students for college



Teacher mental health



Declining enrollment



Other



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Data: Macellan Strategies Colorado Public Education Opinion Survey; Chart: John Frank/Axios



## The Firearms Coalition of Colorado

### 12-04-2023 Alert- Comment Period for Proposed Forest Service Regulation of Shooting in Pike National Forest

The National Forest Service has established a comment period for the proposed regulation of shooting in Pike National Forest. The deadline for comments is **12-28-2023**. See the link below for full details.

#### ***IMTS Extended Scoping Period cover letter signed.pdf.***

The following extract from the link explains the general concept of the proposal.

"The Forest Service has developed three alternatives which include: the no action alternative, where no changes would be made in the management of target shooting activities; the proposed action, which would identify and close areas unsuitable for dispersed target shooting activities, develop at least one shooting range on each ranger district (meaning a minimum of three shooting ranges, nine potential sites identified), and define an adaptive management framework to manage target shooting in the future; and a reduced-closure alternative, which is the same as the proposed action but would close a smaller amount of area to target shooting. The project will not affect legal hunting activities."

Please contact the Forest Service through the above link and express your opinion regarding the three proposals. We believe a maximum number of shooting ranges should be developed and a minimum number of areas closed to informal target shooting.

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.

Please remember to practice rigorous gun safety when shooting (anywhere) and to clean up the area after you are finished, especially on public land. All gun users will be judged by your actions.

Also of interest: a West Virginia federal district court judge has ruled that the edict banning 18-21 year-old citizens from buying handguns is unconstitutional.

#### ***2A Victory: Judge Rules Federal Ban on Handgun Sales to 18- to 20-Year-Olds Unconstitutional (msn.com).***

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.

Follow us at: ***<https://groups.io/g/gunissues>***. (May need to copy and paste.) (You must sign on to join this group.)

Follow us at: ***CaucusRoom***. You must sign on to join this group. We are listed as a "Club.").

The Firearms Coalition of Colorado is an NRA Grassroots Affiliate. Our all-volunteer organization depends on memberships and the generosity of Second Amendment Supporters. Please join or contribute to The Firearms Coalition of Colorado. Individual memberships are still \$25 per year. Send check or money order to:

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

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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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**USCCA Policy Review:**

<https://youtube/gbEbOJMdK30>

**FLP Policy Review:**

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**US Law Shield Policy Review:**

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

**CCW Safe Policy Review:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d6qS0eCcdpY>

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