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White House Hosts State Lawmakers, Launching ‘Safer States Agenda’

SAFER STATES AGENDA

White House Office of Gun Violence Prevention
DECEMBER 2023



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Ready to Reload?



The Pros and Cons of Buying a Gun Online



The Truth About the AR-15 Carry Handle



Building a Midrange Rifle



The Goldilocks Principle - How to Curate a Handgun Collection You'll Actually Shoot

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“The time to make up your mind about people, is never.”

Philip Barry

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— TACTICAL —

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Video: Secret Anti-Gun Provision Hidden in Military Spending Bill



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Colt CZ Group SE Acquires Czech Ammunition Manufacturer Sellier & Bellot



Is This What We Really Want for Colorado? Giffords Gun Law Survey Results Released for 2023

giffords.org/scorecard

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at protecting their communities

They received an **F** for having the weakest gun laws in the nation—and some of the highest gun death rates.



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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

Biden White House Directs States to Crack Down on Second Amendment Rights

No. 069: Spot a Concealed Handgun

CONOP: Interpret clues in order to spot a concealed gun.

C0A 1: Telegraphing

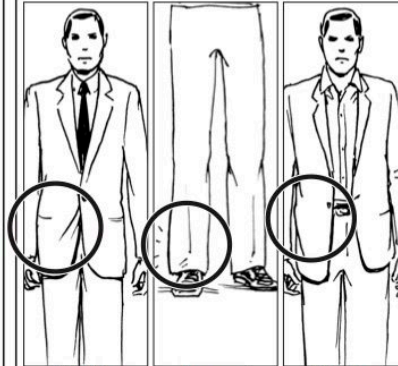


Gun check

Gun adjustment

Hip shift

C0A 2: Asymmetry



Waistline bulge

Leg pant bulge

Clothing weighted

C0A 3: Environment



Rain

Wind

Heat

C0A 4: Negligence



Flash

Brandish

Drop

BLUF: Even a well-concealed weapon can be detectable.

<https://artofmanliness.com>



“You can’t just buy guns and gift them to yourself!”

It clearly says “From Santa”



**Reloading
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Center**



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



**Guns: The Evolution
of Firearms - Season 1
online now**



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- 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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