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**CCRKBA: Gun Violence Archive Data Shows More Guns, Less Crime**



**Anti-gun Democrats, Media Collaborators, Concoct Phony "Scandal" to Ban Ammunition**

**ATF Announces New Process For Appealing Certain NFA Denials**

THE EPOCH TIMES

**Hunter Biden Not Protected From Gun Charges by 2nd Amendment: Federal Prosecutors**

RedState

**Alarming Surveillance: Government May Have Tracked Your Transactions at These Common Stores**

# CMP SALES UPDATE



## 1917 Service and Field Grade Rifles

Beginning January 9, 2024, CMP will have a very limited quantity of 1917 Service and Field Grade rifles available for mail orders. CMP Stores will also have a limited quantity this week as well. These are sold AS-IS with no returns or exchanges. Once these are sold out, we will not backorder these. Please keep in mind the yearly limit of one (1) 1917 per year, per person. If you have already purchased one this year, you are not eligible until January 2025. For more information on the 1917 rifles, please visit this link <https://thecmp.org/sales-and-service/m1917-enfield-rifle-information/>. Ordering information may be viewed at [https://thecmp.org/cmp\\_sales/ordering-information/](https://thecmp.org/cmp_sales/ordering-information/).

## Expert Grade M1 Garand Rifles

CMP currently has a selection of Expert Grade M1 Garand Rifles available for mail orders, including .308 rifles. Once they're sold out, we will not accept any more orders. View details on the Expert Grand M1 Garand Rifles at <https://thecmp.org/sales-and-service/m1-garand/>. Ordering information may be viewed at [https://thecmp.org/cmp\\_sales/ordering-information/](https://thecmp.org/cmp_sales/ordering-information/).

## Commercial Ammo Sales now available

Visit the CMP E-Store at <https://shop.thecmp.org/>. Thank you for your patience during this transition.

We encourage customers to update their documentation to purchase surplus ammo over the next week as we prepare to launch FY24's surplus allotment at the end of the month. Customers may update their documentation in person at any of our CMP Store locations or may update through:

Email – [custserve@thecmp.org](mailto:custserve@thecmp.org)

Mail - Civilian Marksmanship Program, ATTN: Sales, 1401 Commerce Blvd,  
Anniston, AL 36207

Fax - (256) 831-8331

Documentation to order ammo includes proof of U.S. citizenship and membership in a CMP Affiliated Club or Special Affiliate (see [https://thecmp.org/cmp\\_sales/eligibility-requirements/](https://thecmp.org/cmp_sales/eligibility-requirements/) for detailed information).

Customers placing a surplus ammo order through the CMP E-Store will not need to provide Form 2A (those individuals will check a box that states they are not a felon before completing their order). Customers that purchase surplus ammo in-person at our stores or at CMP events must provide Form 2A if they do not have one on file or if it's expired.

## The Firearms Coalition of Colorado

### 01-24-2024 Legislative Alert- Troubling State-Level Bills

Liberal/Progressives, who are in firm control of Colorado State Government have introduced five bills that impact the Second Amendment this legislative session. Unlike some proposed laws, which will undoubtedly follow, these bills are not direct attacks on our right to armed self-defense. Rather, we believe these measures establish additional pathways for the Left to infringe on the rights recognized by the US and Colorado State Constitutions. The bills all seem to have noble purposes. It will be in the biased implementation of these bills that the attacks will come.

**HB24-1015, Suicide Prevention in the Workplace**, Rep. Vigil, Sen. Michaelson-Jenet. House Business Affairs and Labor Committee. This bill would require Colorado employers to put up posters in their workplaces that "provide educational materials on the need to reduce access to means of self-harm... particularly firearms..." This measure stigmatizes guns and indoctrinates workers against their possession.

**HB24-1066, Concerning Methods to Prevent Workplace Violence in Certain Health-Care Settings**, Reps. Hamrick and Garcia, Sens. Michaelson-Jenet and Gonzales. House Health & Human Services Committee. This proposal requires most health care facilities, mental health providers, assisted living providers and nursing care providers to create a "workplace violence prevention committee to document and review workplace violence incidents... and develop and... review a workplace violence prevention plan." The bill requires facilities to "adopt, enforce, and update the plan." Firearms are listed as "dangerous weapons" in the definitions section of the proposal, and it is certain that a ban on firearms will be a part of most plans created under the bill. This bill is redundant, in that many of the covered facilities already ban firearms.

**SB24-003, Authority of the Colorado Bureau of Investigation (CBI) to Investigate Illegal Activity Involving Firearms, and ... Making an Appropriation**, Sen. Sullivan, Rep. Froelich. Up in Senate Judiciary Committee on Monday, 01-29-2024 at 1:30 p.m. in the Old Supreme Court Chamber on the Second Floor of the Capitol. This bill creates ten new full-time positions in the CBI to investigate "...illegal activity involving firearms statewide..." This bill would create a CBI "gun police" to give the state jurisdiction in areas where local law enforcement agencies might not be rigorously enforcing state law, due to concerns about the constitutionality of some particular measures, such as magazine limits.

**SB24-057, Program to Prevent Suicide in the Agricultural Workforce**, Sen. Sullivan, Reps. Froelich and Amabile. Up in Senate Health & Human Services Committee on Wednesday, 02-07-2024 on adjournment in Senate Committee Room 357 on the Third Floor of the Capitol. This bill looks like an agricultural version of HB24-1015 with some additional infrastructure added on. The body of the bill emphasizes that "...The presence of guns in a household increases the risk of suicide; ..." It is doubtful that this propaganda effort will drastically reduce the number of firearms in rural Colorado, but it will add to the "Guns are bad!" motif in the campaign to mold public perception on the issue.

**SB24-066, Requirement that Certain Businesses with Relationships with Firearms Merchants Use the Appropriate Merchant Category Code**, Sen. Sullivan, Rep. Froelich. Senate Business, Labor, and Technology Committee. This measure, which was recently beaten back at the federal level, flags credit card transactions between buyers and anyone who sells firearms or many accessories with a distinct code, which can be accessed by the authorities to identify and target the purchasers of such items. We believe the dangers inherent in such a system are obvious and pose a serious threat to the right of armed self-defense.

Please contact your State Senator and Representative in opposition to these measures. If you come down to the Capitol, no guns, or sharp objects of any kind. No signs inside the building. No clothing with political slogans. No food, hats, or beverages, other than bottled water, in the hearing room. No camo or hunter orange. Sport coat and tie OK. You will have to go through a metal detector and may be asked to remove your belt and pass the buckle through the machine. Come

early and plan to stay late. Come into the Capitol through the south ground floor entrance. Double check the schedule. Hearing details can change. Plan to leave the Capitol in groups. You will be unarmed in a bad neighborhood.

You can sign up in advance to testify at any upcoming hearing at the following link:

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This link will work for in-person testimony, remote testimony, or for the submission of written testimony. Your remote testimony can be either video, or audio only. After you sign up, you should receive an e-mail with additional instructions. A link and a phone number are available, if you have problems accessing the above testimony link. You can sign up on the link once the bill is placed on the committee schedule. It is probably a good idea to sign up early.

To watch and/or listen to a hearing at your home, office, or shop, you can access the audio link here, when the hearing begins: [Watch & Listen | Colorado General Assembly](#)

Follow the Colorado Legislative Session at: <https://leg.colorado.gov/> Bookmark the Site. To reach your Senator, call: 303-866-2316. To reach your Representative, call: 303-866-2904. You can locate your elected officials on the State Web Site at: <https://leg.colorado.gov/find-my-legislator>.

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Committee Schedules are here:

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Be courteous and concise in your comments to all elected officials. Where appropriate, state facts and the personal impact of legislation on you and your family. It is important to let elected officials know your opinion, even if they oppose your views. They 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 public testimony at hearings 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 2024.

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

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**

***“Freedom is something that dies unless it’s used.”***

**Hunter S. Thompson**

**BEARING ARMS**

**Rhetoric on Colorado Study of Gun Owners Tiptoes Around Facts**

 University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus

Department of Emergency Medicine

School of Medicine

**More: ‘Bringing Colorado’s Voice Forward’: Results from the State’s Inaugural Firearm Injury Prevention Survey**

**THE EPOCH TIMES**

**Three Gun Rights Cases Before the Supreme Court You Should Know About**

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**Firearm Ownership & Sports Shooting Participation Survey Reveals American Firearm Use**

**NSSF and NASGW Partner to Provide Data Insight in 4th Qtr.Surge**



**Open Letter To The Board of Directors of The NRA From A Board Member**



**Best Firearm Trade Shows (That Aren't SHOT)**



**Visualizing The 2021 Nation Firearms Survey**



**FEB 02 Denver Gun Show – Feb 2-4 2024**  
February 2 @ 3:00 pm - February 4 @ 4:00 pm

**FEB 16 Castle Rock Gun Show – Feb 16-18 2024**  
February 16 @ 3:00 pm - February 18 @ 4:00 pm

**MAR 08 Denver Gun Show – Mar 8-10 2024**  
March 8 @ 3:00 pm - March 10 @ 4:00 pm

**MAR 29 Colorado Springs Gun Show – Mar 29 – 31 2024**  
March 29 @ 3:00 pm - March 31 @ 4:00 pm

**APR 19 Aurora Gun Show – April 19 – 21 2024**  
April 19 @ 3:00 pm - April 21 @ 4:00 pm



**Video: Wyatt Earp speaks on gunfighting on the frontier - Narration by Steve Berwick**



**G-What?: Your Guide to Glock Models**



**Podcast: Competition Gun Shooting & Self-Defense**



**FAKE NEWS:** A report by the Center for Gun Violence Solutions, which is part of Johns Hopkins (Michael) Bloomberg School of Public Health, conflates private gun ownership with armed insurrection in order to advocate for expanded gun control.

**Johns Hopkins: More gun control needed to prevent second civil war**



**Where is The Safest Place to Sit to Avoid Danger?**



**10 Odd Weapons From US Military History**



**The Ruse and Fall of Gun Controllers**

# TECH TALK

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**First Look - Revolutionary Chronography**

**Tactics and Training - Revolver Malfunctions**

**The Caliber Myth - Is There A Silver Bullet Pistol Cartridge?**



**What Makes The Modern Hunting Rifle**



**Weapon Lights on Handguns: Essential or Unnecessary?**



**Caring for Body Armor**



**10 Innovations That Led to the Modern Bullet**





**Business Insider: Very Dangerous to 'Indoctrinate' Young Americans That They Can Lawfully Possess Firearms**



**CNN Not Even Hiding Anti-Gun Agenda Anymore**



**SAF Sues U.S. AG, Heads of ATF, FBI Over Medical Marijuana 2A Ban**



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USCCA Policy Review:  
<https://youtube.com/gbEbOJMdK30>

FLP Policy Review:  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6lOaE6EqR\\_0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6lOaE6EqR_0)

US Law Shield Policy Review:  
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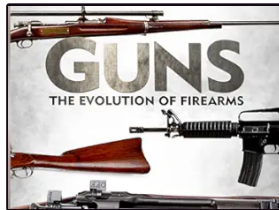
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