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The Liberty Sentinel

UPDATE: FBI Orders Banks to Flag Purchases Tied to Religion or MAGA

BEARING ARMS

They Still Don't Understand the Gun Rights Movement

Gun Owners are Still Being Stigmatized. It's Just Not Working



American Thinker

Trans Shooters: Suppressing the Facts

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New Data Shatters Liberal Myths About Gun Violence & Constitutional Carry

The Firearms Coalition of Colorado

01-27-2024 Legislative Alert- Troubling State-Level Bills- Update

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. This bill is up for hearing on Wednesday, 01-31-2024 upon adjournment in in the House Business Affairs and Labor Committee in House Committee Room 0112 in the basement of the Capitol.

SB24-003, Authority of the Colorado Bureau of Investigation (CBI) to Investigate Illegal Activity Involving Firearms, and ... Making an Appropriation, Sen. Sullivan, Rep Froelich. 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. The hearing date for this bill has been changed. The bill is now scheduled to be heard in the Senate Judiciary Committee on Monday, 02-05-2024 at 1:30 p.m. in the Old Supreme Court Chambers on the Second Floor of the Capitol.

SB24-057, Program to Prevent Suicide in the Agricultural Workforce, Sen. Sullivan, Reps. Froelich and Amabile. 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. 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.

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. This bill is up for a hearing in the Senate Business, Labor, and Technology Committee on Thursday, 02-08-2024 upon adjournment in the Old Supreme Court Chambers on the Second Floor of the Capitol.

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:

<https://www2.leg.state.co.us/CLICS/CLICS2023A/commsumm.nsf/signIn.xsp>

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 instruction. 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>.

Information on Bills can be found here:
[Bills, Resolutions, & Memorials | Colorado General Assembly](#)

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

The Messenger
It's time to break the news.

White House Announces New Gun Safety Actions Highlighting Safe Storage

The Babylon Bee

10 Easy Ways To Prepare For The Next Civil War

“There is nothing noble in being superior to your fellow man; true nobility is being superior to your former self.”

Ernest Hemingway



Only Purpose of Democrats' Anti-Militia Bill is to STOP Firearm Training

BEARING ARMS

Colorado Bill Would Prohibit Armed School Staff, Expand 'Gun-Free Zones'



Podcast #409: The Epic Story of Sport Hunting in America



Democrats Push to Extend Gun Export Pause as Republicans Slam Permanent Proposal

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Presidential Firearms: Part I



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**Is This Coming to Colorado:
Maryland Bill Proposes Mandatory
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**Are You Suspect Or Victim? A Post-
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GUN SHOW**

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Denver Gun Show – Feb 2-4 2024

February 2 @ 3:00 pm - February 4 @ 4:00 pm

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Castle Rock Gun Show – Feb 16-18 2024

February 16 @ 3:00 pm - February 18 @ 4:00 pm

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Denver Gun Show – Mar 8-10 2024

March 8 @ 3:00 pm - March 10 @ 4:00 pm

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Colorado Springs Gun Show – Mar 29 – 31 2024

March 29 @ 3:00 pm - March 31 @ 4:00 pm

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Aurora Gun Show – April 19 – 21 2024

April 19 @ 3:00 pm - April 21 @ 4:00 pm

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/.

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/.

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

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/ 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.

RedState

INSANE: The US Relies on China and Russia for Its Ammunition Supply

The Babylon Bee

Humor: Texan Has Been Waiting For This Moment His Whole Life

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Colorado Students, Lawmakers Take Aim at Campus Carry

New Mexico Crackdown on Lawful Gun Owners Advancing Along Party Lines

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Crash the Gun Ban Party: The '24 Campaign Has Just Started!

THE EPOCH TIMES

Are We Going to Eventually See This in Colorado, too? Washington State Democrats: Using Ammo a 'Privilege' That Needs to Be Taxed

AMMOLAND
SHOOTING SPORTS NEWS

Trump/RFK Jr Team Up Would Betray Gun Owners

TECH TALK

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SHOT Show Vaporware: 9 Guns That Never Were



Establish a Family Defense Plan for Modern Threats



Using Laser Pistols and/or VR To Improve Your Point Shooting



Smyth Busters Video: Upgrading Your Firearm Increases the Value



Increase Your Performance by Failing



How To Properly Clean Your Handgun



How Firearm Background Checks Work



Firearm Instructor Insurance: Covers the costs associated with third party injury and property damage



Open Source 3D Gun Scans
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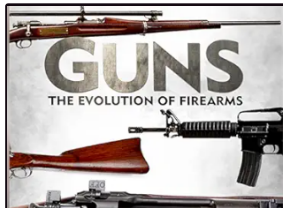
CYBERSECURITY TIPS

Whether traveling for business or pleasure, following these simple tips can ensure your devices are secure.

- 1. Update your software before you go.
- 2. Don't connect to unsecure wireless networks.
- 3. Think before you connect to public Wi-Fi.
- 4. Guard your devices.



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