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**NICS Numbers for February 2024,
Steady on the New Normal**

**Colorado House Passes Vehicle
Lock Box Bill; Stolen Guns Big
National Problem**



**Anti-Gunners Admit Bruen Is
Working to Lower Crime**



**Gun Ban for Non-Violent Illegal
Immigrant Found Unconstitutional**

**But then....Report: California Seized
Guns From Thousands of Prohibited
Possessors, Tens of Thousands
Remain at Large**



**American
Thinker**

**Universal background checks:
backdoor, illegal gun registration**

**The Firearms Coalition of Colorado
03-16-2024 Legislative Alert**

(Bills listed by Bill Number. Please mark your calendar.)

HB24-1015, Suicide Prevention in the Workplace, Rep. Vigil, Sen. Michaelson-Jenet. This measure stigmatizes guns and indoctrinates workers against their possession. The bill is pending in House Appropriations. **We oppose this bill as written.**

HB24-1066, Concerning Methods to Prevent Workplace Violence in Certain Health-Care Settings, Reps. Hamrick and Garcia, Sens. Michaelson-Jenet, and Gonzales. This proposal will ban concealed carry in almost all health care settings. Pending in House Appropriations. **We oppose.**

HB24-1123, Firearm Detection Software for Use in Schools, Rep. Bradley, Sen. Van Winkle. This measure would facilitate purchase of recognition software to detect exposed firearms using school security camera systems. Bill is up for action only in the House Education Committee on 03-21-2024 at 1:30 pm in House Committee Room 0107. **We support this bill.**

HB24-1174, Concealed Carry Permits and Training, Reps. Duran and Snyder, Sen. Mullica. This bill will make it harder to get a concealed carry permit and requires that instructors be certified by the County Sheriff. This bill has been assigned to the Senate State Affairs Committee. **We oppose this bill.**

HB24-1270, Firearm Liability Insurance, Reps. Woodrow and Jodeh, Sen. Hansen. This measure requires all firearms owners to maintain liability insurance. Bill postponed because of snow on 03-14-2024. Bill will be rescheduled in the House Business Affairs Committee. No hearing date yet. **If you signed up, you will need to sign up again.** **Oppose.**

HB24-1292, Semi-auto Ban, Reps. Hernandez, and Epps, et. al., no Sen. sponsor on introduction. Bill bans manufacturing, importation, sale or transfer of many semi-auto long guns and pistols. Bill passed and is now going for a vote on the House Floor. **Oppose.**

HB24-1310, School Safety Measures, Reps. Parenti and Hamrick, no Senate Sponsor. This bill kills the beneficial FASTER Program that trains interested school employees in armed self-defense. Bill postponed because of snow on 03-14-2024. Bill will be rescheduled in the House Education Committee. No hearing date yet. **If you signed up, you will need to sign up again.** **Oppose.**

HB24-1348, Secure Firearm Storage in a Vehicle, Reps. Velasco and Garcia, Sens. Jaques Lewis and Fields. The bill requires storage of firearms in an unattended vehicle in a locked, hard case out of sight in either the passenger compartment or in the trunk. This bill combined with SB24-131 will make it extremely hard to safely carry concealed in Colorado. Bill passed House Judiciary Committee on 03-13-2024 and is up in the House on 2nd Reading on Tuesday, 03-19-2024. **We oppose the measure.**

HB24-1349, Firearms and Ammunition Excise Tax, Reps. Duran, Lindstedt, No Senate sponsor on introduction. This November ballot measure levies an 11% tax on guns, ammo, and firearm "precursor parts." (This burden is in addition to the 11% Pittman-Robertson Federal tax.) This new state tax on the exercise of a Constitutional Right will fall heaviest on our most economically disadvantaged citizens. Bill is up in House Finance at 1:30 pm on Monday, 03-25-2024 in House Committee Room 0112. **We oppose bill.**

HB24-1353, Firearms Dealer Requirements and Permit, Reps. Sirota and Bosenecker, Sen. Bridges. In case there are any gun dealers left in Colorado after previous legislation, this bill should cause them to close or leave. The bill adds a state layer of bureaucracy and complexity to current federal rules and regulations. Bill postponed because of snow on 03-14-2024. Bill will be rescheduled in the House Business Affairs Committee. No hearing date yet. If you signed up, you will need to sign up again. **Oppose.**

SB24-003, Authority of the Colorado Bureau of Investigation to Investigate Illegal Activity Involving Firearms, Sen. Sullivan, Rep. Froelich. The bill passed the Senate on 3rd Reading on 03-15-2024 and is pending in the House. **We oppose this bill.**

SB24-057, Program to Prevent Suicide in the Agricultural Workforce, Sen. Sullivan, Reps. Froelich and Amabile. This bill will add to the "Guns are bad!" propaganda campaign. Bill pending in the Senate Appropriations Committee. **We oppose this measure.**

SB24-066, Requirement that Certain Businesses with Relationships with Firearms Merchants Use the Appropriate Merchant Category Code, Sen. Sullivan, Rep. Froelich. This measure flags credit card transactions between buyers and local gun dealers. This bill is postponed again/pending in House Business Affairs Committee. **We oppose.**

SB24-107, Weapons Possession by a Previous Offender, Additional Crimes, Sen. Gardner, Rep. Evans. This bill adds felony convictions for drug making and dealing, and first and second-degree motor vehicle theft to the list of crimes that prohibit a person from owning a firearm. The bill passed Senate Judiciary Committee 02-28-2024. Pending in Senate Appropriations. **Support.**

SB24-131, Prohibit Carrying Firearms in Sensitive Places, Sens. Jaquez-Lewis and Kolker, Reps. Brown, Lindsay, and Froelich. This measure severely limits places where firearms may be carried in Colorado. The bill is up in Senate Judiciary on Wednesday, 03-20-2024 at 1:30 pm in the Old Supreme Court Chambers. **We oppose this bill.**

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>.

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

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

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CO Democrat Seretary of State Wants State-Level 'Assault Weapons' Ban

From a local political figure, CCGC member, and Potshots reader comes this advice in our current anti-gun climate.

The link below goes to a list of all of the 2024 Colorado Legislators with email addresses and phone numbers. Please distribute it as you need to.

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1ejh_LYx99-TolvIfGLKeRQLaRvgKch7L/edit?usp=drive_link&oid=111465539416283430055&rtpof=true&sd=true

For anyone not sure who their representatives are, find your Colorado House and Senate representative here: [Find My Legislator | Colorado General Assembly](#)

It helps to contact bill sponsors, committee members, and legislators in general as these (awful) bills move through the legislative process.

Numbers count. You can contact any legislator, not just yours. Calls, emails, and Statehouse visits count.



Surviving a Riot: What to Know to Get Home Alive



Opinion: Illegal Aliens Now Have Second Amendment Rights?



More: Gun Ban for Illegal Immigrants Ruled Unconstitutional

“Philosophy is a game with objectives and no rules.

Mathematics is a game with rules and no objectives.

Theology is a game whose object is to bring rules into the subjective.”

Anonymous

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Consortium of Grassroots 2A Groups Meet to Amplify Their Messages on Mental Health and Guns



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FBI Quarterly Data Points to Declining Crime in 2023

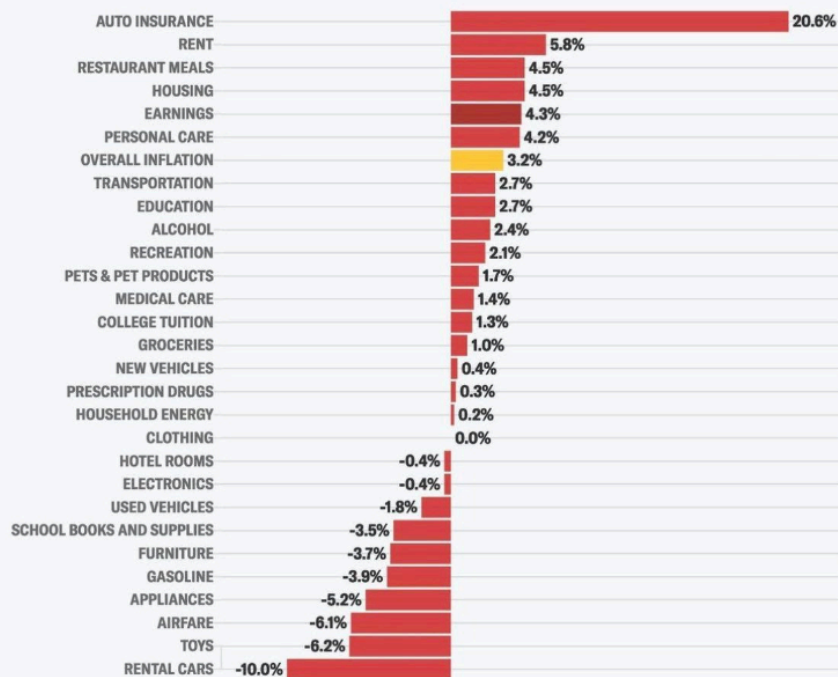
How Many Violent Crimes Were Reported Nationally in 1967?



First Contact: An Armed Citizen's Guide on What To Do When Calling 911

WHERE INFLATION IS... AND ISN'T

12-month change in the price of:



SOURCE: BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS. DATA AS OF FEBRUARY 2024

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Top Tips for RVing with Firearms

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Can You Identify These Military Weapons From WWII?



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US Law Shield Policy Review:
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CCW Safe Policy Review:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d6qS0eCcdpY>



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

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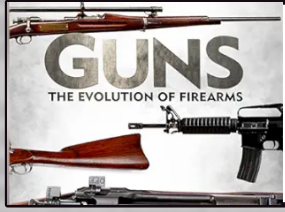
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MAR 29 Colorado Springs Gun Show – Mar 29 – 31 2024
March 29 @ 3:00 pm - March 31 @ 4:00 pm

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

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