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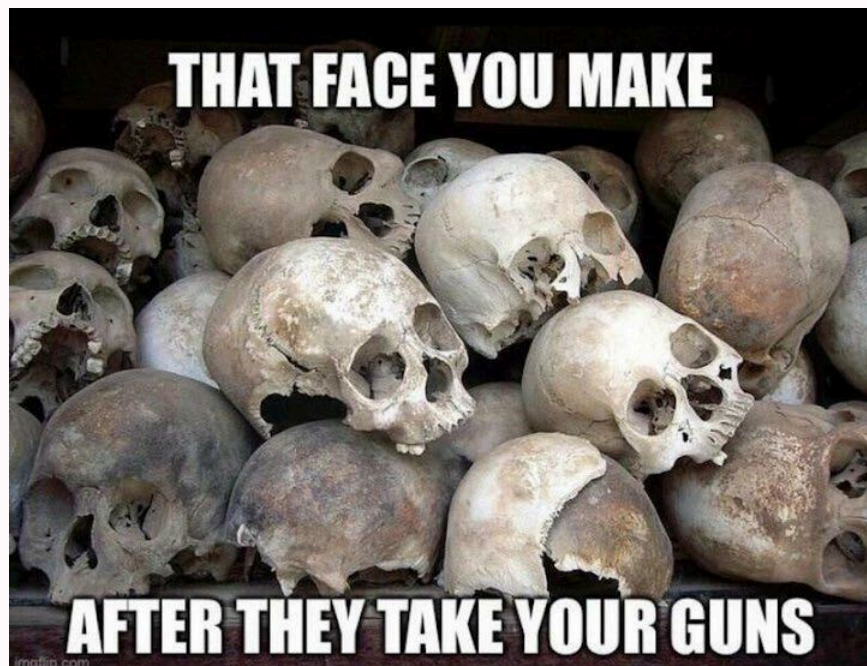


**Mass Shootings Absent, Murder
Down 20 Percent So Far in 2024**

NRA Foundation Settles DC Lawsuit



**Internal Documents Show FBI is
Worried About White Supremacist
Teaming Up With Islamic Extremists**



The Firearms Coalition of Colorado
04-21-2024 Legislative Alert- Semi-auto Ban Moving

(Bills listed by Number. Contact your State Legislators. Only urgent bills listed.)

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 passed the Senate on Second Reading on Friday, 04-19-2024. Up on Third Reading in the Senate on Monday, 04-22-2024. Session starts at 10 a.m. **Contact your Senator to oppose.**

HB24-1270, Firearm Liability Insurance, Reps. Woodrow and Jodeh, Sen. Hansen. This measure requires all gun owners to maintain gun liability insurance. This is another way to track owners of firearms. Passed House on Third Reading late on Saturday, 04-20-2024. Goes to Senate. Passed House on Third Reading late on Saturday, 04-20-2024. **Oppose.**

HB24-1292, Semi-auto Ban, Reps. Hernandez, and Epps, et. al., Sen. Gonzales. Bill bans manufacturing, importation, sale or transfer of many semi-auto long guns and pistols. Bill passed House on Third Reading on Sunday, 04-14-2024. Bill in Senate. Assigned to State Affairs Committee. May be heard as early as Wednesday, 04-24-2024. **Contact your Senator to oppose this dangerous bill.**

HB24-1348, Secure Firearm Storage in a Vehicle, Reps. Velasco and Garcia, Sens. Jaques Lewis, and Fields. The bill requires locked storage of a firearm in an unattended vehicle in a case out of sight. This bill will make it hard to safely carry concealed. Bill passed the Senate on Second Reading on Friday, 04-19-2024. Passed House on Third Reading late on Saturday, 04-20-2024. **We oppose the bill. Contact your Senator.**

HB24-1349, Firearms and Ammunition Excise Tax, Reps. Duran and Froelich, Sens. Hansen and Buckner. This November ballot measure levies a 9% tax on guns, ammo, and firearm "precursor parts," in addition to the 11% Pittman-Robertson Federal tax. Passed the House on Thirds late on Saturday, 04-20-2024. Goes to Senate. **We oppose this bill. Contact your Senator.**

HB24-1353, Firearms Dealer Requirements and Permit, Reps. Sirota and Bosenecker, Sen. Bridges. The bill adds a redundant state layer of bureaucracy and complexity to current federal rules and regulations. Passed the House on Thirds late on Saturday. Goes to Senate. **Contact your Senator to oppose.**

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 with local gun dealers. Passed House on Third Reading. Bill goes to Governor. **Ask Governor to veto.**

SB24-131, Prohibit Carrying Firearms in Sensitive Places, Sens. Jaquez-Lewis and Kolker, Reps. Brown, Lindsay, and Froelich. This bill bans concealed carry on college campuses. Bill passed House Appropriations Committee on Friday, 04-19-2024. Up in House on Second Reading on Monday, 04-22-2024. Session starts at 10 a.m. .

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>.

Email the Governor: Governorpolis@state.co.us. Call the Governor's Office at 303-866-2471.

To reach your Senator, call: 303-866-2316.

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.

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

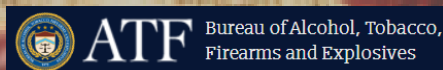
The link below goes to a list of all of the 2024 Colorado Legislators with email addresses and phone numbers. Please distribute it as you need to.

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1ejh_LYx99-TolVfGLKeRQLaRvgKch7L/edit?usp=drive_link&ouid=111465539416283430055&rtfpof=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.



Final Rule: Definition of “Engaged in the Business” as a Dealer in Firearms

“Almost everything will work again if you unplug it for a few minutes, including you.”

Anne Lamott



The Automatic Handguns of World War I



American Thinker

The Newest 'Smart Gun' Has Arrived



ATF Trafficking Report & the Complete Failure of “Universal” Background Checks

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Why Every Gun Owner Should Attend a Project Appleseed Event



How reliable are the FBI's Report of Violent Crime Data? There are some major problems

The Collapse in Law Enforcement: As Arrest Rates Plummet, People Have Been Less Willing to Report Crime

ACTIVE RESPONSE TRAINING



Weekend Knowledge Dump

April 12, 2024

Check **this link** for the ongoing collection of dumps, featuring information on almost any topic you can think of related to guns and shooting.



64% of Likely Voters Describe Current Situation With Migrants At the Border With Mexico As An “Invasion” of the United States

TASK & PURPOSE

Why ‘military grade’ is just another way of saying ‘cheaply made junk’



Opinion: How Much Training Do Teachers Really Need To Carry?

RedState

NYC Man Convicted Over Gunsmithing Hobby After Judge Says 2nd Amendment 'Doesn't Exist in This Courtroom'

Smithsonian
MAGAZINE

Weapon Chest With Tools for Making Ammunition Found in 500-Year-Old Shipwreck in Sweden

Secure gun storage can prevent suicide.

BraveConversation.org

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Supreme Court Agrees to Hear Case Dealing with Americans' Ability to Self-Manufacture Firearms

BEARING ARMS

Colorado Democrats Send Concealed Carry Training Bill to Governor



The Border Crisis and Crime: Considerations for the Armed Citizen

FAMILY TREE OF VINCENT VAN GOGH

His dizzy aunt ----- Verti Gogh
The brother who ate prunes ----- Gotta Gogh
The brother who worked at a convenience store ----- Stop N Gogh
The grandfather from Yugoslavia ----- U Gogh
His magician uncle ----- Where-diddy Gogh
His Mexican cousin ----- A Mee Gogh
The Mexican cousin's American half-brother ----- Gring Gogh
The nephew who drove a stage coach ----- Wells-far Gogh
The constipated uncle ----- Can't Gogh
The ballroom dancing aunt ----- Tang Gogh
The bird lover uncle ----- Flamin Gogh
An aunt who taught positive thinking ----- Way-to-Gogh
The little bouncy nephew ----- Poe Gogh
A sister who loved disco ----- Go Gogh

The brother with low back pain ----- Lum Bay Gogh
And his niece who travels the country in an RV --- Winnie Bay Gogh

I saw you smiling . . . there ya Gogh

TECH TALK

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Range Etiquette: A Guide on How to Not Be That Guy [or Gal]



Ready Positions: 7 Types for Pistol Self-Defense

Bullet Setback And Three Ways To Mitigate It



Mouse Gun Mania: .22 LR, .22 MAG, .25 ACP, .32 ACP, .380 ACP + Ballistic Gel Test

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https://youtube.com/watch?v=6lOaE6EqR_0

FLP Policy Review:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6lOaE6EqR_0

US Law Shield Policy Review:

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

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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**D-I-Y
Patterns**

- Open Source 3D Gun Scans
- Open Source T.REX Sidecar Spine System
- Open Source T.REX Sidecar Extender
- Open Source T.REX Sidecar Dual Wield Adapter
- Open Source T.REX Battery / Chemlight Holder

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Newsletters and Shooting News

https://www.nssf.org/subscribe/?utm_source=grupdate





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JUN 14	June 14 @ 3:00 pm - June 16 @ 4:00 pm COLORADO SPRINGS GUN SHOW – JUN 14-16 2024
AUG 23	August 23 @ 3:00 pm - August 25 @ 4:00 pm GREELEY GUN SHOW – AUG 23-25 2024
SEP 13	September 13 @ 3:00 pm - September 15 @ 4:00 pm AURORA GUN SHOW – SEPT 13-15 2024



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