

Gun violence protection task force

Since the tragedy in Newtown, CT all I hear on TV and radio is ban assault weapons and high capacity magazines.

How come no one is saying lets enforce our current laws on criminals and not let them out if they committed violent crimes ?

Banning assault weapons and high capacity magazines will not stop gun violence, we already tried that in 1994-2004.

By the way, Columbine happened during this ban and teenagers committed that tragedy, they were not even allowed to have guns, but they got them.

New York Governor Andrew M. Cuomo said "no hunter needs more than seven rounds to hunt a deer." The second amendment is NOT for hunting.

Please do not follow those officials ideas. I cannot believe that people want to limit how other people can defend themselves.

If I was ever forced to defend myself or my family I would want as many rounds as I needed, be it 1 or 1000, my life and my family's lives are worth it to me.

I do not see how having to get a permit to buy ammunition will stop crim. Criminals do not go to local stores to buy ammo.

I do not see how a sales tax on ammunition stops it either, that to me seems like the state is trying to profit.

Making it illegal to buy ammunition online also does not affect criminals.

Connecticut is the fifth strictest state for gun laws, lets enforce those laws and not add to them.

Let's punish criminals, not the people that obey the laws.

In Every tragedy the evil person doing the crime planned it out, he did not wake up one morning and go buy a gun and start shooting.

They all had signs that they were going to hurt people and no one said or did anything, be it their parents, guidance counselors, psychiatrists, friends or police.

Mental illness is not included in background checks, why is this? HIPAA?

In Chicago and New York City, people are not allowed to carry a gun, yet they have the highest violent crimes there, why is that?

Ask criminals what they fear more - an armed person or an unarmed person ? Or if they didn't know if someone was armed or not would they try to rob or hurt that person?

I would guess they would want to know if someone was armed so they could go for the unarmed person.

Remember criminals do not care about our laws - they are criminals. They buy weapons and drugs illegally from other criminals, not gun shops.

Connecticut is the Constitution State. The elected officials are supposed to uphold and protect it, not try and change it because of a few madmen.

Thank you

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