

As a law abiding and responsible firearms owner of Connecticut I do not see how more and stronger restrictions on firearms are going to change anything. I belong to a fish and game club and in our club should you mistakenly call your forearm a weapon during you are practically booted out the door. We all know the weapon is the person holding the firearm or the baseball bat or maybe the golf club. the root of all the evil is evil and mentally unstable men, not firearms. More people are killed bu cars every year then firearms. Lets call your new car a weapon and say you can only drive it 5 miles a day at 10 mph. That is what you all are trying to do to the shooting sports. not to mention putting many of our Connecticut citizens out of work by banning so called assault weapons and limiting the number of rounds a magazine can hold.

Go after the cause. Make medical records of the mentally unstable more available to law enforcement agencies. Have more rigorous background checks before anyone is given a permit to carry a handgun. Stricter laws will not keep guns out of the hands of the bad guys. Do you honestly thing they obey laws like you and I do? Don't punish the responsible, law abiding people for the evil, irresponsible, mentally disturbed few who carry out these horrific crimes. LAWS DO NOT WORK. So why waste all this time and money writing new laws instead of trying to figure a way to stop the rear problem. The people who are the weapons.

Respectfully submitted,
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