

To whom it may concern

My name is Thomas Donston an avid sportsman ,hunter, and In general a good person . In light of the shootings in Newtown gun control has been a very hot topic in my conversations with many people . There's few things in my life that I can say I know exactly where I was when something happened . 9/11 , the death of my parents , the birth of my son , Dale Earnhardt , and the Newtown Shootings , these are for ever etched in my mind . The Newtown shooting were 100% preventable ! By all accounts this was a troubled young man and his family feed his appetite of guns with video games and real guns ! I believe this young man knew what he was doing when he did this cowardly act as he killed himself when the police were headed to the scene . We need to change society in general not the guns . Yes there are a few loop holes the need to be fixed but to harm a legal gun owner rights because the wack jobs are getting guns and killing people .

1. Fix the mental health system ! Far to many times the shooters have had mental issues !
2. Dr. Patient confidentiality laws need to be changed . A dr. Sitting on this kind of information is just as guilty as the perpetrator !
3. Close the gun show loop hole . Why should a dealer have to do paper work on a gun .yet the private dealer standing next to him doesn't !
4. Registration of all new gun sales and private sales . This should also include black powder guns ! These are guns that aren't registered even the pistols ... That's just crazy
- 5 . A hunting license is not a pistol permit . Far too many times the criminal has bought a gun using a hunting license to get a gun .
- 6 . National background checks ! Nobody should have a problem with this .
- 7 . A mandatory safety coarse for all new gun buyers . All to many time when a tragic thing like Newtown happens . People who never owned a gun run out a buy one not having a clue on how to use it ! A accident waiting to happen !

Please note that the items listed above are just suggestions . And note that possibly only two of the items listed might have prevented the Newtown tragedy ! In light of that the family of Adam Lanza failed the community of Newtown , the state of ct , the USA and legal gun owners all across this land . Let's look at the real problems in this country and fix them not go after the second amendment and legal gun owners ! Thank you for your time

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