

Violent criminals and psychopaths aren't going away; no law will prevent them from committing murder. They are not going to register firearms or obey gun laws. More gun laws are not going to change anything.

How about doing something that will work this time, like reopening the mental health hospitals that were closed to save money. The people that were in these hospitals were turned loose on the streets with little to no help and told to take their meds. Now some of these people are in prison however more are still on the streets. This shooting was a result of the closing mental health hospital not a problem of gun control. If the mental health hospitals were open then maybe the child's mother could have gotten help for him. I have been told by other people with a troubled child that there is little to now help out there. We need to fix this system.

Do not add more gun laws that will not be or cannot be enforced and will only hurt the innocent. Violent criminals and psychopaths do not obey the law. The concept of "Gun Free Zones" does not work; it only gives violent criminals and psychopaths places to kill people without fear. All the "Gun Free Zones" does is make the government officials feel good; it does not stop criminals and psychopaths. This is not rocket science; people who are criminals and psychopaths do not care about the law and they steal the guns they use; they do not buy them. The next disturbed person may use a chain saw, sword, gasoline truck or about a hundred other things in the world. Are we going to ban these?

We do not need additional gun laws. Enforce the current laws and lengthen prison sentences for criminals that conduct violent acts. Seventy one percent of criminals of gun related crimes are let off the hook. Fix the judicial system and enforce existing laws! In addition the NIX (Instant Check) system needs to be updated; the mental health system must be required to report to the NIX system so that these records are added to the system and the mental health hospitals must be reopened.

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