

NATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT PARTNERSHIP TO PREVENT GUN VIOLENCE

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STATEMENT ON COMPREHENSIVE GUN SAFETY PROPOSALS - WASHINGTON, D.C.



The National Law Enforcement Partnership to Prevent Gun Violence strongly urges President Trump and the Congress of the United States to implement the full slate of reforms recommended in the Partnership policy agenda. The majority¹ of partners agree that our national leaders should immediately enact these policies: <https://www.lepartnership.org/policy-agenda/>



- * Require [background checks](#) for all firearm purchasers.
- * Ensure that the [National Instant Criminal Background Check System \(NICS\)](#) is accurate and complete.
- * Limit access to [high-capacity ammunition](#) magazines.
- * Oppose forcing the states to accept federal concealed carry reciprocity/preemption.
- * Strengthen penalties for straw purchasing and make firearms trafficking a federal crime.
- * Ban or regulate [semi-automatic assault weapons](#) and other firearms/accessories designed to circumvent the National Firearms Act of 1934 (e.g., bump stocks, trigger activators, firearm suppressors/silencers, and other, similar products).



These measures will prevent dangerous people from acquiring firearms, prevent weapons of war from being used to inflict the mayhem we've witnessed [so often in so many places](#), and support states' rights by preserving their ability to decide who may lawfully carry concealed firearms.



The National Law Enforcement Partnership to Prevent Gun Violence (www.lepartnership.org) includes nine national law enforcement organizations dedicated to serving the Nation's more than 900,000 sworn law enforcement officers and professional staff.



The Partnership:

Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA)
Hispanic American Police Command Officers Association (HAPCOA)
International Association of Campus Law Enforcement Administrators (IACLEA)
International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP)
Major Cities Chiefs Association (MCCA)
National Association of Women Law Enforcement Executives (NAWLEE)
National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE)
Police Executive Research Forum (PERF)
Police Foundation (PF)



¹ The commission on the Accreditation of Law Enforcement Agencies, CALEA International Association of College Law Enforcement Agencies, IACLEA, and International Association of Chiefs of Police IACP chose not to participate in issuing this statement. This does not necessarily represent disagreement with the views expressed herein.