

Mass Murders and Gun-Free Zones – OR How did that NO GUNS ALLOWED sign work out for all those dead babies at Sandy Hook Elementary School? Find this document at TipOfTheSpear.net#savelives

Number of “gun laws” currently on the books: Over 22,000, NONE of which stopped this crime [Mychal Massie: “The plaintive cry to strip us of our Constitutional right to own and bear arms isn’t going to prevent what happened. It will, however, make the law-abiding vulnerable to the evil persons with criminal intentions when they decide to perform their evil acts...the evil person who killed innocent people wasn’t deterred by the signs proclaiming the school a gun-free zone... I think it no less an act of evil for anti-gun groups and Obama to use the pain and suffering of others to further their evil anti-Constitutional agendas. And I think it is shortsighted on the part of those who accept the silly calls for magazine/clip restrictions and the outlawing of certain guns.”] Israeli students are protected by fenced-in schools, an armed guard at a LOCKED gate, and an armed guard or soldier on outings. Obama’s, David Gregory’s and Rahm Emanuel’s children ALL attend schools with ARMED GURADS and security fences. **You may print and carry this document with you – have actual FACTS when in a conversation.**

Mass Murders in "GUN-FREE ZONES" since 1997: (number dead does NOT include the murderer)

	Number Dead
1997 Sikh temple, Oak Creek, Wisconsin	6
1998 Westside Middle School, Craighead County, Arkansas	5 (4 little girls)
1999 Columbine High School, Littleton, Colorado	12
2006 Amish school, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania	5 (little girls)
2007 Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, Virginia	32
2009 Fort Hood, Texas	13

OUR SOLDIERS ARE STILL NOT PERMITTED TO BE ARMED ON MILITARY BASES!!! What kind of insanity is it that OUR MILITARY, the best-trained members of American society, STILL are not permitted to be armed on military bases??

2012 (7/20) Movie Theater, Aurora, Colorado 12

John Fond: "...(the murderer) had...seven movie theaters that were showing the Batman movie he was obsessed with...within a 20-minute drive of his home. The....Theater (he) ultimately chose wasn’t the closest, but it was the only one that posted signs saying it banned concealed handguns carried by law-abiding individuals. All of the other theaters allowed the approximately 4 percent of Colorado adults who have a concealed-handgun permit to enter with their weapons

2012 (12/14) Sandy Hook Elementary, Newtown, Connecticut 26 (20 six- & seven-year-olds)

Total Dead in 8 "GUN FREE ZONES" during 15 years - 111

Massacres THWARTED by concealed-carry citizens since 1997: (number dead does NOT include the murderer)

	Number Dead
1997 Pearl High School, Mississippi	2
Murderer (student) shoots several people at his high school, heads for the junior high school; assistant principal retrieves his .45 pistol from his car, points it at the gunman’s head and prevents more murders	
1998 Junior high school dance, Edinboro, Pennsylvania	1
Murderer (student) enters restaurant where dance is being held and starts firing; restaurant owner pulls out his shotgun and stops the gunman.	
2001 Santana High School, Santee, California	2
Murderer (student) begins shooting his classmates AND the “trained (UNARMED) campus supervisor”; an off-duty cop bringing his daughter to school points his gun at the murderer, holding him until more police arrive.	

- 2002** **Appalachian School of Law, Grundy, Virginia** **3**
 Murderer (former student) shoots the dean and a professor, then begins shooting students; two armed students point their guns at him, order him to drop his gun, which he did, allowing several other unarmed students to tackle and subdue him.
- 2007** **New Life Church, Colorado Springs, Colorado** **2**
 Service had ended when gunman opened fire in the church parking lot shooting four (two died). The murderer then entered the building's main foyer where he shot and wounded another church member. At this point, another church member, Jeanne Assam, opened fire on the gunman with her personally owned concealed weapon. Police say that after suffering multiple hits from Assam's gun, the gunman fatally shot himself. According to the pastor, "over 100 lives" were saved.
- 2008** **Players Bar and Grill, Winnemucca, Nevada** **2**
 Murderer enters bar filled with about 300 people and opens fire; gunman is shot and killed by a patron with a concealed-carry permit
- 2012 (12/11)** **Clackamas Town Center Mall, Portland, Oregon** **2**
 Murderer begins firing in a mall full of Christmas shoppers. Concealed-carry-holder Nick Meli hadn't noticed that the mall was a gun-free zone. He pointed his (otherwise legal) gun at the gunman as he paused to reload, and the next shot was the murderer killing himself. (Meli aimed, but didn't shoot, because there were bystanders behind the shooter.)

NOTE: On 12/14/2012, three days AFTER a gunman was stopped by a concealed-carry shopper at a Portland OR, crowded mall after killing only two, and two days BEFORE an armed off-duty cop shoots a gunman at a San Antonio, TX, movie theater before the shooter is able to kill anyone, 26 (20 six- and seven-year-olds) are killed by a mass murderer in Newtown, CT, at an elementary school where NO ONE in the entire GUN-FREE school is able to stop him.

- 2012 (12/16)** **Mayan Palace Theater, San Antonio, Texas** **0**
 Gunman fires at a movie theater, a police car and bystanders from a nearby restaurant; as he enters the movie theater, guns blazing, an armed off-duty female sheriff's officer shoots the shooter four times, stopping the attack.

Total Dead in 8 ATTEMPTS where ARMED CITIZENS INTERVENED during 15 years - 14

John Lott:

"With just one single exception, the attack on congresswoman Gabrielle Giffords in Tucson in 2011, every public [massacre] since at least 1950 in the U.S. in which more than three people have been killed has taken place where LAW-ABIDING citizens are not allowed to carry guns."

John Fund:

"Guns are already banned in schools. That is why the [massacres] happen in schools. A school is a 'helpless-victim zone,' says Richard Mack, a former Arizona sheriff. 'Preventing any adult at a school from having access to a firearm eliminates any chance the killer can be stopped in time to prevent a rampage.'"

Ann Coulter:

"If what we care about is saving the lives of innocent human beings by reducing the number of mass public shootings and the deaths they cause, only one policy has ever been shown to work: concealed-carry laws. On the other hand, if what we care about is self-indulgent grandstanding, and to hell with dozens of innocent children being murdered in cold blood, try the other policies."

The Second Amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America

A well regulated militia, being necessary to the security of a free state,
the right of the people to keep and bear arms, shall not be infringed.



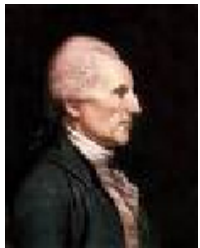
"I ask, Sir, what is the militia? It is the whole people. To disarm the people is the best and most effectual way to enslave them."

George Mason - Co-author of the Second Amendment
during Virginia's Convention to Ratify the Constitution, 1788



"Firearms stand next in importance to the constitution itself. They are the American people's liberty teeth and keystone under independence ... from the hour the Pilgrims landed to the present day, events, occurrences and tendencies prove that to ensure peace security and happiness, the rifle and pistol are equally indispensable ... the very atmosphere of firearms anywhere restrains evil interference — they deserve a place of honor with all that's good."

George Washington - First President of the United States of America



"To preserve liberty, it is essential that the whole body of the people always possess arms and be taught alike, especially when young, how to use them."

Richard Henry Lee - American Statesman, 1788

"Their swords, and every other terrible instrument of the soldier, are the birth right of an American. ... The unlimited power of the sword is not in the hands of either the federal or the state governments, but, where I trust in God it will ever remain, in the hands of the people." -- Tench Coxe, noted federalist and friend of James Madison, writing in defense of the proposed Constitution, in the Pennsylvania Gazette, Feb. 20, 1788

John Lott's question for people who argue you're safest in a "gun-free zone": If you're being stalked by someone you know is dangerous and wants to cause you physical harm, will you post a sign on your front door that your home is a "gun-free zone" in order to make yourself safe from that stalker?"

This statement should send chills down EVERY Patriotic American's spine:

"We're going to have to take this one step at a time, and the first step is necessarily — given the political realities — going to be very modest. ... Right now, though, we'd be satisfied not with half a loaf but with a slice. Our ultimate goal — total control of handguns in the United States — is going to take time. ... The final problem is to make the possession of all handguns and all handgun ammunition — except for the military, police, licensed security guards, licensed sporting clubs and licensed gun collectors — totally illegal" (Nelson T. Shields, founder of Handgun Control Inc., - now known as the Brady Campaign to Prevent Gun Violence - quoted in The New Yorker, July 1976).