



GUN VIOLENCE IN AMERICA BY THE NUMBERS

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MORE THAN 30,000

Number of gun deaths in American each year

OVER 20,000

Number of children under 18 killed by firearms in the last decade

OVER 20,000

Number of Americans who commit suicide with a firearm each year

MORE THAN 4 MILLION

Number of American victims of assaults, robberies, and other crimes involving a gun in the last decade

466

Number of law enforcement officers shot and killed by felons over the last decade

3 DAYS

Number of days after which a gun dealer can sell a gun to an individual if a background check is not yet complete

WHAT WE HAVE DONE

46%

Increase in records that federal agencies have provided to NICS since the 2013 Executive Actions

69%

Increase in the records that State have provided to NICS since the 2013 Executive Actions

MORE THAN 2 MILLION

Number of guns that the background check system has prevented from getting into the wrong hands

WHAT WE ARE ANNOUNCING

AS FEW AS TWO

Number of guns that an individual can sell and still be “engaged in the business,” when other factors are present, and thus be required to run background checks

1,333

Average number of guns recovered in criminal investigations each year that were traced back to a licensee that claimed it never received the gun even though it was never reported lost or stolen

200

New ATF Agents and investigators who can help enforce our gun laws, including the steps the President just announced

230

New examiners for the background check system to make it more efficient and effective.

\$500 MILLION

New funding for increasing access to mental health treatment

3

Departments that will conduct or sponsor research on smart gun technology.

ZERO

Federal legal barriers to States reporting relevant mental health information to the background check system under the HHS rule announced today