

# 2026

GUN VIOLENCE IS PREVENTABLE

## ALLIANCE FOR GUN RESPONSIBILITY POLICY AGENDA

Every Washingtonian deserves to be free from the threat of gun violence. In 2025, our state made major progress with the passage of Permit to Purchase, one of the strongest firearm safety laws in the country. Yet emerging threats and persistent gaps continue to endanger our communities. The Alliance for Gun Responsibility's **2026 POLICY AGENDA** builds on this momentum with targeted, life-saving measures designed to keep guns out of dangerous hands and invest in proven solutions.

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**REQUIRE THE SAFE STORAGE OF FIREARMS | H.B. 1152** Firearms remain the leading cause of death for children in the United States. Unsecured guns contribute to accidental shootings, domestic violence, suicide, and theft. Requiring firearms to be safely stored at home and, critically, in vehicles where they are most often stolen will keep guns out of dangerous hands and reduce illegal gun trafficking.

**HOLD DEALERS ACCOUNTABLE | S.B. 5099** We must ensure that firearms are sold and managed in ways that prioritize public safety. Holding the gun industry accountable to established responsible standards of care for firearm dealers operating in Washington is essential. Strengthening dealer licensing requirements and enforcement ensures retailers take basic precautions regarding safe storage, straw purchases, and accurate record-keeping.

**RESTRICT FIREARMS IN SENSITIVE PLACES | S.B. 5098** To protect Washingtonians in the places they learn, work, vote, and gather, we must expand restrictions on carrying firearms in parks, public buildings, and other sensitive environments. Allowing local governments to tailor these safeguards to their community's needs will reduce intimidation, prevent escalation, and create safer public spaces for all.

**RESTRICT BULK FIREARM AND AMMUNITION PURCHASES | H.B. 1132** Limiting the number of firearms and ammunition an individual can purchase within a set timeframe is a straightforward, proven strategy to deter gun trafficking. Multiple-firearm purchases are a strong indicator of trafficking activity, and restricting these bulk sales will help prevent guns from being quickly resold and recovered at crime scenes.

**SUPPORT COMMUNITY-BASED & HOSPITAL-BASED VIOLENCE INTERVENTION | S.B. 5273** Gun violence disproportionately impacts young people and communities of color. Washington must invest in the community-based violence intervention and hospital-based intervention programs that are proven to reduce retaliatory violence and support individuals at the highest risk. Authorizing Medicaid dollars to fund violence intervention services in trauma centers will strengthen these critical programs statewide.

**ADDRESS THE THREAT OF 3D-PRINTED FIREARMS | H.B. 2320** 3D-printed guns allow prohibited individuals to manufacture untraceable weapons at home using widely available digital files and inexpensive equipment. Washington must update its ghost gun and firearm industry accountability laws to reflect this emerging threat. This legislation would prohibit the distribution of digital firearm design files, make it illegal to manufacture firearms or unfinished frames and receivers with 3D printers, and require sellers of firearm-making machines to implement basic safeguards. These changes will help prevent untraceable weapons from circulating in our communities.

**SUPPORT FOR COMMUNITY VIOLENCE INTERVENTION PROGRAMS** With many of our partners operating within local neighborhoods on a variety of public safety initiatives designed to save lives, the Alliance for Gun Responsibility reiterates its full support of greater investments in results-driven Community Violence Intervention (CVI) programs. The Alliance for Gun Responsibility urges our state government leaders to continue to dedicate funding for these proven programs which will allow them to continue the work of developing new and innovative ways to address instances of violence while protecting neighborhoods throughout Washington.

**LAW ENFORCEMENT LEADERSHIP** Saving lives through gun violence prevention - whether community-based or state sanctioned - drives the work of many organizations across Washington including the Alliance for Gun Responsibility. In order to be in responsible possession of a firearm, the Alliance for Gun Responsibility supports the mandate that individuals - including all members of the law enforcement community - successfully undergo extensive training and safety courses. In addition to achieving a universal training standard applicable to sheriffs serving in Washington State, the Alliance also recognizes that police gun violence is still gun violence and that true accountability is only achieved by addressing this principle as part of a comprehensive gun violence prevention strategy.



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