

## List of executive actions Obama plans to take as part of anti-gun violence plan

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The following is a list, provided by the White House, of executive actions President Obama plans to take to address gun violence.

1. Issue a Presidential Memorandum to require federal agencies to make relevant data available to the federal background check system.
2. Address unnecessary legal barriers, particularly relating to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act, that may prevent states from making information available to the background check system.
3. Improve incentives for states to share information with the background check system.
4. Direct the Attorney General to review categories of individuals prohibited from having a gun to make sure dangerous people are not slipping through the cracks.
5. Propose rulemaking to give law enforcement the ability to run a full background check on an individual before returning a seized gun.
6. Publish a letter from ATF to federally licensed gun dealers providing guidance on how to run background checks for private sellers.
7. Launch a national safe and responsible gun ownership campaign.
8. Review safety standards for gun locks and gun safes (Consumer Product Safety Commission).
9. Issue a Presidential Memorandum to require federal law enforcement to trace guns recovered in criminal investigations.
10. Release a DOJ report analyzing information on lost and stolen guns and make it widely available to law enforcement.
11. Nominate an ATF director.
12. Provide law enforcement, first responders, and school officials with proper training for active shooter situations.
13. Maximize enforcement efforts to prevent gun violence and prosecute gun crime.
14. Issue a Presidential Memorandum directing the Centers for Disease Control to research the causes and prevention of gun violence.
15. Direct the Attorney General to issue a report on the availability and most effective use of new gun safety technologies and challenge the private sector to develop innovative technologies.
16. Clarify that the Affordable Care Act does not prohibit doctors asking their patients about guns in their homes.
17. Release a letter to health care providers clarifying that no federal law prohibits them from reporting threats of violence to law enforcement authorities.
18. Provide incentives for schools to hire school resource officers.
19. Develop model emergency response plans for schools, houses of worship and institutions of higher education.
20. Release a letter to state health officials clarifying the scope of mental health services that Medicaid plans must cover.
21. Finalize regulations clarifying essential health benefits and parity requirements within ACA exchanges.
22. Commit to finalizing mental health parity regulations.
23. Launch a national dialogue led by Secretaries Sebelius and Duncan on mental health.

Read more: <http://www.foxnews.com/politics/2013/01/16/list-executive-actions-obama-plans-to-take-as-part-anti-gun-violence-plan/#ixzz2IGH9sjVd>

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## California Testing Limits on Gun Control

*“Almost any idea that anybody in this country has, as to further regulate and limit access to weapons or ammunition, is probably going to get passed in California.”*

Democratic strategist and USC law professor Susan Estrich. FoxNews.com 1/13/13

By Sam Paredes - Executive Director

On 1/13/13, Claudia Cowan of Fox News Channel reported that “California already has the most restrictive gun laws in the nation. Buying a handgun requires registration, a safety certificate, a 10-day waiting period and a rigorous background check. All direct person-to-person sales are banned and concealed-carry permits are rare. But now, in the wake of the Newtown tragedy, lawmakers in the Golden State have launched into a new legislative frenzy to restrict firearms further. And they’re confident the measures will pass, given Democrats have a two-thirds “super majority” in both chambers -- which means they have the power to pass legislation and get constitutional amendments on the ballot without a single Republican vote. Political analysts say the political landscape puts California in the pole position to test gun-control limits.”

### GOC Launches New Campaign to Enlist Direct Support from CA Sheriffs

In order to combat the onslaught of anti-gun legislation that is sure to come from the California State Legislature in 2013, Gun Owners of California has launched a campaign to enlist the direct support of California’s pro-Second Amendment Sheriffs.

GOC is asking Sheriffs from throughout California to step forward and join us in press conferences and to testify before legislative committees informing the legislature that the anti-gun proposals they are pushing will not reduce crime, will leave law-abiding citizens at a disadvantage at best and defenseless at worst, and that they are unconstitutional. More and more Sheriffs are stepping forward to inform the Federal Government that they have sworn to protect and defend the Constitution of the United States and that they will not allow themselves to be forced to uphold laws that are clearly unconstitutional. As of press time the list includes the following 12 California Sheriffs:

Del Norte County Sheriff

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El Dorado County Sheriff

John D’Agostini

Fresno County Sheriff

Margaret Mims

Humboldt County Sheriff

Mike Downey

Lassen County Sheriff

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David Hencraft

If you don’t see your Sheriff’s name on this list, call him or her and ask them to join this brave group of Sheriffs who are standing by their oaths to support and defend the U.S. Constitution.

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# Anti-Gun Legislation Introduced

By Sam Paredes - Executive Director

**SB 47** - In 2012, Senator Leland Yee (D-San Francisco) introduced SB 49 where he attempted to ban *bullet buttons* and would have instantly made every gun in CA that had the device an illegal *assault weapon*. His bill died in committee because it would have constituted a *government taking* making it a violation of the 5th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. If passed, the state would have been required to reimburse every owner of a *bullet button* equipped gun for the fair market value of the entire gun because owners had been deprived of their private property. It would have cost the State of California somewhere upwards of \$500,000,000...that's 500 million. Senator Yee would not be dissuaded so this year he introduced a new bill and took a different approach. **SB 47** changes the definition of *assault weapon*. The new definition says that a semi-automatic rifle, semi-automatic pistol or semi-automatic shotgun that *does not have a fixed magazine but has any one of the listed features, it is an illegal assault weapon. Fixed magazine means an ammunition feeding device contained in, or permanently attached to, a firearm in such a manner that the device cannot be removed without disassembly of the firearm action.* This will effectively make all *bullet button* configured guns, illegal. That is unless you take advantage of the second provision of the bill that opens up the *assault weapons registration* section of the statutes allowing *any person who between January 1, 2001 and January 1, 2014, lawfully possessed an assault weapon that does not have a fixed magazine, as defined...and including those weapons with an ammunition feeding device that can be removed readily from the firearm with the use of a tool (bullet button), shall register the firearm by July 1, 2014, with the department (of Justice) pursuant to those procedures that the department may establish.* And of course there is a fee of \$20 to register. We expect that there will probably be amendments to this bill but needless to say, this is a massively misdirected bill that solves no problems but only violates the rights of law-abiding citizens. Even the California Department of Justice has reported that in the past 10 years an average of 5.25 crimes have been committed in the state with a CA *Assault Weapon* including a year where 0 crimes were committed. This shows that the use

of semi-automatic *assault weapons* in crimes is statistically insignificant.

**SB 108** - Also by Senator Yee, this bill will require all guns to be "properly" stored when not in the possession of their owner. Current law only requires that gun owners own a trigger lock or safety lock box for their weapon, but doesn't require the safety device to be used on an idle firearm. Yee's bill will specifically require that all guns be "properly" stored with a trigger lock or in a lock box at a residence when the owner is not present. This bill is in direct conflict with the U.S. Supreme Court ruling in District of Columbia but that doesn't seem to bother Senator Yee.

**SB 53** - Senator Kevin de Leon (D-Los Angeles), the energizer bunny of anti-gun legislators, was so incensed that the California Courts found his 2009 legislation, SB 962, handgun ammunition registration law was unconstitutional, he introduced SB 53. His new bill will require registration of ALL ammunition, rifle, handgun and shotgun. Ammunition vendors will be required to obtain a license to sell, and ammunition purchasers will be required to register every time they purchase any and all ammo. Purchasers will be required to get a permit before they can legally buy ammo. Of course, nobody is prevented from driving to Nevada or any other state to purchase ammunition and bring it back to California.

**AB 48** - And the winner of the "you've got to be kidding me award" is Assemblywoman Nancy Skinner. She has introduced a bill that makes it illegal to have parts to repair a legally possessed magazine that is capable of holding more than 10 rounds. She is also banning magazines that look like they can hold more than 10 rounds even if they cannot. The bill would also require anybody who sells ammunition to an individual or business entity in or out of the state without gaining proper identification and reporting the sale to the Department of Justice, will be committing a crime. The final provision of this bill would require the DOJ to report to local law enforcement officials any time an individual purchases a yet-to-be-determined number of rounds of ammo within a 5-day period. Will the number be 500 rounds, one brick of .22 LR ammo? 1,000 rounds of handgun

ammo, the average number of rounds fired by competitive handgun shooters in an average weekend of training and practice? Will it be 100 rounds of shotgun shells, one single round of sporting clays? Will it be 250 rounds of rifle ammo, an amount that can be consumed in less than a few hours of recreational shooting on a family trip to the desert?

These bills are expected to be just the beginning. Continue to check the GOC website [www.gunownersca.com](http://www.gunownersca.com) for updated information on these and any other bills that will be introduced.

Gun Owners of California will be at the Capitol fighting for your rights every day the legislature is in session, but given that there are *super majorities* in both houses and Governor Jerry Brown has not proven to be a reliable supporter of the Second Amendment, we are sure that we will have to resolve many of these issues in the courts. GOC is working with a legal team to prepare for that eventuality. Your support is needed now more than ever.

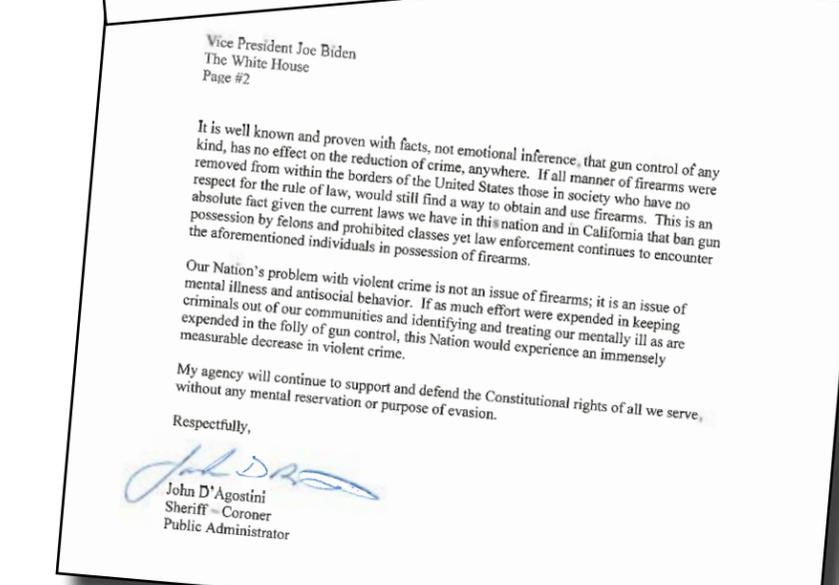
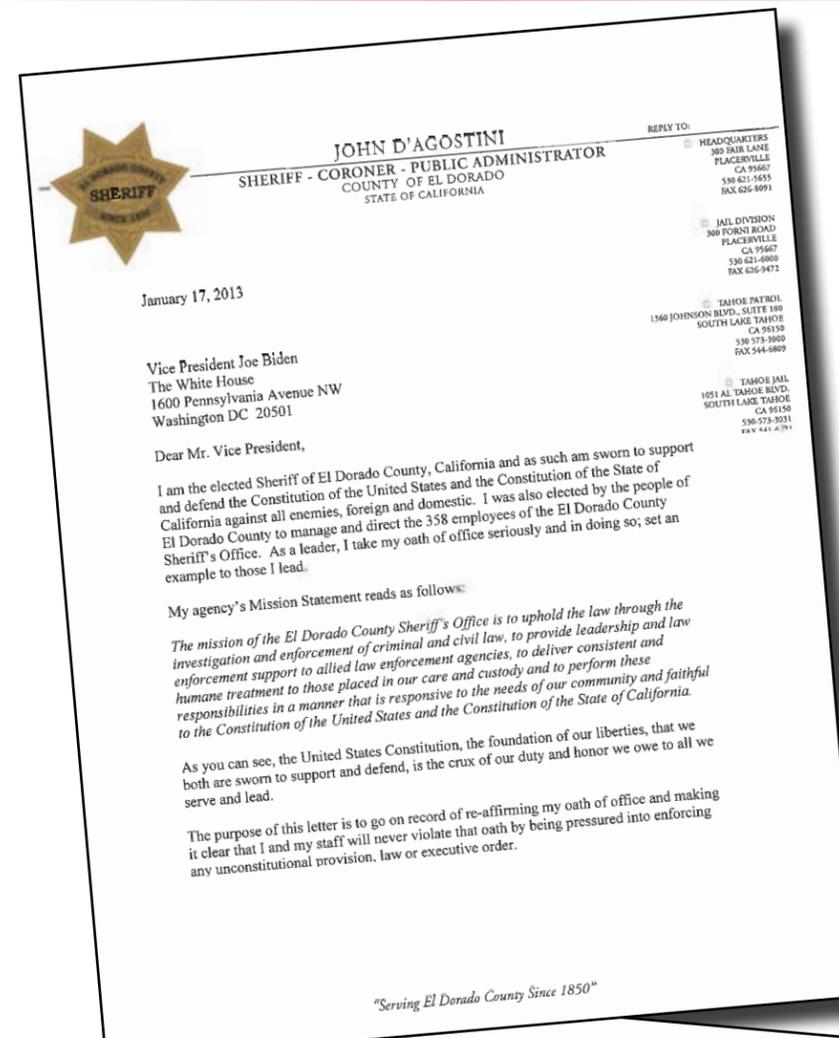
Our attitude is summed up in a quote by Sir Winston Churchill, *When you are walking through Hell, keep going!*

## Gift memberships for DiFi and Moonbeam!

Members in Yuba and Sutter Counties donated gift memberships to US Senator Diane Feinstein and Governor Jerry Brown. Since Feinstein is always talking about assault weapons and high capacity magazines and the legislature will soon be sending many anti-gun bills to Brown's desk, our members thought it was important for them to hear directly from us. So, they will both be receiving our quarterly newsletters giving them all the information they need, and a Gun Owners of California membership card.

Thank you Yuba/Sutter, we should have thought about that a long time ago...

# Letter from Sheriff John D'Agostini



# 2013 Fundraising Event List

- Placerville Guns & Roses Banquet**  
David Girard Vineyards - Limited Seating Available  
February 8, 2013
- Redding Banquet**  
Redding Memorial Veterans Hall - Limited Seating Available  
March 23, 2013
- Rocklin Banquet**  
Rocklin Sunset Center  
April 26, 2013
- Oroville Banquet**  
Southside Community Center  
June 7, 2013
- Sporting Clay Shoot**  
Camanche Hills Hunting Preserve: Lone, CA  
June 8, 2013
- GOC In the News**  
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  - FOX 40 News
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