

RECENT POSTINGS TO THE CANADIAN FIREARMS DIGEST

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POSTS FROM CANADA

HOUSE OF COMMONS FIREARMS PETITION E-1608

SCRAP BILL C-71 and devote greater resources to policing in Canada – STARTED MAY 28, 2018

• 81,808 Signatures as of July 7, 2018

https://petitions.ourcommons.ca/en/Petition/Details?Petition=e-1608

HOUSE OF COMMONS FIREARMS PETITION E-1605 AIMING LIBERALS AT THE RIGHT TARGET – STARTED MAY 28, 2018

• 1,726 Signatures as of July 7, 2018

https://petitions.ourcommons.ca/en/Petition/Details?Petition=e-1605 https://dennisryoung.ca/2018/03/28/firearms-petition-e-1605-aiming-liberals-right-target/

DEAR JOHN LETTER: TORONTO COP BLAMES MAYOR FOR GUN VIOLENCE 'CRISIS'

A Toronto cop who has served the city with distinction for 37 years is under fire for writing a scathing letter to the mayor, referring to John Tory as a puppet master and pleading with him to let go of the strings and allow police to return to "proactive" policing. By Chris Doucette - July 7, 2018

https://torontosun.com/news/local-news/dear-john-letter-toronto-cop-blames-mayor-for-gun-violence-crisis https://torontosun.com/news/local-news/police-chief-saunders-launches-internal-investigation-after-dear-john-letter-to-mayor

GLOBE AND MAIL - AS GUN VIOLENCE SPIKES, TORONTO FACES A RECKONING ON THE ROOT

CAUSES OF TRAGEDY - With Toronto edging toward another record year of shooting victims, there is a growing push to tackle gun violence from a public-health perspective rather than simply an issue of criminal justice. Instead of debating the merits of street checks and bail conditions, researchers and advocates argue that the focus must be on the social inequalities they say lie at the root of the problem.

By MOLLY HAYES, NADINE YOUSIF, VJOSA ISAI AND JACK HAUEN - July 7, 2018

 $\underline{https://www.theglobeandmail.com/canada/tornto/article-as-gun-violence-spikes-toronto-faces-a-reckoning-on-the-root-causes/article-as-gun-violence-spikes-toronto-faces-a-reckoning-on-the-root-causes/article-as-gun-violence-spikes-toronto-faces-a-reckoning-on-the-root-causes/article-as-gun-violence-spikes-toronto-faces-a-reckoning-on-the-root-causes/article-as-gun-violence-spikes-toronto-faces-a-reckoning-on-the-root-causes/article-as-gun-violence-spikes-toronto-faces-a-reckoning-on-the-root-causes/article-as-gun-violence-spikes-toronto-faces-a-reckoning-on-the-root-causes/article-as-gun-violence-spikes-toronto-faces-a-reckoning-on-the-root-causes/article-as-gun-violence-spikes-toronto-faces-a-reckoning-on-the-root-causes/article-as-gun-violence-spikes-toronto-faces-a-reckoning-on-the-root-causes/article-as-gun-violence-spikes-article-as-gun-violence-spi$

GLOBE AND MAIL: GUNS, GANGS, GATEWAYS TO VIOLENCE. PLUS OTHER LETTERS TO THE

 $\textbf{EDITOR-July 7, 2018} \ \underline{\text{https://www.theglobeandmail.com/opinion/letters/article-july-7-guns-gangs-gateways-to-violence-plus-other-letters-to-the/} \\$

CSSA COMMENTARY: TRUDEAU GOVERNMENT IS LONG ON TALK, SHORT ON ACTION TO CURB

GANG VIOLENCE - The Minister of Public Safety continues to peddle his announcement of \$327 million (or \$370 million when speaking before committee) to partner with "provinces, law enforcement agencies, and municipalities on a broad range of initiatives to tackle the issue of violence caused by gangs including most particularly guns and gangs." There's only one small problem. Not a single penny of that money has flowed to law enforcement, despite the Minister's grand announcement last November (and its hollow re-announcement every chance he gets). According to the Minister of Public Safety's office, Ottawa and the provinces are still sorting out how to deliver the money. TEAM CSSA E-NEWS | July 6, 2018 https://cssa-cila.org/2018/07/team-cssa-e-news-july-6-2018/

CBC - MOUNTIES CARRYING ASSAULT RIFLES AT PRINCE GEORGE CANADA DAY CELEBRATIONS

SPARKS DEBATE - Police say it's 'unfortunate' but necessary that officers openly carry weapons

Clare Hennig · CBC News · Posted: Jul 06, 2018

https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/prince-george-rcmp-assault-rifles-canada-day-1.4736530

GOV'T SHOULDN'T CRACK DOWN ON LAW-ABIDING FIREARMS OWNER

Liberals' new firearms legislation targets the wrong people

By Rachael Harder Conservative MP for Lethbridge.

Her column appears monthly. LETHBRIDGE HERALD ON JULY 6, 2018

https://lethbridgeherald.com/commentary/opinions/2018/07/06/govt-shouldnt-crack-down-on-law-abiding-firearms-owners/

GUNTER: GOVERNMENT, AND RESIDENTS, CAN DO MORE TO FIGHT RURAL CRIME

And the province should petition Ottawa to make changes to federal laws. The first change should recognize rural residents' right to use force to protect themselves, their families and property. The deterrent effect on criminals would be considerable. By Lorne Gunter, Edmonton Sun - July 6, 2018

https://edmontonsun.com/opinion/columnists/gunter-government-and-residents-can-do-more-to-fight-rural-crime

THE HILL TIMES - 'TOUGH ON CRIME' TACTICS WON'T ADDRESS SPIKE IN SHOOTINGS, SAYS DOWNTOWN TORONTO GRIT MP

Jooyoung Lee, a sociology professor, said the government's gun bill, which requires gun vendors to keep a database of firearms purchases can help the police 'investigate the flow of firearms.' But he said that more 'stringent gun control' itself isn't the only solution. By BEATRICE PAEZ - JULY 6, 2018

https://www.hilltimes.com/2018/07/06/gun-control-alone-not-enough-tackle-spike-toronto-shootings-says-professor/150408

OTTAWA CITIZEN - ON GUN VIOLENCE, JIM WATSON AND JOHN TORY SHOOT FROM THE LIP

In 2018, law professor and legal scholar Janine Benedet testified before the House of Commons Justice Committee that the biggest deterrence to criminal activity is the likelihood of apprehension, not the severity of punishment. By MICHAEL SPRATT - Updated: July 5, 2018

https://ottawacitizen.com/opinion/columnists/spratt-on-gun-violence-jim-watson-and-john-tory-shoot-from-the-lip

GANGS, GUNS AND TORONTO: A PRIMER ON THIS SUMMER'S SHOOTINGS AND THE STORIES

BEHIND THEM - Globe and Mail - PUBLISHED JULY 5, 2018 Compiled by Globe staff from reports by Molly Hayes, Jeff Gray, Nadine Yousif, Jack Hauen and The Canadian Press

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FUND TO FIGHT GUNS AND GANGS UNTOUCHED DESPITE SURGE IN SHOOTINGS

Despite a spike in handgun shootings, Public Safety Minister Ralph Goodale's office has confirmed Ottawa and the provinces are still hashing out how to deploy \$327 million the government set aside last March to combat gang violence. By Tim Naumetz. Published on Jul 4, 2018

https://ipolitics.ca/2018/07/04/fund-to-fight-guns-and-gangs-untouched-despite-surge-in-shootings/

NUMBER OF FIREARMS PROSECUTIONS THE RCMP GOT FOR OUR \$136 MILLION? STILL UNKNOWN

Investments to Combat the Criminal Use of Firearms (ICCUF): Amount spent to March 31, 2016: \$136,169,188

After going back and asking the RCMP sections the ATIP branch should have asked in the first place they got the same answer: "The answer that I've sent you still stand both Business Line has no records regarding your request." Makes us all wonder if the \$327.5 million the government plans to spend over the next five years to target gun and gang crime will produce similar results. Missing Information Complaint to the Information Commissioner - May 12, 2018 https://dennisryoung.ca/2018/05/13/number-firearms-prosecutions-rcmp-got-136-million-still-unknown/

VIDEO - WHERE ARE TORONTO'S GUNS COMING FROM?

Following a deadly string of shootings in Toronto, CityNews reporter Faiza Amin examines how guns are finding their way into Toronto and into the hands of criminals. Jul 04, 2018

https://toronto.citynews.ca/video/2018/07/04/where-are-torontos-guns-coming-from/

LEAVE THE GUNS AT HOME

Cpl. Craig Douglass of Prince RCMP in an email response asking about the extra firepower carried by its members. "There was no extra concern or threat, this is the new normal."

PHOTO CAPTION: An armed member of the local RCMP stands watch during Canada Day celebrations at Lheidli Tenneh Memorial Park on Sunday. By Neil Godbout - Prince George Citizen - JULY 3, 2018 http://www.princegeorgecitizen.com/opinion/editorial/leave-the-guns-at-home-1.23357232

TORONTO MAYOR PLEADS FOR HELP FROM ONTARIO, OTTAWA AFTER 10 SHOT IN FIVE DAYS

Last November, Mr. Goodale announced \$328-million in new funding over five years as part of efforts to reduce gun crime across Canada. He said the government is still working out how the funds will be distributed.

By JEFF GRAY TORONTO CITY HALL REPORTER - PUBLISHED JULY 3, 2018

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CBC - GANG MEMBERS USING GUNS MORE IN REGINA: EXPERT

Spurgeon Root, who is director of Regina Gang Exit Network, said he's seen a notable spike in gun crime in the last 10 to 15 years. He said when he talks to older former gang members, they'll say the times have changed.

By Kendall Latimer · CBC News · Posted: Jul 03, 2018

https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/saskatchewan/gun-crime-regina-2018-july-1.4732375

TORONTO SUN - MAYOR AND COUNCIL HELPED CREATE THE GUN CRISIS

They've done so by refusing to look beyond the end of their noses as they enact foolish policies; by pandering to a very vocal minority and by being in denial to the point of ignorance about the lawlessness festering on the streets outside the confines of City Hall. By Sue-Ann Levy - July 3, 2018

http://torontosun.com/news/local-news/levy-mayor-and-council-helped-create-the-gun-crisis

NO EASY ANSWER TO GUN VIOLENCE, TORY SAYS

Tory called for "tougher, stricter" guidelines for Ontario's bail system. "Those who are on bail already and are found in possession of a handgun or committing a crime with a handgun (and) those who have been convicted previously of a handgun offence who are found in possession of a handgun should not be given bail," Tory said. "The Canadian Press - July 3, 2018 https://www.niagarafallsreview.ca/news-story/8709014-no-easy-answer-to-gun-violence-tory-says/

POLICE DIDN'T FIRE A SINGLE SHOT DURING ATTEMPTED ARREST THAT LED TO OFFICER'S

DEATH - Police knew Raddatz had access to firearms, Hughson said, but she said a tactical unit isn't deployed every time Edmonton police have to speak to someone who has access to guns. Investigation later revealed that while he at one

point had registered guns, his licence and registration were expired in June 2015, Hughson said. The remains of several weapons were later found inside the burnt-out residence. By Paige Parsons - July 3, 2018

http://edmontonjournal.com/news/crime/police-didnt-fire-a-single-shot-during-attempted-arrest-that-led-to-officers-death

FREDERIC BASTIAT: RIGHTS OF THE 'COMMON FORCE'

"If every person has the right to defend -- even by force -- his person, his liberty, and his property, then it follows that a group of men have the right to organize and support a common force to protect these rights constantly. Thus the principle of collective right -- its reason for existing, its lawfulness -- is based on individual right. And the common force that protects this collective right cannot logically have any other purpose or any other mission than that for which it acts as a substitute. Thus, since an individual cannot lawfully use force against the person, liberty, or property of another individual, then the common force -- for the same reason -- cannot lawfully be used to destroy the person, liberty, or property of individuals or groups."

-- Frederic Bastiat (1801-1850) French economist, statesman, and author. He did most of his writing during the years just before -- and immediately following -- the French Revolution of February 1848

Source: "The Law" by Frederic Bastiat (1848) http://libertytree.ca/quotes/Frederic.Bastiat.Quote.02DE

ACTION NEEDED NOW TO TARGET GUNS: COP UNION BOSS

Mayor John Tory said he is also working for tougher gun control and stricter bail for gun crimes to keep criminals behind bars. By Kevin Connor - July 3, 2018

http://torontosun.com/news/local-news/action-needed-now-to-target-guns-cop-union-boss

TORONTO'S GUN CRIME PROBLEM MUST BE ADDRESSED

"In order to address this escalating threat, Toronto City Council should immediately convene an anti-gun violence forum that gathers all parties affected by this issue," Wright and March wrote. "This includes ex-offenders, gang members, the families of both shooting victims and shooters, youth service workers, crown prosecutors, judges, educators, doctors, government representatives, media and academics. by Jeff Wilkinson - July 1, 2018 https://www.thepostmillennial.com/torontos-gun-crime-must-be-addressed/

STATSCAN EXAGGERATES GUN VIOLENCE

Note that both measures of gun crime have declined since 1999 -- 'firearms related' crime has dropped from 4.1% to 3% in 2016. And gun use in criminal violence has dropped from 1.4% to just 1%. This drop has more to do with the aging population than any gun control scheme. Justice for Gun Owners - July 2018 https://mailchi.mp/e54e6ef21f75/firearms-violence-is-exaggerated?e=bc1823

RCMP COVER-UP OF HIGH RIVER DAMAGE CLAIMS

The 'Occurrence Details' reports provided were completely useless for informing the public about the extent or amount of the damages caused by the RCMP door-kicking spree in High River. Complete trust in the RCMP to protect homes and private property when responding to declared emergencies cannot be restored until and unless the whole truth is made public about what happened in High River in 2013. Complaint to Information Commissioner - June 29, 2018 https://dennisryoung.ca/2018/07/02/rcmp-cover-high-river-damage-claims/

CBC - PETER KHILL NOT GUILTY IN FATAL SHOOTING OF UNARMED FIRST NATIONS MAN JON

STYRES - A Hamilton jury has found Peter Khill not guilty of murdering Jon Styres, a First Nations man from Ohsweken, Ont., who was trying to steal his truck. Jury accepts argument of self defence.

By Dan Taekema · CBC News · Posted: Jun 27, 2018

https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/hamilton/khill-not-guilty-shooting-styres-hamilton-1.4723854

POSTS FROM THE UNITED STATES & OTHER COUNTRIES

L.A. GANGS STOCKPILE UNTRACEABLE 'GHOST GUNS' THAT MEMBERS MAKE THEMSELVES

Authorities said they are seeing more gangs turn to homemade guns as it becomes more difficult to acquire real ones. By RICHARD WINTON - JUL 06, 2018

http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-la-gangsters-homemade-guns-20180706-story.html

THE OUTDOOR WIRE - JULY 5, 2018

FEATURE: WHEN HUNTING'S GUNFIRE BECOMES A DINNER BELL

Ethologist Dr. Valerius Geist in British Columbia is the former program director of Environmental Sciences at U. Calgary, and he is known world-wide for his studies and writings about large game animals. Val recently sent me an e-mail about something that hunters should be aware of. German hunters are reporting that when they're out in the woods, and they shoot a red deer, fallow deer, roe deer or wild boar, wolves immediately show up. It's common knowledge that predators like wolves, coyotes, and bears will feed on the remains of game animals. However, in Germany the wolves don't seem to want to wait until the downed animals have been dressed, they aggressively approach the carcass and the hunters. By James Swan, PhD. http://www.theoutdoorwire.com/archived/2018-07-05_tow.html

2018 CMP THREE-POSITION NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Patience and hard work paid off during the Civilian Marksmanship Program's (CMP) 2018 National Three-Position Air Rifle Championship, as Nation Ford High School from South Carolina finally earned a win after falling short every year since the competition began back in 2016. The National event, featuring both sporter and precision junior athletes from around the country, was held at the Gary Anderson CMP Competition Center at Camp Perry, June 21-26. By Ashley Brugnone, The Airgun Wire - July 5, 2018

http://www.airgunwire.com/features/c8df8130-31d3-4761-9ffe-f1280f5b839e

DON'T BELIEVE FAKE POLLS ABOUT THE "GUN CONTROL" VIEWS OF NRA MEMBERS

The only legitimate poll of NRA members ever done was a national scientific survey commissioned by NRA. It surveyed 1,000 randomly-selected NRA members across the country and found that NRA members are united on today's issues.

- 92 percent oppose banning the sale of firearms between private citizens.
- 92 percent oppose background checks on the sale of firearms between private citizens.
- 89 percent oppose banning so-called "assault weapons."
- 93 percent oppose gun registration.
- 91 percent SUPPORT laws to keep guns out of the hands of people with mental illnesses.

https://www.ammoland.com/2018/07/dont-believe-fake-polls-about-the-gun-control-views-of-nra-members/#ixzz5KUUf5Cpn

Posted on July 4, 2018 by Ammoland - Follow us: @Ammoland on Twitter | Ammoland on Facebook

BBC NEWS - TORONTO LEFT REELING AFTER LONG WEEKEND GUN VIOLENCE

Officials in Toronto say more will be done to reduce gun violence after 11 people were shot, two fatally, over a holiday weekend. Gun violence in Canada is lower than in the US but higher than in some other developed countries. Of all the murders in the US in 2012, 60% were committed with a firearm compared with 31% in Canada. In Australia, 18% of the murders were committed with guns in 2012 while the UK reported 10%. 3 July 2018 https://www.bbc.com/news/world-us-canada-44648872

EVERY GUN CONTROLER'S DREAM

"Legal gun owners should be deprived of their right to buy a gun so that, when a thief invades their house, they will not have a gun that can be stolen. Also, they will be defenseless. The problem, by this way of thinking, is not

the thief: it is the law-abiding gun owner, who should be punished accordingly." QUOTED FROM: THE TEN DUMBEST THINGS I HEARD ABOUT GUNS AT THE UNITED NATIONS By Ted Bromund, The Heritage Foundation - June 28, 2018 https://www.forbes.com/sites/tedbromund/2018/06/28/the-ten-dumbest-things-i-heard-about-guns-at-the-united-nations/#2b4fe8a2e95f

PUBLICATIONS ON UN PROGRAMME OF ACTION ON ILLICIT ARMS TRADE

By Ted Bromund, Ph.D., The Heritage Foundation ted.bromund@heritage.org - Monday, July 02, 2018

June 23, "I'm Sitting Through One of the UN's Most Useless Conferences. Here's What's Happening,"

through-one-of-the-uns-most-useless-conferences-heres-whats-happening/

June 28, "The Ten Dumbest Things I Heard About Guns at the United Nations," Forbes,

https://www.forbes.com/sites/tedbromund/2018/06/28/the-ten-dumbest-things-i-heard-about-guns-at-the-united-nations/#3a06a294e95f

US TEACHERS QUIETLY TRAIN TO CARRY GUNS INTO SCHOOL

The non-profit group FASTER has trained more than 1,300 US school staff, mostly in Ohio, on how to use a handgun in the event of a school shooting. Telegraph Reporters - 1 JULY 2018 https://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2018/07/01/us-teachers-quietly-train-carry-guns-school/

GRENADES AND MACHINE GUNS USED IN WARS BEING SMUGGLED IN FOR UK GANGSTERS' TURF

WARS – The array of deadly firearms being smuggled into the UK by organised crime gangs has been revealed to include hand grenades and machine guns once used in wars. The National Crime Agency has prevented a host of dangerous firearms getting into the hands of UK-based criminal gangs in just the past few weeks.

By JON AUSTIN - Sun, Jul 1, 2018 https://www.express.co.uk/news/uk/978638/VIOLENT-BRITAIN-Grenades-machine-guns-firearms-used-wars-smuggled-UK-gangsters

THE FIRST LAW OF NATURE

"Among the natural Rights of the Colonists are these: First, a Right to Life; secondly, to Liberty; thirdly, to Property; together with the Right to support and defend them in the best Manner they can. Those are evident Branches of, rather than Deductions from, the Duty of Self-Preservation, commonly called the first Law of Nature." -- Samuel Adams (1722-1803), was known as the "Father of the American Revolution." Source: The Votes and Proceedings of the Freeholders and Other Inhabitants of the Town of Boston in Town Meeting Assembled, According to Law. Published by Order of the Town. Oct 1772

http://libertytree.ca/docs/The-Boston-Pamphlet http://libertytree.ca/quotes/Samuel.Adams.Quote.301D

OTHER POSTS THAT MAY BE OF INTEREST

ANDREW COYNE: DID HE OR DIDN'T HE? TRUDEAU NEEDS TO START MAKING SENSE

An accusation, even a credible and contemporaneous one, is not sufficient for conviction. It is enough, however, to demand an explanation. A coherent one would be nice. By Andrew Coyne - July 6, 2018 https://nationalpost.com/news/canada/andrew-coyne-did-he-or-didnt-he-trudeau-needs-to-start-making-sense

IT REALLY IS TIME TO KICK CANADA'S \$2.6-BILLION DAIRY HABIT

Opinion: NAFTA or not, protecting supply management is protecting an ever-dwindling number of ever-wealthier farmers. Supply management is a cartel. Although lawful, it operates like any price-fixing scheme hatched in a smoky

back room. What is more, it imposes costs on Canadian consumers that far exceed the costs of all other price fixing combined. By Michael Osborne - July 6, 2018

https://business.financialpost.com/opinion/its-really-time-to-kick-canadas-2-6-billion-dairy-cartel-er-habit

GOLDSTEIN: TRUDEAU AND SCHEER TALKING NONSENSE ON CLIMATE CHANGE

Prime Minister Justin Trudeau has a plan that won't work and Conservative leader Andrew Scheer doesn't have a plan. By Lorrie Goldstein - July 4, 2018

https://torontosun.com/news/national/goldstein-trudeau-and-scheer-talking-nonsense-on-climate-change

ALBERTA FIRST NATIONS LEADING CHARGE ON BUY-IN ON TRANS MOUNTAIN PIPELINE

First Nations from B.C. and Alberta are expected to meet later this month in Vancouver to discuss the possibility of purchasing a stake in the Trans Mountain pipeline, Postmedia News has learned.

By Gordon Hoekstra and Rob Shaw - July 4, 2018

https://vancouversun.com/business/energy/alberta-first-nations-leading-charge-on-buy-in-on-trans-mountain-pipeline

CALGARY HERALD - TRUDEAU AND #METOO DOUBLE STANDARD

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