

## From the Advocacy Team:

### **New White House Executive Order Directs Federal Agencies to Combat Emerging Firearms Threats and Improve School-Based Active Shooter Drills**

On September 26, the one-year anniversary of the establishment of the White House Office of Gun Violence Prevention, President Biden and Vice President Harris announced a new Executive Order with directives involving multiple federal agencies. Some of the directives:

- Promoting safe storage by providing schools, school boards, and policymakers with an interactive tool to promote safe gun storage in their communities
- Developing guidance for schools on how to effectively conduct school shooter drills while also preventing or minimizing trauma
- Facilitating voluntary out-of-home storage to prevent firearm suicide
- Establishing an Emerging Firearms Threats Task Force, consisting of leadership from key federal departments and agencies, to investigate emerging technology like unserialized 3D-printed guns and machinegun conversion devices
- Providing additional funding for community violence intervention programs
- Providing grants to states to implement ERPO laws
- Supporting enhanced background checks for potential gun purchasers aged 18-20
- Publishing additional data on ghost gun trends and firearms trafficking
- Improving and expanding data collection and reporting on shootings and gunshot injuries

For a complete list and discussion of the directives:

[FACT SHEET: President Biden and Vice President Harris Announce Additional Actions to Reduce Gun Violence and Save Lives | The White House](#)

For the Year 1 Progress Report:

<https://www.whitehouse.gov/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/Year-One-Report-Final.pdf>