

## Guns and Killings

Most of the people against guns have never fired one and have never had the need of one for which they should be thankful. Just because you have never needed a gun doesn't guarantee that you might not need one in the future. Daily you are encountering the most dangerous animals in the world, man. While most are harmless there are many that are not. The world situation is changing, look at the Middle East and the spread of terrorist world- wide. You don't have to worry about the law abiding citizen with a gun. It is the criminals or terrorists who will always have guns regardless of any laws. Recently a survey of people in prison for robbery and other crimes were asked this question. If there were two houses, one in a gun free zone and the other not which would you rob? Over 92 percent said the one in gun free zone. I think one said "we are robbers not stupid."

What about these mass killings? I believe they have all occurred in areas that are gun free zones. Schools and theaters make a perfect place to strike for the maximum kill and attention as there are no guns and you have a concentration of innocent unarmed people. You might say if people didn't have guns this wouldn't happen or you might say if the people had guns this wouldn't happen. Let's face it that these situations are going too occurred with or without guns. In fact a Molotov cocktail or gas would be more effective.

The public's concept of guns is based on emotions, ignorance and false information. Ignorance doesn't mean stupid it simply means you don't know about something. If you asked me to explain how quantum mechanics works I would have to say that I can't. Does that make me stupid, I don't think so just ignorant about quantum mechanics?

Gun control. Hillary suggests that we do like Australia. Look at my Face Book page to see how this would work. It might not be as easy as Australia has a population of about 17 million and 98 percent live in cities. The US has about 317 million and many live in rural areas. By the way recent studies indicate that the Australians now have as many guns as they did before the ban.

A lot of figures are thrown around about the number of people killed with guns so here is the actual number according to the FBI report 2011.

Circumstances		Total murder victims	Total firearms	Handguns	Rifles	Shotguns		
Total		12,664	8,583	6,220	323			
Poison	Pushed or thrown out window	Explosives	Fire	Narcotics	Drowning	Strangulation	Asphyxiation	Other

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In 2014, the estimated number of murders in the nation was 14,249. This was a 0.5 percent decrease from the 2013 estimate,