

**Pat Kelly** @PatKelly\_MP

National Police Association President @sauve\_brian confirms that the Liberal gun buy back is expensive, doesn't address unlicensed, unregistered, illegally transported or smuggled guns (the majority of gun crimes) and risks taking resources from other police work.



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**Tracey Wilson** @TWilsonOttawa · Apr 1

"Licensed gun owners don't represent a disproportionate risk to public safety. The majority of firearm-related violence is caused by violent repeat offenders with smuggled illicit guns," said @CCFR\_CCDAF VP Tracey Wilson.

"Gun owners take their responsibilities very seriously and we are among without doubt, Canada's safest citizens." 🇨🇦

**CTV News** @CTVNews · Apr 1

Federal gun buyback program will likely miss mark  
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**Kelly DeRidder, MP** @KellyDeRidderMP · 16h

Carney kept Trudeau's costly gun "buyback"... a program that's taken years and still targets a fraction of firearms. It wouldn't have stopped tragedies driven by illegal guns.

A policy focused more on optics than results.



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**Illegal guns the real threat**

Carney should have skipped Trudeau's disastrous weapons buyback

Toronto Sun  
Opinion BRIAN LILLEY  
2 Apr 2026

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**Gun Owners of Canada's Post**

**Gun Owners of Canada**  
Yesterday at 1:52 PM · 🌐

It seems Ottawa is finally being forced to admit what many in the firearms community have been screaming from the rooftops for years: **gang violence and smuggled illegal guns are the actual problem.**


The federal government just announced a \$157.5 million funding boost aimed at "gun and gang violence prevention."

While we obviously support cracking down on violent street gangs, let's take a hard look at the math. The government is throwing \$157.5 million at the actual source of violent crime in this country, but they have budgeted nearly \$250 MILLION (and climbing) just to compensate owners in their failing "buyback" scheme. And that doesn't even include the hundreds of millions wasted on the administration, rollout, and police logistics.

Why is Ottawa perfectly fine spending a quarter of a billion dollars to confiscate legally acquired property from RCMP-vetted, law-abiding PAL holders, while tossing a fraction of that amount at the actual gangs terrorizing our cities?

If they actually cared about public safety, they would scrap the confiscation scheme immediately and redirect every single cent of that wasted billion-dollar budget toward securing the border and keeping violent repeat offenders behind bars.

We are the most vetted, responsible people in Canada. We are not the problem.




**Pierre Poilievre** @PierrePoilievre

Trudeau wants to ban lawful hunters and sport shooters.

The real problem is gun smugglers.

Let's bolster the border to keep illegal guns out and put violent reoffenders behind bars.



Most of the crime guns seized in Toronto are smuggled into Canada from U.S.: police

From nationalpost.com

12:51 PM · Sep 2, 2022

**Tracey Wilson** @TWilsonOttawa

Suicides yes, although even then firearms are a distant 3rd in preferred method.

Violent firearm crime is overwhelmingly committed with illegal, smuggled guns

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**Tracey Wilson** @TWilsonOttawa

Crime guns? Yes, most are smuggled from the U.S.

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**Jim Murphy** @JimMurp77852985

Take guns away from who? Law abiding hunters and sports shooters, meanwhile 90% of all crime guns can be traced to the US, illegally smuggled and used by criminals. Facts matter Dianne.

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**Blaine Calkins** @BlaineFCalkins · 18h

Conservatives know that law-abiding firearms owners are not the problem.

The problem is 11 years of a Liberal government that **has ignored illegal guns crossing the border** and brought in catch-and-release policies that have made our streets less safe.

I was proud to stand with @PierrePolievre and my Conservative colleagues in Cambridge, defending lawful citizens against the billion-dollar Liberal gun grab boondoggle.

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**CCFR/CCDAF** @CCFR\_CCDAF · Oct 29, 2024

#WATCH: Most Canadians have heard that 90% of crime guns seized by police were illegally smuggled into from the . Today, @ChiefNish said "in reality, the remaining 10% are likely also from the U.S.," they've just had their serial # removed. #cdnpoll #onpoll

**Ontario police say in 2024, nearly 100% of crime guns they've seized are illegal guns from the U.S.**

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WATCH: 🇨🇦 YouTuber @ZacharyMcR28365 caught up with Liberal House Leader @StevenMackinnon to ask him why the federal government is continuing to attack lawful gun owners, **when the majority of gun crimes (over 90%) are committed with illegal firearms.**

Here's what he had to say 🗨️

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**Chris D. Lewis, C.O.M.** @ChrisLewisLLS

Nothing changes but some pockets of great enforcement by some Canadian law enforcement agencies here and there. This remains as significant a problem than it was when we first started talking about it. **90% or more of crime guns here were handguns smuggled in from US.**

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**CCFR/CCDAF** @CCFR\_CCDAF

WATCH: Illegal gun trafficking still a top issue despite the feds claim to have strengthened the 🇨🇦 border.

"Guns are coming over the border in high numbers."

**"Among crime guns seized in 2025, then traced, 86% came [illegally] from the U.S."**

CBC's @ThomasDaigle has the story.

8:38 AM · Apr 17, 2026 · 9,477 Views

**CCFR/CCDAF** @CCFR\_CCDAF · Jan 19

Replying to @RageAtTheElites @GunOwnersofCana and @CBCSamSamson

1. There are more licensed gun owners then registered hockey players in Canada. 🇨🇦 [halifax.citynews.ca/2020/02/15/pet...](http://halifax.citynews.ca/2020/02/15/pet...)
2. 55% want feds to focus on stopping illegal gun smuggling. Only 26% believe banning guns increases public safety (it doesn't, see next point). [taxpayer.com/newsroom/major...](http://taxpayer.com/newsroom/major...)
3. **Over 90% of crime guns are illegally smuggled in from the U.S.** [cbc.ca/news/canada/to...](http://cbc.ca/news/canada/to...)

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**MUST WATCH:** Highlights of @HaltonPolice's Project Cyprus, a sophisticated gun & drug trafficking network responsible for violent crime in the GTA.

Underlining a decade of failed Liberal "gun control," Chief Tanner admits there are more illegal guns now, than ever before. 🇨🇦

**FirearmsInCanada** @FirearmsInCDA

Absolutely false...crime guns in Canada (85%-95% of them) were NEVER legal in Canada - already prohibited (most since 1997), smuggled handguns.

Also you don't acknowledge the growing number of untraceable 3D printed firearms that are becoming common.

Your pathetic attempt to associate the daily gun violence with 2,500,000 licensed Canadians is not appropriate and is literally a potential hate crime.

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**Tracey Wilson** @TWilsonOttawa

This is wild to listen too. Police say that there are more crime guns on the streets than ever before.

A predictable outcome after 10 years of focusing on the wrong people @gary\_srp @MarkJCarney

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**Blaine Calkins** @BlaineFCalkins

New research out today challenges the foundation of the Liberal gun ban.

A new Macdonald-Laurier Institute paper finds NO EVIDENCE supporting a prohibition or confiscation of so-called "assault-style" firearms in Canada — and points instead to illegal smuggling and gang activity as the real drivers of violence.

If we're serious about public safety, we need policies that target criminals and not law-abiding citizens.

Read more:

Off Target: Evaluating post-2019 changes to Canada's gun control laws | Macdonald-L...

From macdonaldlaurier.ca

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**TGM** @Dicky\_Paul\_95

So violent crime increased in the years following the ban, and police find crime guns are smuggled mostly from the US, wouldn't it make more sense to spend the 750 million slated for the gun buyback from licensed legal owners on measures at the border or to impact root causes?

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**Tracey Wilson** @TWilsonOttawa

With rising violent crime across the country, brazen daytime gang shootings and 90%+ of crime guns illegally smuggled, Poly comes out with a series of ridiculous questions for measures that already exist. What they need to know is which party will focus most on legal gun owners? 🇨🇦 🇺🇸 🇸🇨

**PolySeSouvient / PolyRemembers** @Polysesouvient · Apr 2, 2025

**Canadian Shooting Sports Association** @CSSA\_CILA

The Liberal government's "assault-style" firearm confiscation plan still hasn't collected a single gun from RCMP-vetted Canadians. Billions spent, four missed deadlines, and zero impact on public safety—because 90% of crime guns are smuggled in from the U.S. Here's a shocker: this plan does nothing about actual criminals (you know, the folks without a firearms license who don't obey laws in the first place). Who honestly thinks targeting rule-followers will stop lawbreakers? Time for real solutions, not expensive political theatre.

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**NEWS**

**No public safety benefit from Liberals' plan to confiscate 'assault-style' firearms**

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## STOP THE GUN GRAB

Whereas violent crime in Canada is up by 55% since 2015, with gun crime up 130% and extortion up 330%.

Whereas instead of repealing their soft-on-crime easy bail laws, the Liberals are wasting \$742 million on a failed gun buyback program that their own Minister admits will not make Canadians safer.

Whereas Public Safety Minister Gary Amundson was caught on tape admitting the program is bad policy but politically motivated and that he would personally bail out lawbreakers.

Whereas this bonedoggle targets law-abiding Canadians instead of stopping illegal guns smuggled across the border, which is the real source of gun crime.

Therefore, we the undersigned call on Mark Carney and the Liberals to end their wasteful buyback scheme and stop the Liberal gun grab that punishes law-abiding Canadians.

SIGN

**Tom Mavin** @Feral999

Pierre Poilievre has PolySeSouvient, and the anti-gun lobby rattled. His support of firearm owners harms their cause of banning all firearms. They're once again pushing disinformation that legally owned firearms drive gun violence in Canada, while we all know that most of it involves illegal handguns smuggled from the United States. The worst is their use of statistics on the numbers of police-seized "firearms," which critics say can include a wide range of all items loosely categorized under the term "gun." @CanadasNFA @PierrePoilievre @Polysesouvient polysesouvient.ca/Documents\_2026...

**Poilievre's Reckless Demand that Government Cancel the Assault Weapons Ban and Buyback Program in Today's Economic Update Puts Canadians at Greater Risk of Gun Violence**

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**Barbara Bal** @BarbaraBalCPC · Jan 7  
"Accused killer on parole for firearms convictions"

Tell me again WHY we are wasting billions on the gun buy back program when 90% of crime guns are smuggled from the U.S. (CBC)

Redirect the funds to border security—more RCMP, more CBSA, better tech, real enforcement.

No family should have to suffer like Shivank Avasthi's is right now.

It's the right thing to do.

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**Man on parole charged in student's killing 'was looking to target someone': Toronto cops**

Toronto Police say it is possible 20-year-old Shivank Avasthi was chosen randomly and they do not have a motive for the shooting

Chris Doucette  
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**Tom Mavin** @Feral999

The real problem is handguns illegally sourced in the U.S. and smuggled into Canada. I don't see a single one of those in these photos. It's not worth the victory lap you are giving it. @CanadasNFA

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**CCFR/CCDAF** @CCFR\_CCDAF · May 15

WATCH: U.S. authorities in New Hampshire bust traffickers smuggling illegal firearms into Canada, via First Nations land.

"The majority of crime guns coming into Canada, are [smuggled] from the U.S."

Why are Liberals spending \$6B chasing licensed gun owners, and not this?

**CCFR/CCDAF** @CCFR\_CCDAF

WATCH: Despite years of gun bans targeting lawful gun owners, the prevalence of crime guns, a vast majority being illegally smuggled into Canada by criminals, is still rising. "Nowadays, when we execute a search warrant we almost always find firearms & it's not a hunting rifle."




9:50 AM · Mar 18, 2026 · 4,512 Views

**Toronto Police Association** @TPAcA

TPA President @TPACampbell joined @gregbradyx on Toronto Today to call out the federal government's focus on legal firearms.

Our members know the truth: almost every gun used in violent crime in Toronto is illegal. These weapons are in the hands of gang members and repeat offenders, people already banned from owning guns, often out on bail, and still terrorizing our streets.

Meanwhile Ottawa wants to waste time and money going after legal gun owners. Those resources should be used where they matter, stopping the flow of illegal guns and keeping our city and members safe. Enough is enough.



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**CCFR/CCDAF** @CCFR\_CCDAF · Oct 27, 2022

**Chief Bray: 'Restricting lawful handgun ownership won't meaningfully address the real issues'**  
Chief @EvanJBray of the @ReginaPolice made sure to point out the REAL issue: illegal gun smuggling #cdnpoli



**Pierre Poilievre** @PierrePoilievre · Sep 12, 2024

Even gun control advocates say Trudeau's gun grab is an absolute waste of money.

He's going to spend billions of dollars buying guns from licensed, law-abiding owners so they can take the money to the gun store and buy other nearly identical guns while doing nothing to address the source of gun crime—smuggled arms that are already banned.

No wonder gun violence has doubled under the NDP-Liberals.

[cbc.ca/news/politics/...](https://cbc.ca/news/politics/)


The group warns that owners of banned firearms will be able to use their federal compensation cheques to

**Canadian Coalition for Firearm Rights** is with Pat Kelly · Follow

BOOM! Brian Sauve, who represents over 20,000 federal RCMP officers across the country, DROPS A BOMB on the Liberals gun grab, telling MP Pat Kelly that going after licensed gun owners:

- isn't backed by ANY statistics
- is a "complicated/expensive" waste of taxpayer money
- will take police away from REAL crime!

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Illegal firearms smuggling is the bigger driver of gun crime

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Public safety is the entire premise of this doomed undertaking, in a country where the vast majority of guns used in crime are smuggled in from the United States, writes Chris Selley

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