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Firearm Procurement Reform to Reduce Gun Violence

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UNITED AGAINST GUN VIOLENCE

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THE NUMBER OF PURCHASERS OF FIREARMS IN THE U.S. IS TAXPAYERS

Cities across the U.S. spend more than \$5 billion a year on guns alone.

Firearm vendors that receive taxpayer dollars should act responsibly & promote public safety.





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**NEW DATA SHOW THAT MILLIONS OF
TAXPAYER DOLLARS GO TO GUN DEALERS THAT
HAVE BEEN CITED FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE LAW**

Government agencies contracting with firearms dealers that have been cited for violations of gun laws is like the Health Department contracting with medical practices cited for violating health codes. It's investing to make the problem grow worse.

BRADY PRESIDENT KRIS BROWN





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A CALIFORNIA CASE STUDY

**GOVERNMENT
AGENCIES SHOULD
SCREEN FIREARMS
VENDORS**



CASE STUDY 1⁴

At least 67 California law enforcement agencies are spending taxpayer money at a gun dealer with an extensive history of being cited for federal firearms laws violations by ATF



Why Firearm Procurement Reform?

- The City of San Diego can play a critical role in preventing gun violence by establishing procurement policies that require gun suppliers who receive taxpayer dollars to comply with firearms laws and adhere to best practices.
- By ensuring that we only buy from responsible suppliers, the City of San Diego can incentivize local firearm suppliers' compliance with laws and best practices for safe gun dealing to help reduce the number of firearms falling into the wrong hands.



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PROPOSED ACTIONS:

Request that the City Attorney's Office, Purchasing and Contracting Department, and San Diego Police Department work with Council District 5 to develop options to reform the City of San Diego's firearm procurement practices to:

- Ensure all suppliers of firearms or ammunition with whom the City does business are following all local, state and federal laws; and



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PROPOSED ACTIONS:

- Ensure that firearms suppliers have policies in place to prevent improper or unlawful transfer of firearms to straw purchasers or firearm traffickers, prevent sales to prohibited individuals, and protect against the theft of firearms and ammunition; and
- Ensure all firearms suppliers are providing all relevant state and federal inspection reports when submitting bids, and documenting corrective actions in response to violations of firearms laws.



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Questions?

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