

AMERICANS FOR
RESPONSIBLE
SOLUTIONS



FIREARMS 101

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Talking About Guns

DO NO HARM

Know the basics about firearms and stick to them. To advocate for gun violence prevention you don't need to be a technical expert.

DON'T TAKE THE BAIT

Gun rights advocates want you to talk about guns - not preventing gun violence. Always pivot to reasonable policy solutions supported by the majority of Americans.



Three Major Categories of Firearms

- **Handguns.** Pistols, revolvers and derringers.
- **Long Guns.** Rifles and shotguns.
- **Registered NFA Weapons.** Machineguns, sawed-off shotguns, short-barreled rifles, silencers and any other weapons such as pen guns, cane guns and other specialty weapons.

Handguns

REVOLVERS



PISTOLS



DERRINGERS

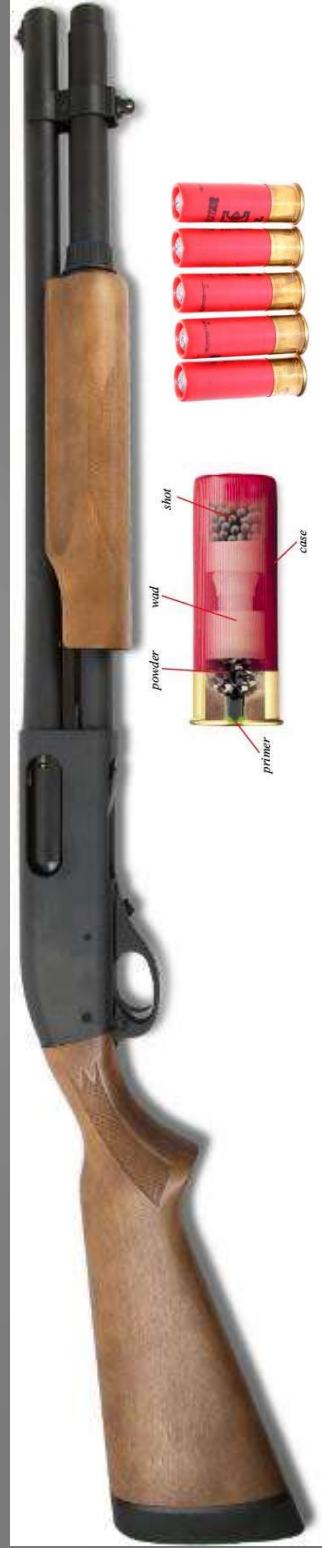


Long Guns

RIFLES



SHOTGUNS



Registered NFA Weapons

MACHINEGUNS



SAWED-OFF SHOTGUNS SHORT-BARRELED RIFLES



SILENCERS



Assault Weapons

ASSAULT RIFLES



AR-15

ASSAULT PISTOLS



MAC-10

ASSAULT



AK-47

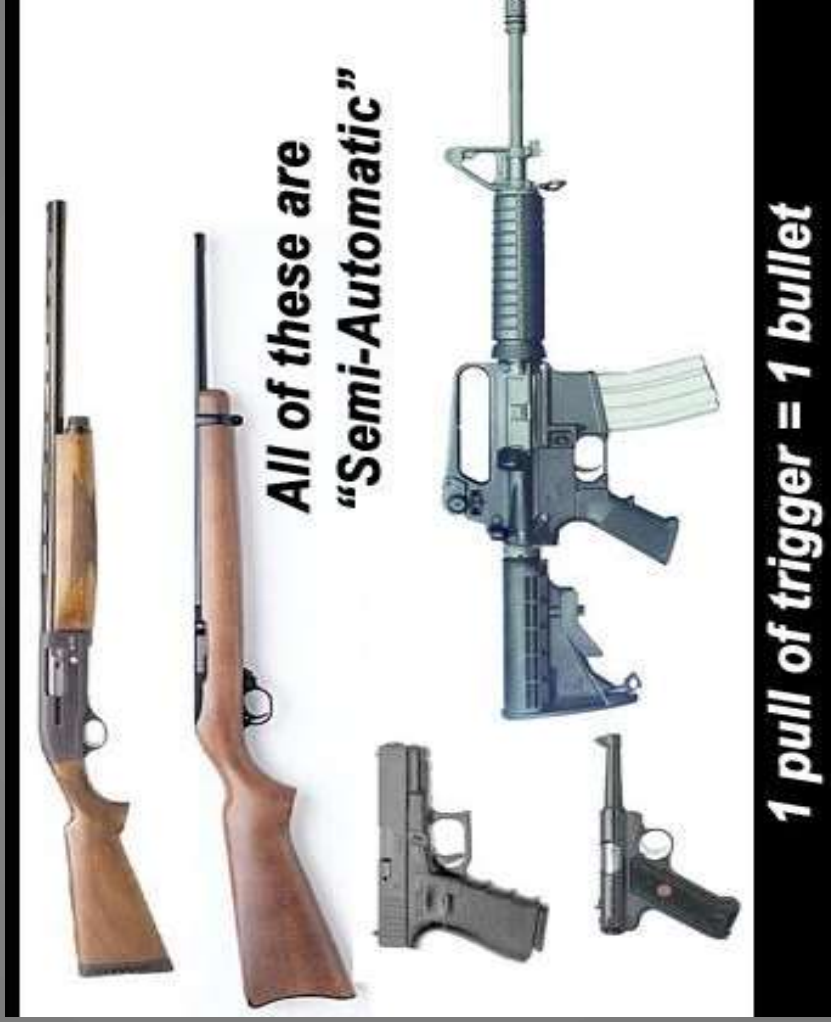


Assault Rifles

Detachable Magazines, Folding Stocks, Pistol and Forward Grips



Semi-Automatic vs. Full-Auto

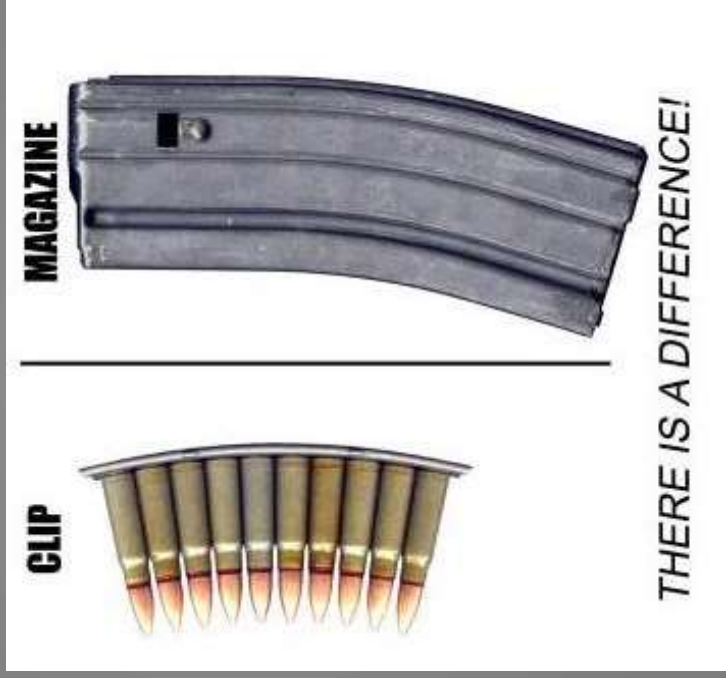


Hunting vs. Modern Sporting Rifles

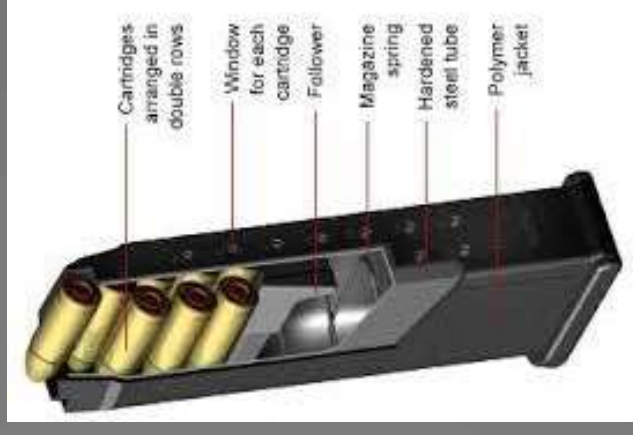
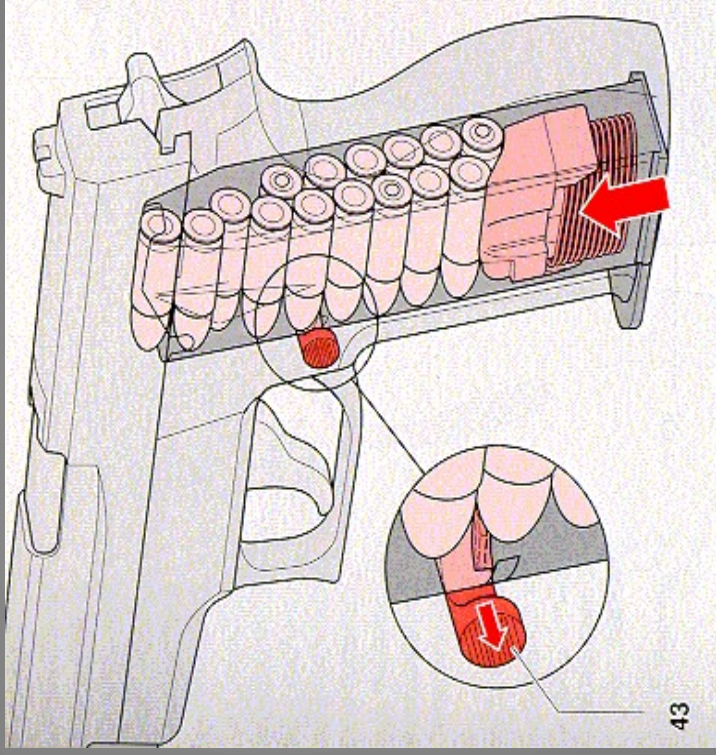


Magazines vs. Clips

Never, Never, Never Use the “C” Word



Magazines



Ammunition Feeding Devices



.50 Caliber Rifle



Firearms Designed to Defeat Body Armor

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