

# Resources to Support Gun Violence Prevention

## Books

- Thomas Abt, [Bleeding Out: The Devastating Consequences of Urban Violence--and a Bold New Plan for Peace in the Streets](#) (2019)
- Carol Anderson, [The Second: Race and Guns in a Fatally Unequal America](#) (2021)
- James E. Atwood, [America and Its Guns: A Theological Expose](#) (2012)
- James E. Atwood, [Gundamentalism and Where It Is Taking America](#) (2017)
- James E. Atwood, [Collateral Damage: Changing the Conversation about Firearms and Faith](#) (2019)
- Ryan Busse, [Gunfight: My Battle Against the Industry that Radicalized America](#) (2021)
- Dave Cullen, [Parkland: Birth of a Movement](#) (2019)
- Thomas Gabor, [Confronting Gun Violence in America](#) (2016)
- Thomas Gabor, [Enough! Solving America's Gun Violence Crisis](#) (2019)
- Thomas Gabor, [Carnage: Preventing Mass Shootings in America](#) (2021)
- Pamela Haag, [The Gunning of America: Business and the Making of American Gun Culture](#) (2016)
- Thom Hartmann, [The Hidden History of Guns and the Second Amendment](#) (2019)
- Dennis A. Hennigan, [Guns Don't Kill People, People Don't Kill People: And Other Myths About Guns and Gun Control](#), (2016)
- Matthew Lysiak, [Newtown: An American Tragedy](#) (2013)
- Lucy McBath, [Standing Our Ground: A Mother's Story](#) (2018)
- Chris Murphy, [The Violence Inside Us: A Brief History of an Ongoing American Tragedy](#) (2020)
- Rev. Sharon Risher and Sherri Wood Emmons, [For Such a Time as This: Hope and Forgiveness After the Charleston Massacre](#) (2019)
- Shannon Watts, [Fight Like a Mother](#) (2019)
- Daniel W. Webster and Jon S. Vernick, eds., [Reducing Gun Violence in America: Informing Policy with Evidence and Analysis](#) (2013)
- Adam Winkler, [Gun Fight: The Battle Over the Right to Bear Arms in America](#), (2011)

## Films

**“Perceptions: Exploring Gun Violence Film and Discussion Series”** is a film and discussion series exploring the complex social, political, and economic issues contributing to gun violence in the U.S. It aims to stimulate open-ended and informed discussions about gun violence in the US. It invites different viewpoints, experiences and perspectives about guns and gun violence among people who own guns and people who do not. Dialogue and an exchange of different opinions are key to understanding the complex problem of gun violence

in America. The hope is to encourage audiences to think about practical approaches to reduce gun violence in the US.

The Perceptions series is sponsored and supported by the DC Area Interfaith Gun Violence Prevention Network. Founded in 2017 by the Temple Sinai Group and the GVP Ministry of the Washington National Cathedral, the Network is a coalition of over 40 DC metro area congregations working together to advance GVP in the DMV area and nationwide. Coalition members are called upon by their faith to work for GVP as well as peace and justice. The Perceptions series was founded in 2019. To learn more go to <https://www.perceptionsgvp.org/about>

Here are the films in this series:

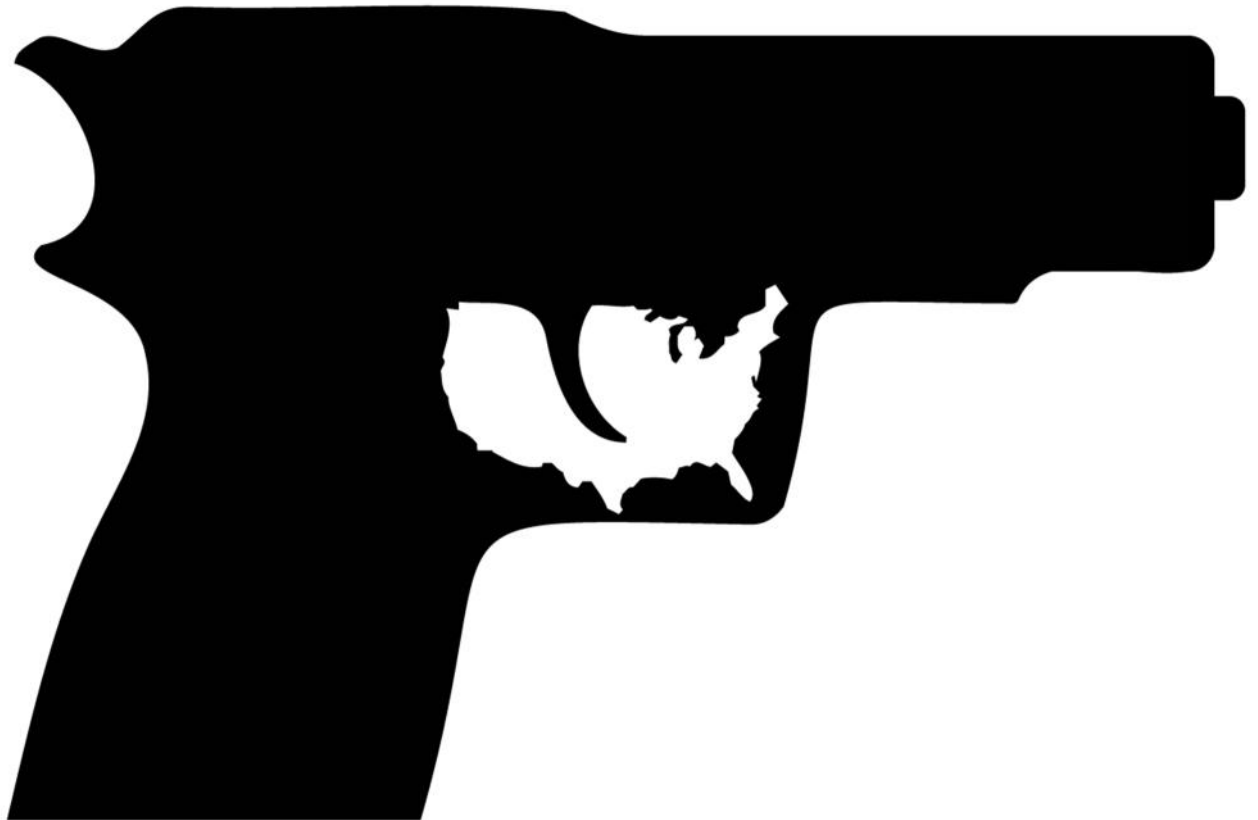
- [\*American Trauma: Why Doctors Are Taking On the NRA\*](#) (2019, 10 minutes)
- [\*Armed in America: Police & Guns\*](#) (2016, 63 minutes)
- [\*Awaken: A Tale of Inner-City Violence, Crime and its Impact\*](#) (2019, 33 minutes)
- [\*Beyond the Bullet: The cost of gun violence\*](#) (27 minutes)
- [\*DIY Gunshot Treatment on Chicago's South Side\*](#) (2018, 12 minutes)
- [\*Five Awake\*](#) (2016, 36 minutes)
- [\*Guns Found Here\*](#) (2018, 11 minutes)
- [\*Living for 32\*](#) (2010, 40 minutes)
- [\*91%: A Film About Guns in America\*](#) (2016, 72 minutes)
- [\*Our Philadelphia\*](#) (2020, 15 minutes)
- [\*Speaking Is Difficult\*](#) (2016, 22 minutes)
- [\*The Gun Nation\*](#) (2016, 30 minutes)
- [\*10-71 Shooting Aftermath\*](#) (2019)
- [\*Trigger: The Ripple Effect of Gun Violence\*](#) (2017, 55 minutes)

See also [\*The Armor of Light\*](#) ( 2015, 78 minutes) featuring Rep. Lucy McBath and Rev. Rob Schenck

### **“Deep Dive” Articles**

Here are just three of the more detailed and timely articles of the multiple articles we could cite that will give you a “deep dive” into the scope and complexity of the gun violence epidemic in America and solutions to confront it, if not, cure it:

1. Mark Berman, Lenny Bernstein, Dan Keating, Andrew Ba Tran, and Artur Galocha, "Scope of U.S. Gun Deaths Goes Far Beyond Mass Shootings: 45,000 Fatalities in Each of Past Two Years; Increase Coincides With Record Firearm Purchases," Washington Post, July 10, 2022, pp. 1, 6, <https://www.washingtonpost.com/nation/interactive/2022/gun-deaths-per-year-usa/>
2. Donald Morrison, "Tired of Gun Deaths?- Here are 21 Ideas to Try," Berkshire Eagle., May 29, 2022, [https://www.berkshireeagle.com/opinion/columnists/donald-morrison-21-solutions-if-you-are-tired-of-gun-violence/article\\_7d58a3ba-dd2d-11ec-9c80-638e5e1e17b6.html](https://www.berkshireeagle.com/opinion/columnists/donald-morrison-21-solutions-if-you-are-tired-of-gun-violence/article_7d58a3ba-dd2d-11ec-9c80-638e5e1e17b6.html)
3. Nicholas Kristof, New York Times, "How to reduce shootings, Updated May 24, 2002 <https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2017/11/06/opinion/how-to-reduce-shootings.html>



... AND “ONE PICTURE IS TRULY WORTH A THOUSAND WORDS”:

“SUPREME COURT'S 2<sup>ND</sup> AMENDMENT JURISPRUDENCE”

