

# NRA – How we are represented

The NRA is the Governing body for most all competitive shooting and college level competition in the US.

The NRA provides **Safety Training** to over 1 million people every year.

The NRA leads the country in **Police Firearms Training, Firearms Instructors Training** and entry-level coaching

The NRA currently does and has done a LOT for our 2nd Amendment rights.

With-out the NRA the Right to Carry would have been locked in at the original 8 states that approved it in 1986.

The NRA advance **Firearm Preemption** laws in state legislatures. These laws generally preclude local governments from enacting any additional regulations on firearms or ammunition beyond state law. Without firearm preemption, gun owners would be subjected to a patchwork of hundreds or even thousands of different sets of anti-gun laws in every state, county, and city.

Currently, the NRA is working to enact **Castle Doctrine** legislation in the few states that don't recognize it, and for improvements to existing Castle Doctrine laws in Alaska, Nebraska, and Washington. Just as the NRA has worked toward the day when all states allow all good citizens of age to carry firearms for protection, they will work until all states fully protect the right of law-abiding people to use force in defense of themselves and one another, without fear of prison or bankruptcy. Decent people have a right to nothing less.

Hunters have been benefited by the NRA, from rules that prevent the harassment of hunters to **Land Preservation** laws, that require the land designated for hunting be available for hunting with no restrictions. It was the NRA that stepped forward to protect our hunting heritage.

NRA **Range Protection** legislation helped stop liberal anti-gun politicians from simply zoning gun ranges out existence.

**No Gun Confiscation during emergencies.** We all saw after Katrina, when we needed our firearms the most, the local governments confiscated LEGAL gun owners' firearms. Thanks to the NRA this will not happen again.

The NRA passed the often forgotten **Firearms Owners Protection Act** of '86.

The FOP allowed for the **Interstate Sales** of long guns, like shotguns rifles, with certain exceptions. And as long as no local laws are broken then FOP made legal all the following:

- in-person interstate sales could only be performed with residents of an adjacent state, but all other sales need to go through FFL transfer
- makes it illegal for any individual or give a firearm to a person prohibited to use a gun
- prevents the government from forming a list of firearm owners from a dealer's records
- limits the number of inspections by the BATF on a dealer without a search warrant
- allows FFL holders to participate in business away from their normal place of business
- allows the shipment of ammunition through the US Postal Service
- ends record keeping of ammunition except for armor piercing ammunition and explosives
- ended the FFL requirement imposed on ammunition only dealers
- stated that a person disposing of a personal firearm collection did not need an FFL

The **Protection of Lawful Commerce in Arms Act (PLCAA)** is a United States federal law which protects firearms manufacturers and dealers from being held liable when crimes have been committed with their products. PLCAA prevents states like New York from bankrupting firearms manufacturers with endless lawsuits. Note this is precisely what Governor Cuomo, backed by Ex-Mayor Michael Bloomberg is trying to do to the NRA at this very moment but PLCAA does not apply to member organizations.

While widely recognized today as a major political force and as America's foremost defender of Second Amendment rights, the NRA has, since its inception, been the premier firearms education organization in the world. **Today we have five million members**

Today, there are more than **13,000 NRA-certified police and security firearms instructors.**

In civilian training, the NRA continues to be the leader in firearms education. **Over 125,000 certified instructors now train about 1,000,000 gun owners a year.**

Additionally, **nearly 7,000 certified coaches are specially trained to work with young competitive shooters.**

Since the establishment of the lifesaving Eddie Eagle GunSafe® Program in 1988, **more than 28 million pre-kindergarten to fourth grade children** have learned that if they see a firearm in an unsupervised situation, they should "STOP. DON'T TOUCH. RUN AWAY. TELL A GROWNUP."

Over the past seven years, **Refuse To Be A Victim® seminars have helped more than 100,000 men and women develop their own personal safety plan using common sense strategies.**