

*Administration of Joseph R. Biden, Jr., 2024*

**Statement on Efforts To Reduce Gun Violence**

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I've spent countless hours meeting with families impacted by gun violence as they mourn their loved ones. They've all had the same simple message for their elected officials: "Do something." Vice President Harris and I responded to their call: I signed the most significant gun safety legislation in nearly 30 years, and we announced dozens of executive actions to reduce gun violence. But we knew more was needed. That's why I established the first-ever White House Office of Gun Violence Prevention, overseen by the Vice President. In just 1 year, it has accelerated my administration's efforts to reduce gun violence and save lives.

NOTE: This statement was released by the Office of the Press Secretary as part of a fact sheet titled, "President Biden and Vice President Harris Issue Report on Progress Made To Reduce Gun Violence One Year After Creating White House Office of Gun Violence Prevention."

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