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Taking a stand against gun violence in Pennsylvania



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## FAST FACTS ABOUT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

An American woman is fatally shot by her partner every 16 hours



# 500%

The chance of a woman dying in a domestic violence situation increases by 500% if there is a gun in the home

Between 2011-2015, only 14% of final Protection From Abuse Orders included firearm surrender provisions



In PA, if someone is subject to a DV restraining order they can relinquish their firearms to a third party such as a family member or friend

Because private sales of long guns do not require a background check in Pennsylvania, it is possible for an individual subject to a restraining order to still purchase a long gun through a private sale



There were **591** domestic violence homicides in Pennsylvania from 2003 to 2012, which includes both male and female victims

Of those, more than half of the victims—

# 51.8%

—were killed with guns

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