

CeaseFirePA

Taking a stand against gun violence in Pennsylvania



ABOUT US

Who Are We?

The mission of CeaseFirePA is to end the epidemic of gun violence across the Commonwealth and our country through education, coalition building, and advocacy.

What We Do

CeaseFirePA provides engagement opportunities for our volunteers to enable them to take a stand against gun violence. From vigils to community meetings, to telephone town halls to our Motivating Young Students Project and Leadership Institute programs, our goal is to offer the right opportunity to engage and empower every Pennsylvanian who wants to join the effort. CeaseFirePA is committed to working with every Pennsylvanian who wants to make our Commonwealth a safer place.

Did you know...

- On average, 306 people are shot every day across the country
- Over 111,000 are shot in America every year
- There were over 1,600 gun deaths in Pennsylvania in 2017
- A police officer is fatally shot in Pennsylvania every six months, while an assault with a firearm against a police officer occurs approximately every two days
- From 2012 to 2014, Pennsylvania ranked eighth for highest number of guns exported to other states and recovered in crimes, with a total of 5,844 such guns
- From 2009 to 2013, firearms were used in 82% of all murders in Philadelphia
- On average, every day in America, there are 121 fatal suicides. Fewer than 10% of people who attempt suicide with a gun survive.

Key Issues

- Creating an Extreme Risk Protection Order process to give a tool to families to protect loved ones in crisis
- Expanding PA Background Check System to Cover All Gun Sales
- Requiring Reporting of Lost or Stolen Guns
- Keeping Guns Out of Our Schools and Off Our College Campuses
- Protecting Cities That are Trying to Keep Their Communities Safe

Why Join Us

Gun violence affects everyone in Pennsylvania, regardless of race, age, gender, or geography. Suicide, homicide and unintentional shootings are taking a devastating toll on our communities. But there are solutions that will help save lives. We are eager to work with you, hear your suggestions and together implement creative strategies to bring about meaningful change. Our goal is to provide the data, information, tools and resources to help you take a stand against gun violence. With your passion and commitment, we can build a strong, united force to reduce gun violence and make PA safer.