

Dang!?
Now what
do we do?



Crime Prevention Research Center (CPRC)

92% mass public shootings occurred in
GUN-FREE ZONES! (Jan 2009 July 2014)

Responsible Adults Follow Rules

Others Don't

- Criminals
- Lunatics
- Terrorists

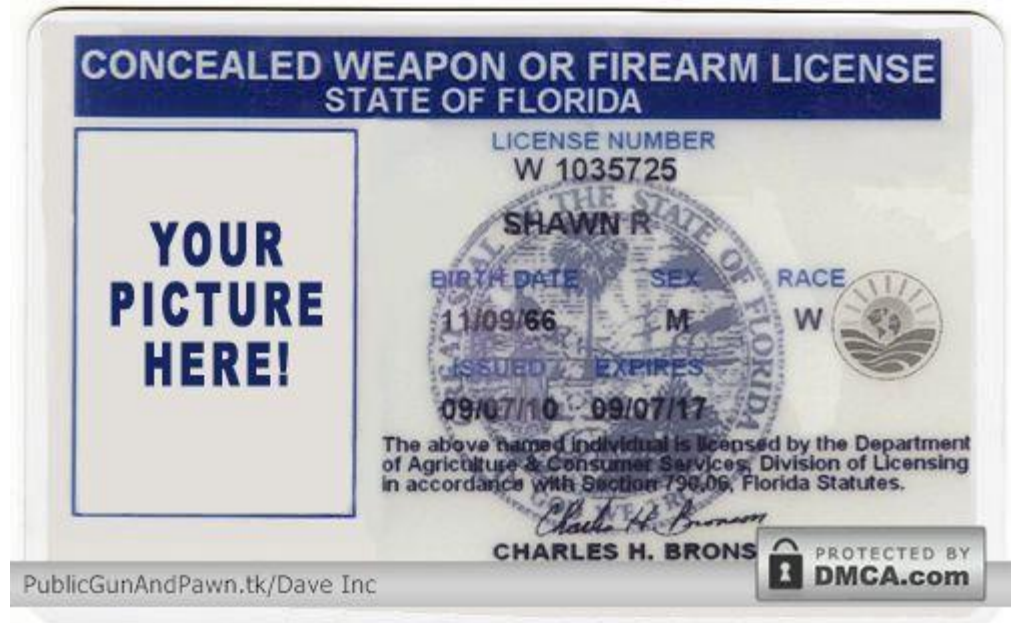
Facts:

- Criminals, lunatics and terrorists exist
- Guns exist



Facts about Concealed Carry

- **Must be > 21 years old!**
- **Concealed weapons are concealed!**
- **Brandishing a gun is a felony.**
- Must have permit
- Not convicted of felony
- Not mentally impaired/deficient
- Not habitual alcohol/drug user



CDC Study 2013 – “[gun use for] self-defense can be an important crime deterrent.”

[Concealed Carrying Pharmacist Saves Multiple Lives In West Virginia](#)

*Posted by [Bob Owens](#) on **February 18, 2015** at 6:32 pm*



“A pharmacist reacted to armed robber threatening his staff this morning by pulling his concealed handgun...”

Al-Shabaab threatens malls in US

By [Faith Karimi](#), CNN, February 21, 2015

U.S. officials said they're aware of the threats and [urged mall shoppers to be vigilant.](#)

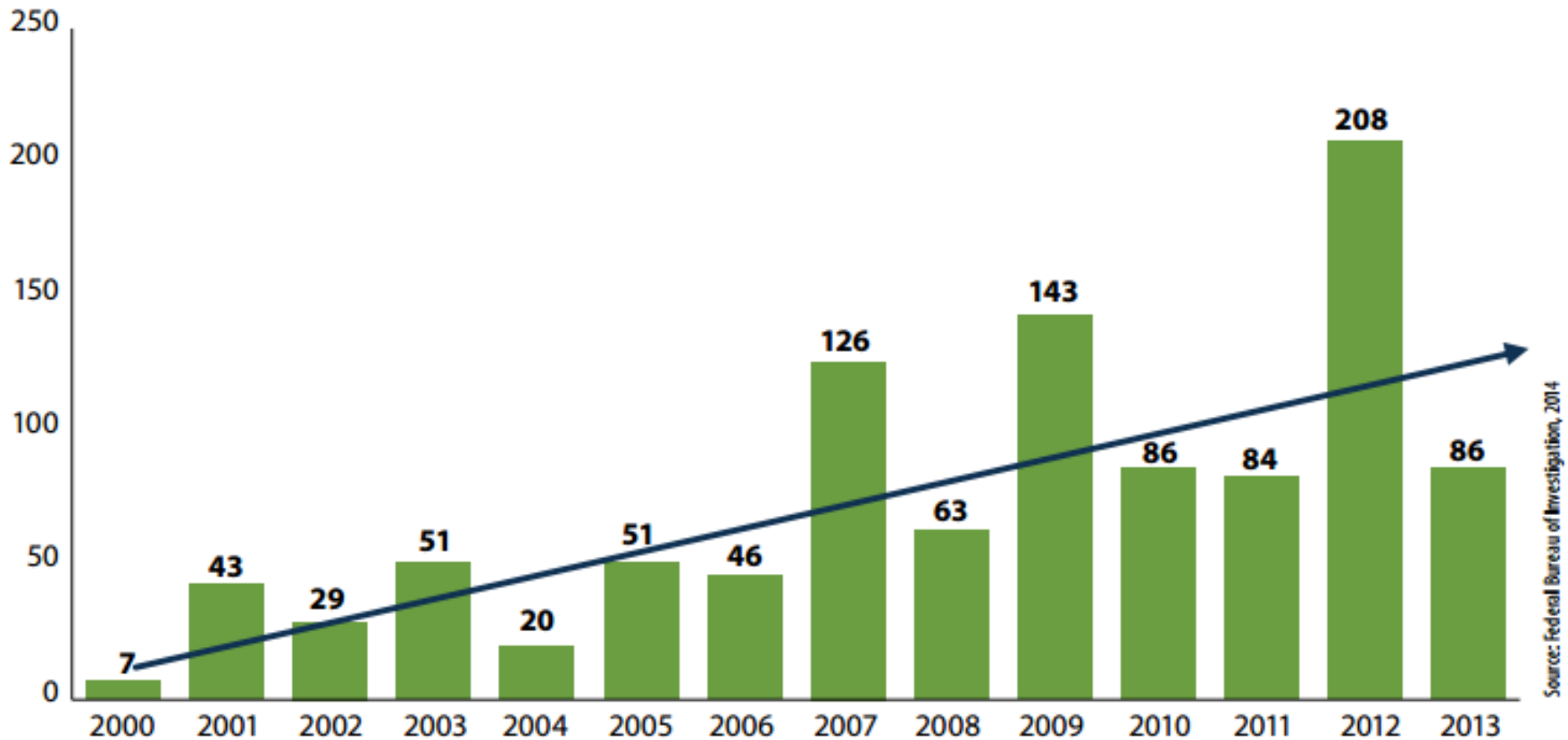
How?



Active Shooter Threat Increasing

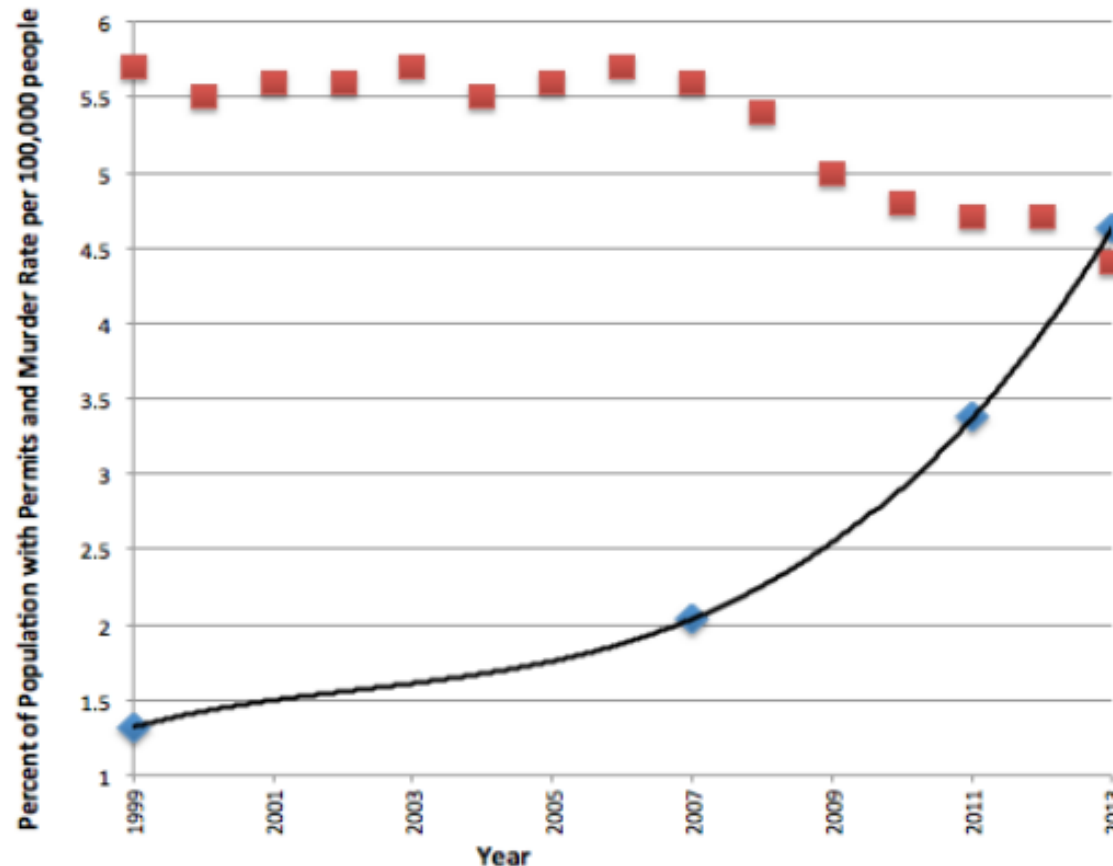
An unfortunate reality

A Study of 160 Active Shooter Incidents in the United States Between 2000 - 2013:
Annual Totals of 1,043 Casualties



Lott and Mustard (2013) – issuance of millions of permits to carry concealed handguns is associated with drastic declines in American homicide rates.

Murder Rates have fallen as the Percentage of the Adult Population with Permitted Concealed Handguns has increased



Murder rates
down

Permits way
up!

INCIDENTS WITH THE HIGHEST CASUALTY COUNTS:

- Cinemark Century 16 Theater in Aurora, Colorado:
70 (12 killed, 58 wounded), July 20, 2012.
- Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University in Blacksburg, Virginia:
49 (32 killed, 17 wounded), April 16, 2007.¹²
- Ft. Hood Soldier Readiness Processing Center in Ft. Hood, Texas:
45 (13 killed, 32 wounded), November 5, 2009.
- Sandy Hook Elementary School and a residence in Newtown, Connecticut:
29 (27 killed, 2 wounded), December 14, 2012.

**60.0% of the incidents ended
before police arrived!**

FBI Study – 2000-2013

GUN-FREE



ZONE

**GUARANTEED
100% DEFENSELESS VICTIMS**



Conclusions – FBI Study

Even when law enforcement was present or able to respond within minutes, civilians often had to make life and death decisions, and, therefore, should be engaged in training and discussions on decisions they may face.¹⁷