### Do Not Stand Idly By

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### The Scourge of Gun Violence in America

30,000 American gun deaths per year, including about 10,000 homicides –

a greater annual loss of life than in any U.S. war since World War II

#### Our religious and moral imperative:

Do not stand idly by while your neighbor's blood is shed.

Leviticus

19:16

How do we as faith leaders and public officials respond to Leviticus 19:16 today?



### Multi-faith organizations in 10 states and the District of Columbia with related networks in Germany and the UK

**New Jersey Together** 

**Greater Boston Interfaith Organization** 

Congregations Organized for a New Connecticut

**Westchester** United

**South Bronx Churches** 

**Manhattan** Together

**Empowered Queens United in Action and** 

Leadership

**East Brooklyn Congregations** 

Long Island Congregations, Associations &

Neighborhoods

**Baltimoreans United in Leadership Development** 

**Action in Montgomery** 

**People Acting Together in Howard** 

**Washington** Interfaith Network

**Virginians Organized for Interfaith Community** 

**Engagement** 

**Durham Congregations, Associations &** 

**Neighborhoods** 

**Greater Cleveland Congregations** 

**United Power for Action & Justice (Chicago)** 

**DuPage** United

**Lake County United** 

**Southeastern Wisconsin Common Ground** 

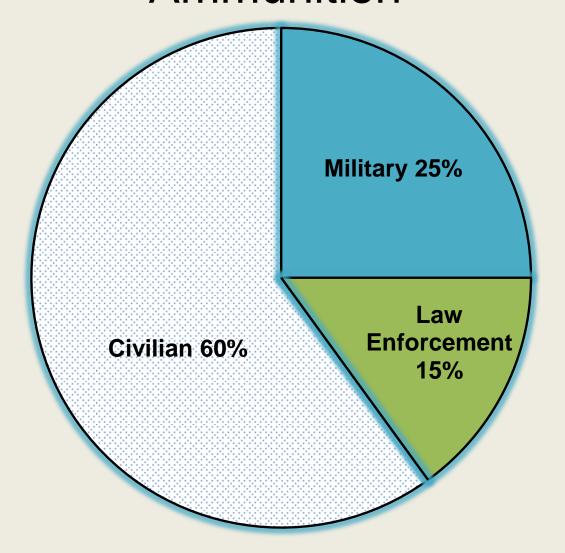
**Dane County United** 

## WHO HAS POWER TO REDUCE GUN VIOLENCE IN AMERICA?

GUN MANUFACTURERS HAVE THE POWER TO:

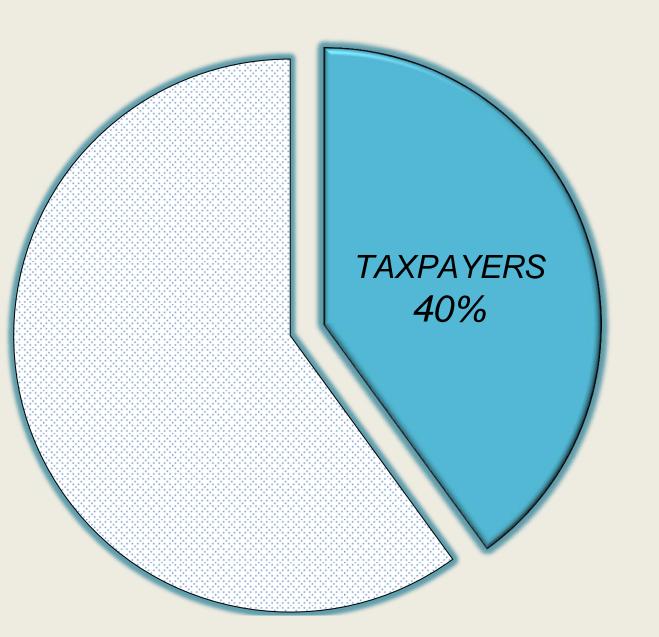
- Make guns that are child-proof and useless to unauthorized users
- Limit the number of guns sold on the secondary market
- Help law enforcement reduce gun-related crimes

### U.S. Market for Firearms & Ammunition



Source: IBISWorld Market Report – US Gun & Ammunition Manufacturing – Oct 2012

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40% of guns & ammunition in America are purchased with taxpayer funds for PUBLIC SAFETY.

Are we getting the most PUBLIC SAFETY we can get for our tax dollars?

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- 2. Ask major gun manufacturers for information about their safety technologies and distribution practices...

### ... starting with the major companies that we, the taxpayers, buy our guns from:

GLOCK
SIG SAUER
BERETTA
COLT
SMITH & WESSON

#### 30 JURISDICTIONS PARTICIPATING TO DATE

CONNECTICUT: State of CT, Bridgeport, Fairfield, Hartford, New Haven, Newtown, Norwalk

ILLINOIS: Cook County, Evanston, Oak Park, Park Ridge

NEW JERSEY: Bloomfield, Jersey City, Livingston, Mahwah, Montclair, Oakland, River Vale, West Orange

**NEW YORK:** New Rochelle, Rye Brook

NORTH CAROLINA: Durham

OHIO: Cuyahoga County, Cleveland, Lyndhurst, Oakwood, Orange, Parma Heights, Shaker Heights, S. Euclid

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- To seek leaders in the gun industry willing to make changes to meet this demand

#### 11 CLERGY, LAY LEADERS & ORGANIZERS FROM NY, NJ, MD, OH, IL AND CT VISITED GERMANY, AUSTRIA AND BELGIUM



### FIRST STOP: NUREMBERG, GERMANY

- EnforceTac & IWA gun shows
- Meetings with Glock & SIG Sauer
- Meetings with Armatix, world leader in "smart guns"

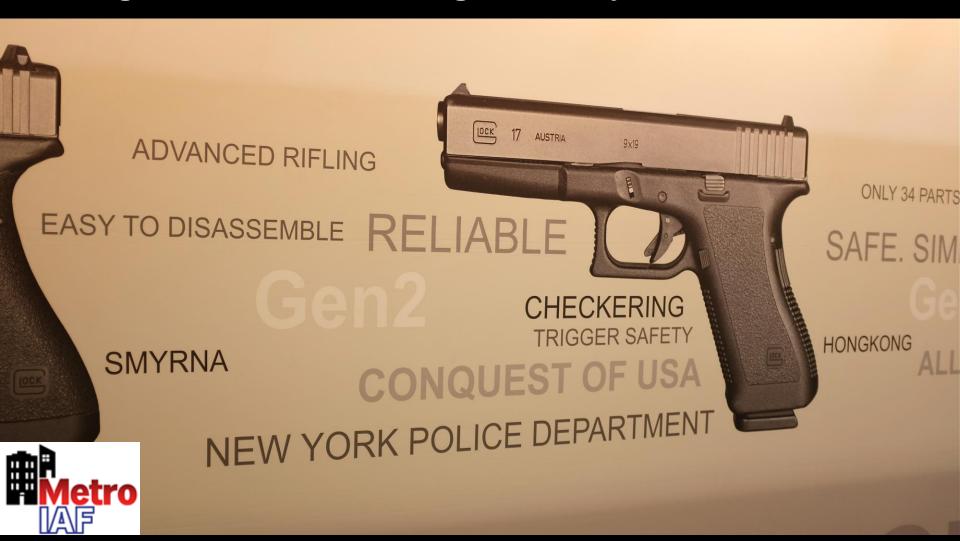
#### SIG SAUER'S RESPONSES

Brief discussion with CEO Ron Cohen:

- "Smart guns aren't smart"
- SIG Sauer not interested in producing "smart guns" even if there is a market for them
- On SIG Sauer dealers that sell guns to criminals: "Talk to the ATF"

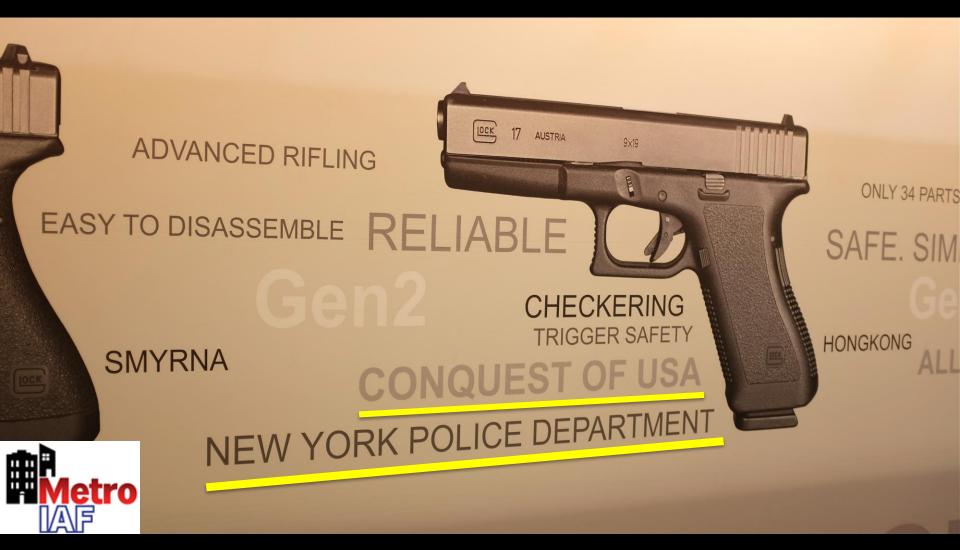
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#### GLOCK'S RESPONSES

30-minute discussion with CFO Thomas Doerler:

- No comment on R&D
- Glock will pay attention to trends in the U.S.
   market including the demand for gun safety
- On problem Glock dealers: PROVIDE US WITH SPECIFIC INFORMATION



#### ARMATIX RESPONSES

Extensive meetings with 4 top executives.

- Personalized guns and other safety devices are market ready. But "gun rights" groups in the U.S. are blocking sales.
- Armatix believes its products are suitable for law enforcement.

## NEXT STEPS IN THE DO NOT STAND IDLY BY CAMPAIGN

- Expand GUN BUYERS' RESEARCH GROUP to 50+ jurisdictions
- Work with law enforcement to set criteria for evaluating gun dealers and identify problem dealers
- Fall 2014: publicly ask gun manufacturers to respond to Request for Information
- 2015: Events to highlight gun safety technologies

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