

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

Local, state and other governmental entities in the United States are conducting reviews of their firearms procurement practices to ensure that future purchases of firearms achieve the maximum benefit to taxpayers in terms of public safety. As part of this process, these jurisdictions are requesting information from companies that produce firearms suitable for use by public-sector agencies. The following information is requested regarding manufacturers' capabilities and practices with respect to safety. Please see the attached pages for communications information for participating jurisdictions.

DISTRIBUTION PRACTICES IN THE UNITED STATES

1. What are the company's standards and criteria for selecting dealers authorized to sell the company's firearms? Please list any specific standards in terms of security, recordkeeping, employee training, and cooperation with law enforcement.
2. How does the company respond when one of its firearms is found to have been used in a crime? How does the company use its federal crime gun trace results to evaluate dealers with whom it does business? How does the company respond when gun traces show a pattern of crime guns being sold by particular dealers?
3. Would the company be willing to work with public officials and law enforcement agencies to establish networks of authorized dealers in the United States that maintain high standards in the following areas?
 - a. Employee training to detect "straw buyers"
 - b. Record keeping of inventory and all transactions
 - c. Security measures to deter gun theft
 - d. Education of buyers regarding gun safety and storage.
4. Would the company be willing to establish, if it has not already done so, gun re-purchase and trade-in programs that reduce the number of its products sold second-hand on the internet and in other private sales?
5. Would the company be willing to include high-quality trigger locks with all guns sold in the United States?

TECHNOLOGIES TO IMPROVE GUN SAFETY AND ASSIST LAW ENFORCEMENT

1. Please provide a detailed overview of the company's activities and goals with respect to gun safety technologies. Please include description of any technologies currently used by the company or now in development that would prevent or deter the use of a gun by unauthorized users, make a gun more difficult for a child to fire, or prevent accidental discharge of a gun. Please describe the extent to which these technologies are already incorporated into the company's products, and projections for bringing new technologies to market.
2. Please provide a detailed overview of the company's activities and goals with respect to bullet microstamping capabilities, or any other technologies that enhance ballistics tracing by law enforcement. Please include current uses of these technologies, and plans and projections regarding future use.
3. Would the company be willing to demonstrate its gun safety technologies and capabilities at a U.S. GUN SAFETY EXPO in 2015 (date to be announced)?

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