

ATF MYTHS

Not everything you hear is true.



Myth

Fact



ATF wants to take my guns away.



False: ATF supports the firearms industry & works to promote lawful gun ownership.



ATF makes the gun laws.



False: Congress makes federal gun laws; ATF enforces them.



ATF has a national gun registry.



False: ATF is strictly prohibited by law from having a national gun registry.



ATF retains the revenue from NFA taxes.



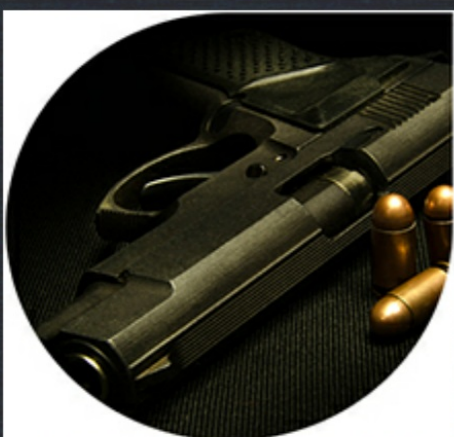
False: NFA taxes are deposited into the Federal Treasury. None of the funds go to ATF.



ATF conducts gun background checks.



False: The National Instant Background Check System (NICS) is maintained & operated by the FBI.



ATF is committed to reducing violent crime & preventing criminals from acquiring firearms.



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