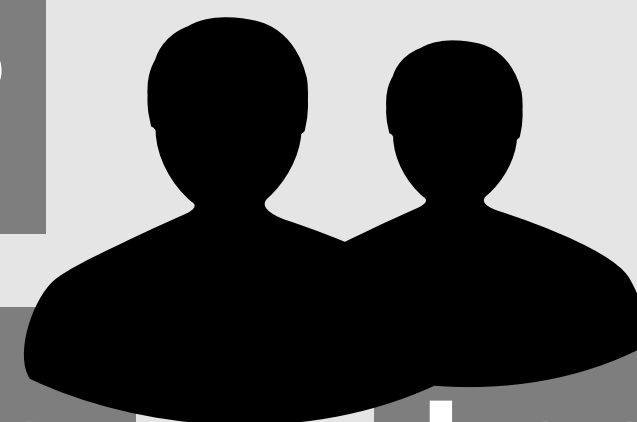




# How Guns Flow from Legal to Illegal Commerce



## Legal Trade In Guns



Gun Manufacturers

Dealers

Law-Abiding Gun Owners

Legal Private Sale

## How Guns Enter Illegal Commerce

### Private Transactions

Guns bought and later sold at gun shows, flea markets, or through private sales to prohibited persons.

### Straw Buyers

Individuals who buy guns from dealers and transfer them to prohibited persons.

### Theft

Firearms are stolen from gun dealers and private citizens.

### Gun Traffickers

Transfer guns from legal commerce to illegal commerce.



## Violent Criminals

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