



## Death by "Gun Control"

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**Why must all decent non-violent people fight against "gun control"?** Why is the right to keep and bear arms truly a fundamental individual right? You can find the answers in this new book.

People frequently ask why we are so dedicated to our cause? This book answers that question by collecting the key facts and arguments in one place.

People have asked us to present the whole JPFO argument in one place. We have done it. Available now in an easy-reading format and a handy size, the new book is entitled *Death by Gun Control: The Human Cost of Victim Disarmament*.

The message is simple: Disarmed people are neither free nor safe - they become the criminals' prey and the tyrants' playthings. When the civilians are defenseless and their government goes bad, however, thousands and millions of innocents die.

Professor R.J. Rummel, author of the monumental book *Death by Government*, said: "Concentrated political power is the most dangerous thing on earth." For power to concentrate and become dangerous, the citizens must be disarmed.

What disarms the citizens? The idea of "gun control." It's the idea that only the government has the right to possess firearms, and that citizens have no unalienable right to use force to defend against aggression.

*Death by Gun Control* carefully examines the "gun control" idea: its meaning, its purposes, its effects. It comes in many forms, but in every form it enables the evildoers and works against righteous defense.

**The Mother of All Stats**  
**The Human Cost of "Gun Control" Ideas**

Government	Dates	Targets	Civilians Killed	"Gun Control" Laws	Features of Over-all "Gun Control" scheme
Ottoman Turkey	1915-1917	Armenians (mostly Christians)	1-1.5 million	Art. 166, Pen. Code, 1866 & 1911 Proclamation, 1915	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Permits required</li> <li>• Government list of owners</li> <li>• Ban on possession</li> </ul>
Soviet Union	1929-1945	Political opponents; farming communities	20 million	Resolutions, 1918 Decree, July 12, 1920 Art. 59 & 182, Pen. code, 1926	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Licensing of owners</li> <li>• Ban on possession</li> <li>• Severe penalties</li> </ul>
Nazi Germany & Occupied Europe	1933-1945	Political opponents; Jews; Gypsies; critics; "examples"	20 million	Law on Firearms & Ammun., 1928 Weapon Law, March 18, 1938 Regulations against Jews, 1938	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Registration &amp; Licensing</li> <li>• Stricter handgun laws</li> <li>• Ban on possession</li> </ul>
China, Nationalist	1927-1949	Political opponents; army conscripts; others	10 million	Art. 205, Crim. Code, 1914 Art. 186-87, Crim. Code, 1935	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Government permit system</li> <li>• Ban on private ownership</li> </ul>
China, Red	1949-1952 1957-1960 1966-1976	Political opponents; Rural populations Enemies of the state	20-35 million	Act of Feb. 20, 1951 Act of Oct. 22, 1957	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prison or death to "counter-revolutionary criminals" and anyone resisting any government program</li> <li>• Death penalty for supply guns to such "criminals"</li> </ul>
Guatemala	1960-1981	Mayans & other Indians; political enemies	100,000-200,000	Decree 36, Nov 25 • Act of 1932 Decree 386, 1947 Decree 283, 1964	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Register guns &amp; owners</li> <li>• Licensing with high fees</li> <li>• Prohibit carrying guns</li> <li>• Bans on guns, sharp tools</li> <li>• Confiscation powers</li> </ul>
Uganda	1971-1979	Christians Political	300,000	Firearms Ordinance, 1955	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Register all guns &amp; owners</li> <li>• Licenses for transactions</li> </ul>

		enemies		Firearms Act, 1970	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Warrantless searches</li> <li>•Confiscation powers</li> </ul>
Cambodia (Khmer Rouge)	1975-1979	Educated Persons; Political enemies	2 million	Art. 322-328, Penal Code Royal Ordinance 55, 1938	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Licenses for guns, owners, ammunition &amp; transactions</li> <li>•Photo ID with fingerprints</li> <li>•License inspected quarterly</li> </ul>
Rwanda	1994	Tutsi people	800,000	Decree-Law No. 12, 1979	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Register guns, owners, ammunition</li> <li>•Owners must justify need</li> <li>•Concealable guns illegal</li> <li>•Confiscating powers</li> </ul>

When the gun prohibitionists quote a statistic about how many people are killed by firearms misuse, the discussion sometimes bogs down into whose crime stats to believe and how to count crimes vs. the defensive firearm uses. *Death by Gun Control* works on a level that nobody can dispute: documented world history.

In the 20th Century:

- Governments murdered four times as many civilians as were killed in all the international and domestic wars combined.
- Governments murdered millions more people than were killed by common criminals.

How could governments kill so many people? The governments had the power - and the people, the victims, were unable to resist. The victims were unarmed.

### Truth They Cannot Refute

*Death by Gun Control* delivers the essential - and gut wrenching -- truth that the anti-self defense "gun control" advocates never try to refute. They simply cannot refute the facts or the formula.

Here's the Formula: **Hatred + Government + Disarmed Civilians = Genocide**

What makes the argument so powerful? Two factors. First, it makes common sense: unarmed defenseless people have no hope against armed aggressors. Second, it states the historical truth: evil governments did wipe out 170,000,000 innocent non-military lives in the 20th Century alone.

Using the facts in *Death by Gun Control*, you can take down the enemies of the Bill of Rights. The rights-destroyers have no answers to these facts. They have no excuses for their killer ideas.

JPFO's work has already borne fruit. John R. Bolton, an under-Secretary of State for the United States, this year urged the United Nations to recognize how an "oppressed non-state group defending itself from a genocidal government" will need ready access to firearms. Mr. Bolton might have been the first U.S. official in modern history to have argued to the UN that private citizens might need to be armed against their own killer governments.

Paul Harvey, the world-renowned and much admired radio commentator, last year reportedly broadcast the JPFO-produced facts linking "gun control" to the genocide of millions of unarmed civilians. Country by country, Mr. Harvey counted the murdered victims of civilian disarmament policies.

Our new book could inspire other opinion-makers to join the chorus. Chapters in the book teach about:

- The essential meaning of "gun control"
- The Genocide Formula
- The laws and policies that led to mega murder in Cambodia, China, Nazi Germany, Guatemala, Rwanda, Ottoman Turkey, Uganda, USSR
- Zimbabwe's land invasions and firearms confiscations
- Soaring crime in Britain after gun prohibition
- Violence and police state polices in Japan
- The right and duty of armed self-defense in Judaism and both Protestant and Catholic Christianity
- Racist roots of "gun control" in America
- The United Nations program to disarm civilians worldwide
- Police state polices that condition Americans to accept victim disarmament

### Contributors: Leading Lights for Liberty

There is much more. *Death by Gun Control* features articles contributed by:

- James Bovard (*Introduction*): "Not every firearms regulation leads inexorably to genocide. ... But there is no trigger guard on political ambition."
- Stephen Halbrook, Ph.D. (*Chapter 9*): How Nazi firearms laws disarmed German Jews -- the whole story.
- Jacob Hornberger (*Chapter 10*): Retelling the tragic, inspiring tale of The White Rose Society, college students who paid the ultimate price for freedom of mind.
- Larry Pratt (*Chapter 18*): What the Bible says to Christians and Jews about self-defense and victim disarmament.

### Endorsed by Experts

Honestly, is this book any good? Ask David Kopel, scholar at the Independence Institute and author of several books and many articles on firearms ownership and public policy. Mr. Kopel honored our book, saying that *Death by Gun Control* is "one of the best books ever written about the right to keep and bear arms."

There are many excellent books that advance our understanding of the right to keep and bear arms, the Second Amendment and the American liberty philosophy. *Death by Gun Control* is unique because it alone drives directly to the heart of the matter: that "gun control" ideas kill - both overseas and here in the U.S.A.

**Breaking News:** Wave good-bye to the era when Americans could say "it can't happen here." After the September 11 terror attack that killed 3,000 people, Americans no longer ignore "foreign" nations and the history of the world. America has been plunged deep into a perilous world, and our citizens are learning about war and invasion and attack and defense. The lesson of the 20th Century genocides cannot be dismissed any more. The logic of personal self-defense is hitting home. *Death by Gun Control* is perfectly timed to influence people during this window of opportunity. Order extra copies to spread the word.



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