

## **REQUEST FOR INFORMATION**

Local, state and other governmental bodies 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 seeking information from companies that manufacture firearm models that are currently purchased by public-sector agencies or that are suitable for use by such agencies. The following information is requested regarding each manufacturer's capabilities and practices with respect to safety.

### **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 determined 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 disproportionate numbers 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
  - e. Prompt and complete responses to gun trace requests.
4. What efforts does the company currently undertake to prevent its firearms from being stolen from distributors, transporters or dealers, or from being sold or conveyed to individuals not legally permitted to own a firearm? Would the company be willing to establish, if it has not already done so, gun re-purchase or trade-in programs that reduce the number of its products sold second-hand on the internet and in other private sales?
5. What safety products (e.g. trigger locks), if any, does the company include with guns sold in the United States? Please provide descriptions of these products and how they are distributed.

### **NEW 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 an overview of the company's activities and goals, if any, with respect to bullet microstamping capabilities and 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?

## **OTHER INFORMATION ON THE COMPANY'S COMMITMENT TO SAFETY**

Please provide any other information you would like public-sector firearms purchasers to be aware of regarding the company's practices or capabilities in the area of safety, including any actions taken by the company that are intended to reduce the incidence of gun-related deaths (suicides, homicides and accidental deaths) and crimes in the United States.

## **COMMUNICATIONS**

Please direct responses to: Do Not Stand Idly By / Metro IAF  
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*Do Not Stand Idly By* will distribute all responses to the officials requesting this information on behalf of the following jurisdictions:

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City of Sacramento  
City and County of San Francisco  
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Town of Fairfield  
Town of Hamden  
City of Hartford  
City of Milford  
City of New Haven  
Town of Newtown  
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Town of Stratford  
Town of Westport

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Town of Cutler Bay  
City of Florida City  
Town of Golden Beach  
City of Miami  
City of Miami Beach  
North Bay Village  
Village of Palmetto Bay  
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Village of Pinecrest  
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