

# BE AWARE!

The Nevada Firearms Coalition invites gun owners, firearms dealers and shooting ranges in the State of Nevada to BE AWARE! of the need for safe handling and storage of firearms at home and at the range.

Millions of Americans safely own and use firearms for self-defense, competition, recreation and hunting. Ensure that you are a safe and responsible gun owner by . . .

- Following the rules of safe gun handling
- Preventing access to guns by children and at-risk persons, and
- Denying the possession and use of guns by criminals, aided by aggressive prosecution of those responsible for firearms-related crimes.

Since law enforcement has the means to deal with the criminal possession and prosecution of crimes involving firearms, our BE AWARE! program focuses on safe gun handling and secure storage.

We have partnered with the National Shooting Sports Foundation's Project ChildSafe program and the Nevada Suicide Prevention Project to provide references and materials to promote safe gun handling and unauthorized access. Properly storing firearms is the No. 1 way to help prevent firearms accidents, misuse and theft.

The National Rifle Association (NRA), National Shooting Sports Foundation (NSSF) and Nevada's Hunter Safety Education (NDOW) training program all have effective programs and materials for educating gun owners about the safe use and storage of firearms.

Our BE AWARE! program invites all firearms owners, firearms dealers and shooting ranges to BE AWARE! and consult the following resources:



## Project ChildSafe

<http://www.projectchildsafe.com/>

## Hunter Education

[http://www.ndow.org/Education/Hunter\\_Ed/](http://www.ndow.org/Education/Hunter_Ed/)

## LivingWorks safeTALK program

<http://livingworks.net/page/safeTALK>

## National Suicide Prevention Lifeline

1-800-273-TALK (8255)



We encourage shooting range operators and firearms dealers to attend the safeTALK program and support Project ChildSafe. If you are a firearms dealer or a shooting range operator and you would like more information regarding these programs, please contact: Mark Cole ([mark@nvfac.org](mailto:mark@nvfac.org)), Range & Retail Director, Nevada Firearms Coalition.

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BE RESPONSIBLE**