

Parents



Maybe you are not gun owners, but...

Where do your children play?

Are their friend's parents gun owners?

Are their guns secured?

Maybe you should ask!

Above all, remember this ...

**Lock it or lose it ...
And I'm talking about
a child's life!**

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Gun Security

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Officer Barkley says,

**"Protect our children.
Lock-up your guns."**



Gun Owners...

It is your responsibility as a gun owner, as an adult and as mandated by state law that you secure your guns from the hands of children.

Take that responsibility seriously.

Children are dying at an alarming rate both by accident and by criminal action as a result of their finding handguns in the home.

Secure your guns!

Lock it or lose it...

- Secure your gun unloaded and uncocked.
- Secure your ammunition in a separate location.
- Install a trigger, cylinder, or slide lock on your gun.
- Store your gun in a locked container, gun box or safe.
- Keep your lock keys with you.
- Protect any lock combination numbers from your children.
- Do not store your guns in with other valuables, under your mattress or pillow, or in a bedside table.
- Educate your children to the dangers of a gun. Understand that even with education, children find guns fascinating and will access and play with them if given the opportunity!



Kids!



If you see, find or hear about a gun anywhere, here is what to do:

- **Don't touch it.** It may fire without you even pulling the trigger.
- If there are other children present, **make sure they don't touch it.** If they do, immediately leave the area.
- **Tell an adult** you trust about the gun.