

## **A Plan for a National Gun Permit System**

With the recent school shooting in Parkland, Florida, it is now time for our nation to address control gun violence in our country. Being a veteran, I am supportive of gun ownership. However, I am much more supportive of the lives of our children. Outlined below is a simple plan to begin a discussion for a National Gun Permit System (NGPS).

### NGPS Goals?

Goal 1: Protect the rights of law-abiding citizens that want to own guns.

Goal 2: Protect the lives of the American public.

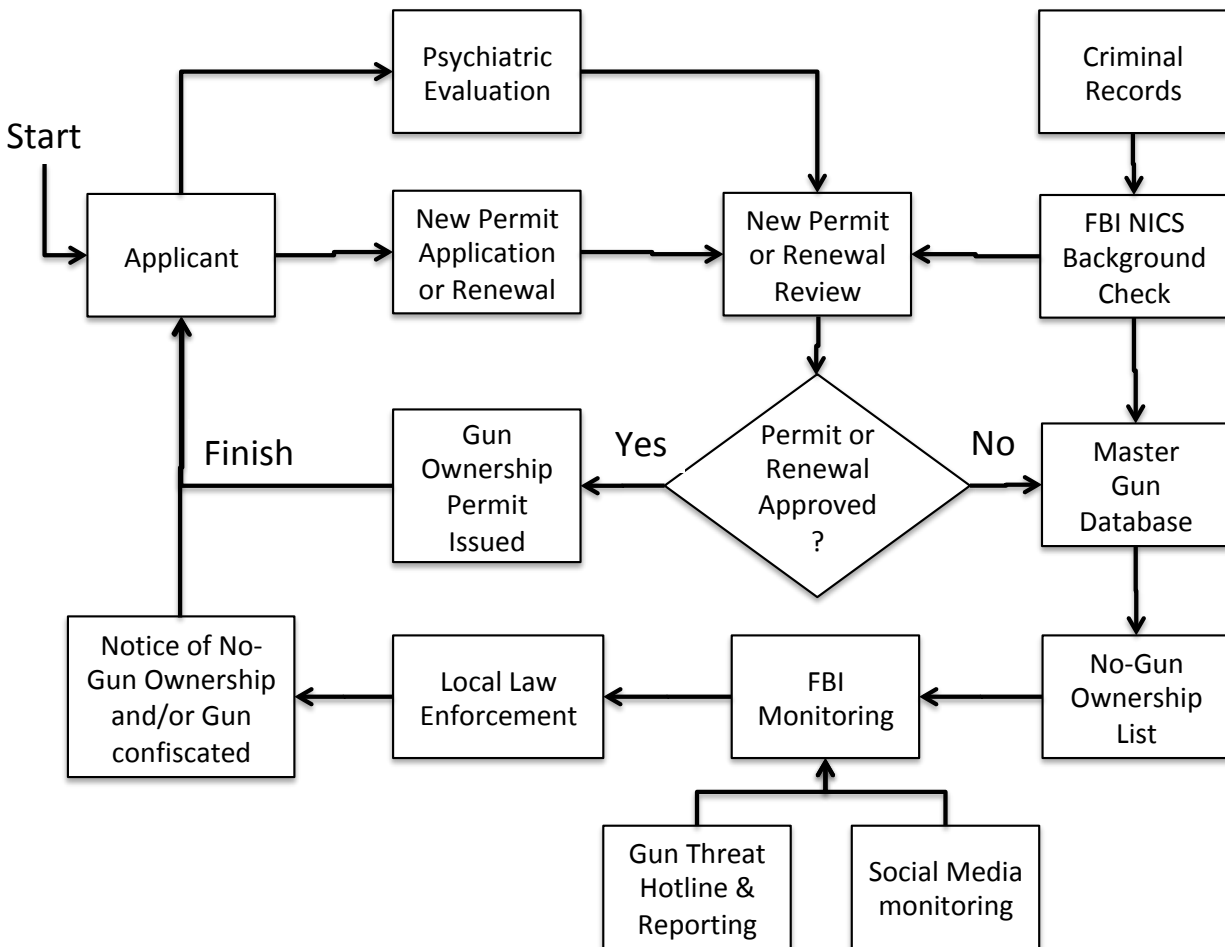
### What must a NGPS do?

- Must protect the rights of gun owners and the lives of the American public.
- Ensure that gun owners are mentally competent to own and handle a deadly weapon.
- Provide an efficient process to obtain a gun permit in a timely manner via a closed loop permit application process.
- Provide an effective process to monitor every gun owner's criminal record after they have received a gun permit.
- Provide an annual gun permit renewal process that includes an annual reevaluation of the gun owner's mental health.
- Provide an effective means to monitor social media to ensure that any threat of gun violence made results in the immediate revocation of the permit and confiscation of the gun.
- Provide a national hotline and website that allows any person to report any threat of gun violence that they may encounter.

### What are some common sense criteria for anyone to own a gun?

- Age 21
- No criminal record
- Pass an annual psychiatric evaluation
- No social media red flags
- Annual gun permit renewal required
- Permit required for each gun
- Gun confiscated if renewal not issued.

What might a simple NGPS process look like?



Thanks for considering this plan for a NGPS. Share it with your lawmakers so that they may consider it has a starting point to address this issue.

As always, keep TABs on your safety: Think safe, Act Safe, Be safe!

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