

BE AWARE!

The Nevada Firearms Coalition invites gun owners, firearms dealers and shooting ranges 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, the Nevada Suicide Prevention Project, and Nevada Safes to provide references and materials to promote safe gun handling and unauthorized access. Properly storing firearms is the number one 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) 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:



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

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline
1-800-273-TALK(8255)

Nevada Hunter Education
<http://www.ndow.org/Education/Hunter-Ed/>

Project ChildSafe
<http://www.projectchildsafes.com/>

Nevada Safes
<http://www.nevadasafes.com>



We encourage shooting range operators and firearms dealers to attend the safeTALK program and also to support firearms safety training and education programs. If you are a firearms dealer, a firearms instructor or a shooting range operator and you would like more information about these programs, contact us at info@nvfac.org

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BE RESPONSIBLE