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From: Steve Lampi [REDACTED]
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To: Devin Montero
Subject: FW: Mayors Against Illegal Guns releases Blueprint for Federal Action on Illegal Guns
Attachments: Coalition update -- presidential questionnaire and other news; Coalition Update: Mayors Against Illegal Guns Questionnaire

From: Mayors Against Illegal Guns [mailto:info@mayorsagainstillegalguns.org]
Sent: Monday, January 04, 2010 2:57 PM
To: Mayors Against Illegal Guns
Subject: Mayors Against Illegal Guns releases Blueprint for Federal Action on Illegal Guns

Dear coalition members and staff,

As you may recall, last August the coalition sent its *Blueprint for Federal Action on Illegal Guns* to the Obama Administration. Today, at the start of a new year, the coalition is releasing it publicly for the first time. We look forward to working with the Administration in the coming months to implement these recommendations.

The Blueprint, which includes 40 specific proposals for executive branch action to improve the enforcement of *existing* gun laws, was the product of many conversations with coalition mayors' offices, as well as with current and former federal, state and local law enforcement officials. We would like to thank everyone who submitted feedback on these recommendations.

You can read today's press release here: <http://mayorsagainstillegalguns.org/html/media-center/pr001-10.shtml>

You can download a copy of the *Blueprint for Federal Action on Illegal Guns* here: <http://www.mayorsagainstillegalguns.org/blueprint>

We would encourage you to share the Blueprint with your local ATF offices and law enforcement, any federal officials you may be in contact with, and anyone else you think would be interested.

As always, if you have any questions or ideas about this or any other coalition matter, please do not hesitate to call us. We are available to help in any way we can.

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--Staff of the coalition co-chairs.

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From: Mayors Against Illegal Guns [info@mayorsagainstillegalguns.org]
Sent: Monday, December 17, 2007 9:33 AM
To: Mayors Against Illegal Guns
Subject: Coalition update -- presidential questionnaire and other news

Dear coalition mayors and staff:

First off, we want to take a moment to say what hardly needs to be said -- the recent shootings in Omaha and Colorado were horrible tragedies, and the thoughts and prayers of everyone in this coalition are with the families and friends of all those affected at this difficult time.

We want to thank everyone who submitted feedback on the coalition's presidential questionnaire. As you may have seen in the press and as was communicated to the coalition press list, the coalition has now sent the survey to all presidential candidates. We are looking forward to receiving the candidates' responses before the primaries begin.

As a reminder, these questions cover issues that the coalition has taken formal positions on, such as the "Terror Gap" that prevents the federal government from stopping gun sales to suspected terrorists, and the Tiahrt Amendment restrictions on law enforcement access to gun trace data. The questionnaire also discusses other issues on which the coalition has not taken any formal position, but that many individual mayors in the coalition have raised as topics of interest. Also, our coalition is nonpartisan and will not endorse any candidate for president.

You can find the questionnaire and the coalition's press release on our homepage:
www.mayorsagainstillegalguns.org

We also wanted to use this opportunity to let you know about a few other recent developments across the country.

Washington State: Mayor Greg Nickels of Seattle recently hosted a meeting of representatives from communities around Washington State to form a partnership to reduce gun violence in the state. Participants also discussed various state legislative proposals, including reforming the system of reporting of mental health information to the National Instant Background Check System (NICS), an issue that has become prominent in the wake of Virginia Tech. You can read about the meeting at: <http://www.cityofseattle.net/news/detail.asp?ID=7966&dept=40>

Pennsylvania: Several coalition mayors, state lawmakers and Governor Ed Rendell gathered in support of a package of legislation to keep guns out of the hands of criminals, which included a bill requiring that gun owners notify law enforcement when their guns are lost or stolen. For more information, see these articles in the coalition's media center:

["Local Mayors Join Call for Gun Control" The Morning Call, December 11, 2007](#)

"Many Issue Impassioned Plea for Tougher Gun Control Laws" Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, December 11, 2007

Nebraska: In the wake of the shootings at the Westroads Mall in Omaha, a state senator's package of legislation is gaining attention. The legislation would, like the Pennsylvania bill, require the reporting of lost and stolen guns, but it also requires that gun owners take steps to prevent minors from having unlawful access to firearms. Read more in the media center:

"Legislator Working on Gun Safety Proposal" Omaha World-Herald, December 12, 2007

As always, please do not hesitate to contact the staff of the coalition co-chairs with any questions or suggestions.

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From: Mayors Against Illegal Guns [info@mayorsagainstillegalguns.org]
Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2007 4:26 PM
To: Mayors Against Illegal Guns
Subject: Coalition Update: Mayors Against Illegal Guns Questionnaire

Dear coalition mayors and staff:

We wanted let you know that there will be advertisements running tomorrow in the Des Moines Register and the New Hampshire Union Leader to highlight the questionnaire about illegal guns that the coalition sent to the presidential candidates on December 9. The purpose of the ads is to raise awareness about the questionnaire and encourage all the candidates to respond. Copies of the ad will be circulated to the coalition.

Information about the questionnaire is available on the coalition website at:
http://www.mayorsagainstillegalguns.org/html/media-center/presidential_survey.shtml

If you have any questions, please contact the staff of the coalition co-chairs:

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