

TO: LWVCO Task Force Against Gun Violence  
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SUBJECT: Potential Legislation for the 2023 Session

The Colorado Coalition Against Gun Violence expects the following bill to be introduced in the 2023 Session. Below is information on the to-be-proposed legislation as is presently known (October 2022).

**Policy:** Carrying a Concealed Weapon (CCW) Training Standardization

**Description of Legislation:** Uniform and stronger training requirements for a CCW license (permit to carry a loaded, hidden gun in public).

**Impact of the Law** (evidence or theory): Require a certain number of hours of training. Prescribe what is covered in course. Must require demonstration of safe-handling of the handgun and a live-fire test. Those who engage in carrying weapons in public places can place the public at risk - at the very least, carrying individuals must be adequately trained.

**Bruen Ruling:** Objective CCW license requirements permissible

The legislator who will probably introduce this bill is Representative Monica Duran of CO24 (running for CO23).

Monica Duran: [https://ballotpedia.org/Monica\\_Duran](https://ballotpedia.org/Monica_Duran)

<https://leg.colorado.gov/legislators/monica-duran>

Current Firearm Safety Training in Colorado is described in the article on Concealed Carry in Colorado by Giffords Law Center:

<https://giffords.org/lawcenter/state-laws/concealed-carry-in-colorado/>

From the Colorado Coalition Against Gun Violence:

### About CCAGV

The Colorado Coalition Against Gun Violence (CCAGV) is a collaborative group of independent organizations and initiatives formed to increase the effectiveness of the

effort to reduce gun violence in Colorado through direct and frequent communication, coordinated activities, and policy change. CCAGV serves as a means to have a unified voice among many organizations and partners working to reduce and eliminate gun violence, primarily across the state of Colorado, but also as a guiding voice in the nation and in Colorado communities. To achieve this, CCAGV serves as a forum for discussing, promoting, and where appropriate, endorsing, actions and legislative concepts. CCAGV serves as a communication vehicle for sharing activities and strategies of the various groups that comprise CCAGV. For more information about CCAGV, please view our [Structure and Governance Charter](#).

### **CCAGV Strategic Goals**

- 1) Identify and help support the passing of evidence-based legislation aimed at reducing and eliminating gun violence in Colorado.
- 2) Support members of CCAGV to be successful in their gun violence prevention efforts by supporting and partnering on aligned events, educational efforts, and legislator and community engagement,
- 3) Actively work towards a more inclusive and representative Coalition, which reflects those most impacted by gun violence as well as a broad array of organizations and efforts with aligned goals to reduce gun violence in Colorado.
- 4) Strengthen and maintain a functional and effective operational structure that contributes to the sustainability and impact of CCAGV over time.