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**Happy Thanksgiving**

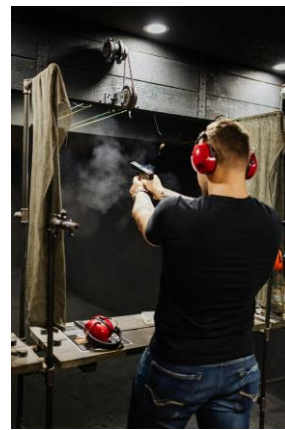


## **Tips & Information**

### **The right to bear arms**

Americans apparently are buying fewer guns. Blanket statement that will offend most people, this is for legal purchases only described in these numbers. Illegal purchases cannot be tracked. But...

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## Illinois gun owners



I am far from surprised. Illinois concealed carry licenses are not currently trending downwards. While there was a recent ruling deeming the state's ban on concealed carry on public transit unconstitutional, this decision is limited to the specific plaintiffs in the case and the law remains in effect for others, according to...

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## Interesting Tidbits



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did you  
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### Another Odd Fact

#### The Secret Service Originally Fought Counterfeiting

Today we typically think of the U.S. Secret Service as protection for certain political leaders, including the President and Vice-President and their immediate families. But the agency was founded for a very different reason. By the end of the Civil War, fake money was a significant problem, with nearly one-third of all U.S. paper currency in circulation being counterfeit. As a result, the financial stability of the country was in jeopardy, so in 1865, the Treasury Department established the Secret Service to suppress the counterfeiting. They didn't start protecting the President until 1901, after the assassination of President William McKinley.

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