Subject: Gun control
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I've seen this pop up in a few other topics so I decided to start it on my own.

What do you think about gun control laws? (This is mostly relating to those of us living in the United States)

Personally I believe that no matter what laws or restrictions you put against firearms criminals will still get them if they want them badly enough.

I do believe that the public doesn't necessarily need certain weapons like assault rifles and snipers, simple defense hand guns among other weapons of similar nature should be the only ones that are allowed (unless you have trained use and a license with said weapon.)

I believe the second amendment was mainly put in place because of the time the Constitution was created in. It was necessary for you to have some sort of weapon handy in case another problem like the Revolutionary war broke out, but that isn't really an issue anymore, and we don't need civilians running around with heavy assault weapons. This is why I believe that civilians should be able to obtain simple defensive weapons like semi-automatic pistols or revolvers with the normal background check that they use now, but for more advanced weapons, they are required to be trained for a given amount of time to handle other such weapons, I also believe some weapons should require military training.

How do you guys feel about it?