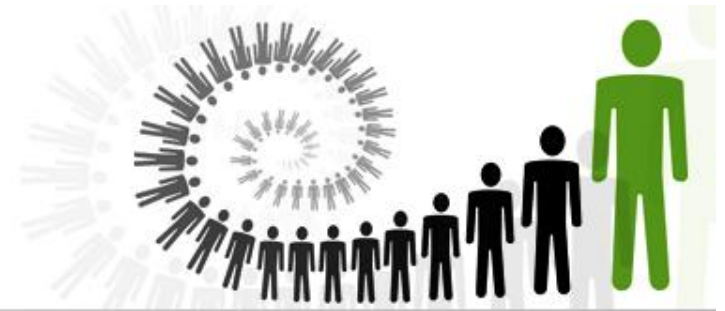
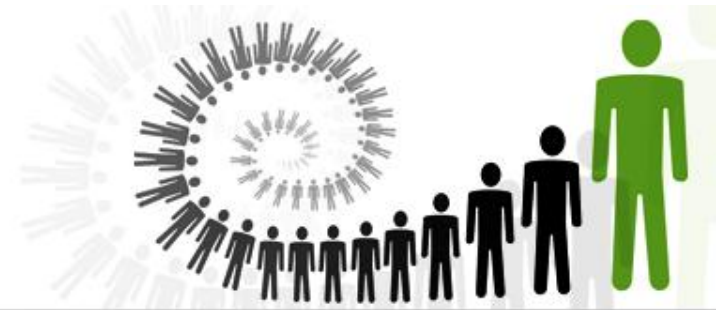




# Weaponisation & Violence



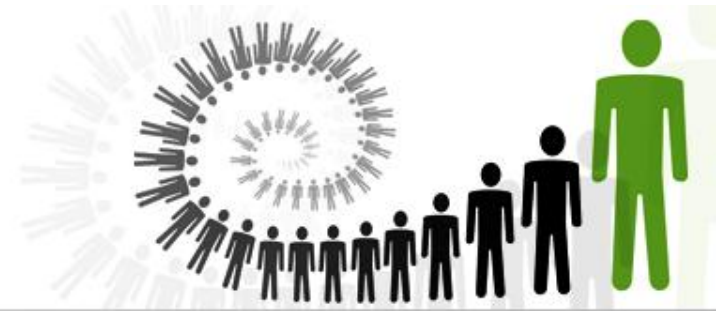
There are 3 ways to  
eliminate violence



1. Eliminate violence before it occurs
2. Wait for the violence to occur and then make corrections to avoid recurrence
3. Create, patronise and promote violence. Once it gets out of hand, hold APCs, Seminars, half-hearted newspaper ads and special operations.



Mohsin Raza / Reuters



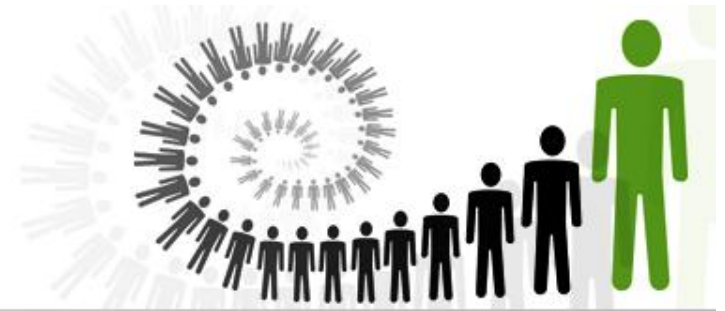
The Pakistan

Government is the single largest promoter and patron of weapons and violence in the country !

On the first day of taking over,  
The Interior Minister of State issued



- § 255 prohibited bore licenses to himself
- § 130 to the Information Minister
- § 143 to Railways Minister
- § 69 to Minister for Power
- § 85 to Senator Rahat Hussain
- § 59 to MNA Rana Tanveer Hussain
- § 68 to MNA Malik Azmat
- § 56 to MNA Attaur Rehman
- § 51 to MNA Chaudhry Mukhtar



On his last day , a few hours before leaving the PM House, Mr. Khoso approved five gun licenses for himself and each of his cabinet ministers.

World' s most militant  
Parliament



Only in the last 5 years

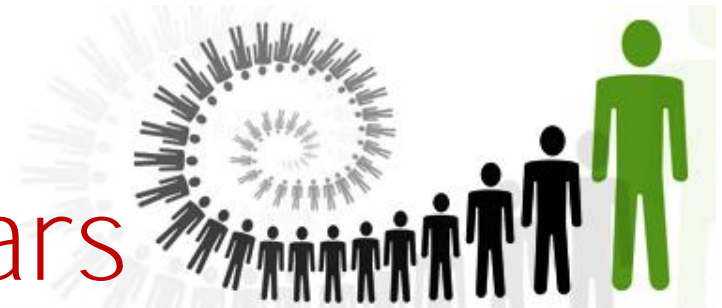
**69473** prohibited

bore licenses issued to

members of

National Assembly

# Only in the last 5 years

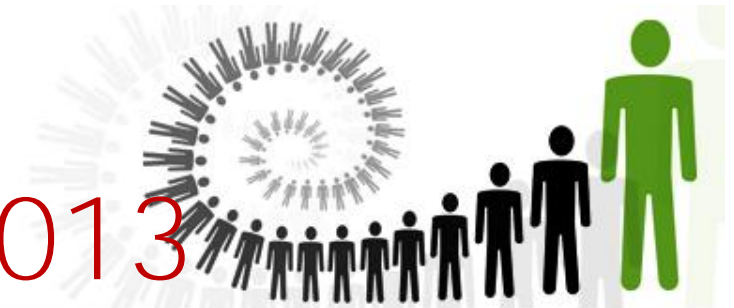


§ 1,202,470 gun licenses issued by the Federal Government

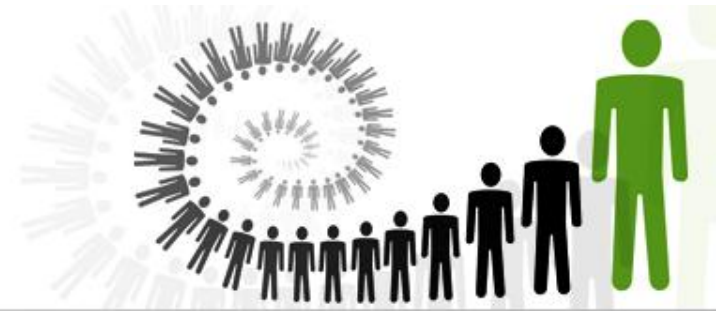
§ 0.4 million gun licenses issued by the Sindh government

§ Even Malik Ishaq of Lashkar-e-Jahngvi received 11 prohibited bore licenses.

Only in November 2013



§ Sindh Government allows Semi-automatic arms for private guards – 50,000 of them in Karachi

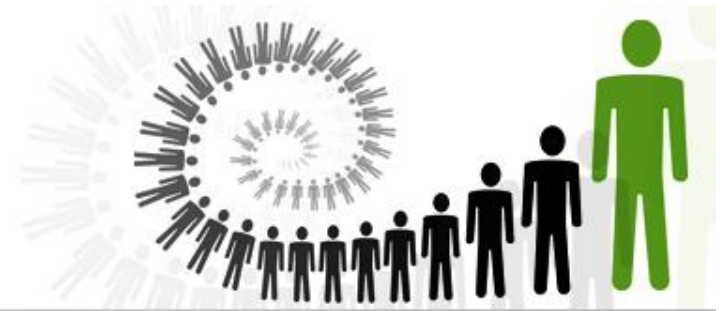


18 million guns held by  
civilians in Pakistan

7 million licensed

11 million unlicensed

[Gun policy.org](http://Gunpolicy.org)



Our next generation

will

Know less about books and  
more about guns.

# Books not Guns – Children going to school

Dawn Nov 13, 2011





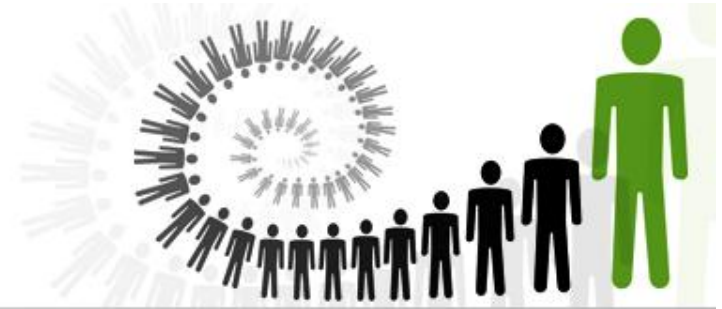








# Silence is Violence



Hakim Saeed

Shoukat Mirza

Shahid Hamid

Dr. Shafie Qureshy

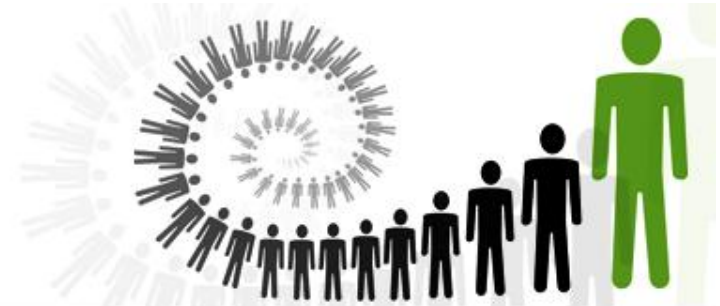
Nisar Baloch

Parveen Rehman

Sibte Jaafer,

Zahra Shahid Hussain, ..., ..., ...

# Article 256



## Constitution of Pakistan

Forbids formation of  
any private armies –  
licensed or otherwise



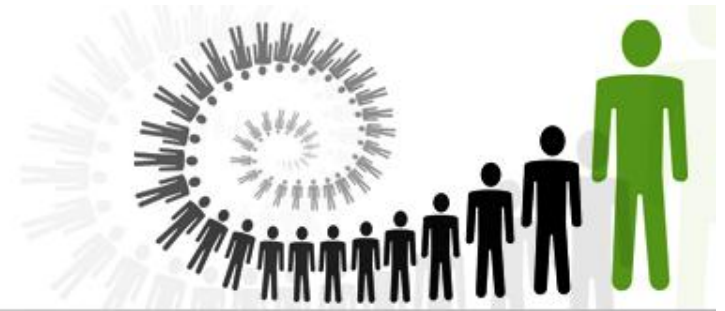
*Zulfiqar Mirza arrives at the SHC to attend the hearing of Afaq Ahmed's case — The News photo*



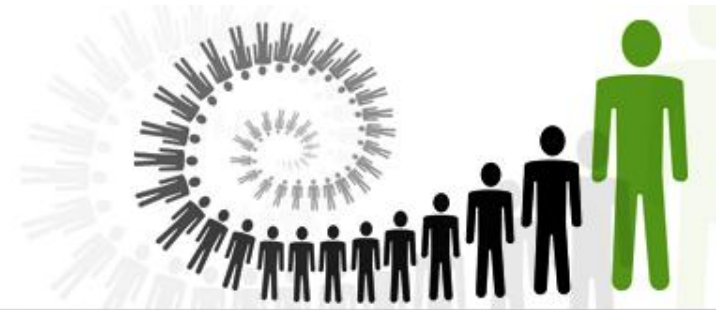




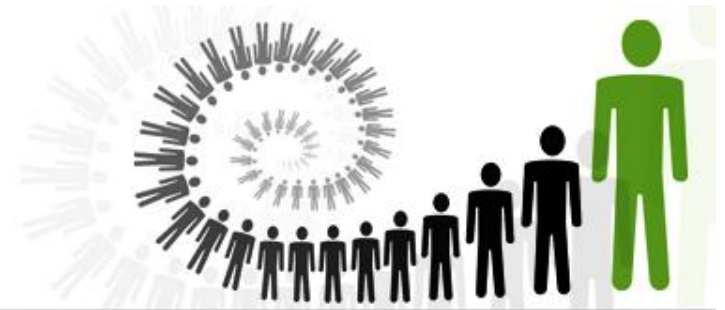




A Faisalabad MPA attacked a police station with 30 armed militias of his private army, beat the policemen and helped escape of criminals.



Over 130 policemen  
were killed by militants  
in the first 8 months of  
this year – the highest  
ever killed in any city of  
the world.

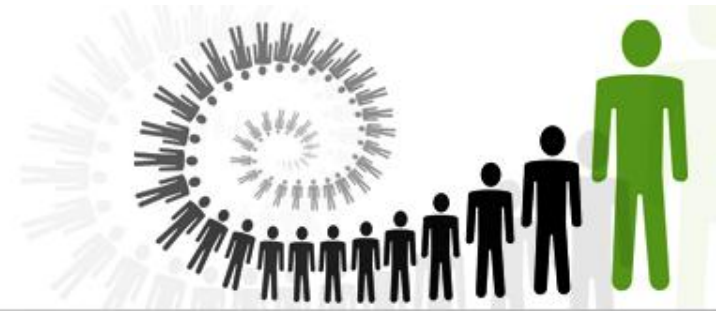


# Deweaponisation and the rest of the world

# Firearms prohibited in



- § China
- § Japan
- § UK
- § Malaysia
- § Mexico
- § Canada (for hunting only)
- § Australia (highly restricted)
- § France (highly restricted)
- § Netherland (for hunting only)
- § Singapore (highly restricted)

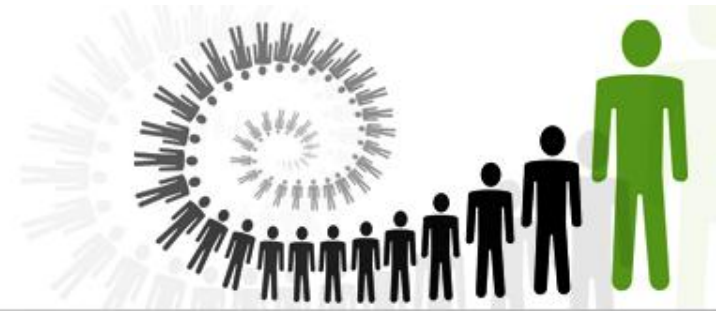


In Japan you get 10 years  
jail, for holding a gun –  
even when it is not yours



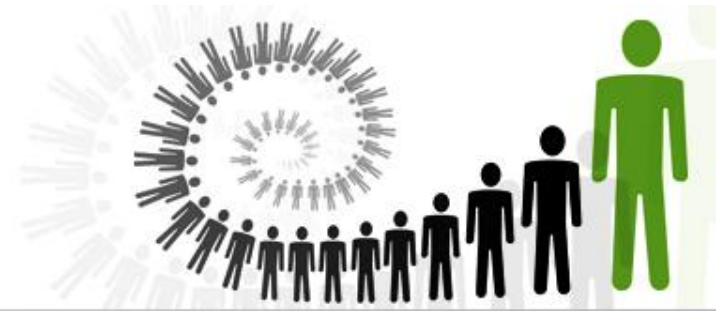
Australia introduced a buy back plan and imposing the gun-control law in 1996 to control guns.

700,000 guns were bought back and destroyed.



In the 18 years before the 1996 reforms, Australia suffered 102 gun related deaths.

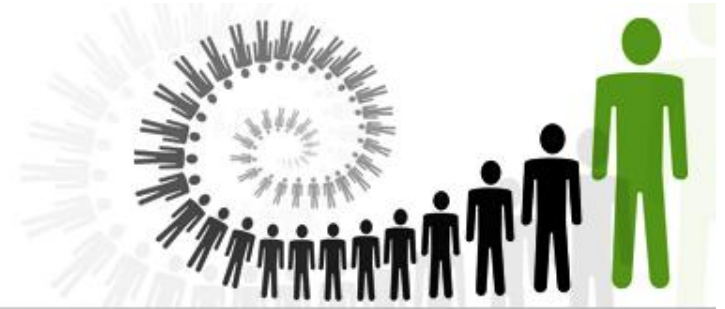
There has not been a single massacre in that category since 1996.



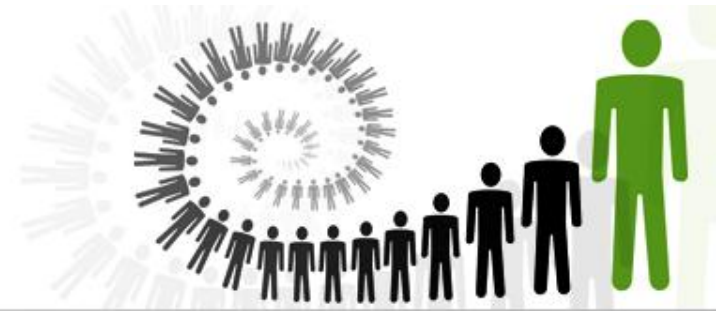
**Myth:** People with illegal weapons are the main hurdle in deweaponisation.

**Fact:** The privileged, rich, influential and the ruling class are the biggest hurdle to deweaponisation.

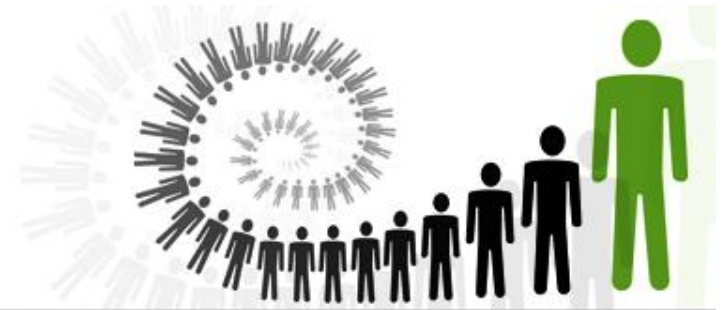
Myth:



We need more laws to contain the spread of illegal weapons.



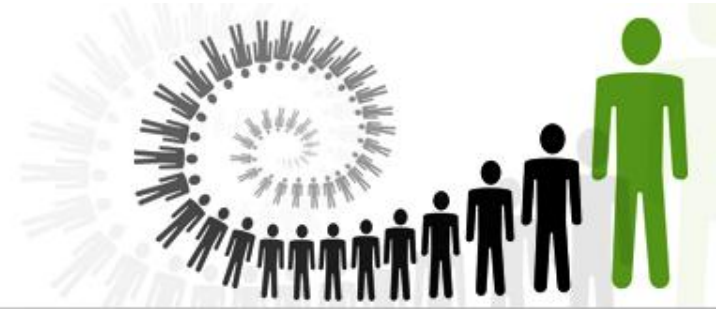
Gun Control Law existed in Sub  
Continent since 1877, which  
prescribed imprisonment up to  
3 years for possessing an illegal  
weapon.



The Arms and Ammunition Act 1991  
, revised in 2013 - raised the bar to  
life imprisonment and confiscation  
of property.

Quoted extensively in recent ads –  
but not used even ONCE

Myth:



A licensed weapon is  
a legal weapon.

An illustration in the top right corner featuring a circular sun-like symbol with rays, a line of black human silhouettes of varying heights, and a single green human silhouette on the far right.

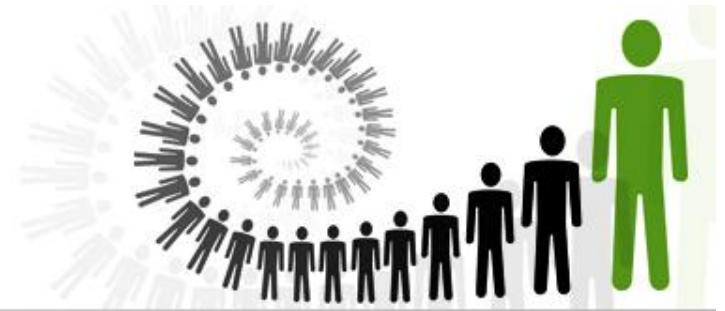
Half of all licenses cannot be traced to any records and almost 70% of them were issued without any mandatory security checks.

Many thousand fake licenses were issued fraudulently or simply sold illegally by officials and middlemen.

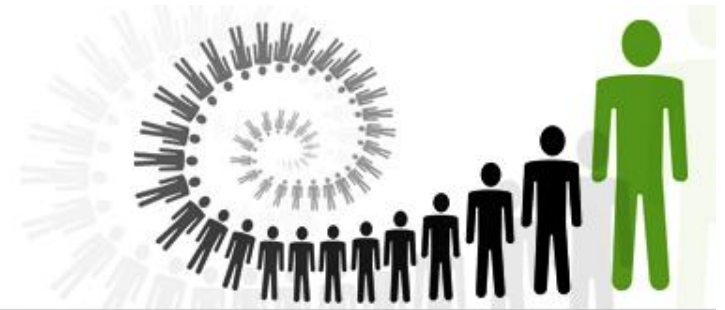
Dawn 27 March 2013



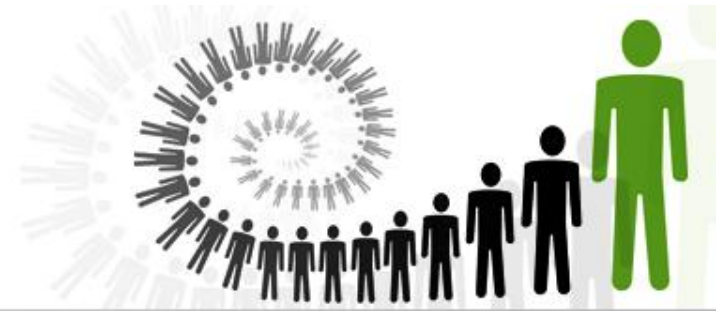
- A fake gun dealer , using fake documents procured **187 prohibited gun licenses from NADRA** and sold them in open market for Rs.90,000 each.  
(Islamabad High Court case)



In Karachi, just one Assistant Commissioner issued over 5000 fake gun licenses in 9 months and pocketed the fee.

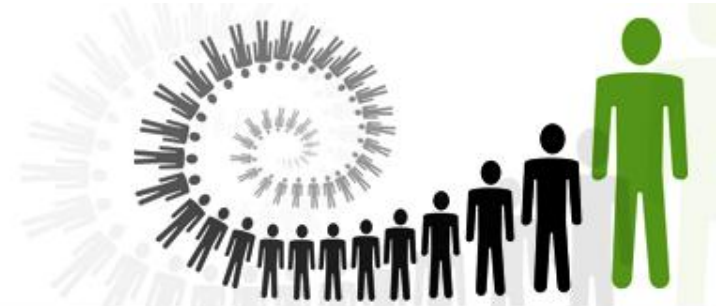


Pakistan can only be saved  
by its ordinary,  
enlightened, and willing to  
stand up citizens –  
provided they are willing to  
organise themselves.



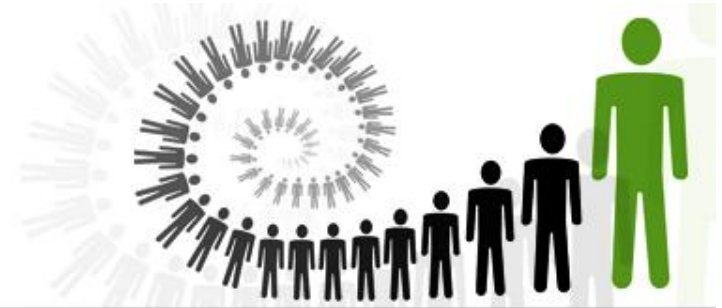
A National Deweaponisation  
Commission.  
that includes members of  
civil society.

# Strike down the discretionary Arms Ordinance



It enables the powerful and influential people (often with shady criminal backgrounds) to receive hundreds of licenses for prohibited and non-prohibited bore weapons.

# Demand



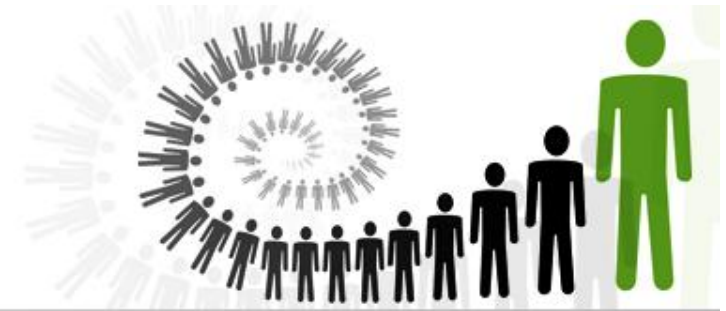
§ Cancellation of **all** weapon licenses

§ Surrender of all weapons.

§ Announce buy back schemes

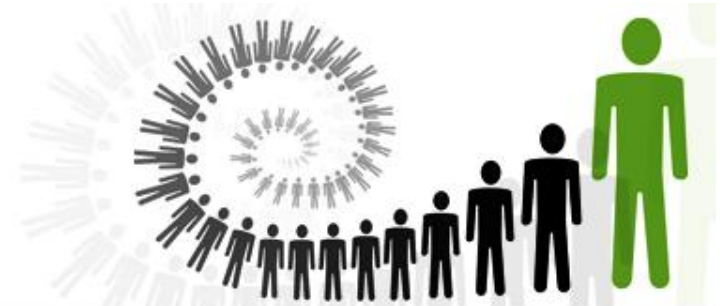
§ Organise phase wise program of search and recovery operations

# Integrate



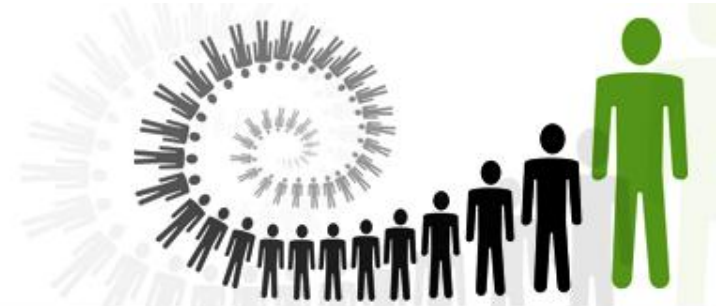
- § Rangers, Police
- § Intelligence
- § Manufacturers
- § Carriers
- § Suppliers, Dealers, Sellers
- § Supply routes
- § On-ground intelligence
- § Citizens oversee the entire program

# Introduce



- § Create Reward Schemes
  - Computerise records of all weapons with full details
- § Help weapon manufacturers in selling weapons to alternate sources
- § Involve citizens

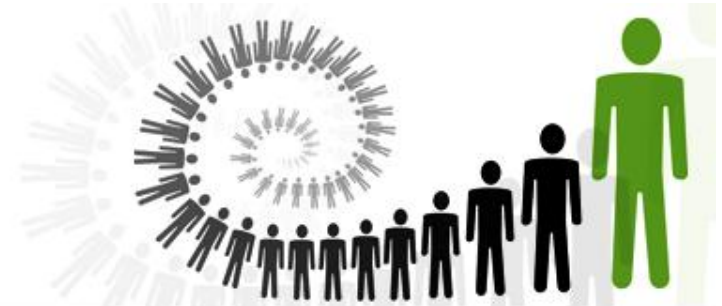
Create



## Weapon Free Zones:

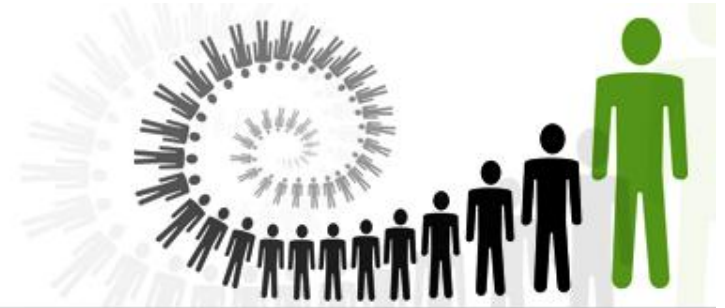
- § Schools
- § Hospitals
- § Organisations
- § Streets
- § Markets

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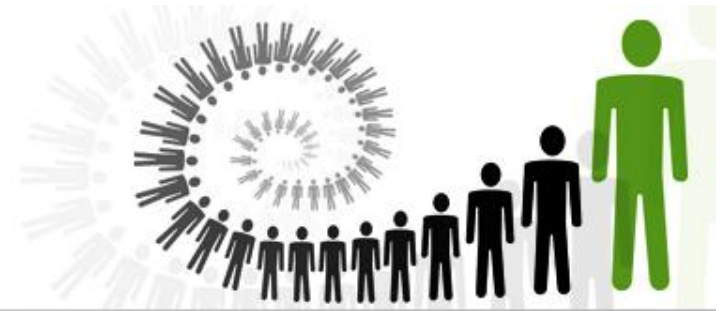
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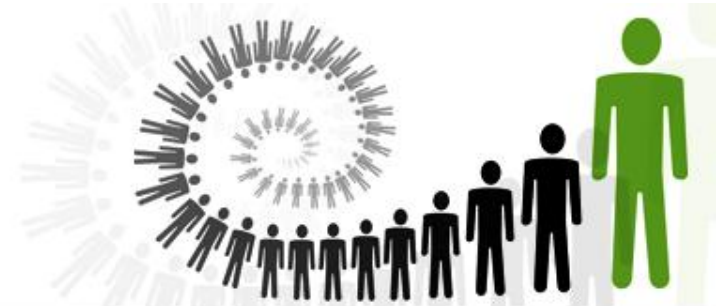
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Article 256 of the Constitution



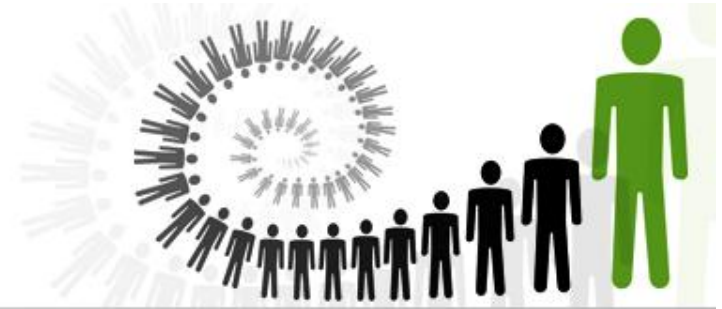
Demand ban on carriage and public display of arms – usually done in vehicles, outside homes, marriages, public functions, public protests .

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