



★ DELAWARE COALITION AGAINST GUN VIOLENCE

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TEAM 26

On 7 May 2018, DeCAGV, Lt. Gov. Bethany Hall-Long, Rep. Paul Baumbach, Sen. David Sokola, Moms Demand Action, Brandywine Buzz, Sandy Hook Promise Task Force, and friends [proudly welcomed](#) Team 26 at the University of Delaware STAR Campus. In 2013, Monte Frank, a Newtown resident created [Team 26](#) in response to the 14 December 2012 mass shooting at Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newtown, Connecticut. This year, the Team rode to Washington D.C. to deliver a new message – ban assault weapons and high capacity magazines and do not arm our teachers! View the [video](#) and access the [photos](#) of Team 26 at UD.

Follow Team 26 on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

2018 GENERAL ASSEMBLY UPDATE

Legislation requiring the secure storing of guns – [HB 366](#) – advanced through the Delaware House. The bill passed on a 20-19 vote and now goes to the Senate. The bill, which is sponsored by Representative Sean Lynn, would make it a crime if a “[...] person intentionally or recklessly stores or leaves a loaded firearm where a minor or other person prohibited by law, or ‘unauthorized person,’ can access the firearm, and the unauthorized person obtains the firearm.” Read more [here](#).

2018 GENERAL ASSEMBLY UPDATE					
	PASSED COMMITTEE	PASSED HOUSE	PASSED SENATE	SIGNED INTO LAW	CURRENT STATUS
HB 174 Straw purchases	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SIGNED!
HB 222 Lethal Violence Protection Orders					Resubmitted; waiting for committee hearing
HB 300 Bans bump stocks	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Amended in House; back to the Senate
HB 302 Mental Health (Beau Biden Bill)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SIGNED!
HB 330 Raises legal age to buy firearms	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			Vote postponed in the Senate; awaiting new date
HB 343 Prevents persons on terrorist watch lists from buying guns					Tabled in committee; may become a resolution
HB 366 Updates law on unsafe storage of firearms	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			Passed the House this week; on to the Senate
HB 375 Bans sale of large-capacity magazines					Judiciary committee hearing on Wednesday
SB 163 Bans sale of assault weapons					Assigned to Senate judiciary committee

SANDY HOOK PROMISE PROGRAMMING

DeCAGV is participating in a Task Force focused on bringing [Sandy Hook Promise Programming](#) – a gun violence prevention program – to all Delaware schools. Read more [here](#).

BEAU BIDEN GUN VIOLENCE PREVENTION ACT

On 30 April, [Governor John Carney signed the Beau Biden Gun Violence Prevention Act – HB 302](#) – alongside Vice President Joe Biden, Dr. Jill Biden, Ashley Biden, Representative David Bentz, legislators, and gun safety advocates at the Biden Institute at the University of Delaware. The bill was passed unanimously by the General Assembly. It will restrict access to firearms for those who mental health professionals believe present a danger to themselves or others. Watch the [video](#) of the bill signing.

GUN VIOLENCE RESEARCH CONSORTIUM

Delaware joined the nation’s first Regional Gun Violence Consortium, along with New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, and Puerto Rico. The consortium, which fills the void federal government’s 1996 ban on the use of federal funds to study gun violence, will bring together top researchers to study gun violence. Read more [here](#).

PETITION

Remember to sign the ‘We Stand With The Majority: Pass Laws to Prevent Gun Violence Now’ [petition](#). There is still time to stand up and be counted!