The San Mateo County Gun Buyback Program









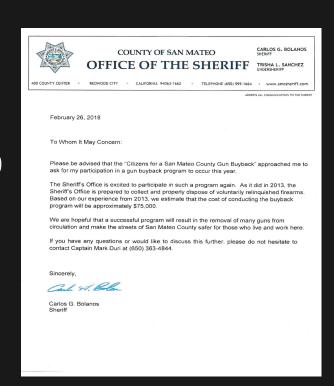


May 5, 2018, Dec. 15, 2018 & Dec. 14, 2019

Citizens for a San Mateo County Gun Buyback

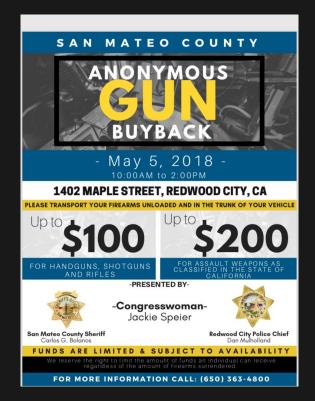
- Met with Sheriff Carlos Bolanos Feb 2018
- Sheriff agreed to implement and advertise a buyback event
- We agreed to raise funds with goal of \$75,000





Our Approach

- Ask San Mateo County cities for a contribution
- Attended City Council meetings to present and answer questions
- Focused on the risk of suicide by firearm rather than mass shootings
- We raised \$140,000



2018 Contributors:

- San Carlos
- Woodside
- Portola Valley
- Redwood City
- San Mateo
- Menlo Park
- Belmont
- South San Francisco
- Half Moon Bay
- Millbrae
- Burlingame
- County of San Mateo

- Congresswoman Jackie Speier
- Congresswoman Anna Eshoo
- Woodside Elementary School
- Assemblymember Kevin Mullin
- Individual donors



Purpose of Buybacks

- Community service to rid your home of unwanted or unsecured firearms
- Distribute free gun locks
- Education about gun safety and suicide prevention
- Further buyback research 518 anonymous and voluntary surveys completed in 2018 & 19
- Increase number of gun free homes







National Suicide Prevention Lifeline

We can all help prevent suicide. The Lifeline provides 24/7, free and confidential support for people in distress, prevention and crisis resources for you or your loved ones, and best practices for professionals.









San Mateo County Gun Buybacks	May 5, 2018	Dec 15, 2018	Dec 14, 2019	Total 2018 & 2019
Total Firearms	426	441	387	1,254
Handguns	191	168	156	515
Rifles/Shotguns	218	250	218	686
Assault Weapons	17	23	13	53
\$ Distributed	\$42,300	\$43,700	\$39,700	\$125,700

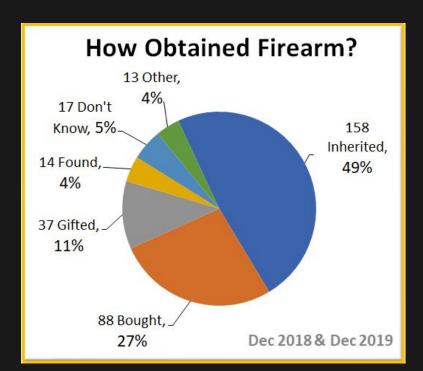
Assault Weapons turned in: 17 in May 2018, 23 in Dec 2018, 13 in Dec 2019

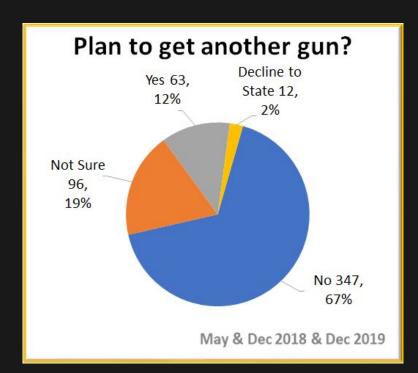




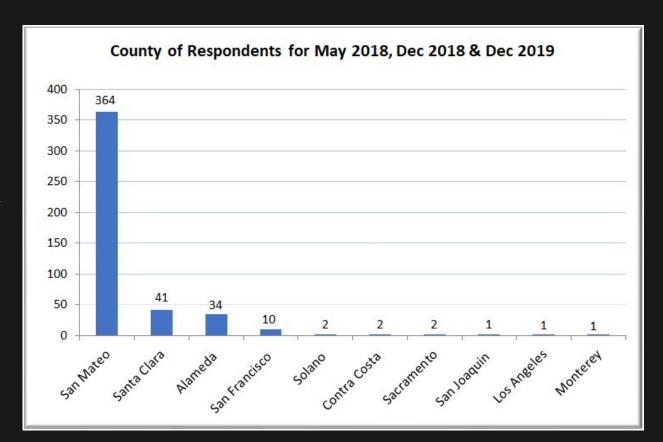


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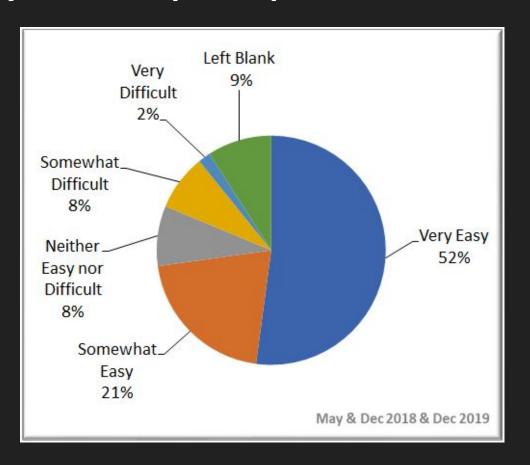




80%
San Mateo County
Residents



How easy was it to participate in the Gun Buybacks?



2021 Contributors:

- San Carlos
- Woodside
- Portola Valley
- San Mateo
- Belmont
- Burlingame
- Assemblymember Kevin Mullin
- Congregation Church of San Mateo



FUNDS ARE LIMITED & SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY

We reserve the right to limit the amount of funds an individual can

receive regardless of the amount of firearms surrendered.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL: (650) 363-4800

Thank you

With your support, we were successful in removing 1,254 guns from circulation to make the streets of San Mateo County safer for those who live and work here.





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