

GUN VIOLENCE IN AMERICA

Deliberative Dialogue on How We Can Reduce It

Wednesday, March 20

4 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Metropolitan State University
Library and Learning Center 302 (live)
Law Enforcement Center 204 (telecast)

Boxed meals will be provided. Continuing Education certificate available upon request.

The tragedy at Sandy Hook Elementary School prompted renewed public attention across the country to gun violence. The federal government and many states, including Minnesota, are now considering legislation to reduce it. Will these public policies work? What would?

Through small group discussions and questions to a panel of experts, participants will explore multiple dimensions of gun-related policy choices including trends, constitutional law, public and mental health, violence prevention, hunting and “gun culture” and more.

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Moderator

Dr. Matthew Filner, Assistant Professor, Metropolitan State University

Panelists

Dennis Anderson, Outdoor Columnist and Editor, *Star Tribune*

David Brown, Deputy Chief County Attorney, Hennepin County

Dr. James Densley, Assistant Professor, Metropolitan State University

Donald Gault, Healthy Communities Manager, Ramsey County Department of Public Health

Dr. Timothy Johnson, Professor, University of Minnesota

Dr. Kristine Kienlen, President, Minnesota Threat Assessment & Forensic Professionals, Inc.

Samuel Simmons, SAFE Families Manager, Family Partnership

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