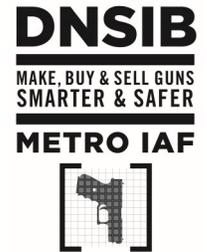


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## LA Becomes 121st Coalition Partner

This summer, One LA leaders successfully petitioned Mayor Eric Garcetti of Los Angeles to publicly endorse the campaign. Garcetti became the latest partner among a current total of 123 jurisdictions in 18 states, with both Republican and Democratic leadership.

Many other affiliates continue their outreach with public executives and law enforcement. CONECT presented in front of the African American Mayors' Association and the Fairfield County Chiefs of Police.

Massachusetts leaders have worked closely with their Senate representatives to explore opportunities for engaging local gun manufacturers, especially Smith & Wesson, which is headquartered in Springfield, MA.

Greater Cleveland was successful in putting pressure on local gun stores to encourage better compliance with existing gun laws. Leaders there also presented in front of a state-wide Gun Violence Prevention Conference.

Milwaukee's leaders brought together their local coalition partners for multiple strategy sessions where commitments were made to hold a Smart Tech Expo event. Hoping to encourage development of safer firearm technologies, this 2018 event will be the second such expo that DNSIB leaders have held, the first being in 2015 in New Rochelle, NY.

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*"We are going to make a pledge to you that we are going to support you in your efforts..."*

- LA Mayor Eric Garcetti

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Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti publicly pledges support for One LA agenda of issues.

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Rev. David Brawley thanks NYPD Commissioner James O'Neill for his commitment to meet with Glock to discuss improvements in its distribution practices

## United Power Calls on CPD to Create an Approved Gun Dealer List

Members of United Power in Chicago are working to encourage the city to release an approved gun dealer list for officers who need to purchase weapons for their jobs. Currently, officers are given no guidelines on where to make their purchases of uniforms, weapons and ammunition. Because of the recently-released [Chicago Trace Report](#), we know which dealers are the bad actors; and good dealers should be rewarded with citizens' tax dollar expenditures.

## NYPD to Ask Glock to Improve Distribution Practices

In July, at a Metro IAF assembly of more than 1400 leaders in Brooklyn, NYPD Commissioner James O'Neill committed to meeting with Glock to ask the company to improve its distribution practices.

Glock is the number one source of guns for the NYPD — but also the #5 source of [guns recovered by the NYPD at crime scenes](#). Because of the company's lack of standards in selecting retail outlets, its guns are sold at some of the worst crime-gun dealers in America, including those that supply a steady pipeline of illegal guns into NYC.

The NYPD may be Glock's single largest customer in the world, or at least its most important. Commissioner O'Neill has the power to make safety a higher priority for Glock; we will be following up to see that he uses it.

## More local work needed

Working harder at the local level is a direct outgrowth of the new administration in the White House. In 2016, through public pressure, direct discussions with the White House, and persistent work with allies in Congress, DNSIB got President Obama to adopt [baseline standards](#) to guide future federal government purchase of smart firearm technology.

Those standards still apply, but we are not anticipating any future progress at the federal level. It is now up to local municipal and law enforcement leaders to push forward on bringing safer firearm technologies to market and securing all firearm distribution channels.



Chicago leaders in front of McCormick Place where 14,000 people were taking an entrance exam to vie for 970 new officer positions