

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910960419503321
Autore	Fleming Anthony K.
Titolo	Gun policy in the United States and Canada : the impact of mass murders and assassinations on gun control / / Anthony K. Fleming
Pubbl/distr/stampa	New York : , : Continuum, , 2012
ISBN	9786613606990 9781501300011 1501300016 9781280577277 1280577274 9781441130525 1441130527
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (169 p.)
Disciplina	363.330973
Soggetti	Gun control - Canada Gun control - United States Violent crimes - Canada Violent crimes - United States
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Description based upon print version of record.
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references (pages [144]-151) and index.
Nota di contenuto	An introduction to political culture and gun control policy in the United States and Canada -- Agenda setting, institutions, and interest groups in the United States and Canada -- The United States: violence leads no where -- Canada: violent events drive change -- Conclusions: a discussion of why Canada reacts to gun violence events, and the United States does not -- Gun control policy in the United States and Canada 2008 to present.
Sommario/riassunto	"The shooting at Virginia Tech in 2007 was one of the worst mass murders in the U.S., but it did not lead to any new federal gun control policy. In contrast, following a similar event in Montreal in 1989, Canada created new comprehensive gun policy. Such different outcomes are the focus of this survey, which sets out to explore the gun policymaking process in the U.S. and Canada in the aftermath of major

events. It explores the many factors that lead to the drastically different reactions of the federal governments in each state in the aftermath of a mass shooting or assassination. To do so, it examines such elements as institutional arrangements, interest groups pressures (NRA, e.g.), and the party in power, studying the impact of such key events as the assassinations of J.F. Kennedy, Martin Luther King, Jr., Georgina Leimonis and shootings that occurred at Columbine, Stockton, and Vernon. A unique comparative study, *Gun Policy in the United States and Canada* will be an essential resource to anyone researching gun policy issues and comparative policymaking."--Bloomsbury Publishing.

---