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Responsible Legal Firearm Owners Protest

At Halifax "Gun Buyback" Rally On Friday

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USPA NEWS - A group of enthusiastic legal firearm owners protested against the Federal Government Buyback Program and what is perceived as a "Gun Grab/Confiscation."
The Provincial Government refuses to participate nor provide money to support this idea.
Halifax Regional Police, however has made a deal with Ottawa to participate of the collection of these now prohibited firearms.

Nova Scotia's premier has confirmed that the province will not contribute financially to Ottawa's gun buyback program.
Premier Tim Houston's statement follows the signing of an agreement between Halifax Regional Police and the federal government earlier this year to participate in the Assault-Style Firearms Compensation Program.

(PICTURED ABOVE, "I'm wearing this in distress. I have spent five years living under a criminal amnesty. This doesn't make me feel very good.")
The program was launched in response to the federal ban on over 2,500 makes and models of firearms, referred to as assault-style by the government. Houston was questioned about HRP's decision during an appearance on The Todd Veinotte Show. "It's illogical, to be honest," he stated. "There are numerous alternatives for officers to contribute to community safety; this program is not among them."

Houston proceeded to characterize the program as well-intentioned yet misguided. “What we stated is that no provincial funding will be allocated to any of these initiatives. Consequently, if someone assumes we will provide provincial funding to participate, it will not occur, and the Halifax Regional Police should also be aware of this fact.”

Meanwhile, HRP Chief Don MacLean has stated that while he acknowledges most gun owners lack malicious intent to misuse their firearms, he believes Halifax would benefit from reduced gun presence in communities. Gun owners were required to declare their intent to participate in the program by March 31, 2026, according to Halifax Regional Police.

A respectful and peaceful rally took place in a historic space near City Hall in downtown Halifax, where citizens gathered to voice their opposition to the gun grab/confiscation. Keynote speakers included CCFR's Tracey Wilson and Conservative MP Blaine Calkins. The event saw many law-abiding firearm owners assertively convey the message that "We Are Not The Problem" and "Our Guns Are Not For Sale."

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