

# Violence Free Zone

Think twice before picking up a firearm. Is it worth your life?



**Enough is enough.  
Too many young lives are  
affected by gun violence  
and death.**

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## Time to talk about gun violence.

- According to CMPD, violent crime is up 5% in Charlotte.
- 1,481 guns have been seized this year.
- More than half of stolen guns are taken from cars.
- There is an increase of guns being found in schools.

**Make your home a violence free zone.**

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### Parents:

Talk to your children about:

- Guns
- Mental Health
- What is going on in their life

You may not think they are listening but they hear you.

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### Reach Out:

It's ok to feel angry, sad, overwhelmed, or frustrated. Know that you are not alone. Talk to someone if you need help.