

**Attachment 1**

**ACS Recommendations – ACS Committee on Trauma’s Firearm Strategy Team (FAST) Work Group: Chicago Consensus 1 - 2019**

Principle: Obtaining Ownership	ACS Recommendation: We support a robust and accurate background check in accordance with federal law 18 U.S.C. § 922[g][1-9] for all purchases and all transfers of firearms.
Principle: Firearm Registration	ACS Recommendation: We support firearm registration and the development and implementation of an electronic database for all registered firearms.
Principle: Licensure	ACS Recommendation: We recommend a formal reassessment of the firearms designated within each of the National Firearms ACT classifications.
Principle: Education and Training	<p>ACS Recommendation: We endorse formal gun safety training for all new gun owners and endorse hunter safety and safe gun handling education.</p> <p>ACS Recommendation: We recommend direct adult supervision in the use of firearms for children younger than 12 years and indirect supervision for children between the age of 12 and 18 years, where not already regulated.</p>
Principle: Ownership Responsibilities	ACS Recommendation: We endorse requiring firearm owners to provide safe and controlled firearm storage.
Principle: Mandatory Reporting and Risk Mitigation	<p>ACS Recommendation: Programs to remove firearms from those individuals should be standard as is done in Extreme Risk Protection Order Policies, Red Flag laws, and federal law 18 U.S.C. § 922[g][1-9].</p> <p>ACS Recommendation: We recommend treating mass shootings as terrorism and support and encourage domestic law-enforcement efforts and strategies (within the limits of Fourth Amendment protections) to predict, detect and deter future mass firearm violence.</p>
Principle: Safety innovation and technology	ACS Recommendation: We encourage the development of firearm technology that would significantly reduce the risk of self-harm, prevent unintentional discharge, and prevent unintended use by someone other than the registered owner of the firearm.

<p>Principle: Research</p>	<p>ACS Recommendation: We recommend that research for firearm injury and firearm injury prevention must be federally funded at a level commensurate with the burden of the disease without restriction.</p> <p>ACS Recommendation: This research must be conducted in a non-partisan manner.</p>
<p>Principle: Culture of Violence</p>	<p>ACS Recommendation: The public, professionals in law enforcement, and the press should take steps to eliminate notoriety of the shooter and take an editorially muted approach to the coverage of these events.</p>
<p>Principle: Social Isolation and Mental Health</p>	<p>ACS Recommendation: We encourage recognition of mental health warning signs and social isolation by teachers, counselors, peers, and parents, and when these warning signs are identified, immediate referral to appropriate mental health professionals.</p>