

What would **you** do  
if someone with access  
to firearms poses a danger  
to themselves or others?

YOU  
CAN  
PREVENT  
A GUN  
TRAGEDY

The Red Flag law can help

# You Could Save Lives

The Red Flag law in Virginia (or where you live) could keep you, your loved ones and your neighbors safe.

**If you see or know  
someone who:**

- **is carrying or has access to firearms, and**
- **is threatening harm to or endangering themselves or others**

you can notify the appropriate local law enforcement agency. Say you're calling to report that someone carrying or with access to firearms is acting dangerously and poses a threat to themselves or others.

**Call your local non-emergency law enforcement line (311 in many places). In Northern VA, here are specific numbers to report the possible need for a substantial risk protection order:**

**Arlington County Police: 703-558-2222**

**Fairfax County Police: 703-691-2131**

**City of Falls Church Police: 703-241-5053**

When you report a potential danger, law enforcement will investigate and determine if seeking a substantial risk order from a court is called for. This court order allows the authorities to temporarily take firearms from a person the court finds is a substantial risk for harm to themselves or others.

You can help prevent a gun tragedy by making this important call. You don't have to confront anyone or announce anything publicly. Just call the police—as soon as possible.

Please keep this information handy and share it with others.

For more information on Red Flag Laws and to find if your state has enacted one, go to:

<https://onethingyoucando.org/>



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