People with concealed weapon permits rarely commit crimes, in fact, many violent crimes have been prevented when these very folks happen to be around when violence breaks out. Law abiding citizens should not be disarmed, Research shows guns prevent thousands of crimes every day. Since 2015, residents of the state of Maine have been allowed to carry a concealed firearm without any special permit, and now the results are in: crime has fallen to the point where the state is now rated the safest in the nation from the threat of crime. The Maine Examiner reported in September 2019. Guns are the great equalizer. Criminals tend to pick easy prey, if they know you can defend yourself then they will move on to a weaker target. We need law abiding citizens with guns because the lawless citizen will ignore the laws and acquire weapons by other means.