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I'm in complete support of establishing an Oregon DOJ investigation to determine if Oregon needs its own gun dealer licensing and monitoring program.

But to be honest, I'm not sure why Oregon state legislators need TWO years time and additional information from Oregon DOJ to establish the need for an Oregon state gun dealer licensing program.

The facts are already in evidence. Federal ATF representatives admit they are understaffed and inspecting few to none of Oregon gun dealers. Do you really think ATF staffing levels and protocols are going to improve under the Trump administration? Waiting until 2026 to decide upon and craft an independent state licensing and monitoring program is a dangerous waste of time.

Oregon must act on its own, NOW, to establish reasonable and thorough standards to protect Oregon residents from unscrupulous gun dealers. How many innocent lives will be lost between now and December 2026 before Oregon state legislators decide we need to inspect our own gun dealers?

Skip the two-year study: create an Oregon State gun dealer and licensing program NOW.