

# Lauren Boebert: Why Do IRS Agents Need \$700K in Ammunition?

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Republican US Representative Lauren Boebert tweeted this message: “The Internal Revenue Service bought nearly \$700K in ammunition earlier this year which begs the questions, why do their agents need guns to do their job and who are the IRS arming their agents against?” Read the disturbing list of government agencies that have also been stockpiling guns and ammo.

List of other government agencies stockpiling guns and ammo:

During former President Barack Obama’s time in office, multiple federal agencies had been buying up exorbitant quantities of ammunition after his signature gun control legislation failed in Congress in 2013.

For example, the **Department of Homeland Security had stockpiled 1.6 billion rounds** of .40 caliber and 9 mm ammunition – enough to prosecute a 24-year war based on the amount of ammunition expended during the Iraq war’s peak.

- Department of Energy: approximately \$50,000 worth of M-16 fully automatic rifles
- General Services Administration: approximately \$16,000 in shotguns and Glockes
- Bureau of Reclamations: approximately \$697,000 for firearms and ammunition
- EPA: almost \$70,000 for ammunition
- Smithsonian: approximately \$42,500 for ammunition
- Social Security: approximately \$61,000 for ammunition
- \$426,268 on hollow-point bullets, including orders from the Forest Service, National Park Service, Office of Inspector General, Bureau of Fiscal Service, as well as Drug Enforcement Administration, U.S. Marshals, and U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement. The latter three, sure, but the Forest Service, National Park Service, and Inspector General’s Office?
- Bureau of Engraving and printing: approximately \$100,000 on firearms
- U.S. Mint: almost \$180,000 for ammunition
- Bureau of Fiscal Services: approximately \$672,000 on ammunition and firearms

- Department of Agriculture: \$1.1 million for weapons and ammunition

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