

# A Zoom Discussion of “Extreme Risk Protection Order Laws: What Are They, Do They Save Lives from Gun Violence, How Can They Be Strengthened to Save Even More Lives?”

October 14, 2021, 7:00-8:30 pm

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A growing legal tool called “extreme risk protection orders” (ERPO) temporarily prohibit gun purchase and possession by a person deemed by a court to be dangerous to self or others. The District of Columbia enacted its ERPO law in 2019 and Maryland in 2018. On April 10, 2020, Virginia became the 20th state to enact an ERPO law to help reduce gun suicides and mass shootings. [Read more.](#)

How do these three DMV area laws compare, how have they been working, do they provide sufficient due process and time coverage, and how can they be strengthened and used more by the police, the courts, mental health professionals and the public to save more lives from gun suicides and mass shootings? An expert panel will discuss these and related questions on October 14, 2021, 7-8:30 pm.

*This event is co-sponsored by the gun violence prevention committees of Temple Sinai (DC), Rodef Shalom (Falls Church), and Mishkan Torah (Greenbelt), three area chapters of Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America, and Marylanders to Prevent Gun Violence.*

## Panelists



**Josh Horwitz**, Executive Director, Coalition to Stop Gun Violence, an ERPO policy expert and exponent



**Shannon Frattaroli**, PhD, MPH, Assoc. Professor, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Center for Gun Violence Prevention and Policy



**Leslie Parsons**, Assistant Chief, Investigative Division, D.C. Metropolitan Police Department



**Quinita Garrett**, Baltimore Crisis Response, Inc., Director, Hotline Services



**Darren Popkin**, Sheriff, Montgomery County, MD



**Moderator, Petula Dvorak**, Columnist, Washington Post



**Kathleen Murphy**, Delegate, Virginia House of Delegates, Dist. 34- McLean, Great Falls, parts of Vienna and Loudon Co., Co-Founder of GVP Caucus in the VA House of Delegates and a Gun Violence Survivor

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