In Washington State, domestic violence homicide perpetrators use guns more often than all other weapons combined.

More than half of perpetrators were legally prohibited from owning firearms.

In 2013-2014, 54% of perpetrators in domestic violence related shooting deaths were prohibited from owning guns under Washington State law.

Most perpetrators who were prohibited from owning firearms had a prior domestic violence criminal conviction or protection order. The rest were prohibited for other violations, including felony convictions.