



Quote of the Day: Libertarian Edition

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“Gun control proponents stress the idea of harm reduction. They say the enactment of firearm regulations will reduce accidents and the criminal use of guns. But if policymakers are truly interested in harm reduction, they must consider the number of crimes that are thwarted by gun owners. Each year gun owners prevent a great deal of criminal mayhem—murders, rapes, batteries, and robberies.” – Tim Lynch at [cato-at-liberty.org](#) regarding a new study the Cato Institute has published, [Tough Targets: When Criminals Face Armed Resistance from Citizens](#).