

Isn't it a Crime To Kill a Law Enforcement Officer?

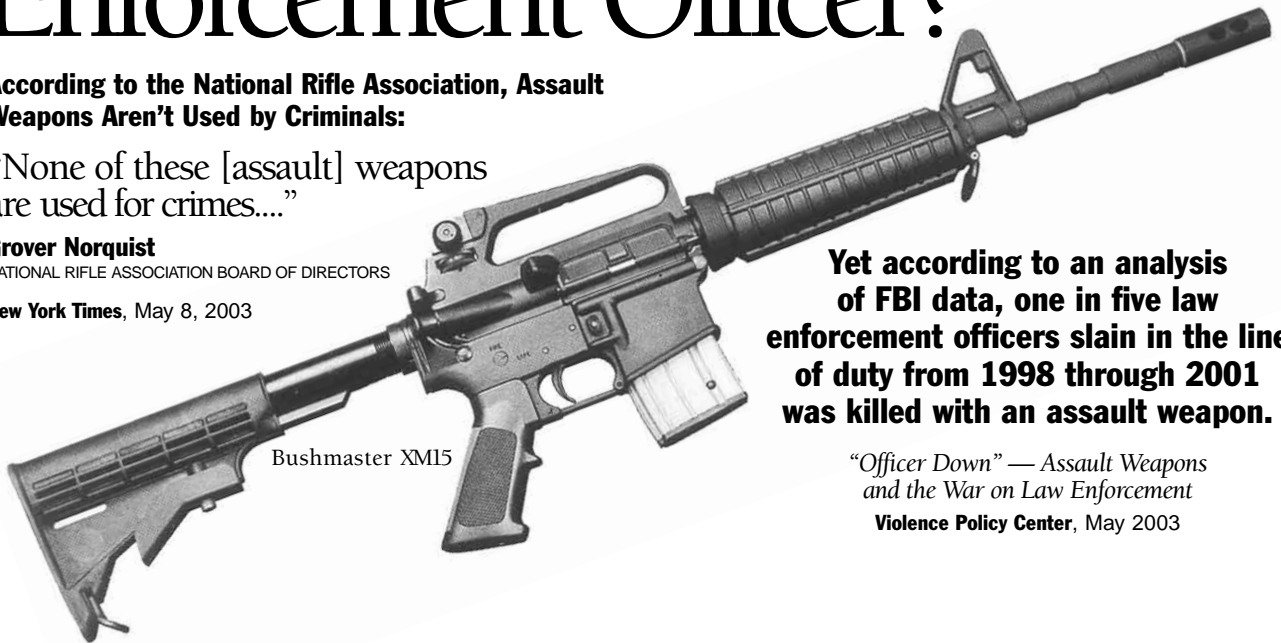
According to the National Rifle Association, Assault Weapons Aren't Used by Criminals:

“None of these [assault] weapons are used for crimes...”

Grover Norquist

NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Bushmaster XM15

Yet according to an analysis of FBI data, one in five law enforcement officers slain in the line of duty from 1998 through 2001 was killed with an assault weapon.

“Officer Down” — Assault Weapons and the War on Law Enforcement

Violence Policy Center, May 2003

The current assault weapons ban will end September 13, 2004 unless Congress and the President act.

America Needs a STRONG, EFFECTIVE assault weapons ban that will ban *all* assault weapons, including “post-ban” assault rifles such as the Bushmaster XM15 used by the Washington, D.C.-area snipers.

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