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i'm totally confused and someone explain to me something. As a person who lives rurally(yes it was my choice) why did the sheriff of Marion County urge all of us law abiding citizens to have a weapon for self defense and get also a concealed carry because there are only so many deputies on shift and to get to lyons it can take 15 minutes if not longer to respond. On top of that, when we were allowed with permission from incident command to go up to our home daily during beachie creek why did the law enforcement highly urge and encourage us to carry while we were up in the area that was closed to the public due to looters and people not authorized to be in the area. Number one answer was for me and my families protection is why. So you want to penalize us the law abiding citizens to stop gun violence which is mostly caused by the people who constantly break the law. that makes a lot of sense, a lot of non sense