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There has been no evidence showing any link between mandatory waiting periods and crimes/suicides reduction. Oregon's current background check system is already subject to multi-day wait times throughout the year as it is poorly managed. As a FFL I've seen if a person is delayed (i.e. doesn't get an "immediate" (after hours or days of waiting) ) it currently takes Oregon over 3 YEARS to give a response which I have yet to ever see as a denial. I myself have been put in a delayed status due to operator error on FICS behalf. On top of that, they no longer accept calls or emails to challenge whether or not you should be able to get the firearm. This will deny a person access to firearms that absolutely should have access to them without due cause. Oregon should instead move to adopt the NICS system as it is PROVEN more accurate.