

# Handguns and Ammunition

## Common Handgun Parts and Function

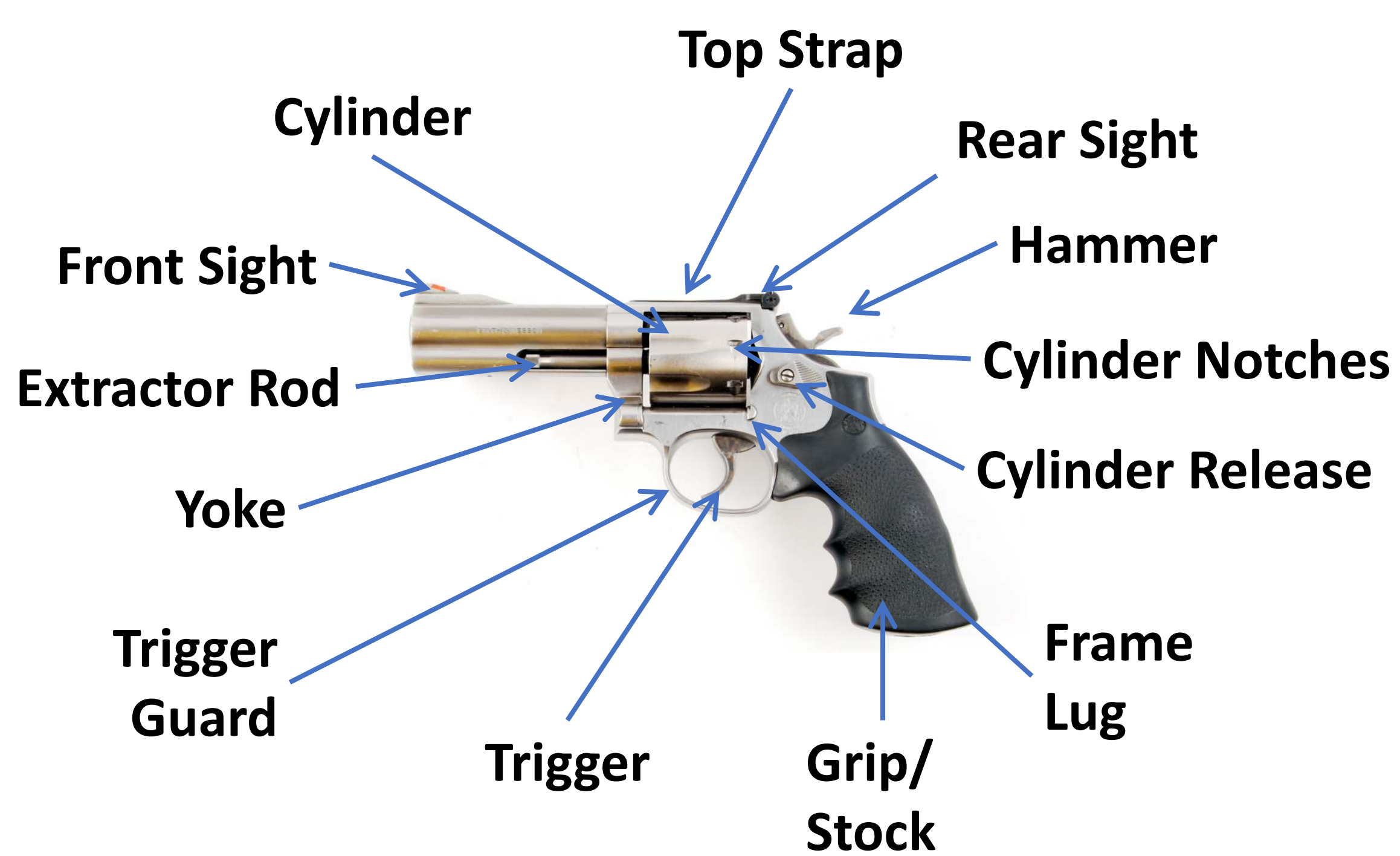
### Action Types

Single Action – Upon the trigger pull the hammer or striker is released

Double Action – Upon the trigger pull the hammer or striker is both cocked and released

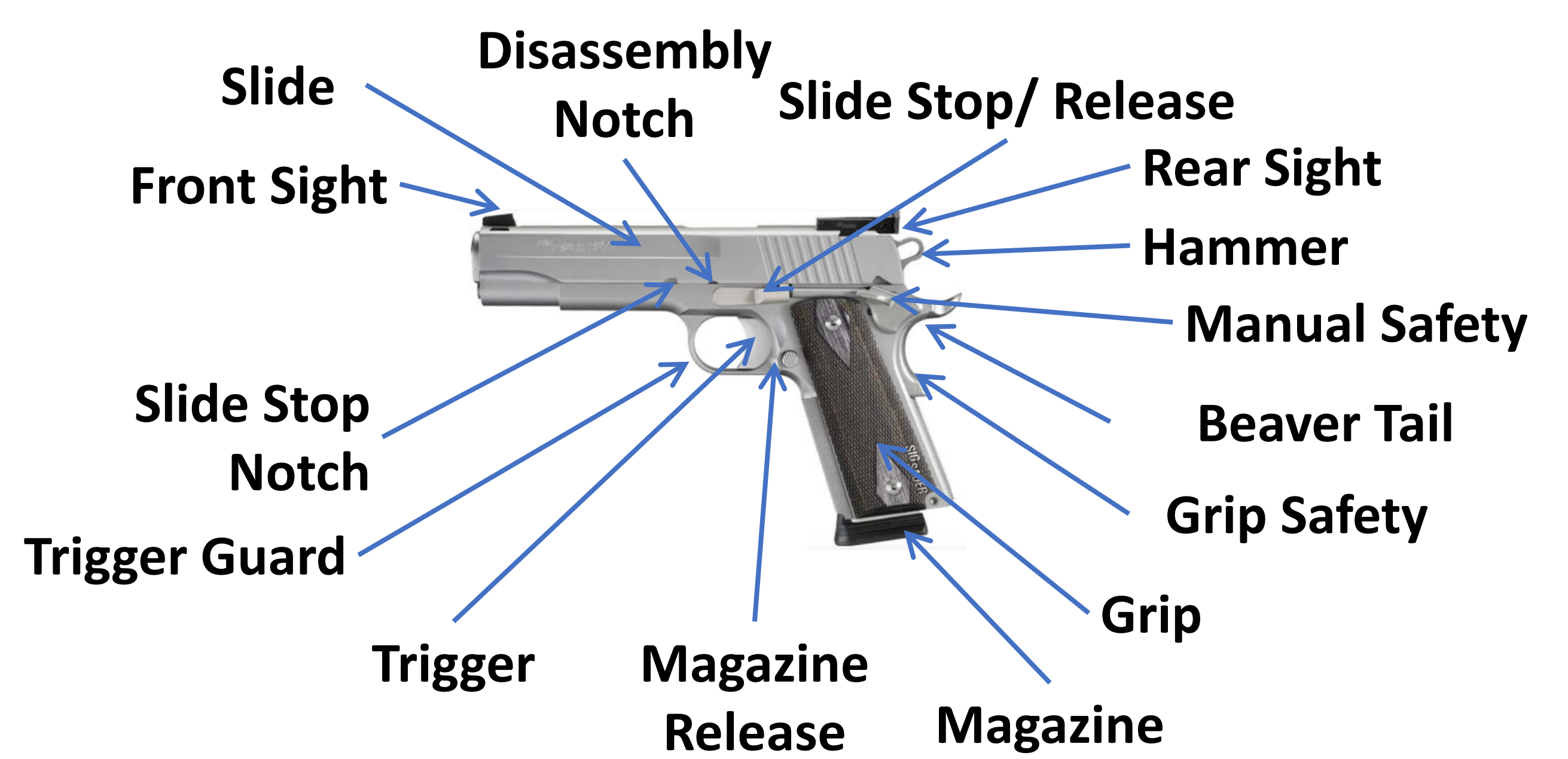
### Revolver (Smith and Wesson 686)

### Semi-Automatic (Sig Sauer P229)



### Semi-Automatic (Glock 19)

### Semi-Automatic (1911)

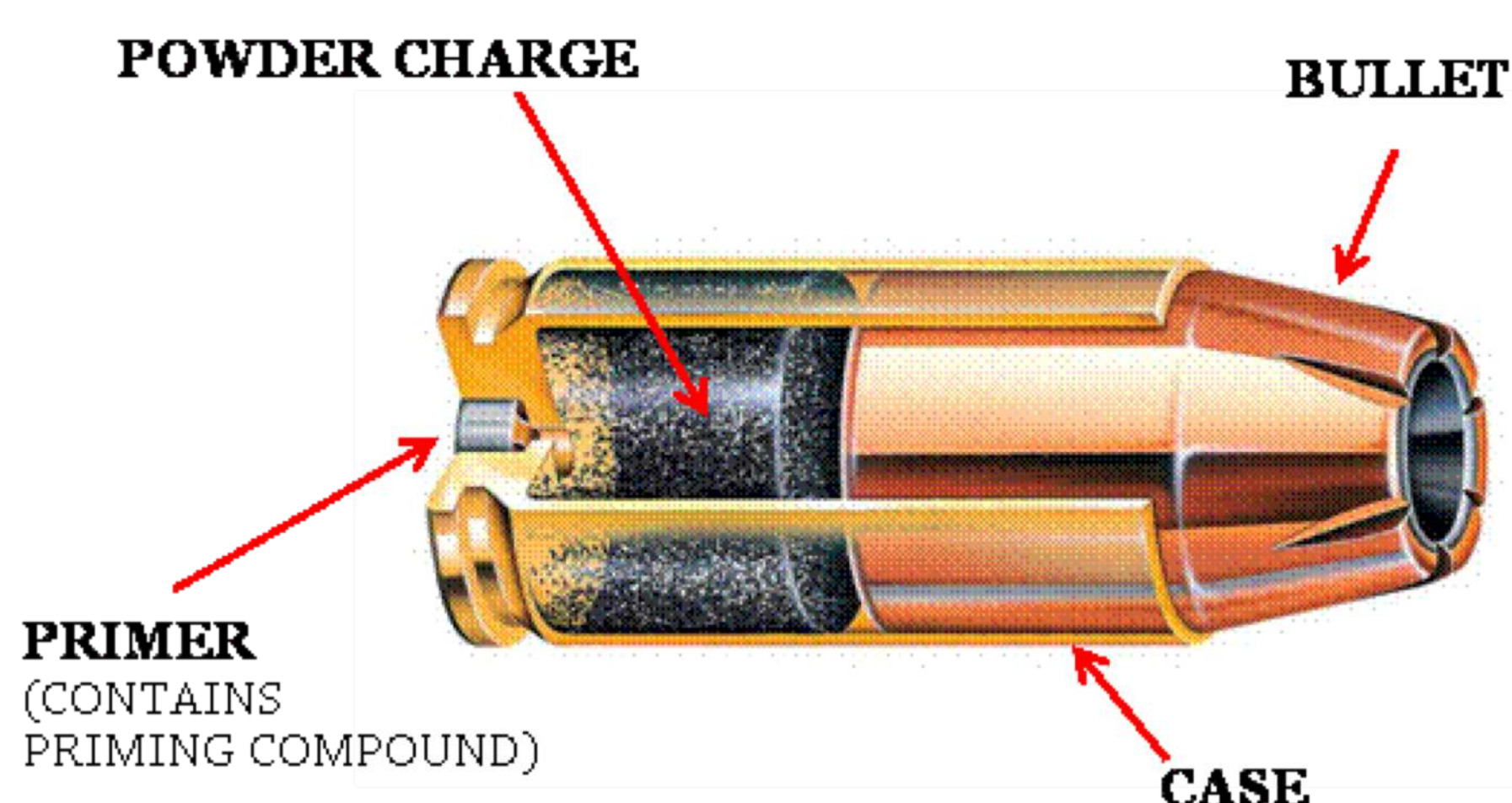


## Types of Ammunition and Parts

Parts of the A Cartridge/  
Round

Full Metal Jacket/  
Target Ammo

Jacketed Hollow Point/  
Defensive Ammo



# Firearm Safety

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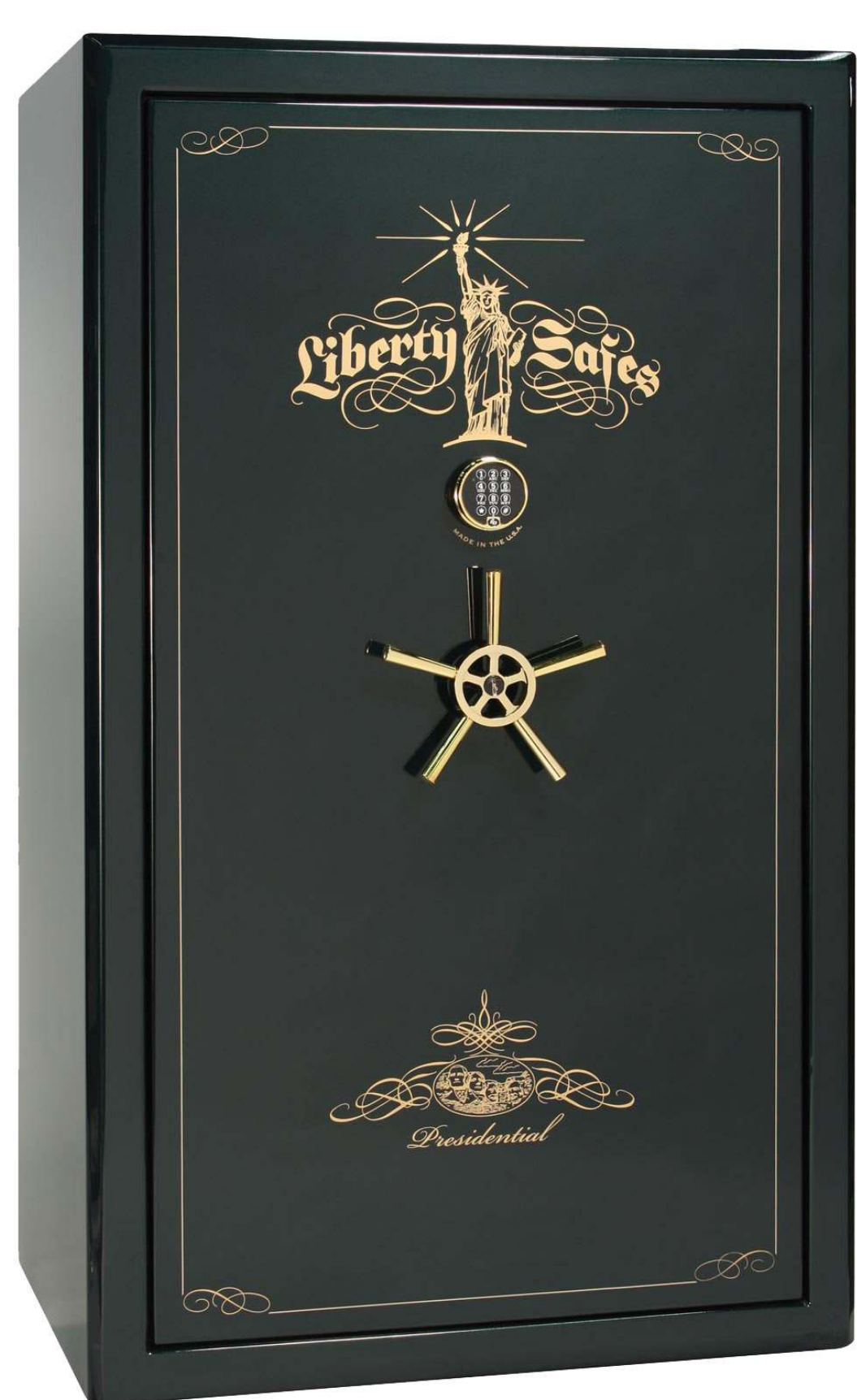
## The 4 Cardinal Rules of Firearm Safety

1. Always Treat Every Firearm as if it is **LOADED**
2. Always Point Your Firearm in a Safe **DIRECTION** Unless Defending Yourself or Others
3. Always Keep Your **FINGER** Off of the Trigger (and High Up on the Frame or Slide) Until You Are On Target and Ready to Fire
4. Always Be Sure of Your **TARGET** and What is Beyond It



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## Safe Firearm Storage



- Is a balance between readily accessible and off limits to unauthorized individuals
- Safes, quick access safes and lockable cases are all great ways to safely store firearms
- Ammunition storage/access is equally important
- Firearm safety education should go hand in hand with safe storage
- Do not assume all parents have given the same education to their children as you have given yours.

