

Celebrating 250 Years of Liberty: The Founding Fathers 1911

GREELEY, PA –6/16/26– Auto-Ordnance honors the United States' 250th anniversary with the "Founding Fathers" 1911. This commemorative masterpiece created by the talented team at Altered Arsenal features a worn Old Glory red, white, and blue flag finish, paying homage to the nation's enduring spirit. Intricate engravings along the stainless steel slide and frame depict the signing of the Declaration of Independence alongside General Washington leading his troops. Marked with "1776," "2026," and a prominent "250," the slide proudly celebrates two and a half centuries of American independence. The custom aluminum grips further enhance the piece, showcasing the Liberty Bell and a bald eagle set over the text of the Declaration.

A Shootable Tribute

Beyond its striking appeal as a commemorative art piece, the Founding Fathers 1911 is built on the premium Auto-Ordnance Stainless 1911 platform, ensuring it is a highly capable shooting pistol loaded with modern upgrades. Chambered in the classic .45 ACP, the firearm utilizes a precision-manufactured, high-quality stainless steel frame, slide, and five-inch match-grade barrel. To guarantee exceptional durability over thousands of rounds, the slide, sear, and disconnect are meticulously heat-treated. Performance on the range is elevated by an adjustable trigger, a skeletonized hammer, and a full-length recoil guide rod.

Shooter ergonomics are further optimized with an extended beavertail grip safety, an extended magazine release, and convenient front cocking serrations cut into the slide. For a remarkably secure and positive hold, both the mainspring housing and front strap feature precise, machined checkering at 20 lines per inch. Serving as both a robust, functional firearm and a stunning tribute to the nation's founding, it perfectly merges historical reverence with modern manufacturing. It is an ideal addition for collectors, sport shooters, and patriots looking to mark this historic milestone. The Founding Fathers 1911 includes one seven-round magazine and has an MSRP of \$1,643.

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