

To the CT Public and Safety & Security Committee,

I'm writing to you in hopes that you will hear us LOUD and CLEAR. I've lived in Broad Brook now for 10 years, we built our home and selected Broad Brook for one reason – the quiet and peaceful country living. The proposal of this new facility will greatly impact our town and the desire to stay here and attract young new families to our town. The location of this site is less than a ¼ mile from my home, less than a half mile from my daughter's school, less than ¼ mile from where our deceased family members were laid to rest, less than a ¼ mile from CHURCHES and playgrounds. WHY is this location even being considered! This is a residential area, our kids play outside, we like to go for walks, enjoy the streams and listen to the water. WHY should I be sitting at church and hear gunfire! WHY should my daughter have to listen to gunfire while in school playing outside at recess! WHY should I continue to pay taxes and choose this town for its peacefully country living have to listen to gunfire while enjoying my backyard, overlooking my 5 acres! WHY! This is NOT what the RESIDENTS, the PEOPLE that live in this town want. We want our town to remain the peaceful country town it's known for! There are plenty of state owned properties with the 30 acres required for this project. WHY are you not looking at that? If you only require 30 acres, then why are you looking at properties over 100 acres? Who is going to want to move to our town if this goes through, NO ONE! Our property values will go down, our town and SCHOOLS will suffer!

I pray and hope you listen to what the residents of this town, EAST WINDSOR want, we DON'T want the new CSP training facility in our town.

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