

Hello,

My name is Christopher Yen and I am a resident of Norwalk, CT employed in the financial services. I wanted to take a moment and ask that the School Security working group focus on increasing the police presence in our schools. I don't just mean squad cars and uniformed officers, but also unmarked cars and non uniformed officers. In my mind this is the surest way to prevent tragedies such as we have suffered from occurring in the future. Extreme laws like magazine bans and assault weapons bans have been proven by our national experience to be ineffective in preventing these awful things from happening. I firmly believe, as president Obama and former president Bill Clinton have advocated, that the best way to stop a malicious attacker is an armed presence trained to respond. We accept armed officers in our banks, our sporting events, and our malls, isn't it time we valued our children just as much?

Thank you for your time. In my opinion, the best hope for making our children safer rests in your committees hands. I wish you the best in your endeavor to make our children safer.

Sincerely,
Christopher Yen