

To Whom it may concern,

There are already laws on the books that prohibit murder, carrying a pistol without a permit, carrying firearms or dangerous weapons on school grounds, robbery and breaking and entering. How did any of these laws prevent the tragedy that happened in Newtown? Is restricting honest law abiding gun owners going to prevent crimes? Criminals by definition do not follow laws. All restricting a lawful gun owner is going to do is prevent us from defending ourselves, family and strangers. Look at Chicago, they have the strictest guns laws and violent crime is on the rise. I would hate to see that happen in our great state of Connecticut. Look at the real cause of these crimes, it's the failure of our mental health system.

Thank you, Adam Kampf