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Dear Gun Violence Prevention Working Group,

The first thing people focus on in a tragedy like this is the guns. The key here is to find the answer to HOW and WHY a living human being, is capable of doing the ghastly, evil acts of killing innocent children in cold blood that we saw in December. How is that possible for anyone to do that?

If we cannot find the answer to that question, then we cannot hope to prevent future acts of violence from happening again. If we cannot prevent future acts of violence from happening again, then what are people left with except to best arm themselves from being victims to it?

Semi-automatic firearms have been in existence and owned by Americans for over 100 years. This is nothing new. If the semi automatic firearm was the problem, we would have seen people using them in mass school shootings like this 100 years ago when the firearms were introduced for sale in the US¹. Back then, and before gun control laws, no one shot up the schools like we see happening today. What now is the cause of all this senseless violence? What now can motivate someone to do the ghastly deeds?

1. Find out WHY these kids are killing like this! Go to www.ssrstories.com and find out.

FACT: there is no LEGAL DUTY for the police to protect YOU. The job of the police is to protect society-at-large, and that doesn't mean you the-person. Without first securing a special relationship between you and the police, i.e. a "speical duty" for them to protect you, there is no way for you to sue the police if they fail to protect you².

So, who's job is it to protect you? (Hint, IT'S YOU!)

2. Protect the schools. Reverse the senseless statute establishing "gun free zones" at the schools. "Gun free zones" are only pretend- gun free zones. AS WE ALL HAVE SEEN IN NEWTOWN, the murderer hell bent on destruction will NOT OBEY the "gun free zone law". Everyone else will obey the law. The mass murderer will SELECT a "gun free zone" as a target for his slaughter. The people who are dis-armed by the pretend-gun free zone are the ONLY people who could have a chance defeating the murderous attack only if they were NOT disarmed prior to the attack by the government. The pretend "gun free zones" only serve to make "huge mass killing zones".
3. Preserve the balance of power. Keep the second amendment the way it is. It was enumerated in the bill of rights by our founding fathers to ensure the people have the power to keep a tyrannical government in check. It's all about checks and balances, and balance of power.
4. Guns save lives, just ask the Secret Service. If the President can be protected by firearms,

¹ https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Semi-automatic_firearm

²Conn Gen Statutes Sec. 52-557n; Romano v. City of Derby 681 A.2d at 390

then so can everyone else. YOUR life is more important than the President,
.....because it's YOURS!

Guns provide safety from criminal attack, from

- a. early release prisoners (legislature voted for it)
- b. attackers more powerful than you
- c. guns give an advantage for the defender
- d. guns provide a deterrence from criminal attack for ALL people - even anti-gunners and non-gun owners as the criminal has to assume the strong possibility that any citizen he victimizes is armed and can resist.

Do NOT:

1. Waste time with silly magazine restrictions. OLR Research Report 2011-R-0158 states there is an estimate of more than 2.4 million "large capacity" magazines in Connecticut that originated at the retail level. Who is going to pay for all those magazines to be turned in and replaced with lower capacity magazines? And, the criminals won't do it anyway! The whole idea is silly when one considers that the anti-gunners want you in a defenseless zone with the only chance for survival is waiting for a killer to change magazines in their firearm, so that someone can have the chance to tackle him. THIS IS REDICULOUS!

Do NOT:

2. Open the FOI search for the contact info for Pistol Permit Holders. As stated above, this would ruin the protection that the Anti-Gunners enjoy by showing the criminal element that their houses are less likely to be protected by firearms.

Thank you for your time and consideration,
Sincerely,

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School Stabbing	Med For Depression	2011-10-25	Washington	**Girl, 15, Stabs Two Girls in School Restroom: 1 Is in Critical Condition
School Shooting	Zoloft Antidepressant & ADHD Med	2011-07-11	Alabama	**14 Year Old Kills Fellow Middle School Student
School Shooting	Meds For Depression & ADHD	2011-03-18	South Carolina	**Teen Shoots School Official: Pipe Bombs Found in Backpack
School Massacre Plot	Prozac Withdrawal	2011-02-23	Virginia	**Teen Sentenced to 12 Years in Prison For Columbine Style
School Hostage Situation	Med For Depression	2010-12-15	France	**17 Year Old with Sword Holds 20 Children & Teacher Host
School Incident/Bizarre	Zoloft*	2010-08-22	Australia	**School Counselor Exhibits Bizarre Behavior; Became Married
School Knifing/Murder	Meds For Depression & ADHD	2010-04-28	Massachusetts	**Sixteen Year Old Kills 15 Year Old in High School Bathroom 2009
School Shooting	SSRI	2010-02-19	Finland	**On Sept. 23, 2008 a Finnish Student Shot & Killed 9 Students Killing Himself
School Shooting Threats	Celexa Antidepressant	2010-01-25	Virginia	**Senior in High School Threatens to Kill 4 Classmates: Facts Involved: Bail Denied
School Hostage Situation	Cymbalta Antidepressant WITHDRAWAL	2009-11-09	New York	**Man With Gun Inside School Holds Principal Hostage
School/Assault	Antidepressant	2009-11-04	California	**School Custodian Assaults Student & Principal: Had Man From Depression Med
School Shooting Plot	Antidepressants	2009-09-22	England	**Two English School Boys Plot to Blow Up High School
School Bomb Threat	Med For Depression	2009-06-29	Australia	**Vexed Father Makes Bomb Threat Against Elementary School
School Shooting	Med For Depression	2009-03-13	Germany	**16 Dead Including Shooter: Antidepressant Use: Shooter in Withdrawal For Depression
School Knife Attack	Treatment For Depression & Strattera	2009-03-10	Belgium	**Three Dead in School Day Care: Two Children & a Caregiver Happened Jan 23, 2009
School Shooting Plot	Med For Depression WITHDRAWAL	2008-08-28	Texas	**18 Year Old Plots a Columbine School Attack
School Threat/Lockdown	Lexapro*	2008-04-18	California	**Violent High School Student Shot to Death on Campus by Teacher
School Threat	Antidepressants	2008-03-20	Indiana	**Teen [16 Years Old] Brings Gun to School: There is a Lockdown
School Stabbing	Med For Depression	2008-02-29	Texas	**Teen [17 Year Old GIRL] Stabs Friend & Principal at High School
School / Child Endangerment	Antidepressants	2008-02-27	Canada	**Wacky School Bus Driver Goes Berserk: Also Involved Parents
School Suicide/Lockdown	Med For Depression	2008-02-20	Idaho	**Teen [16 Years Old] Kills Self at High School: Lockdown by School
School Shooting	Prozac WITHDRAWAL	2008-02-15	Illinois	**6 Dead: 15 Wounded: Perpetrator Was in Withdrawal from Acting Erratically
School Threat	Prozac Antidepressant	2008-01-25	Washington	**Student Takes Loaded Shotgun & 3 Rifles to School Park Plans Suicide
School Shooting	Antidepressant WITHDRAWAL	2007-11-07	Finland	**Student Kills 8: Wounds 10: Kills Self: High School in Finland
School Shooting	Antidepressant WITHDRAWAL	2007-10-12	Ohio	**Teen [14 Years Old] School Shooter Possibly on Antidepressant In Withdrawal
School Suspension	Lexapro Antidepressant	2007-07-28	Arkansas	**Student Has 11 Incidents with Police During his 16 Month Lexapro
School Threat	Wellbutrin Antidepressant	2007-04-24	Tennessee	**Young Boy, 12, Threatens to Shoot Others at School
School Threat	Antidepressants	2007-04-23	Mississippi	**Student Arrested for Making School Threat Over Internet
School Shooting	Antidepressant?	2007-04-18	Virginia	**Possible SSRI Use: 33 Dead at Virginia Tech
School Knife Attack	Med for Depression	2006-12-06	Indiana	**Teen Knife Attacks Fellow Student
School Stabbing	Wellbutrin	2006-12-04	Indiana	**Stabbing by 17 Year Old At High School: Charged with Attempted Murder
School Hostage Situation	Antidepressant WITHDRAWAL	2006-11-28	North Carolina	**Teen Holds Teacher & Student Hostage with Gun
School Shooting	Antidepressant	2006-09-30	Colorado	**Man Assaults Girls: Kills One & Self
School Shooting	Celexa Antidepressant	2006-08-30	North Carolina	**Teen Shoots at Two Students: Kills his Father: Celexa Found in his Personal Effects

School Hostage Situation	Med for Depression	2006-03-09	France	**Young Ex-Teacher Holds 21 Students Hostage
School/Assault	Zoloft Antidepressant	2006-02-15	Tennessee	**Teen Attacks Teacher at School
School Violence	Antidepressant	2005-11-19	Arizona	**Violent 8 Year Old GIRL Handcuffed by Police at School
School Shooting	Prozac Antidepressant	2005-03-24	Minnesota	**10 Dead: 7 Wounded: Dosage Increased One Week before
School Violence	Paxil	2004-10-23	Washington DC	**Young Boy, 10 Year Old, Has Violent Incidents at School
School Shooting Threat	Med for Depression*	2004-10-19	New Jersey	**Over-Medicated Teen Brings Loaded Handguns to School
School Shooting	Paxil (Seroxat) Antidepressant	2004-02-09	New York	**Student Shoots Teacher in Leg at School
School Shooting Threat	Antidepressant	2003-05-31	Michigan	**Teen Threatens School Shooting; Charge is Terrorism
School Shooting/Suicide	Celexa	2002-10-07	Texas	**Young Girl [13 Years Old] Kills Self at School With a Gun
School Arson Incidents	Paxil	2002-04-12	Michigan	**Unusual Personality Change on Paxil Caused 15 Year Old inside High School
School Violence	Celexa Antidepressant	2002-01-23	Florida	**Violent 8 Year-Old Boy Arrested At School
School Shooting	Antidepressant?	2002-01-17	Virginia	**Possible SSRI Withdrawal Mania: 3 Dead at Law School
School Hostage Situation	Paxil	2001-10-12	North Carolina	**Young Man Holds Three People Hostage in Duke University President's Office
School Machete Attack	Med for Depression	2001-09-26	Pennsylvania	**Man Attacks 11 Children & 3 Teachers at Elementary School
School Stabbings	Antidepressants	2001-06-09	Japan	**Eight Dead: 15 Wounded: Assailant Had Taken 10 Times his Dose of Depression Med
School Shooting	Celexa & Effexor Antidepressants	2001-04-19	California	**Teen Shoots at Classmates in School
School Hostage Situation	Paxil & Effexor Antidepressants	2001-04-15	Washington	**Teen Holds Classmates Hostage with a Gun
School Shooting	Paxil (Seroxat) Antidepressant	2001-03-10	Pennsylvania	**14 Year Old GIRL Shoots & Wounds Classmate at Catholic School
School Hostage Situation	Prozac/ Paxil Antidepressants	2001-01-18	California	**Teen [17 Years Old] Takes Girl Hostage at School: He is Killed by Police
School Threats	Prozac Antidepressant	1999-10-19	Florida	**Teen [16 Years Old] Threatens Classmates With Knife & Fire Explosives
School Shooting	Luvox/Zoloft Antidepressants	1999-04-20	Colorado	**COLUMBINE: 15 Dead: 24 Wounded
School Shooting Threat	Antidepressant	1999-04-16	Idaho	**Teen Fires Gun in School
School Shooting Plot	Med For Depression	1998-12-01	Wisconsin	**Teen Accused of Plotting to Gun Down Students at School
School Shooting	Prozac Antidepressant WITHDRAWAL	1998-05-21	Oregon	**Four Dead: Twenty Injured
School Violence/Murder	Antidepressants*	1998-05-04	New York	**Sheriff's Deputy Shoots his Wife in an Elementary School
School Stand-Off	Zoloft Antidepressant	1998-04-13	Idaho	**Teen [14 Years Old] in School Holds Police At Bay: Fires 5 Shots
School Shooting	Zoloft Antidepressant	1995-10-12	South Carolina	**15 Year Old Shoots Two Teachers, Killing One: Then Kills Himself
School Murder Attempt	Med For Depression	1995-03-04	California	**Young Woman Deliberately Hits 3 Kids with Her Car at Elementary School: Laughed During Attack
School Shooting Related	Luvox	1993-07-23	Florida	**Man Commits Murder During Clinical Trial for Luvox: Same as COLUMBINE: Never Reported
School Shooting	Antidepressants	1992-09-20	Texas	**Man, Angry Over Daughter's Report Card, Shoots 14 Round Elementary School
School Shooting	Prozac Antidepressant	1992-01-30	Michigan	**School Teacher Shoots & Kills His Superintendent at School
School Shooting	Anafranil Antidepressant	1988-05-20	Illinois	**29 Year Old WOMAN Kills One Child: Wounds Five: Kills 5 Others

** Indicates a school shooting or school incident.

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Sheriff David Clarke's radio ad says 911 not best option, urges residents to take firearms classes



Tom Lynn

Milwaukee County Sheriff David A. Clarke Jr. speaks to the city's public safety committee this month.

By Bruce Vielmetti, Steve Schultze and Don Walker of the Journal Sentinel

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Milwaukee County Sheriff David A. Clarke Jr. set off alarm bells Friday with a radio spot some view as a call for citizens to arm themselves.

In the radio ad, Clarke tells residents personal safety isn't a spectator sport anymore, and that "I need you in the game."

"With officers laid off and furloughed, simply calling 911 and waiting is no longer your best option," Clarke intones.

"You could beg for mercy from a violent criminal, hide under the bed, or you can fight back."

Clarke urges listeners to take a firearm safety course and handle a firearm "so you can defend yourself until we get there."

"You have a duty to protect yourself and your family. We're partners now. Can I count on you?"

The spot aired at least once - during the last hour of the Mark Belling show on WISN-AM (1130) on Thursday. Clarke spokeswoman Fran McLaughlin posted it to the department website on Friday. She said she did not know where else or how often the spot would be broadcast, or how much the department spent to air it.

Clarke has served as lightning rod before, most recently when he called for schools to arm teachers after the Newtown, Conn., massacre of 20 children and six adults at an elementary school. News of the sheriff's gun ad quickly generated feedback.

Jodie Tabak, Mayor Tom Barrett's spokeswoman, released this statement:

"Apparently, Sheriff David Clarke is auditioning for the next Dirty Harry movie."

"Dirty Harry" was one in a series of films in the 1970s and '80s starring actor Clint Eastwood as Detective Harry Callahan of the San Francisco

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