

Dear Members of the Task Force on Gun Violence Prevention and Children's Safety,

Please consider that by introducing further gun legislation, it will not affect criminals committing crimes. Criminals break the law regardless of what is written, and you will only be hurting law abiding citizens with increased legislation against guns. Please focus your efforts on helping those who are mentally ill and safety in the actual schooling system. We protect our money in banks, as well as elected officials with armed guards, so why would we not protect our most valuable assets (our children). With three children myself, I would feel more comfortable knowing that a police officer is present in the school at all times. Our children are helpless to an attack, which is clearly evident from the recent events. Police officers in the school is the most logical answer to deterring criminals from entering the buildings and causing terror. Thank you for considering my thoughts.

Sincerely,

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