

FW: RIC Police Bill

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Hello,

My name is Joshua Greenberg, I reside at 24 Hillview Dr, North Providence, RI 02904 and attend Rhode Island College as an undergraduate secondary education student. I oppose Bill S 2053, which would arm Rhode Island College campus police with firearms.

I oppose this bill because I do not believe it will be successful in its goal of increasing on-campus security, and in fact will make RIC a more dangerous place. Both the Brown University campus police and Providence Police Department are authorized to carry weapons and were still unable to prevent the tragedy of this past December. Whatever assistance they did provide was unrelated to their weapons. There is no evidence that RIC police will perform any differently.

Thank you,

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