

CeaseFirePA

Taking a Stand Against Gun Violence in Pennsylvania

January 20, 2013

The Honorable Elijah E. Cummings
Ranking Member
Committee on Oversight
and Government Reform
2235 Rayborn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Carolyn B. Maloney
United States House of Representatives
2308 Rayborn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Kirsten Gillibrand
United States Senate
478 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Ranking Member Cummings, Senator Gillibrand, and Representative Maloney:

CeaseFirePA is a coalition of mayors, police chiefs, faith leaders, community organizations and Pennsylvanians working together to take a stand against gun violence in Pennsylvania. Through education, outreach, coalition building and advocacy, we work to reduce gun violence, stop the flow of illegal guns into our communities and keep guns out of the hands of people who should not have them.

Thank you for your leadership in introducing legislation to address the critical challenge of firearms trafficking. CeaseFirePA understands that most crime guns start out as legal guns and become illegal guns through loss, theft or improper transfer. Trafficking is a tremendous problem. Strengthening the penalties for illegal trafficking is a crucial part of the fight against gun violence.

CeaseFirePA supports the proposed legislation and looks forward to working with you as we continue this important work.

Sincerely,

SHIRA GOODMAN
Executive Director