

Judiciary Committee  
Legislative Office Building  
Hartford, CT 06102

Dear Sir or Madam of the Judiciary Committee,

I am writing this letter to let you know how upset I am regarding the present laws in Connecticut for repeat offenders. Unfortunately it takes a horrific event like the crimes that were committed to the Petit family in Cheshire, for the Legislature to realize that we need to reevaluate our laws, and look into making stricter sentences for repeat offenders. I am strongly in favor of the, "three strikes law". I believe that we need to increase the penalties for home invasion and increase the sentences for repeat offenders. We need stricter laws for violent crimes in order to keep our neighborhoods safe.

I am also a Cheshire resident and I thought that this town was a safe place to raise my family. I don't think any town is safe from these criminals that know that they can commit a crime and if they get caught, will only have to serve 50% of their time. We need to fix the system. We need to change the laws to impose stricter penalties for repeat violent felons.

I urge you to pass the, "Three Strikes law", and to impose stricter penalties for burglars and repeat offenders. The safety of our loved ones is at stake.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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As a Cheshire resident, I was horrified as to the crimes that took place in my town in July. I moved to Cheshire 17 years ago because I thought the school system was wonderful and that it was a safe, quiet town to raise my family. Never did I think that a crime so horrific could take place in Cheshire, but I was so wrong. It can happen anywhere and it will continue to happen until we change our laws for repeat violent felons.

I urge you to make the laws stricter by imposing longer sentences on repeat offenders, to increase penalties on repeat offenders, and to pass the, "Three Strikes law". Our future safety depends on it.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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