

Dear Editor,

On June 28th, a cowardly criminal decided that justice equaled walking into the Capital Gazette in Annapolis with an old fashioned shotgun similar to the one my grandfather owned, and killing five employees.

This, like any similar act of violence, is vile. I, and the organization I helped found, Westford Pro 2A, condemn this act.

But it is not enough to condemn an act without concrete proposals to protect our community members. Westford Pro 2A is a concerned citizens coalition dedicated to a peaceable community without sacrificing civil liberties. We live by these words, and are determined to act in good faith toward them.

Not long ago, on our local community access television channel, I put an offer out to all teachers and administrators of my local school district. I and my colleagues are willing to help and train you to be as safe as possible. I personally offered to train ANY teacher in any subject I am certified in FOR FREE.

I am now offering this to this paper, and its employees. No one can guarantee your safety. But if you want my and my colleague's help, we are hear for you. We have a great deal of expertise. I promise that we will help however we can.

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