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Senator Luther Strange
United States Senate
326 Senate Russell Office Building
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Dear Senator Strange,

Thank you for your letter asking the National Rifle Association of America to provide firearms training for members of Congress and their staff. We wholeheartedly agree and would be happy to work with you to provide such training.

As you know, the NRA is the world's leader in providing firearms safety, education and training. Our 130,000 instructors across the country are dedicated to teaching the safe and responsible use of firearms. This has long been a priority mission for the NRA.

There is no doubt that the heinous attack that occurred in Virginia last week would have been even worse without the heroic actions of the Capitol Police. Unfortunately, however, law enforcement cannot be present everywhere, at all times. This reality has led more Americans than ever to choose to lawfully carry a firearm for self-defense.

The five million men and women of the NRA appreciate your leadership on this important issue, as well as your strong defense of our right to keep and bear arms. You have long been a champion of Second Amendment freedoms, and have continued that during your time in the U.S. Senate.

We look forward to working with you to provide firearms training to members of Congress and their staff and to protect our constitutional freedoms.

Sincerely,

Chris W. Cox