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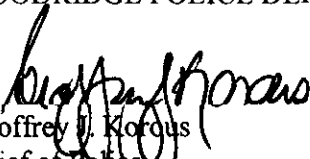
Dear Mr. Brandt:

I have received and read with great interest your letter of March 2, 2000 concerning your ideas for weapons-related ordinances.

I do not see the need for assault-type weapons for hunting or recreational purposes. Furthermore, such weaponry is inappropriate for those who feel the need to arm themselves in the interest of "personal safety". Unfortunately, these weapons are possessed unlawfully by those who would use them in the furtherance of criminal activity. Therefore, I do see the need for law enforcement agencies to acquire and maintain an equal level of firepower.

Sincerely,

WOODRIDGE POLICE DEPARTMENT


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Chief of Police

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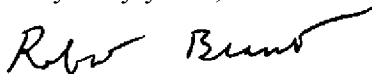
It seems that there is a new gun-related tragedy somewhere in the United States occurring every week. I would like to know what you think about the following proposed Woodridge ordinances and whether or not you think they would help ensure that such tragedies never occur in Woodridge:

3. **Ban assault-type weapons and automatic weapons in Woodridge.**

I don't know if assault weapons are a problem in Woodridge, but I think banning such weapons is a "no-brainer."

Thank you. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,



Robert Brandt