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Dear Representatives,

I am writing to indicate my support for House Bill 5667 to equip ballistic body armor to each individual Campus Police Officer on duty at the Community College of Rhode Island.

Currently, the CCRI Warwick Campus Police are only equipped with <u>one</u> ballistic vest for the entire campus. This is posing a risk to each officer's safety in the event of an armed intruder. On March 6, 2025 the CCRI Lincoln Campus arrested a man in possession of two knives and a gun on campus. This individual was threatening passengers on the RIPTA bus. The passengers called 911.

Officer safety should be a priority as they execute their duties on campus.

Thank you for your consideration.

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