

Member, Board of Supervisors

City and County of San Francisco

September 13, 2018

Ron Cohen SIG Sauer, Inc. 72 Pease Blvd Newington, NH, 03801

Dear Mr. Cohen,

For years the City and County of San Francisco has opted to do business with SIG Sauer, Inc. and we have chosen your products to help supply our law enforcement agents with the highest quality equipment available, as they serve and protect our residents on the front lines.

During this partnership we as a City and County have spent over hundreds of thousands of dollars, on firearms and ammunition from your company.

It is our belief that great partnerships only work when those involved participate and contribute equally. As such, we are writing today to ask that we strengthen our partnership by working together to advance an informed strategy to combat gun violence in our city.

America faces an unprecedented epidemic of gun violence, which claims the lives of tens of thousands annually. We have seen a dramatic spike in shootings --at schools, workplaces, malls, movie theaters, and concerts. San Francisco is no exception. In 2017, our city made national news after a disgruntled employee took the lives of his colleagues at a local UPS.

We know that you share our concerns around gun violence which is why we trust that you are committed to develop innovative solutions to improve gun safety. That is why we are asking, as a first step, that you provide the City and County of San Francisco with some basic information regarding SIG Sauer, Inc. functions, plans and procedures to improve gun safety. Your willing participation is key to our success, and is a critical component of advancing gun safety in cities and states across our great nation.



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Specifically, we are interested in obtaining information regarding SIG Sauer, Inc.;

- Distribution processes, including recent research and best practices related to safety technologies,
- Plans to address 3D printing of guns and ammunition,
- Strategies around reducing illegal gun sales, gun theft and accidental shootings.

Along with my colleagues across the nation, we hope we can begin a dialogue with you that leads to meaningful results.

Sincerely,

Jane Kim

District 6 Supervisor



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