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Greetings from your Executive Director:

Last week, we let you know the status of our request for a set of questions to be officially submitted to the Attorney General. I have [attached](#) the letter we submitted August 3 following some communications between some of the parties involved; the bottom line is that we were asked to pare the questions down to 2-3, we reduced them to 6, and Rep. Johnson has indicated via e-mail response, and has also now said [publicly](#) that these 6 will be submitted. We will let you know once the Attorney General's Office indicates officially they have received it. Note also that we reiterate that we feel each of the original questions have merit and deserve attention, and we wish to work on receiving responses on those as well as we move forward.

WASPC wants to acknowledge and thank Representative Johnson for working with us to submit this request for Attorney General's Opinion. While we believe that the most appropriate means to improve the law is a legislative fix, requesting an Attorney General's Opinion is the most effective way to provide clarity on these important questions until the Legislature can reconvene to consider a more appropriate approach.

In addition, earlier today, Representatives Johnson and Goodman issued a press release which included previously privileged communication from the Attorney General's Office- [here](#) is the document for your legal advisor.

You may note that we did not ask specifically about .50 caliber less lethal munitions. We understand there are other groups who will be making requests regarding that issue and we focused on use of force issues.

Thanks- Stay Safe

- Steve