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**Outreach day for the Threat Assessment, Prevention, and Safety (TAPS) Act**

**Ellicott City, MD (July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019)**- The National Center for Citizen Safety is sending representatives to the July 11th Outreach Day on The Hill to meet with members of Congress to promote and encourage additional sponsorship of the Threat Assessment, Prevention and Safety (TAPS) Act. This bill, H.R. 838 is a bipartisan, bicameral solution to prevent targeted violence and make our communities safer.

Given the horrific tragedies our country has recently witnessed, it is our goal to join in with those senators and representatives to promote this Act. Over fifty outside organizations have supported this Act which will allow federal, state, and local governments to stand up community-based, multidisciplinary behavioral threat assessment, and management units. The TAPS Act will create recommendations for a national strategy for preventing violence and must include funding for the following areas: school safety program, operational training program, a unit support program, and mental health service professional assessment process. If this act is passed, grant money will be made available to States who choose to receive training and support to establish these community based threat assessment, prevention, and safety programs.

*NCCSAFE was formed on March 7, 2014 with the goal of creating a safer community for all Americans. As an incorporated non-profit organization, their objective is to promote public awareness with respect to safety protocols and necessary citizen response during active assailant situations, as well as other acts of domestic terrorism. Currently, our nation has no centralized entity or organization to offer public awareness information, survivor resources and other programs essential for improving the response to acts of domestic terrorism.*

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To learn more about the TAPS Act, please visit [babin.house.gov/taps](https://babin.house.gov/taps)

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