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The Right Honourable Stephen Harper  
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Dear Prime Minister,

One of your promised priorities to Canadians during the election was to protect Canadian families and communities by strengthening the justice system, and as a man of honour, I trust that you will do all you can to follow through on that promise. May I humbly suggest that, as part of that plan, you please consider a Parliamentary discussion to amend the current Criminal Code of Canada to include the protection of police service animals against intentional harm, as was the case on the night of February 24, 2006, when a police mounted unit was deliberately attacked by a hit and run driver causing the death of the police horse, named "Brigadier".

These Police Service Animals should be recognized for, and protected from, the risks they face, to serve and protect us, the citizens of Canada. There are currently no sections of the Criminal Code of Canada that make any reference to Police Service Animals, therefore I humbly propose a "BRIGADIERS LAW" be considered, to protect our Police Service Animals.

Thank you sir for you time and much needed attention to this most serious matter,

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dan Sandor', with a large, stylized initial 'D'.

Dan Sandor

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cc. Mayor David Miller, City of Toronto  
cc. Bill Blair, Chief of Police, Toronto Police Services  
cc. Superintendent Paul Gottschalk, 43 Division, Toronto Police Services