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SENATOR CHAMBERS: The majority of law enforcement officers who are hurt with a firearm has their own firearm used against them. Now you can check that out. Do you think these police officers are trained?

SENATOR COMBS: I'm not sure, after the training that I got, if...I shot 500 rounds in three days, I don't know if every law enforcement officer shoots that many rounds in a year. I don't know. That's a very good question.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: You don't do that all the time. You did it that one time. Now were you shooting at stationary targets, targets that stand still?

SENATOR COMBS: Yes. Well,...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Were you using a handgun?

SENATOR COMBS: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: How far were you from the target?

SENATOR COMBS: I was 5 yards, 7 yards, 10 yards, 20 yards.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And you know the...how long was the barrel of your weapon?

SENATOR COMBS: The first weapon I used was a .38 Special. I don't know how many inches that is, but...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Short barrel.

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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Are you aware...

SENATOR COMBS: The third day I used a Glock .40, which has about this big of a barrel.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Are you aware that those grooves and lands