



## Public Safety

The Assembly Republican Conference's plan for keeping New York safe

### Support Those Who Defend New York

- Provide support for law enforcement in their mission to protect New York:
  - Create a \$30 million grant program for police safety equipment (**A.6387, Smith**).
- Create a safer workplace for the officers who protect our prison system:
  - Direct the State Commission of Corrections to conduct a study on how to enhance safety and maximize efficiency in the State Prison system based on the recommendations from the 2009 Assembly Republican Task Force on Workforce Issues in the Correctional System (**A.5670, Giglio**).
  - Ensure adequate staffing levels in correctional facilities by requiring the Commissioner of the Department of Corrections and Community Supervision to establish a staffing plan for uniformed and non-uniformed employees (**A.5780, Giglio**).

### Protect Innocent New Yorkers

- Provide resources to ensure the safety of vulnerable New Yorkers:
  - Create a \$30 million grant program to cover the cost of school resource officers or to help cover the costs of Drug Abuse Resistance Education programs (**A.4161, Montesano**).
  - Increase penalties for people who cause injuries or death to a person while passing a stopped school bus (**A.3767, Palmesano**).
  - Establish the crime of alluring a minor through electronic means as a class-A misdemeanor (**To Be Introduced, Smith**).
  - Address current statutes pertaining to child abuse, child sex abuse, and murder by strengthening child endangerment laws, strengthening penalties for those who sexually abuse children, and clearly defining depraved indifference (**A.6354, Barclay**).
  - Increase the punishment by one category when a person is convicted of petit larceny or grand larceny and the property stolen is necessary for the daily living of a physically disabled or elderly individual (**Todd's Law; A.3488, Smith**).
  - Grant landowners protection from liability if an individual is injured on their property by providing for a general exemption from liability for "other recreational activities" (**A.4695, Friend**).

## Fight Against Sexual Assault

- Create a safer environment in New York by combating sexual offenses:
  - Require lifetime parole supervision for violent felony sex offenders after they have served their sentences (**A.1013, Kolb**).
  - Require hospitals and health care facilities to report incidents of sexual offense against a patient by a healthcare practitioner to the Department of Health and the Department of Education (**Clara's Law; A.1123, Kolb**).