

SAFER NEIGHBORHOODS. SECURE STREETS.

Protect New Yorkers and
Support Law Enforcement

Public Protection Agenda

Hold Criminals Accountable

Fix Cashless Bail - Restore the ability of judges to consider dangerousness when determining bail

Address Raise the Age - Require Youth-Part Criminal Court for violent felony offenses, ensure access to juvenile delinquency proceeding records, and require victims of crimes committed by a person under 18 to be made aware of the final disposition of a case

Expand Qualified Offenses - Expand the list of crimes eligible for issuing bail and denying pre-trial release

Parole Changes - Require a unanimous vote to grant early release, authorize life in prison for persistent violent felony offenders, prevent parole for sexual assault or murder of a child, and allow the Legislature to remove Parole Board Commissioners

Tackle the Opioid and Drug Epidemic

Support Addiction Treatment - Create dedicated opioid rehabilitation facilities, expand required insurance coverage for substance abuse treatment, and allow for longer custody times when one is at risk for continued substance abuse

Target Drug Manufacturers and Dealers - Provide additional tools to law enforcement and prosecutors to go after those with intent to manufacture, distribute, and/or sell dangerous narcotics, and support "Death by Dealer" laws

Protect New Yorkers from Fentanyl - Criminalize distribution, punish exposing law enforcement, and educate New Yorkers on the extreme danger posed by fentanyl

Supporting Law Enforcement

Protective Equipment - Establish an equipment grant program for police officers to ensure access to much-needed protective gear

Criminalize Targeting of Law Enforcement - Establish new criminal offenses for targeted violence toward police officers and obstructing law enforcement activities, and support law enforcement when enforcing larceny crimes

Safety for Correctional Officers - Require DOCCS to establish a contraband screening program to protect correctional facilities

Protecting New York's Children

Zero Tolerance for Sex Offenders - Require lifetime parole for violent sex offenders and prohibit their early release, prohibit certain sex offenders from voting at a school or facility for children

Ensure School Safety - Implement the recommendations of the Assembly Republican Task Force on School Safety & Security, including increased law enforcement presence in schools

School Bus Safety - Increase penalties for causing injury or death while passing a stopped school bus and protect children from dangerous lithium-ion fires

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