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**BACKS THE RED,  
WHITE, AND BLUE**



# LAW ENFORCEMENT & FIRST RESPONDERS ARE THE BACKBONE OF OUR STATE

I will continue:

## Protecting those who protect us

- Making it an aggravated harassment crime to throw bodily fluids at police officers (A.1427).
- Establishing a felony for falsely reporting incidents to prompt a large police response (A.2977).
- Providing an income tax credit for retired, disabled police officers (A.3247).
- Expanding employment opportunities for retired police officers as special security officers for school districts (A.4554).

## Supporting those who sacrifice their lives

- Giving up to a \$1,200 tax credit to volunteer firefighters and ambulance corps members in good standing (A.185).
- Addressing concerns in volunteer firefighter and ambulance services by creating special ambulance service districts and mandating a report on staffing concerns (A.2812).
- Extending the percentage of nonresident volunteer members in a village fire company (A.2116).

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Thank you all to those who brave the streets of the North Country and Mohawk Valley to safeguard the well-being of our community. You serve a vital role, and I extend warm wishes to you and your loved ones this holiday season for a safe, peaceful winter!



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