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Supporting Public Safety to  
Protect Our Long Island Families



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“As your strong voice in Albany, **keeping our families and neighborhoods safe is always my top priority.** That’s why I am so proud of my efforts to deliver critical funding and pass historic legislative initiatives to protect Long Island communities and preserve our suburban quality of life.”

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is working hard to protect our families, our schools and our suburban quality of life

## SUPPORTING LAW ENFORCEMENT

It is always critically important to provide funding for local law enforcement to ensure they have the resources necessary to keep our community safe, particularly during these challenging times. That's why Assemblyman Stern:

- ✓ Secured substantial resources for the **Suffolk County District Attorney** including surveillance equipment to assist in the prosecution of violent gangs and state-of-the-art technology to crack down on gun violence.
- ✓ Delivered significant funding to the **Suffolk County Police Department** for mobile license plate readers used to apprehend dangerous criminals and keep our neighborhood streets safe.
- ✓ Supported proactive crime prevention and community education programs administered by the **Suffolk County Sheriff's Department**.
- ✓ Sponsored several legislative initiatives to support our heroic local **volunteer firefighters and first responders**, and provided essential funding by bringing home our fair share from Albany (Bill A.2239-A of 2021; Bill A.4741 of 2021; Bill A.8328-A of 2022; Chapter 55 of 2022).

## KEEPING OUR SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITIES SAFE

Our schools should always be a safe space for learning and growth for our precious children and their teachers. That's why Assemblyman Stern:

- ✓ Voted **against bail reform**, authored commonsense legislation to provide judges with the power to detain dangerous criminals in jail, and led the successful fight to add back numerous crimes that are again bail eligible (Bill A.10137-A of 2018; Bill A.8502-A of 2020; Chapter 56 of 2022).
- ✓ Secured funding for our local schools to **strengthen school security** and keep our students and teachers safe.
- ✓ Sponsored legislation to **protect our children from dangerous sexual predators** by extending the registration requirement for Level 1 sex offenders and empowering our local governments to enact "**Child and Victim Safety Zones**" to restrict sex offenders from residing in our community (Bill A.2667 of 2021).

## COMBATING GUN VIOLENCE

Gun violence continues to rob us of too many lives throughout New York State. For far too long, we have faced tragedy after tragedy, in schools, houses of worship, where we work and places of recreation. We are all entitled to be safe in our daily lives. This is the moral issue of our time and the time for action is now. During this legislative term, Assemblyman Stern took historic action to keep guns out of the wrong hands and protect the lives of New Yorkers from gun violence. These initiatives included:

- ✓ Strengthened New York State's historic "**Red Flag**" Law to prevent those who pose a major threat to others from purchasing or possessing guns (Chapter 208 of 2022).
- ✓ Banned the sale and possession of **ghost guns**, untraceable firearms used in a growing number of violent crimes (Chapter 520 of 2021).
- ✓ Co-sponsored and passed legislation prohibiting the purchase of a weapon by anyone with an **outstanding arrest warrant** for a serious offense and authorized courts to **seize guns possessed by perpetrators of domestic violence** (Chapter 236 of 2021; Bill A.7957 of 2021).
- ✓ Raised the minimum age to purchase semiautomatic weapons from **18 to 21** and implemented more extensive **training requirements** and **background checks** to help keep all of us safe (Chapter 212 of 2022).



Assemblyman Steve Stern and Suffolk County District Attorney Ray Tierney announce New York State funding for ShotSpotter technology to crack down on gun violence and keep our community safe.