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JOSH'S PUBLIC SAFETY PLAN

As crime is surging in our region¹, some elected officials are proposing to close more prisons² and defund law enforcement³. We can't let this be the new normal for the Empire State. That's why Josh wants to bolster public safety and better protect and support law enforcement and first responders.

JOSH'S PLAN:

- ✓ Discourages reckless behavior by making it a violent felony to fire a gun into a crowded space, regardless of the outcome (A.4259).
- ✓ Provides discretion to judges so they can consider whether or not an offender* is a public safety risk when determining pre-trial release (A.4964).
- ✓ Protects the well-being of our courageous men and women in uniform by increasing the penalties for menacing a police officer or peace officer (A.6578).
- ✓ Eliminates a loophole which currently allows inmates to get away with some assaults involving bodily fluids against corrections officers (A.2256).
- ✓ Strengthens laws protecting police and first responders by increasing penalties against individuals who attack them on the job (A.6575).

*84% of all crimes require the defendant to be released without bail. (Center for Court Innovation, <https://www.courtinnovation.org/publications/bail-revisited-NYS>)



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Source:

1: https://www.salamancapress.com/news/state/rochester-ny-reported-one-of-the-highest-murder-rates-in-the-us/article_d31d2569-c13c-5a38-962c-691fdeb481fa.html

2: <https://www.nytimes.com/2021/11/09/nyregion/prisons-closing-new-york-hochul.html>

3: <https://theappeal.org/politicalreport/nypd-budget-defund-disclosure-senator-salazar/>



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