



# Public Protection

**A plan designed to prioritize protecting our residents and restoring law and order in New York State**



## Our Goal

The Assembly Minority Conference has been at the forefront working to reverse the damage from the pro-criminal policies pushed by the Assembly Majority. As a result of ill-conceived legislation, our neighborhoods and streets have become more dangerous with residents feeling less safe in their homes, businesses, and communities.

Our approach to public safety begins with **holding criminals accountable, tackling the opioid and drug epidemic, supporting law enforcement, and protecting New York State's children.**

## State of Affairs



### Failed Bail & Parole Reform

New York remains the only state that does not allow judges to consider a defendant's public safety risk when determining pre-trial release (NCSL). The U.S. Supreme Court has ruled that pretrial detention on public safety grounds is constitutionally permissible.



### Addressing Raise the Age

The vast majority of 16- and 17-year-olds arrested for serious crimes are removed to Family Court and processed as Juvenile Delinquents or probation intake for "adjustment" services where they face little to no consequences.



### Undermining Law Enforcement

The Democrat Majorities have put our law enforcement officers at risk by passing numerous laws that undermine the ability of law enforcement to do their jobs including the repealing of Section 50-a of the Civil Rights Law that protected personnel records from certain disclosure.

## Our Plan

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### Holding Criminals Accountable

- Restore judicial discretion, fix our broken bail & discovery laws, and reform parole to ensure dangerous individuals stay off the streets.

### Tackling the Opioid & Drug Epidemic

- Support treatment services for those battling substance abuse addiction and appropriately punish illegal drug manufacturers and dealers.

### Supporting Law Enforcement

- Ensure law enforcement has the necessary resources while providing needed support to those who put their lives on the line to protect us.

### Protecting New York's Children

- Require lifetime parole supervision for violent sexual offenders and provide security for our school children by implementing the recommendations of our [Task Force on School Safety & Security](#).