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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.”

- Steve Stern

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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** to enhance surveillance equipment to assist in the prosecution of violent gangs.
- Delivered significant funding to the **Suffolk County Police Department** for mobile license plate readers used to apprehend dangerous criminals.
- Supported proactive crime prevention and community education programs administered by the **Suffolk County Sheriff's Department**.
- Sponsored several legislative initiatives to support our heroic **volunteer firefighters and first responders**.

KEEPING OUR STUDENTS AND TEACHERS 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:

- 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 residing in our community.

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 session, Assemblyman Stern took historic, meaningful action to keep guns out of the wrong hands and protect the lives of New Yorkers from gun violence. These initiatives included:

- Sponsored and passed legislation that prohibits the sale and possession of **deadly weapons disguised to look like toy guns**. These first-strike weapons put our law enforcement officers at a dangerous disadvantage when facing down the barrel of a gun with only a split second to make a life-and-death decision.
- Co-sponsored and passed the **Scott J. Beigel Unfinished Receivers Act** to prevent the sale of partially constructed, difficult to trace firearms. This initiative is named in memory of Scott Beigel, who grew up in Dix Hills and was murdered while heroically saving his students during the mass shooting in Parkland, Florida.
- Co-sponsored and passed legislation prohibiting the purchase of a weapon by anyone with an **outstanding arrest warrant** for a serious offense.



Assemblyman Steve Stern, Michael Schulman and Assembly Speaker Carl E. Heastie with Linda Beigel Schulman, founder of the Scott J. Beigel Memorial Fund