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***CRIME & VIOLENCE ARE
UP IN PARTS OF NYS.*
NEW YORKERS ARE
ON HIGH ALERT.
MIKE NORRIS IS STANDING
UP TO DEFEND US.***

***A special legislative update
from our Assemblyman***

Assemblyman
MIKE NORRIS



Capital Region Crime Analysis Center, 7/22/2022; NYC Police Department CompStat, 7/18/22-7/22/22; DCJS Statistics; Syracuse Police Department CompStat Reports; Central New York Crime Analysis Center, 7/22/2022; PENDATA Buffalo Police Department, 7/28/2022; Shootings, Homicides, and Firearm Analysis Erie Crime Analysis Center.

Mike Norris, our Assemblyman, has been standing up to defend us
and keep our neighborhoods, businesses, and jobs safe here in Western New York.



Mike understood the danger “reforming” bail and judicial discretion would have on public safety. That’s why he voted against the bail reform legislation and is sponsoring legislation to completely repeal those sweeping criminal justice reforms related to cash bail, criminal discovery, reducing misdemeanor sentences, and hindering law enforcement **(A.6963-A)**.



End dangerous prison policies that heighten violence, including HALT **(A.10593)**. Since HALT took effect in April 2022, severely limiting solitary confinement in state-run facilities, prison violence has spiked. Inmate-on-staff assaults have increased by more than 39 percent*. That’s 113 additional assaults on staff alone. Mike voted against the original bill back in March 2021 **(A.2277-A)**.



Mike knows public safety is essential and that’s why he backs the blue by sponsoring legislation such as measures that would increase penalties for those who assault police or peace officers with water or other substances and cause physical injury, or measures that make it a violent felony to menace police or peace officers **(A.6575; A.6578)**.



Mike has always been a defender against crimes against women and children, leading a coalition in Albany to enact the Domestic Violence Prevention Act (Brittany’s Law), and now he is also sponsoring legislation to enact Paula’s Law that would prevent the parole of those who commit heinous sex crimes and homicides against children **(A.6017)**.

** <https://doccs.ny.gov/doccs-fact-sheet-april-2022>; <https://doccs.ny.gov/doccs-monthly-fact-sheet-august-2022>*



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