



NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATURE

2026 JOINT BUDGET HEARING February 12, 2026 – 9:30 AM

PUBLIC PROTECTION

1. New York State Office of Court Administration	Honorable Joseph Zayas Chief Administrative Judge
2. New York State Office of Indigent Legal Services	Patricia Warth Director

Panel A:

3. New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services	Rossana Rosado Commissioner
4. New York State Department of Corrections & Community Supervision	Daniel Martuscello Commissioner
5. New York State Division of State Police	Steven G. James Superintendent

Panel B:

6. New York State Division of Homeland Security & Emergency Services	Terence O'Leary Acting Commissioner
7. New York State Office of Information Technology Services	Dru Rai CIO

Panel C:

8. Empire Justice Center	Kristin Brown President & CEO
9. NYS Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers	Kevin Stadelmaier President
10. Chief Defenders Association of New York	Stan Germán President
11. NYS Defenders Association	Susan C. Bryant Executive Director
12. New York Legal Services Coalition	Sal Curran Legislative Advocacy Committee Co-Chair

Panel D:

13. NYS Correctional Officers & Police Benevolent Association, Inc. (NYSCOPBA)	Chris Summers President
14. NYS Police Investigators Association (NYSPIA)	Kurt Labuda President
15. Firefighters Association of the State of New York	John D'Alessandro Association Secretary
16. District Attorneys Association of the State of NY	Mary Pat Donnelly President

Panel E:

17. Make the Road New York	Luba Cortes Civil Rights and Immigration Lead Organizer
18. Vera Institute of Justice	Kelsey Pirnak Advocacy Manager
19. ACLU of New York	Justin Harrison Senior Policy Counsel

20. The Correctional Association of New York

Jennifer Scaife
Executive Director

21. New Hour LI

Serena Martin
Executive Director

Panel F

22. Center for Employment Opportunities

Alyssa Bradley
Director, Policy & Business
Development

23. RAPP Campaign

Jose Saldana
Director

24. Center for Community Alternatives

Thomas Gant
Community Organizer

25. Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc.

Elena Sassower
Director