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– Assemblymember Monica P. Wallace

Monica Wallace

“Keeping children and families safe is a top priority for me. That’s why I’ve passed legislation to take guns out of the hands of dangerous criminals, increase security in schools and provide police officers with the resources they need to keep us safe.”

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**Look inside to see how
Assemblymember Monica Wallace is
helping keep Western New York
families and children safe**



**Assemblymember Monica Wallace
Helping protect our communities
from gun violence and crime**



Assemblymember Wallace is protecting WNY families by:

Combating gun violence

- Strengthening New York's Red Flag Law which she previously helped enact, allowing courts to prohibit individuals who are a threat to themselves or others from purchasing or possessing a firearm (Ch. 208 of 2022)
- Raising the age to purchase a semiautomatic rifle to 21 and requiring a license to purchase it (Ch. 212 of 2022)
- Requiring law enforcement agencies to report seized and recovered guns to criminal gun databases (Ch. 207 of 2022)
- Criminalizing threats of mass harm (Ch. 206 of 2022)
- Restricting sales of bulletproof vests to people in eligible professions (Ch. 210 of 2022)



Holding social media companies accountable

- Creating a Task Force on Social Media and Violent Extremism (Ch. 213 of 2022)
- Requiring social media companies to provide easily accessible tools to report hateful conduct (Ch. 204 of 2022)



Securing funds to keep our communities safe

- \$125,000** for Cheektowaga and Depew schools to increase school security and fund school resource officers
- \$120,000** for the Depew Police Department to purchase body cameras
- \$75,000** for a program to increase diversity in policing
- \$65,000** for the Lancaster Police Department to purchase ballistic helmets for its emergency response team, fingerprint-processing technology, a new speed trailer and an automated external defibrillator
- \$30,000** to the Erie County Restorative Justice Coalition to address violence in schools
- \$10,000** for Buffalo Peacemakers to intervene and prevent violence in Cheektowaga