



Assemblyman
**PETER
ABBATE**

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the People*

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Assemblyman Abbate: Making Our Community Safer

FIGHTING TO GET FELONS OFF OUR STREETS

Assemblyman Abbate helped pass a law that expands the DNA databank by increasing the list of offenses that require a DNA sample from convicted offenders. This ensures that all guilty individuals, even those who take a plea deal, will have to provide DNA to the database. This legislation will go a long way towards preventing future crimes by keeping tabs on criminals.



Assemblyman Abbate with one of the vehicles used to patrol hard to reach places like McKinley and Dyker Beach Park.

STRENGTHENING THE PURSUIT OF CRIMINALS

Assemblyman Abbate fought hard to enact a law that will make it easier to put violent offenders behind bars. This bill, called microstamping, will allow law enforcement officers to trace spent bullet cartridges to the guns that fired them, giving investigators critical information to track down criminals.

Microstamping technology gives police the missing piece of the puzzle by eliminating the need for the gun as evidence. Instead, the imprinted cartridges left at a crime scene would offer specific information about the weapon that was used, giving law enforcement an accurate and effective starting point.

Microstamping will result in more arrests and will make it much harder for those who commit gun crimes to get away.

Assemblyman Abbate believes we must do everything possible to crack down on gun crime and to ensure that every person who uses a gun illegally is brought to justice.

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STOPPING CYBERBULLYING

Assemblyman Abbate voted for a new law to create a safe and secure learning environment for all students. The legislation requires:

- ✓✓ Prompt reporting procedures to ensure incidents of bullying or cyberbullying are addressed as quickly as possible.
- ✓✓ An official school policy for handling harassment or bullying, as well as anti-bullying education classes for staff and students in kindergarten through 12th grade.

CRACKING DOWN ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OFFENDERS

Assemblyman Abbate sponsored a new law that will protect domestic violence victims while cracking down on repeat offenders. He also pushed for federal reauthorization of the Violence Against Women Act and helped pass extensive anti-domestic violence legislation earlier this year.



Assemblyman Abbate speaking with law enforcement officials along the route of the Wounded Warriors Run.

PROTECTING OUR CHILDREN FROM PREDATORS

Assemblyman Abbate helped pass a new law to make knowingly accessing child pornography online illegal. Previous state law prohibits the possession and promotion of child pornography, but doesn't address knowingly viewing or accessing it online.

This legislation will make it a class E felony to knowingly access with the intent to view a sexual performance by a child less than 16 years old, bringing New York into line with federal law and keeping our children safe.



Assemblyman Abbate outside the 62nd Precinct, which patrols Bath Beach and Bensonhurst.

IMPORTANT CRIME PHONE NUMBERS

Police, Fire and Ambulance.....	911
62 nd Precinct.....	718-236-2611
66 th Precinct.....	718-851-5611
68 th Precinct.....	718-439-4211
72 nd Precinct.....	718-965-6311
NYPD Terrorism Hotline.....	888-NYC-SAFE

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