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to see how
Assemblyman
Angelo Santabarbara
is working to
keep our families and
neighborhoods safe

Assemblyman Angelo Santabarbara

Helping keep our Rotterdam community safe



“I proudly served our country in the Armed Forces and **your safety is important to me!** That’s why I’m working to keep our community safe and protected. That means being **tough on crime** to make sure our streets are safe for everyone.”

Assemblyman Angelo Santabarbara: Tough on Crime

Taking Action to Protect Our Rotterdam Community

Enacted 2024-25 state budget safety measures

- ✓ **CRACKING DOWN ON ILLEGAL CANNABIS** by empowering enforcement agencies to take stronger steps against the unscrupulous, unregulated cannabis dispensaries that pose a threat to the health and safety of our neighborhoods.
- ✓ **CRACKING DOWN ON RETAIL THEFT** by strengthening penalties for repeat offenses, assaults on retail workers and selling stolen merchandise. Assemblyman Santabarbara also helped make funding available to help businesses make security improvements.
- ✓ **CLARIFYING SQUATTER LANGUAGE IN STATE LAW** by explicitly defining a "squatter" as someone with whom no landlord-tenant relationship exists, helping protect the rights of landlords and tenants alike.

Funding for local public safety initiatives

- ✓ **\$1,000,000 TO ROTTERDAM FIRE DISTRICT #2** to expand and upgrade their fire station (2022 SAM Grant)
- ✓ **\$1,100,000 TO ROTTERDAM EMS** to expand and upgrade their facility, as well as purchase a new ambulance (2022 SAM Grant)
- ✓ **\$10,000 TO THE ROTTERDAM POLICE DEPARTMENT** to purchase street cameras (Byrne Grant 2023)



Assemblyman Santabarbara announces funding for Rotterdam Fire District #2

New measures to enhance public safety

- ✓ Legislation to strengthen penalties for manslaughter resulting in the death of a child, elevating these crimes to a Class A-1 felony (A.10066).
- ✓ Legislation that would establish new standards for the safety and security of school grounds to ensure our children and educators are protected (A.3728).



Passed legislation to keep our children safe online

- ✓ **STOP ADDICTIVE FEEDS EXPLOITATION (SAFE) FOR KIDS ACT** bans social media from showing addictive content to minors without parental consent and restricts late-night notifications (Chap. 120 of 2024).
- ✓ **NEW YORK CHILD DATA PROTECTION ACT** safeguards minors' online privacy by limiting the collection of their personal data without explicit consent. (Chap. 121 of 2024).

Have a question or concern? I'm always here to help!

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