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**IN MY 26 YEARS WITH THE CHEEKTOWAGA POLICE DEPARTMENT,
I SAW THINGS YOU JUST COULDN'T FIX ON THE STREET.
I REALIZED YOU HAD TO FIX THE SYSTEM.**

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DEAR NEIGHBOR,

My commitment to keeping our neighborhoods safe for my family and yours is why I went from a career in law enforcement to the New York State Assembly. As you well know, across Erie County and Western New York, communities are seeing troubling trends:

1. Property crimes and vehicle thefts have surged in recent years¹
2. Youth-involved offenses and repeat offenders continue to challenge law enforcement²
3. Youthful violent offenders are making us all less safe.^{3, 4}

1-<https://www.wkbw.com/news/local-news/police-warn-of-increase-in-break-ins-and-car-thefts-tied-to-unlocked-homes-and-vehicles>

2- https://buffalonews.com/news/local/government-politics/article_db945f22-783e-46d8-b08a-3bf182a3f9ff.html

3-https://buffalonews.com/news/local/crime-courts/article_ccf96089-8b13-43f9-be9c-a8c92aed4482.html

4- https://buffalonews.com/news/local/crime-courts/article_3d3efcbb-b279-11ef-96bb-87aa8d509c0f.html

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**THAT'S WHY I'VE DEVELOPED A PUBLIC SAFETY & VICTIM PROTECTION
PACKAGE TO RESTORE BALANCE AND COMMON SENSE. THIS WOULD:**



REVERSE THE RAISE THE AGE LAW⁵

Hold 16- and 17-year-old adolescent offenders who commit serious felonies fully accountable by preventing them from being transferred to Family Court.



INCREASE PENALTIES FOR REPEATED ACTS OF MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT⁶

Make repeated acts of grand larceny of a motor vehicle eligible for bail or remand, and prevent adolescent offenders from escaping criminal liability in Family Court.



ENSURE EVERY VOICE IS AT THE TABLE⁷

Require representation on the Board of Parole from law enforcement and victim advocates—because decisions should include those who understand the real impact of crime.



GIVE VICTIMS A SEAT AND A SAY⁸

Guarantee victims the right to attend parole board hearings, either in person or electronically, and require the parole board to review all victim impact statements immediately prior to the hearing.

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