

Assemblymember Karen McMahon – *Standing up for our first responders*

“To help bolster public safety, I secured funding and passed legislation to ensure local first responder agencies have the resources they need to protect our families.”

– Assemblymember Karen McMahon



McMahon presenting Main-Transit President Scott Saxer with \$130,000 to renovate Station 2, and FD Chief Brad Sprague with a NYS Assembly citation for the department's quick response and brave efforts at a commercial fire in July.

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To support our first responders and the work they do, Assemblymember Karen McMahon...

SECURED CRITICAL STATE FUNDING:

- ✓ \$130,000 for Main-Transit Fire Department for Station 2 improvements, including an expanded garage and upgraded air filtration system;
- ✓ \$75,000 for Ellicott Creek Fire Department for modifications to their roof and HVAC system;
- ✓ \$55,000 for North Amherst Fire Department for personal protective equipment (PPE); and
- ✓ \$30,000 for the Amherst Police Department to purchase new computers for all detectives.

SPONSORED LEGISLATION TO:

- Incorporate the East Amherst Fire Department Benevolent Association into the department, helping improve volunteer retention (Ch. 378 of 2021);
- Exempt the East Amherst Fire Department from the requirement that the percentage of non-resident fire department members not exceed 45% of the membership, helping improve member retention (Ch. 379 of 2021); and
- Allow participants of fire department youth programs to safely observe active emergencies to gain valuable observational experience (A.8100).



McMahon presents a citation to UB Police Inspector Daniel Jay on his retirement.



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