

# Assemblyman Angelo Santabarbara: Working to keep our community safe

“Public safety is our shared responsibility. It starts with **supporting our police**, first responders, and **smart legislation to fight crime**. Together, we’ll keep our communities safe.”



— ASSEMBLYMAN ANGELO SANTABARBARA



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# Assemblyman Angelo Santabarbara: **Protecting our families**

## In this year's state budget, Assemblyman Santabarbara secured funding to help fight crime and prevent gun violence:

- ✓ **Gun Involved Violence Elimination (GIVE)** initiative, which provides state funding to local law enforcement organizations for equipment, staff, training, and technical assistance
- ✓ **Youth Justice and Gang Prevention** programs
- ✓ **Communities Against Hate Crimes** grants
- ✓ **NYS SNUG outreach program**, which focuses on community engagement to prevent shootings and violence, mediating, mentoring, and counseling
- ✓ **Funding for law enforcement** to support enforcing and investigating extreme risk protection orders

## Investing in Public Safety

*Assemblyman Santabarbara successfully advocated for and secured essential funding to establish and support the new Scotia Police Department's Canine Unit.<sup>1</sup>*



*The new Canine Unit will enhance the department's capabilities in ensuring public safety, tracking suspects, and conducting effective searches.<sup>1</sup>*

<sup>1</sup> (K714 of 2023)