



**FIRST RESPONDERS
PROTECTED US,
IT'S OUR TURN TO
PROTECT THEM**

A Special Message From
Assemblyman

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“As a first responder for almost forty years, I know how difficult a job it can be. I have seen my friends put themselves in life or death situations to save the lives of others. I will continue to be a strong ally for these brave volunteers, advocating for their rights in Albany.”

 **Fighting for tax credits** for employers who employ New York National Guard men and women, reservists, volunteer firefighters, and EMS personnel (A.01700).

 **Protecting our first responders** by sponsoring the **Blue Lives Matter Bill** which ensures those who target our brave men and women will be charged with hate crimes (A.6169).

 **Fighting to recognize the heroes** among us by naming more highways and public places after our brave first responders, **sponsors** legislation to designate a portion of the state highway system as the **“SSgt. Louis Bonacasa Memorial Bridge”** (A.7296-A).

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