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**PROTECTING  
THOSE WHO  
PROTECT US**



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As a former police officer and detective, Assemblyman Michael Montesano supports the brave men and women who make up our law enforcement. He supports legislation to protect their wellbeing and ensure they are able to do their job to protect our communities.

“Police officers risk their lives daily to protect our homes, our families, and our communities. It is our responsibility to protect them to make sure they are able to perform their jobs safely while still holding them to the highest standard possible. I applaud the good police out there who work hard for their communities despite the difficulties they face in the line of duty.”

*Michael A. Montesano*

## Serving those who keep us safe:

- Aggressively prosecute cases of resisting arrest by creating a felony crime for repeat offenders (A.5707).
- Fighting to protect our law enforcement officers from abuse while they're working to keep our community safe (A.8528).
- Increasing the earning cap for police officers who retire under the age of 65 (A.2858-B).
- Designating certain offenses against emergency medical services personnel, firefighters, and law enforcement officers as hate crimes (A.6169).

- Establishing a school resource officer program allowing school districts and non-public schools to hire retired law enforcement officers (A.3732).
- Creating a police safety equipment grant program to provide services and expenses required to keep our officers safe while performing their duties (A.6387).
- Amend the crime of aggravated assault upon a police officer by removing the requirement that the offender must use a deadly weapon or dangerous instrument when intentionally causing serious physical injury to a police officer or peace officer (A.6402).



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