

ASSEMBLYMAN BRIAN MAHER: STANDING UP FOR SAFER PRISONS.



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ADVOCATING FOR SAFER PRISONS AND SAFER COMMUNITIES

*“Addressing safety in prisons
protects correction officers,
civilian staff and those who are
incarcerated who are attempting
to reintegrate back into society.”*



THE REAL CRISIS WITHIN OUR PRISON SYSTEM

4,500+
CORRECTION OFFICER
VACANCIES ACROSS
NEW YORK STATE.¹

\$1.2 BILLION
TAXPAYER DOLLARS SPENT ON
EMERGENCY RESPONSES.²

**\$264
MILLION**
IN INCREASED
OVERTIME COSTS.³



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I'm always happy to hear what you think about how I can best serve you in the state Assembly. If you have any comments, questions or concerns on this or any state issue, please don't hesitate to visit my office at
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BRIAN'S PLAN TO ADDRESS THE PRISON CRISIS

HALT REFORMS (A.10430):

WOULD IMPLEMENT
RECOMMENDATIONS FROM
THE HALT COMMITTEE TO
IMPROVE SAFETY, SECURITY,
AND OPERATIONS IN STATE
CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES.

HARASSMENT OF EMPLOYEES/ CORRECTION OFFICERS (A.2269):

WOULD MAKE IT A CLASS E
FELONY FOR AN INCARCERATED
INDIVIDUAL TO SPIT ON AN
EMPLOYEE WITH THE INTENT TO
HARASS, ANNOY, THREATEN, OR
CAUSE ALARM.

BODY SCANNERS IN JUVENILE JUSTICE FACILITIES (A.9333):

WOULD AUTHORIZE THE USE OF
BODY SCANNING TECHNOLOGY TO
DETECT WEAPONS, DRUGS, CELL
PHONES, AND OTHER DANGEROUS
CONTRABAND, IMPROVING SAFETY
FOR YOUTH AND STAFF.

SUPPORT A 20-YEAR RETIREMENT PLAN FOR CORRECTION OFFICERS (A.7925)

CORRECTION OFFICERS PUT THEIR LIVES ON THE LINE EVERY DAY TO PROTECT OUR COMMUNITIES. IT'S TIME TO RECOGNIZE THEIR SERVICE WITH A FAIR, 20-YEAR RETIREMENT OPTION, GIVING THESE DEDICATED MEN AND WOMEN THE SECURITY AND DIGNITY THEY DESERVE AFTER DECADES OF SACRIFICE.

1. <https://spectrumlocalnews.com/nys/central-ny/politics/2026/02/13/prisons-still-short-4-600-officers>
2. A.3000-D of 2025 and A.10000-D of 2026
3. <https://www.osc.ny.gov/press/releases/2026/04/dinapoli-despite-third-straight-year-state-workforce-expansion-ot-costs-increased-16-billion-2025>