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to see how  
Assemblyman  
Angelo Santabarbara  
is working to  
keep our families and  
neighborhoods safe

# Assemblyman Angelo Santabarbara

Helping keep our Amsterdam community safe



“I proudly served our country in the Armed Forces and **your safety is important to me!** That’s why I’m working to keep our community safe and protected. That means being **tough on crime** to make sure our streets are safe for everyone.”

# Assemblyman Angelo Santabarbara: Tough on Crime

## *Taking Action to Protect Our Amsterdam Community*

### Enacted 2024-25 state budget safety measures

- ✓ **CRACKING DOWN ON ILLEGAL CANNABIS** by empowering enforcement agencies to take stronger steps against the unscrupulous, unregulated cannabis dispensaries that pose a threat to the health and safety of our neighborhoods.
- ✓ **CRACKING DOWN ON RETAIL THEFT** by strengthening penalties for repeat offenses, assaults on retail workers and selling stolen merchandise. Assemblyman Santabarbara also helped make funding available to help businesses make security improvements.
- ✓ **CLARIFYING SQUATTER LANGUAGE IN STATE LAW** by explicitly defining a "squatter" as someone with whom no landlord-tenant relationship exists, helping protect the rights of landlords and tenants alike.

### Funding for local public safety initiatives

- ✓ **\$350,000 FOR THE AMSTERDAM FIRE DEPARTMENT** to purchase a new Fire Truck. (2023 SAM Grant)
- ✓ **\$55,000 FOR THE CITY OF AMSTERDAM** to install an enhanced security system at public parks (2023 SAM Grant)
- ✓ **\$10,000 FOR THE AMSTERDAM POLICE DEPARTMENT** to purchase new license plate readers (2023 Byrne Grant)



Assemblyman Santabarbara honors local K-9 police units at the NY State Capitol

### New measures to enhance public safety

- ✓ Legislation to strengthen penalties for manslaughter resulting in the death of a child, elevating these crimes to a Class A-1 felony (A.10066).
- ✓ Legislation that would establish new standards for the safety and security of school grounds to ensure our children and educators are protected (A.3728).



### Passed legislation to keep our children safe online

- ✓ **STOP ADDICTIVE FEEDS EXPLOITATION (SAFE) FOR KIDS ACT** bans social media from showing addictive content to minors without parental consent and restricts late-night notifications (Chap. 120 of 2024).
- ✓ **NEW YORK CHILD DATA PROTECTION ACT** safeguards minors' online privacy by limiting the collection of their personal data without explicit consent. (Chap. 121 of 2024).

*Have a question or concern? I'm always here to help!*

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