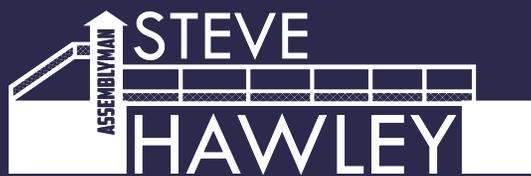




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Putting First Responders FIRST!

Steve Hawley knows just how much heart, dedication, and risk goes into being a first responder. As representative for the 139th Assembly District, Steve has advocated for first responders to get the benefits and rights they deserve after risking their lives to protect their communities.

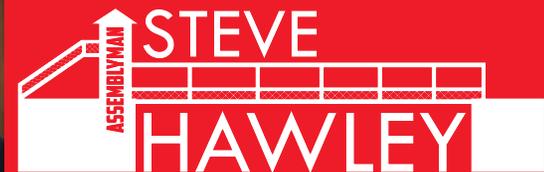


During the 2020 Legislative Session, Steve has supported legislation which would:

- **Provide death benefits** to the beneficiaries of qualifying volunteer firefighters and ambulance workers who have died in the line of duty (A.550)
- **Make a permanent law for disability determinations** in regard to disease or malfunction of the heart or coronary arteries for volunteer firefighters (A.563)
- **Establish the crime of reckless endangerment** in the first and second degree of a peace officer, firefighter, police officer, or emergency medical services professional (A.1797)
- **Create special plates for emergency medical technicians** (A.3151) and paramedics (A.3156), and eliminate the annual service charge for plates
- **Provide free access to New York State parks** to volunteer firefighters and ambulance workers (A.7278)
- **Create the New York State Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary Fund** to support volunteer fire departments by providing them funds for equipment, recruitment, and retention programs (A.8486)

Steve also supported legislation and letters related to COVID-19, first responders, and frontline workers:

- **Reimburse first responders** for the purchase of personal protective equipment (PPE) and support lost revenues amid the COVID-19 pandemic (A.10397)
- **Provide accidental death benefits** to beneficiaries of all public employees who died of COVID-19 (A.10528)



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