



Public Safety Endorsement Slate

Community Safety

Bill Number and Title: [H.R. 847: The Auto Theft Prevention Act](#)

NDC Sponsor: Rep. Sherrill (NJ-11)

Bill Summary:

- This bill provides state and local law enforcement agencies with federal grant funding to help them combat auto theft and stolen vehicle trafficking.

Committee: Judiciary

Cosponsors: 9Ds/3Rs

Bill Number and Title: [H.R. 3658: Joint Task Force to Combat Opioid Trafficking Act](#)

NDC Sponsor: Rep. Vasquez (NM-02)

Bill Summary:

- This bill establishes a joint task force led by the Department of Homeland Security to combat opioid trafficking.

Committee: Homeland Security

Cosponsors: 4Ds/5Rs

Bill Number and Title: [H.R. 5003: Break the Cycle of Violence Act](#)

NDC Sponsor: Rep. Horsford (NV-04)

Bill Summary:

- This bill would provide federal grants to communities for evidence-informed community violence intervention and prevention programs designed to interrupt cycles of violence.

Committee: Judiciary; Education and Workforce

Cosponsors: 115Ds (Bicameral; led by Sen. Booker)

Bill Number and Title: [H.R. 6319: 911 SAVES Act](#)

NDC Sponsor: Rep. Torres (CA-35)

Bill Summary:

- This bill would direct the Office of Management and Budget to reclassify Public Safety Telecommunicators (otherwise known as 9-1-1 dispatchers) as a protective service occupation under the Standards Occupation Classification.

Committee: Education and Workforce

Cosponsors: 103Ds/30Rs (Bicameral; led by Sens. Klobuchar, Blackburn, Heinrich, Thune)

Bill Number and Title: [H.R. 7009: SAFE Parking Act](#)

NDC Sponsor: Rep. Caraveo (CO-08)

Bill Summary:

- This bill would allow airports to use Airport Improvement Program (AIP) funds for security measures at their parking lots to combat car theft.

Committee: Transportation and Infrastructure

Cosponsors: 1R

Law Enforcement Support

Bill Number and Title: [H.R. 1649: EAGLE Act of 2023](#)

NDC Sponsor: Rep. Pappas (NH-01)

Bill Summary:

- This bill would require the Department of Justice to provide grants to eligible local law enforcement agencies for activities related to obtaining qualified accreditation or recertification provided by a professional law enforcement organization involved in developing standards for law enforcement at the national, state, regional, or tribal level, such as the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies.

Committee: Judiciary

Cosponsors: 11Ds/5Rs

Bill Number and Title: [H.R. 3184: Invest to Protect Act of 2023](#)

NDC Sponsor: Rep. Gottheimer (NJ-05)

Bill Summary:

- This bill would invest in officer safety, de-escalation, and domestic violence response training; create grants for small departments to recruit and retain new officers; allow departments to provide mental health resources for their officers; and authorize \$50,000,000 of existing funding per year for five years for local police departments.

Committee: Judiciary

Cosponsors: 53Ds/19Rs (Bicameral; led by Sen. Masto)

Bill Number and Title: [H.R. 3376: Enhancing COPS Hiring Program Grants for Local Law Enforcement Act](#)

NDC Sponsor: Rep. Landsman (OH-01)

Bill Summary:

- This bill would allow funds under the Community Oriented Policing Services grant program to be used to provide bonuses for the recruitment and retention of law enforcement officers or career law enforcement officers.

Committee: Judiciary

Cosponsors: 30Ds/10Rs

Bill Number and Title: [H.R. 4911: Supporting the Health and Safety of Law Enforcement Act of 2023](#)

NDC Sponsor: Rep. Harder (CA-09)

Bill Summary:

- This bill would establish a three-year pilot program through the Department of Justice to provide grant funding up to \$300,000 over three years to community mental health centers for the purpose of embedding social workers within law enforcement agencies.

Committee: Judiciary

Cosponsors: 7Ds/1R

Bill Number and Title: [H.R. 5029: Strong Communities Act](#)

NDC Sponsor: Rep. Ross (NC-02)

Bill Summary:

- This bill would provide federal grants for local law enforcement recruits and officers who agree to attend school or academy and then serve in a law enforcement agency in their respective communities.

Committee: Judiciary

Cosponsors: 5Ds/4Rs (Bicameral; led by Sens. Peters, Cornyn, Tillis, Klobuchar)

Bill Number and Title: [H.R. 8420: Filling Public Safety Vacancies Act](#)

NDC Sponsor: Rep. Carbajal (CA-24)

Bill Summary:

- The bill would provide a one-time emergency boost of \$162 million through the COPS hiring program for the hiring or rehiring of police officers and sheriffs' deputies, helping public safety agencies fill key vacancies. Additionally, the legislation establishes a new vetting requirement for officers hired using the supplemental funding provided in the bill, ensuring that they undergo background checks and mental health evaluations.

Committee: Appropriations; Budget

Cosponsors: 2Ds/3Rs (Bicameral; led by Sen. Ossoff)

Gun Violence Prevention

Bill Number and Title: [H.R. 816: Safety Enhancements for Communities Using Reasonable and Effective \(SECURE\) Firearm Storage Act](#)

NDC Sponsor: Rep. Schneider (IL-10)

Bill Summary:

- This bill would require all firearms to be securely stored when a federally licensed gun dealer is not open for business to prevent smash-and-grab gun store burglaries.

Committee: Judiciary

Cosponsors: 14Ds (Bicameral; led by Sen. Durbin)

Bill Number and Title: [H.R. 1595: State Firearms Dealer Licensing Enhancement Act](#)

NDC Sponsor: Rep. Morelle (NY-25)

Bill Summary:

- This bill would establish a grant program for states to develop or improve firearm dealer licensing programs. These funds would allow states to put additional resources towards conducting gun dealer inspections, as well as invest in new technologies and systems that will optimize existing inspection and licensing regimes.

Committee: Judiciary

Cosponsors: 27Ds (Bicameral; led by Sen. Schatz)

Bill Number and Title: [H.R. 2870: Raise the Age Act](#)

NDC Sponsor: Rep. Ivey (MD-04)

Bill Summary:

- This bill would prohibit the sale or transfer of certain semiautomatic firearms to individuals under 21 years of age. The bill also requires the FBI to report on the operation of its public access line, including a description of information sharing protocols and recommendations for improving such protocols.

Committee: Judiciary

Cosponsors: 142Ds

Bill Number and Title: [H.R. 7272: Shining a Spotlight on Safer Communities Act](#)

NDC Sponsor: Rep. Brown (OH-11)

Bill Summary:

- This bill would require reports on the progress and implementation of the Bipartisan Safer Communities Act to inform further potential legislative and/or administrative action.

Committee: Judiciary

Cosponsors: 31Ds