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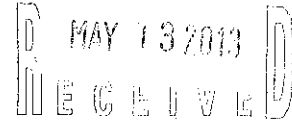
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WAYNE COUNTY SHERIFF

Hon. Barry Virts, Sheriff
Wayne County Sheriff's Department
7376 Rte 31, Suite 300
Lyons, NY 14489



Dear Sheriff Virts:

As the ranking Member of the Legislative Oversight Committee and on behalf of the Assembly Minority Conference, I would like to invite you to a legislative hearing that I am hosting along with your area State Legislators **in Williamsville on Friday, June 7th** to discuss the implementation of the NY-SAFE Act. Due to the lack of public input and rushed passage of the Governor's NY-SAFE Act, there are more questions than answers regarding the clarity of these new measures. Our offices have been flooded with inquiries and concerns about keeping personal health records safe and the potential consequences of firearms confiscation.

As a government official whose responsibilities will be affected by this new law, I urge you to participate in this event, especially if you have already attended a previous presentation by a New York State Agency. I appreciate your commitment to your office and the people you serve and stand ready to hear your experiences with implementing this new law while preserving the rights of local citizens. Our objective is to have a productive conversation with testimony from invited officials regarding their experiences in implementing the NY-SAFE Act.

The legislative hearing details are as follows:

Legislative Hearing on Implementation of the NY-SAFE Act

**JUNE 7, 2013
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Amherst Town Hall
Council Chamber
5583 Main Street
Williamsville, NY 14421**

To provide testimony or attend, please contact the **Assembly Minority Office of Public Affairs** at **(518) 455-5073**.

I hope you are able to attend this worthwhile event in **Williamsville on Friday, June 7th** and look forward to hearing your concerns and ideas on how government agencies can work together to make our communities safer for New York families.

Sincerely,

Michael A. Montesano
Member of Assembly