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Memorandum in Support

S8027-A – Senator Savino

A8647 – MOA Weprin

An act to amend the penal law, in relation to establishing the crime of forcible touching of a correction officer, and to increase criminal penalties for certain sexual offenses committed against correction officers

SUPPORT!

These proposed measures, while substantively but not technically same as, would take effect immediately upon enactment. They would create stronger laws that will better protect Correction Officers and will help in the prosecution of those who abuse them.

Correction Officers, not exclusively but for the most part female officers, are increasingly the victims of sexual assaults by incarcerated individuals. Current law affords scant deterrence and allow these assaults to go unpunished. These proposed measures are necessary to help protect the corrections work force.

NYSPEC is an umbrella organization comprising more than 80 diverse unions and groups representing a wide spectrum of more than one million active and retired public employees. We wholeheartedly support these proposed measures, and urge swift enactment.

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2022 Member Units

Amalgamated Transit Union Local 726
Amalgamated Transit Union Local 1056
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Association of Supreme Court Reporters
Bridge & Tunnel Officers Benevolent Association
Bridge & Tunnel Superior Officers
Benevolent Association
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Civil Service Coalition of
Building Trades and Municipal Unions
Correction Captains Association
Correction Officers Benevolent Association
Court Attorneys Association
of the City Of New York
Court Officers Benevolent Association of
Nassau County
CWA Local 1180
Detectives Endowment Association
Detective Investigators Association
East Hampton Village PBA
I B E W Local 3
I U O E AFL-CIO Local 14-14b
I U O E Local 15A-B-C-D
I U O E Local 30
I U O E Local 211
I U O E Local 891
Lieutenants Benevolent Association
Local 372, DC 37
Local 983, DC 37
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Nassau County Fire Marshal Benevolent Association
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Nassau County Sheriff's COBA
Nassau County Superior Officers Association
New York District Council of Carpenters
NYC Deputy Sheriff's Association
NYS Correctional Officers & PBA
NYS Court Clerks Association
NYS Court Officers Association
NYS Nurses Association
NYS Police Investigators Association
NYS Professional Fire Fighters Association
NYS Public Employees Federation, AFL-CIO
NYS Troopers PBA
NYS Supreme Court Officers
Police Conference of New York
Port Authority Maintenance Supervisors Association
Port Authority PBA
Port Authority Police Detectives
Endowment Association
Port Authority Police Sergeants
Benevolent Association
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S E I U Local 300
S E I U Local 621
Sanitation Officers' Association
Sergeants Benevolent Association
Social Services Employees Union Local 371
Southampton Town PBA
Subway Surface Supervisors Association
Suffolk County Association of Municipal Employees
Suffolk County Correction Officers Association
Suffolk County Court Employees Association
Suffolk County Deputy Sheriffs PBA
Suffolk County Detectives Association
Suffolk County PBA
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Suffolk County Police Superior Officers Association
Suffolk County Probation Officers Association
TWU Local 100
Uniformed EMS Officers Union
Uniform EMTs and Paramedics Local 2507
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Benevolent Association
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Uniformed Fire Officers Association
Uniformed Sanitationmen's Association
United Public Service Employees Association
United Service Workers Union Local 74
United Transit Leadership Organization
Westchester County Correction Officers Association
Yonkers Fire Fighters Local 628
Yonkers Uniformed Fire Officers Association