

**#SaferNYAct** - The following are CPR's current legislative priorities for the New York State legislature:

- **Pass the Police Statistics & Transparency (STAT) Act. A5472-Lentol/S1830A-Hoylman**  
This legislation would require police departments across the state to record & report demographic and geographic data on deaths and killings occurring during law enforcement activity as well as enforcement of low-level offenses (including violations and misdemeanors.) to improve transparency and **help address aggressive and selective police enforcement** disproportionately impacting people of color, young people, immigrant communities, LGBT people, women and people who are homeless. (Endorsed in concept by President Obama's Task Force on 21<sup>st</sup> Century Policing.)
- **Pass Special Prosecutor Legislation (A1601-Perry/S2574-Bailey) to codify and strengthen Executive Order 147.**  
Pass legislation that provides the Attorney General's office with jurisdiction in all cases of police killings and deaths in police custody, memorializing and strengthening EO147. The bill, if enacted, would help to ensure fair and thorough investigations and – when warranted – effective prosecutions in tragic incidents that the criminal justice system has historically failed to address. It would help to aid New York families in securing justice for the deaths of their loved ones at the hands of police or in police custody, and advance police accountability and equal justice.
- **End Police Secrecy - Repeal CRL Section 50-a A2513-O'Donnell/S3695-Bailey**  
NYS CRL 50-a is a state statute that carves out special and unnecessary exemptions for police, fire and corrections. NYS is arguably the worst in the nation in terms of hiding police misconduct and discipline due to the application and expansion of 50-a in recent years. 50-a is routinely used to shield abusive officers and failed police disciplinary processes from public view. A repeal of 50-a would provide much needed transparency on police misconduct and discipline in New York State, and help address the systemic lack of accountability for officers who engage in misconduct. Other existing FOIL statutes will continue to protect individual officer privacy once 50-a is repealed.
- **Reduce unnecessary arrests for non-criminal offenses. A4053-Aubry/S2571-Bailey**  
Pass legislation that ends harmful and needless arrests for low-level, ticketable offenses. These arrests can carry significant social & public costs to taxpayers, and can jeopardize employment opportunities, immigration status, and access to health, housing, and other programs for those subjected to these unnecessary arrests. By making the law enforcement action commensurate with the offense, this legislation can help reduce financial resources spent on minor infractions, and increase resources available for meaningful safety measures for all New Yorkers.
- **End Marijuana Prohibition by passing the Marijuana Regulation and Taxation Act A1617-Peoples-Stokes/S1527 - Krueger**  
Pass comprehensive legislation that will remove marijuana from consideration under the Controlled Substances Act, and will authorize the personal use and cultivation of marijuana. Marijuana prohibition has failed in its stated goal of stopping or curbing marijuana use across New York State. Instead, the enforcement of marijuana statutes has been used to target and criminalize communities of color. The Marijuana Regulation and Taxation Act (MRTA) will help address the discriminatory enforcement of marijuana prohibition statutes.

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The following organizations endorse the Safer NY Act:

1199 SEIU-UHWE  
Ali Forney Center  
Alliance for Education Justice  
Alliance for Quality Education  
The Arab American Association of New York  
Arc of Justice  
Audre Lorde Project  
The Black Institute  
Bronx Defenders  
Bronx Freedom Fund  
Brooklyn Anti-Gentrification Network  
Brooklyn Defender Services  
Brooklyn Movement Center  
Brooklyn NAACP  
Brotherhood/SisterSol  
Center for Constitutional Rights  
The Center for Popular Democracy  
Citizen Action of New York  
Clergy Campaign for Social & Economic Justice  
Coalition for Educational Justice  
Color of Change  
Community Change  
Damayan Migrant Workers Association  
Defending Rights & Dissent  
Drug Policy Alliance  
DRUM- Desis Rising Up & Moving  
Enough is Enough Rochester  
Equality for Flatbush  
Faith In New York  
FIERCE  
The Gathering for Justice/Justice League NYC  
Girls for Gender Equity  
Global Action Project  
Harm Reduction Coalition  
Hetrick-Martin Institute  
Immigrant Defense Project  
Jewish Voice for Peace - New York City  
Jews for Racial & Economic Justice  
Justice Committee  
JustLeadershipUSA  
Kairos Center for Rights, Religions, and Human Rights at  
Union Theological Seminary  
Katal Center for Health, Equity & Justice  
LatinoJustice  
Law@theMargins  
Legal Action Center  
Legal Aid Society  
LGBT Faith Leaders of African Descent  
Make the Road New York  
Malcolm X Grassroots Movement  
Metropolitan Community Church of New York  
Million Hoodies  
MinKwon Center for Community Action  
MomsRising  
MPower Action  
NAACP Legal Defense Fund  
NAACP NEW YORK STATE CONFERENCE  
National Domestic Workers Alliance  
The National Panhellenic Council of NYC, Inc  
New Kings Democrats  
New York City Anti-Violence Project  
New York Civil Liberties Union  
New York Communities for Change  
New York Immigration Coalition  
New York Metro Area Postal Union, APWU  
North Star Fund  
Northern Manhattan Coalition for Immigrant Rights  
NY Working Families  
NYC-Democratic Socialists of America  
Picture The Homeless  
The Policing and Social Justice Project at Brooklyn College  
Public Science Project  
Rise Up Kingston  
Rockaway Youth Task Force  
Showing Up for Racial Justice - NYC  
South Asian Fund For Education, Scholarship And Training  
(SAFEST)  
St. Ann's Corner of Harm Reduction  
Street Vendor Project, Urban Justice Center  
T'ruah: The Rabbinic Call for Human Rights  
Take On Hate  
Tarab NYC  
Transgender Law Center  
Transportation Alternatives  
Trinity Lutheran Church  
UAW Local 2325 - Association of Legal Aid Attorneys (AFL-  
CIO)  
Voices of Community Activists and Leaders (VOCAL-NY)  
War Resisters League  
We Dream in Black  
WESPAC Foundation  
Westchester Coalition for Police Reform  
WITNESS  
Youth Represent