

# Tom Suozzi Policy Paper

## Public Safety

*There is no more important job a public official has than keeping people safe. That is why Tom supports commonsense solutions to prevent crime and gun violence.*

### Endorsed By:



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### Tom's Record as a Member of Congress

- Tom **co-sponsored every gun violence prevention bill**, including bills to require the **universal background checks** that the vast majority of Americans want.
- Tom held "Hometown Heroes" award ceremonies in 2020, 2021, and 2022 to **honor local police officers** who had done heroic work.
- Tom was inspired to start the "Hometown Heroes" awards to voice his support for law enforcement and **stand up to the "defund the police" rhetoric** in 2020.
- Tom understands the importance of police officers and the work they do, and knows that **one can support police reform without bashing the police**.

### Tom's Record as Nassau County Executive

- Tom oversaw the 12th largest police department in the country.

- During Tom's tenure, **Nassau County had its lowest crime rate in decades** and was ranked as the **safest community in the entire nation with a population over 500,000**.
- Tom reduced crime while stabilizing costs by reforming procedures, deploying resources more wisely, and increasing the use of technology.

#### Tom's Record as Mayor of Glen Cove

- Tom increased the police force and **reduced the crime rate by 34%**.
- Glen Cove had the **lowest crime rate of any community of over 25,000** people in the entire State of New York.