

# Safe Streets *Action Plan*

Four years of divisive, anti-police policies have ravaged our communities. To Save Illinois we have to stop the bleeding. Our plan calls for three concrete steps:

1. **Enforce the Law:** Deter crime and bring criminals to justice.
2. **Protect our Heroes:** Defend law enforcement and honor their service.
3. **Restore Accountability:** Restore norms so criminal actions have consequences.

## 1. Enforce the Law

- a. **Fully staff and support State and Local Police officers**, by filling every vacancy, staffing every crime lab, and deploying National Guard assets, so that law enforcement can best deter, arrest, charge, and prosecute criminals.
- b. **Remove violent criminals from the streets** by restoring cash bail and stringent pre-trial detention practices, ending electronic monitoring for violent offenses, and enforcing outstanding warrants.
- c. **Forge multi-jurisdictional, multi-agency partnerships that get results**, including with counties (e.g., DuPage's MERIT system) and with neighboring states, which JB Pritzker cannot do.

## 2. Protect our Heroes

- a. **Relentlessly defend qualified immunity** against attacks from the left, ensuring that police officers are not criminalized for doing their jobs.
- b. **Increase penalties for assaulting law enforcement**, including strengthening minimum sentencing guidelines and minimum time served requirements.
- c. **Pay law enforcement**, by introducing fair pay for sheriffs, and offering recruitment and retention incentives for officers.

## 3. Restore Accountability

- a. **Take ownership and lead in the fight against crime**, by appointing an Anti-Violence Director who reports directly to the governor, and taking an active role in strengthening partnerships between sheriffs, police chiefs, and prosecutors.
- b. **Invest in witness protection to help convict criminals** by increasing penalties for intimidating and threatening witnesses, and by providing support to local departments to establish comprehensive witness and victim protection programs.
- c. **Fight recidivism** by growing relationships between parole agents and law enforcement, and reprioritizing in-prison occupational training.

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