

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

In response to the violent crimes committed in Cheshire last July, a number of you have expressed increased concerns about public safety. To ensure our citizens' safety and prevent future crimes such as this from happening, we recently enacted changes to Connecticut's criminal justice system.

The new law takes into account the findings of both the Legislature's Judiciary Committee and the task force assigned with examining the state's criminal justice system. PA 08-1 passed during the January special session and is aimed at making our state safer and our criminal justice system more efficient.

Thank you all for your suggestions and input. As always, please feel free to contact me with any further questions or concerns.

Kim

SAFETY

**Protecting our Homes
and our Families**



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Making Our Community Safer

Working to Protect our Citizens by:



- Establishing a new crime of “home invasion,” which will be considered a violent crime
- Re-working our state’s persistent offender statutes (“three strikes law”) so that they are more useable for prosecutors
- Creating a full-time parole board and expanding its staff to include both victim advocates and a forensic psychologist
- Establishing tougher and more secure re-entry procedures for offenders returning to the community after completion of their sentence
- Creating a new computer system for sharing criminal justice information among law enforcement agencies, the Judicial Branch, and related agencies

State Representative Kim Fawcett