

IN THE LAST 10 YEARS, more than 5,000 people in New York State, including 18 police officers, have been gunned down by criminals.

Every day, our police officers are putting their lives on the line to protect New Yorkers - now we need our leaders in Albany to stand up for police officers and give them a critical new tool to fight criminals who use illegal guns. New "microstamping" legislation pending in the New York State Senate would do just that.

Microstamping technology imprints a tiny unique code on the shell casing every time a handgun is fired. The fact is, criminals don't usually leave their guns at the scene of a shooting, but often the shell casings are left behind - and microstamping gives police another way to trace the guns and develop investigative leads. This state-of-the-art technology helps police link shell casings back to the criminal who pulled the trigger.

83 New York police departments and law enforcement organizations have joined with mayors to call on Albany to give them microstamping technology.

The question facing each member of the New York State Senate is simple: will you stand with police and give them this powerful new tool to catch criminals?

Sincerely,

New York Mayors MAYORS AGAINS ILLEGALAINS **Against Illegal Guns**

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