



# STATE REPRESENTATIVE **SHERYL M. DELOZIER** 88<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

## **Legislative Action: Clean Slate 3.0 Takes Effect for PA**

On June 11, I spoke at a press conference and ceremonial bill signing for Clean Slate expansion, my former House Bill 689, and its impact on Pennsylvanians. It was great to join the bill's co-sponsor, Rep. Jordan Harris (D-Philadelphia); Gov. Josh Shapiro and Lt. Gov. Austin Davis; Sens. Camera Bartolotta and Tony Williams; and advocacy leaders from Justice Action Network, the PA Chamber of Business and Industry, and others.

Under the law, which took effect June 11, Pennsylvanians will now be eligible to have certain low-level, nonviolent felony crimes sealed from their record after 10 years without recidivism. Clean Slate 3.0 will stimulate the economy by overcoming obstacles to jobs, housing and higher education. I was glad to partner with so many stakeholders to get this bipartisan bill to the governor's desk. The mistake a person makes on their worst day should not follow them for the rest of their life; if they've earned a pathway out of the criminal justice system, they deserve a second chance.



## **Protecting Police Officers When Making Arrests**

Law enforcement officers face a variety of dangers and stressful situations in their line of duty. These dangers are exacerbated when attempting to make an arrest; suspects will often flee or violently resist the officer's attempts to peacefully restrain them. In these situations, officers commonly place themselves in harm's way for the sake of the community and its safety.

My **House Bill 2462** would strengthen the definition of resisting arrest by clarifying that a person commits the offense, a misdemeanor of the second degree, if they intentionally prevent or attempt to prevent a public servant from making

a lawful arrest or discharging any other duty.

Under current law, a person is guilty of resisting arrest only if they create a substantial risk of bodily injury or employ means requiring substantial force to overcome the resistance. I believe it is onerous to require this for an individual to be guilty.

These individuals who flee or otherwise attempt to prevent our officers from making lawful arrests should be held accountable under the law. This is an initiative I've introduced in the past, and I am proud to continue advocating for our law enforcement.



## **Update on Veterans Issues**

On May 30, I hosted my 12th annual Tribute to Veterans Breakfast. It was an honor to once again recognize our local veterans, active-duty military personnel and their families for their sacrifice for our country. This year's theme was "Veterans Families," which highlighted the sacrifices families make to ensure everything runs smoothly at home while their loved one serves. Our nation's defense could not survive if our soldiers, sailors, airmen and marines had to choose between their love of family and their love of country. Thank you to all who participated and sponsored the event!

At the breakfast, I had the opportunity to update veterans on how I've been advocating for them in the Legislature.

**House Bill 1963** is language I offered to fix the Department of Health's interpretation of veterans' benefits. The bill would amend the Vital Statistics Law to ensure a death certificate fee is waived for the spouse of a veteran, regardless of whether the veteran predeceased or survived their spouse. The bill passed unanimously in the House and is awaiting Senate consideration.

I also recently introduced **House Bill 2466** to protect veterans from claim sharks. Claim sharks exploit veterans by charging excessive fees for services that capitalize on their need for claims assistance. My bill would mirror the proposed federal VA Guard Benefits Act to prohibit anyone from charging for veteran-related services, except as permitted under federal law. Our veterans should never have to pay to receive the benefits they deserve when they have already done so through their service. I am hopeful this legislation will garner bipartisan support and advance swiftly through the legislative process to protect PA vets.

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## SAVE THE DATE FOR MY UPCOMING EVENTS

### Fall Document Shredding Event

**THURSDAY, SEPT. 5, FROM 5-7 P.M.**

**At the Hampden Township Pool parking lot,**  
5001 Hampden Park Drive, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050.

*Protect your identity by shredding confidential documents at my  
free shredding event!*

**Please RSVP to 717-761-4665 or visit  
RepDelozier.com/Events.**

RSVPs give the shredding company a headcount. Documents to  
be shredded will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis.

### Car Seat Safety Check AND

### Damaged License Plate Replacement Event

**THURSDAY, SEPT. 19, FROM 4-7 P.M.**

**At Platinum Mitsubishi, 6039 Carlisle Pike, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050.**

*Sept. 15-21 is National Child Passenger Safety Week. Certified car seat technicians  
will be on-hand to ensure your child's car seat is properly installed. Police will also  
be available to facilitate damaged license plate replacements. These services  
are provided at no cost to the community.*

**RSVP by calling 717-761-4665 or visit [www.RepDelozier.com/Events](http://www.RepDelozier.com/Events).**

## CONGRATULATIONS, SCOUTS!

*It's a pleasure to recognize the hard work of local Scouts who achieve the highest rank. Earning the rank of  
Eagle Scout or Girl Scout Gold takes years of dedication. Congratulations to the following Scouts!*

**Eagle Scouts:** Alex Basehore — Alex Hume — Arnav Chatrathi — Reuben James — James Johnson

**Gold Awards:** Carlee Guyer — Sritanvi Koneru — Wrenn Underkoffler — Kylie Urich

## PROUDLY SERVING THE 88TH DISTRICT

*Check out some of these awesome people, places and events from around the 88th District!*



Catching up with Cedar Cliff High  
School students at my Job and  
Government Services Fair.



Cutting the ribbon for the new WarHorse  
Camp Hill powersports dealership.



Hosting a Scam Jam for constituents to learn  
about scam and identity theft prevention.



Supporting the Chili Cook-Off for  
Shiremanstown, Hampden and New  
Cumberland fire companies.