

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

A number of you have contacted me over the past few months regarding the tragedy in Cheshire last July. To ensure our citizens' safety and prevent future crimes such as this from happening, we made changes to Connecticut's criminal justice system.

Taking into account the findings of both the legislature's Judiciary Committee and the task force assigned with examining the state's criminal justice system, we have come up with a number of areas that could use improvement. All of the improvements were 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.

*Russell G. Morin*

**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 Russell A. Morin