

## ASSEMBLY MINORITY "SEX OFFENDER WATCH" TASK FORCE

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Richard Devlin Jr. Sheriff Otsego County Sheriff's Office 172 County Highway 33W Cooperstown, NY 13326

Dear Sheriff Devlin:

Thank you for your participation at the recent Assembly Minority Sex Offender Watch Task Force roundtable discussion in Sidney. Your ideas, suggestions and concerns will be used to help guide the task force in crafting legislation to promote education and prevention within our schools, ensure the availability of support services for victims and lastly strengthen the framework which will protect against initial and repeat offenses.

Holding public forums in the community allows legislators the opportunity to be educated on what problems are occurring and what solutions are proposed. As I said during the forum, I will forever be a student willing to learn more.

At the completion of our discussions, the task force will send you a summary of its findings and proposed solutions based on the ideas we heard from you and your fellow experts around the state. Thank you again for helping to keep our communities safe.

Sincerely,

Pete Lopez

Member of Assembly