

Pennsylvania Has New Tools to Solve Violent Crimes

By Senator Rosemary Brown

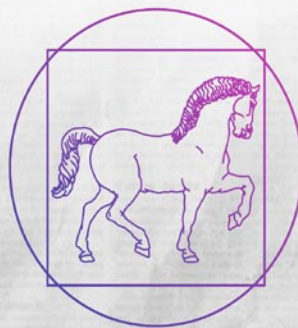
Law enforcement agencies will now be able to access new tools to boost clearance rates for homicide and other violent crime cases through a new state law that I helped pass.

The Violent Incident Clearance and Technological Investigative Methods (VICTIM) Act was enacted with the new state budget. The law establishes a grant program administered by the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency to help police hire and retain detectives and investigators, and upgrade technology used to analyze evidence.

Solving more violent crimes will help make communities safer by getting offenders off the streets while also serving as a deterrent to would-be criminals who know their crimes will not go unanswered.



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What if learning about science today could help create a healthier tomorrow?

By Da Vinci Science Center

Thanks to The Air We Share initiative, funded by Sanofi in partnership with the Association of Science and Technology Centers (ASTC), Da Vinci Science Center is empowering young people to turn scientific learning into meaningful community action. Across Allentown, children are discovering they're never too young to make a difference in their community.

Middle school students from the Franklin Park community and beyond are exploring how environmental factors such as air pollution, wildfire smoke, and extreme heat affect respiratory health through Da Vinci Science Center's first-ever Summer Research Institute Camp.

Working alongside educators and scientists, these young scientists collect and analyze real air quality and climate data while investigating environmental challenges impacting their own neighborhoods. Inspired by and drawing on what they learned from professionals at Lehigh Valley Public Media, students transform their discoveries into easy-to-understand public resources, including posters, videos, podcasts, and presentations. They create original media in the Da Vinci Science Center Media Production Studio, sponsored by Service Electric Cable TV & Communications, and share their research with the community.

Whether it's a child exploring science with their family in Franklin Park or a student presenting original research inspired by their own community, The Air We Share is helping inspire a generation of curious thinkers who understand that even small discoveries can lead to healthier communities and a brighter future for us all.

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Bushkill Outreach Center

Rep. Probst is hosting this along with Christa L. Caceres, Pike County Commissioner.

Representatives from state, county and local agencies, as well as other vendors, will be available to offer information on health care, volunteer opportunities, prescription drug plans, preventing identity theft and more!

Rep. Probst and her staff will be on-hand to answer questions and provide direction on a host of state government-related programs and services.

This FREE event includes:

- ▶ Health screenings
- ▶ Information for seniors and caregivers
- ▶ Light refreshments
- ▶ And much more!

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