



**Press Release**

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**NYS Trooper Jared Pearl (ret.) Calls on Sheriff Maciol to denounce Hochul**

**Utica, NY** – Governor Hochul has signed into law a local ban on Sheriffs' Offices cooperating with federal law enforcement officials. Governor Hochul is receiving pushback from Sheriffs across the state who endeavor to carry out certain immigration enforcement responsibilities through, 287(g) agreements.

Mr. Pearl states, "This infringement by the Governor on local Sheriffs' ability to enhance public safety is misguided, and I urge Sheriff Maciol to immediately break with the Governor and support public safety. As your next Sheriff, I will always put the public ahead of politics and when fellow law enforcement officials ask for help, we will always assist."

Jared Pearl is a law enforcement professional with over three decades of service. Jared's priorities include supporting deputies and staff, strengthening training, promoting officer wellness, enhancing public trust and ensuring the Oneida County Sheriff's Office operates efficiently. Jared will appear on the Republican and Conservative party lines for the 2026 General Election.

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