Harris in the community/on the ground

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In October, I hosted the Philadelphia Eagles’ Malcolm Jenkins and Torrey Smith, along with my colleagues in the Pennsylvania House and Senate, for my annual State of the District address. Our event—which was held at the School of the Arts—served as a public forum for discussing the district’s progress and challenges.

According to the report, African-Americans in Pennsylvania are more likely to be fighting violent crimes than the national average. A recent ACLU report confirms what we already know: that national policies are failing too many people. It’s time to end the war on people.

Long before I was elected to the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, I was an outspoken advocate and helped to introduce legislation that would make it easier for people who have been crime-free for a period of time to remove the scarlet letter that prevents them from succeeding in their future lives. It’s time to end the war on people.

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More than one in every three working- age African-Americans in Pennsylvania are frequent users of the criminal justice system: in 2015, the School District of Philadelphia announced that it will end the practice of suspending students for excessive noise, rather than for violating the anti-bullying policy.

If passed, this bill would be the first of its kind in PA to protect the rights of individuals who have been crime-free for a set period of time.

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I voted to pass Act 16 of 2016, now known as the Medical Marijuana Act. The term “medical marijuana” refers to cannabis products obtained for a certified medical use by a Pennsylvania resident with a serious medical condition.

I am extremely grateful to the Eagles and Malcolm Jenkins, me and Chris Long at our state Capitol to discuss police and the PA Criminal Expungement Process Fact Sheet.
In October, I introduced HB 715 - legislation that would allow all municipalities and school districts to convert most civil school suspensions and exclusions for absenteeism and unexcused tardiness. Studies suggest that most suspensions are for conduct violations, such as being disrespectful or making excessive noise in the classroom, rather than minor or subjective infractions.

In Philadelphia, for the 2015-2016 school year, the district suspended 8,156 kindergartners, 6,012 first-graders, 2,193 second-graders, 2,302 fourth-graders, and 2,570 fifth-graders. Last year the School District of Philadelphia ended most out-of-school suspensions for kindergartners. The School District of Philadelphia has also announced that it will end suspensions for kindergartners and second-graders.

I support HB 715 in order to ensure that our schools become places where all children can learn and grow into successful adults.

In October, I hosted the Philadelphia Eagles for Criminal Justice Talks in celebration of National Drug-Free Schools Month and to mark the one-year anniversary of the Pennsylvania’s Clean Slate Act, which allows judges to vacate marijuana-possession convictions for people who have been crime-free for at least one year.

I am extremely grateful to the Eagles for using their platform to uplift our most vulnerable communities. It’s time for us to consider these folks from neighbors who have only minor offenses, many of whom are our friends and neighbors, to be the first of the in-land in our nation.

More than one in every threeDad women in the United States are incarcerated and about half have minor offenses such as marijuana, while others simply have arrests without conviction.

In my opinion, we need to use our advocate and helped others eligible for a limited access order.

WHAT IS A LIMITED ACCESS ORDER?

A limited access order is a court order that seals criminal records in most cases. It allows you to get a job, education.

PA’S CRIMINAL EXPUNGEMENT PROCESS—FACT SHEET

I voted to pass Act 160 of 2016, now known as the Clean Slate Law. The term ‘clean slate’ refers to a person who has been granted a limited access order, allowing for the sealing of a record for certain offenses in the 17 qualifying medical conditions.

WHAT IS THE PROCESS TO OBTAIN A CLEAN SLATE?

You must file a petition at the courthouse with the clerk of courts to have your record sealed. You will be notified that access to your records is requested. If the district attorney does not object, the court will grant your petition. You have been free from arrest for at least the past two years.

WHAT DOES IT COST?

There is a state fee of $132, in addition to the cost of materials and postage. You are eligible for a limited access order if you meet all of the following conditions:

I wish to acknowledge community members and my colleagues in the Eagles for Criminal Justice Talks which will be held.

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SMITH PLAYGROUND REVITALIZATION

I was in the midst of snowstorms and fierce winds as I stood before a small group of community members as they broke ground for the construction of a new green stormwater infrastructure.

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In October, I secured a $250,000 investment to fund the creation of the Smith Playground Revitalization Project. This funding will build a brand new playground with state-of-the-art equipment. This is a great opportunity for Philadelphia to create a one-of-a-kind experience that will encourage countless of community members to utilize and enjoy a beautiful city has to offer. This project will not only attract visitors from all over the world but also create a destination for Philadelphia and open them up to new experiences they otherwise may not have had.

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Discouraging the improper use of marijuana by students in a press conference with Mayor Kenney and the Philadelphia Police Department.

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Welcoming everyone to my fifth annual Soul School Festival. Harris in the community/on the ground than 200 bikes to children in our district. disadvantaged families with bikes for the holidays and to Each year I host my Bike 186 event to provide Answering questions at my September town hall meeting empowerment. me with an appreciation award for my commitment to community League’s community day event. Al and his wife Naima honored than ever, to get back to work and pass legislation to ensure equal creating more equal access to opportunities for those who need Community Legal Services of Philadelphia. This award serves as In May, I was honored to receive the Equal Justice Award from (H.B. 674, new Act 44 of 2017). The state Liquor Control Board now has the power to immediately shut down a stop-and-go if it does not meet the Liquor Code’s seating, square footage, food or health requirements. It can also allow local government entities, such as Philadelphia Licenses and Inspections, to be able to make recommendations to the Liquor Control Board on which establishments are believed to be violating these requirements. This law gives us the power to keep our communities safe. I would like to thank my House colleagues, state Reps. Donna Bullock and Joanna McClinton; Governor Tom Wolf; state Sens. Chuck McIlhinney, Sharif Street and Anthony Williams; and YOU. Thank you for speaking up about an issue that has been impacting our city for a long time. If you would like to report a nuisance establishment in your community, please call (717) 787-5411 or issue that has been impacting our city for a long time. If you would like to report a nuisance establishment in your community, please call (717) 787-5411 or email RA-LBCompliance@pa.gov. resources to put an end allocate the necessary headlines. It’s time we aim to declare gun violence a public health crisis in PA. As we are about the mass shootings that dominate headlines, it’s time we allocate the necessary resources to put an end to the senseless violence in our communities.

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Welcoming everyone to my fifth annual Soul School Festival.

This year I provided more than 200 bikes to children in our district. I encourage them to stay active. Each year I host my Bike 186 event to provide disadvantaged families with bikes for the holidays and to answer questions at my September town hall meeting.

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I am creating an ambassador program for the 186th District! I want to hear from you!

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Car registrations, special tags, disability placards, titles and driver’s license applications. Requests for literature of all kinds – bills, regulations, statutes, Pennsylvania maps, senior citizen information. Unemployment compensation, disability and workers’ compensation. Complaints and problems with insurance companies. Renewal of state-issued licenses or certifications. Property Tax/Rent Rebate problems or questions. Renewal of state-issued licenses or certifications.