



**ALLIANCE OF NEW YORK STATE YMCAs
YOUTH AND GOVERNMENT
Legislative Bill**

Bill # 49

**Referred to Committee:
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Action on the Bill

Assembly	Senate
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AN ACT TO: Have 24 hour police surveillance in public areas.

**The People of the State of New York, represented
in the Senate and Assembly do enact as follows:**

PURPOSE:

To get twenty-four hour police patrolling in public parks for the safety of all NYC park users.

SUMMARY OF PROVISIONS:

Section 1: (1) Safety for New Yorkers could be at risk because of the amount of police officers that are patrolling and the amount of hours they are patrolling all public areas.

JUSTIFICATION:

In public areas, many crimes take place when there is not any police presence. This creates a sense of worry and the feeling of not being safe. There are many crimes that violate the rights of innocent citizens. However, had there been police presence at that time they could have stopped the crimes and served justice to the perpetrator. This would save the victim from a possibly life-threatening encounter. This also brings us to the point that, many if not all of crimes that take place in public areas could be avoided if there was constant police presence in said areas. For example, anyone female or male can be attacked anytime, anywhere, while doing anything. Criminals often hide in parks or other public places and cause harm to innocent people. This lack of police presence in these areas has already lead to criminals committing murder, raping someone/committing other types of sexual assault, robbery, etc. In a study it was found that during the months of August and October this year in Central Park there had been 135 counts of theft, 49 counts of assault, 23 counts of robbery, 5 counts of burglary, and 1 shooting. Increasing police presence in public parks will deter many criminals, reducing crime.

<http://www.nydailynews.com/new-york/nyc-crime/man-attacks-robs-attempts-rape-jogger-central-park-article-1.2826711>

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

This will have a minimal fiscal impact on the State of New York.

EFFECTIVE DATE:

November 15, 2018