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## **GOP Weekly Radio Address: Getting Tougher on Crime for Safer Communities**

**Madison...** Representative Joe Sanfelippo (R-New Berlin) talks about the Tougher on Crime package that will help keep Wisconsin communities safe.

*Getting tougher on crime for safer communities. I'm Representative Joe Sanfelippo from New Berlin. This week, Assembly Republicans advanced a package of bills that focuses on violent and repeat criminals.*

*FBI data shows violent crime rates increased in all but two Wisconsin cities between 2008 and 2017. In fact, when combining Wisconsin's ten largest cities, the violent crime rate increased by 24% during that time, while decreasing by 14% on a national average. The Tougher on Crime package creates bold, but achievable solutions that will make a real difference in our communities.*

*These are common sense initiatives, like recommending the revocation of parole if a person is charged with a felony or violent misdemeanor. They also provide stronger penalties for felons convicted of possessing a firearm. These laws were developed with input from law enforcement and criminal justice experts. Our job is to ensure the areas we represent are safe places to live and work. These initiatives help fulfill that promise and help make a safer Wisconsin.*

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