



FIX CANADA'S BROKEN BAIL SYSTEM.

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Dear Neighbour,

Justin Trudeau's soft-on-crime policies have unleashed a wave of violent crime across our country. After 8 years of Liberal inaction:

- **Violent crime is up 32%** - that's 124,000 more reported incidents than when Conservatives were last in office.
- **Gang crime also continues to skyrocket** with gang-related murders up 92% in the last 8 years.
- The volume and the severity of crimes have increased **even more in rural areas** than in urban areas.

No wonder Canadians don't feel safe in their own country.

The perpetrators committing these crimes make up a small portion of the population, but, because of the Liberal government's catch-and-release bail policies, these repeat offenders are continually released back onto the street with no accountability.

In Vancouver, **the same 40 offenders were arrested 6,000 times in the same year.** That's 150 arrests per offender per year.

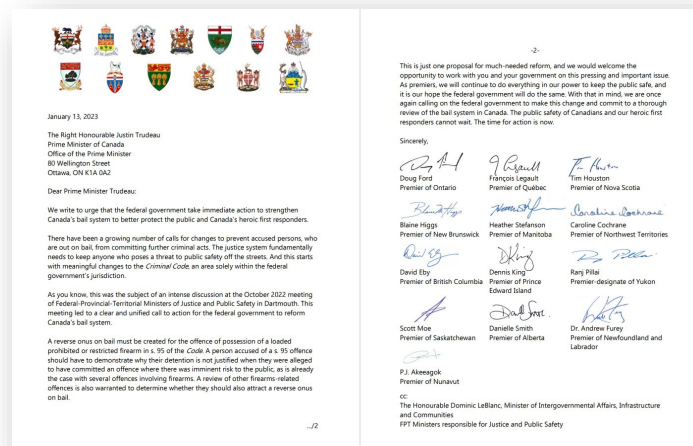
In 2022, the city of Toronto saw 44 shooting-related homicides. **Nearly half of those accused were already out on bail** at the time of their offence.

While violent crime is out of control across our country, the Liberals have made life easier for violent criminals.

Recently, they repealed mandatory minimum sentences for gun crimes through their Bill C-5.

The Liberal Bill also **expanded the use of house arrest for violent** criminals, allowing them to serve their sentences in the very communities they terrorized. The Liberals have also made it easier for repeat offenders to get bail.

Earlier this year, **all 13 Premiers**, as well as the major police associations from Canada's largest cities, called on the Trudeau Liberals to reform Canada's bail system.



Conservatives are the only party committed to keeping you and your families safe from dangerous criminals.

We have put forward common sense solutions that will make our communities safe again and keep violent, repeat offenders behind bars, so that you can live your life in peace and safety.

In your service,

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HAVE YOUR SAY!

Take a moment to respond to my community survey below. Your feedback helps me better represent our community. I read each response personally and value your feedback.

After 8 years of Justin Trudeau, do you think Peace River—Westlock is more or less safe?

- MORE SAFE LESS SAFE UNSURE

Have you or a neighbour been a victim of a crime in the past two years?

- YES NO UNSURE

Comments: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____



Congratulating CoryAnn and Stuart for being honoured for their work in our community.

Conservative Efforts to Protect Canadians

Bill C-325

It is unthinkable that sex offenders and other violent criminals are re-released to serve their sentences in the comfort of their living rooms while their victims and peaceful neighbours live in fear.

Bill C-325 would undo elements of Bill C-5, passed by the Liberals last fall, and stop the alarming number of convicted violent criminals and sex offenders who are given house arrest.

Bill C-325 will come up for debate later this year.

Bill C-283

Bill C-283, *the End the Revolving Door Act*, proposed to amend the Criminal Code of Canada to expand the sentencing options available in our justice system and assist those whose lives have been ravaged by addiction. This law would have allowed the Commissioner of the Correctional Service of Canada to designate all or a part of a federal penitentiary as an addiction treatment facility.

Unfortunately the Liberal-NDP Coalition defeated Bill C-283

Bill C-311

Conservatives believe that violent men who attack pregnant women should go to jail for a very long time.

Bill C-311, *the Violence Against Pregnant Women Act*, would ensure that knowingly assaulting a pregnant woman and causing physical or emotional harm to a pregnant woman would be recognized as aggravating factors by judges during the sentencing process.

Bill C-311 will come up for further debate in June.

Bringing Home Safe Streets

The Conservative plan will:

- Jail, not bail, repeat violent offenders
- End Catch-and-Release
- Ban taxpayer-funded hard drugs
- Fund treatment and recovery



Arnold in the Riding



Opening of Northern Lake College - Fox Creek campus



Meeting with Big Lakes County Council in High Prairie



Visit to Westlock's Healthy Families, Healthy Futures



Meeting for coffee with constituents in Slave Lake



Celebrating at Hillcrest Lodge with people from across the riding who turned 90+



Meeting with MD of Lesser Slave River

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