

# House Bill 4464

On 02/26/14, MAP member and DeKalb County Sheriff Detective Sarah Frazier testified before the House Judiciary Committee in support of HB 4464. This bill is sponsored by Representative Robert Pritchard. She was accompanied by co-worker and MAP Board member John Holiday.

In 2010 Detective Frazier located a vehicle which was involved in a multicounty pursuit. The vehicle was parked and the engine was off. She identified herself and told the female driver to exit the vehicle. The driver started the vehicle and ran over Detective Frazier. Detective Frazier had road rash throughout her body and the tire marks were bruised onto her back near her head. She underwent 4 shoulder surgeries. The offender later stated she thought she had killed Detective Frazier. The offender was sentenced to 8 years in prison. The offender served 2 years and 11 months and was released from prison before Detective Frazier was even able to return to work.

HB 4464 requires that offenders who are sentenced to prison for Aggravated Battery to public safety officers involving great bodily harm, serve 85% of their sentence.

## Summary

Amends the Unified Code of Corrections. Provides that a prisoner serving a sentence for aggravated battery by causing great bodily harm or permanent disability or disfigurement to an individual whom the person knows to be a peace officer, community policing volunteer, fireman, private security officer, correctional institution employee, or Department of Human Services employee supervising or controlling sexually dangerous persons or sexually violent persons: (1) performing his or her official duties; (2) battered to prevent performance of his or her official duties; or (3) battered in retaliation for performing his or her official duties shall receive no more than 4.5 days of sentence credit for each month of his or her sentence of imprisonment.





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*RE: House Bill 4464 of the 98<sup>th</sup> General Assembly*

Dear Representative Pritchard:

The Metropolitan Alliance of Police (MAP) is a labor organization representing approximately 5000 law enforcement officers, correctional officers, and other support personnel all within the state of Illinois.

This letter is to inform you that our organization and members fully support your bill requiring prisoners convicted of Aggravated Battery for causing great bodily harm, permanent disability or disfigurement to individuals charged with protecting the citizens of the state to serve at least 85 percent of their sentence.

What is usually not mentioned when discussing injuries to first responders and support personnel is the impact their injuries have on their families, friends and employers. The injuries sustained not only permanently changes the life of the injured person but everyone around them.

This bill will help provide some justice to the individuals who are injured, their families, friends and employers whose lives are permanently impacted by the injuries.

Sincerely,

Richard Tracy  
Secretary, Executive Board  
Metropolitan Alliance of Police

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