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Connecticut's Crime Rate and New Laws Drop as Reaction to Cuts Continue on *CT-N Capitol Report: Week in Review*

Hartford, CT – This Friday at 7 p.m., Connecticut Network viewers will recap a week where the aftermath from Governor Malloy's budget rescissions continued, new crime statistics were released and new laws took effect on October's first episode of *CT-N Capitol Report: Week in Review*.

Reactions continued to pour in two weeks after the Governor's initial announcement that rescissions would be needed to balance the state budget. This week, House Speaker Brendan Sharkey of Hamden chimed in as he responded to Republican legislators' calls for a special session to reverse some of the cuts. Meanwhile, Governor Malloy moved his transportation infrastructure plans forward during a special meeting of the [State Bond Commission](#) on Tuesday. The Governor also stopped by a meeting held by his [Transportation Finance Panel](#) in order to deliver a message.

In other news, the legislature's [Labor and Public Employees Committee](#) held a public hearing on the recent layoffs and job center cutbacks at the state's Department of Labor. *Capitol Report* will also review a report released by the FBI that states [Connecticut's crime rates](#) have dropped and provide a wrap-up of the new laws that took effect on October 1.

Capitol Report: Week in Review summarizes the activity at the State Capitol during the week, using voice over and graphics to combine history, context, and next steps in the process with full-length excerpts from the week's proceedings. The program premieres on CT-N every Friday night at 7:00 p.m., then rebroadcasts at Noon and 7:00 p.m. on Saturdays, 8:00 p.m. on Sundays, and 6:00 a.m. Monday mornings; check CT-N's online program schedule for additional airtimes. Each episode runs between 30 and 60 minutes.

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