

PUBLIC SAFETY MEETING - BUREAU OF FIRE REPORT

August 7, 2025

• Appreciation for First Responders

As call volumes continue to rise, we extend our heartfelt thanks to all Fire, EMS, Police, and 911 Dispatch personnel. Your unwavering professionalism and commitment to public safety are deeply appreciated.

• Rehabilitation Team Preparedness

The Rehabilitation Team was activated on three occasions: once for a structure fire in Monticello and twice for live fire training classes. We remain ready to support all first responders during extended incidents by providing essential services such as hydration, cooling, and medical monitoring.

• Recruitment Task Force Engagement

The Bureau of Fire Recruitment Task Force “Join Sullivan Fire” continues active community outreach. Recent participations include:

- Bethel Lakeside Music Event
- Wurtsboro Street Fair

Upcoming participation includes:

- The Bagel Festival
- The Little World's Fair in Grahamsville

These events are key opportunities to connect with potential recruits and promote emergency service careers.

• Emergency Services Youth Academy

The 2025 Academy, held July 21–25, was a resounding success. Thank you to the 18 Cadets who participated and to all supporting agencies that made the program possible. Planning is already underway for the 2026 Academy.

• **Training Programs Update**

Summer training sessions have been proceeding well. Planning has begun for the fall and winter training schedule, focused on continued development of personnel and department readiness.

• **Respiratory Protection Course**

A comprehensive course on respirator use and mask fitting in IDLH (Immediately Dangerous to Life and Health) atmospheres was delivered to:

- Bureau of Fire
- Public Health
- Department of Public Works (DPW)
- Sheriff's Office

This training ensures proper respiratory protection across departments during hazardous operations.

• **Enjoy the rest of your summer and be safe, Thank you**