



# Sullivan County

## Public Safety & Law Enforcement Committee

### Meeting Minutes - Final

Chairman Nicholas Salomone Jr.  
Vice Chairman George Conklin  
Committee Member Ira Steingart  
Committee Member Nadia Rajsz  
Committee Member Michael Brooks

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Thursday, November 16, 2023

9:00 AM

Government Center

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#### Call To Order and Pledge of Allegiance

Chairman Salomone called the Public Safety and Law Enforcement Committee to order at 9:01AM.

#### Roll Call

**Present:** Chairman Nicholas Salomone Jr., Vice Chairman George Conklin, Ira Steingart and Nadia Rajsz

**Arrived Late:** Michael Brooks

#### Comments:

Luis Alvarez, Joseph Perrello

County Manager Joshua Potosek, Assistant County Manager Michelle Huck, Dan Hust, Deputy County Attorney, Tom Cawley, Assistant County Attorney Robert Freehill, DA Brian Conaty, Undersheriff Eric Chaboty, Commissioner Scott Schulte, Deputy Commissioner John Hauschild, E-911 Coordinator Alex Rau, Director Pennie Huber

Lise Kennedy, Lou Setren, Ken Walter

#### Reports:

##### 1. Division of Public Safety

Public Safety Commissioner Scott Schulte gave an update on Emergency Management.

At this point, Michael Brooks joined the meeting at 9:04AM.

Public Safety Deputy Commissioner John Hauschild, gave an update on the Bureau of Fire.

E-911 Coordinator Alex Rau gave an update on the 911 Center and Emergency Medical Services.

At this point, George Conklin left the meeting at 9:14AM.

Probation Director Pennie Huber gave an update on the Probation Department.

**2. Opioid Task Force**

There was no one present to give an update on the Opioid Task Force.

**3. Sullivan County Sheriff**

Undersheriff Eric Chaboty gave an update on the Jail, Civil Division and Patrol.

**4. Sullivan County District Attorney**

District Attorney Brian Conaty gave an update on his office.

**5. County Coroners**

There was no one present from the Coroner's Office.

**6. NYSP Update**

There was no one present from the New York State Police.

**Discussion: None**

**Public Comment**

Ken Walter made a public comment.

**Resolutions:**

1. Accept a donation to assist with funding the K9 Unit of the Sullivan County Sheriff's Office [ID-5936](#)

A motion was made by Committee Member Nadia Rajs, seconded by Committee Member Michael Brooks, that this Resolution be carried at Committee to the County Legislature meeting on 11/22/2023. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** Chairman Salomone, Committee Member Steingart, Committee Member Rajs and Committee Member Brooks

**Absent:** Vice Chairman Conklin

**Adjourn**

There being no further business, Nadia Rajs moved to adjourn, seconded by Ira Steingart. The Public Safety and Law Enforcement Committee adjourned at 9:19AM.