



Sullivan County

Public Safety and Law Enforcement Committee

Meeting Minutes - Final

Chair Luis Alvarez
Vice Chair Nicholas Salomone Jr.
Committee Member Joseph Perrello
Committee Member Matt McPhillips
Committee Member Brian McPhillips

Thursday, February 5, 2026

10:00 AM

Government Center

Call To Order and Pledge of Allegiance

Vice Chair Nicholas Salomone called the Public Safety and Law Enforcement Committee to order at 10:47am..

Roll Call

Present: Nicholas Salomone Jr., Joseph Perrello, Matt McPhillips and Brian McPhillips
Absent: Luis Alvarez

Comments:

Vice Chair Nicholas Salomone made a comment at this time.

Nadia Rajsz

Joshua Potosek, Michelle Bowers, Dan Hust, Kathleen Lara, Eric Chaboty, John Hauschild, Alex Rau, Pennie Huber, Albee Bockman

Ken Walter, Lise Kennedy, Martha Scoppa, Jerry Stevens, Rebekah Creshkoff, Eric Feinblatt, Dorothy Sanchez, Annette, Manny Steinberg, Dorothy Sanchez

Reports:

1. Division of Public Safety [ID-8130](#)
Attachments: [February 2026 Public Safety and Law Enforcement Committee report](#)
Commissioner Scott Schulte not present but see attached report.
2. Bureau of Fire [ID-8120](#)
Attachments: [Public Safety Meeting 2-26](#)
Deputy Commissioner John Hauschild had nothing to add to his report.

3. EMS & 911

[ID-8123](#)

Attachments: [EMS AND 911 JAN 26](#)
 [Year End EMS 25](#)
 [Year End Fire 25](#)
 [Year End Police 25](#)

Deputy Commission 911 & EMS Alex Rau had nothing to add to his report.

4. Probation

[ID-8101](#)

Director Pennie Huber had nothing to add to her report.

5. Sheriff

Undersheriff Eric Chaboty gave an update on the Sheriff's Office.

6. District Attorney

No one was present from the District Attorney's Office.

7. County Coroner

Coroner Albee Bockman gave an update at this time.

Coroner's Year End Report

[ID-8150](#)

Attachments: [Coroners 2025 Year End Report](#)

8. NYSP Update

No one was present from the New York State Police.

Discussion:

Public Comment

1. Ken Walter made a public comment.
2. Eric Feinblatt made a public comment.

At this point, Joseph Perrello left the meeting at 10:58am.

Resolutions:

1. Urge The New York State Legislature to adopt Assembly Bills A6722 and A9150

[ID-8039](#)

Attachments: [Assembly 9150 and Senate Bill 8581](#)
 [Assembly Bill A6722](#)

A motion was made by District 3 Legislator Brian McPhillips, seconded by District 1 Legislator Matt McPhillips, that this Resolution be carried at Committee to the County Legislature meeting on 2/19/2026. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Vice Chairman Salomone, District 1 Legislator McPhillips and District 3 Legislator McPhillips

Absent: Chairman Alvarez and District 7 Legislator Perrello

2. Authorize a Memorandum of Understanding with Garnet Health Medical Center for morgue services [ID-8087](#)

Brian McPhillips moved to approve, seconded by Matt McPhillips.

At this point, Joseph Perrello returned to the meeting at 10:59am.

Brian McPhillips made a comment at this time.

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Aye: Vice Chairman Salomone, District 7 Legislator Perrello and District 1 Legislator McPhillips

Nay: District 3 Legislator McPhillips

Absent: Chairman Alvarez

3. RESOLUTION INTRODUCED BY THE PUBLIC SAFETY AND LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH DUTCHESS COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO PROVIDE AN ADVANCED EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN (“A-EMT”) TRAINING COURSE FOR FIRST RESPONDERS [ID-8116](#)

A motion was made by District 3 Legislator Brian McPhillips, seconded by District 1 Legislator Matt McPhillips, that this Resolution be carried at Committee to the County Legislature meeting on 2/19/2026. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Vice Chairman Salomone, District 7 Legislator Perrello, District 1 Legislator McPhillips and District 3 Legislator McPhillips

Absent: Chairman Alvarez

Executive Session

The Public Safety and Law Enforcement Committee went into Executive Session at 11:06am to discuss the Probation Teamsters Collective Bargaining Agreement, the regular Teamster's Collective Bargaining Agreement and general contracts.

Nicholas Salomone moved to come out of Executive Session at 11:53am, seconded by Matt McPhillips, all in favor.

Adjourn

There being no further business, Brian McPhillips moved to adjourn, seconded by Joseph Perrello. The Public Safety and Law Enforcement Committee was adjourned at 11:54am.