



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, April 9, 2026

10:00 AM

Government Center

Call To Order and Pledge of Allegiance

Chair Alvarez called the Public Safety and Law Enforcement Committee to order at 10:50am.

At this time Certificates of Special Recognition were made to the two students Gavin Schupe and Emma Stanton that responded to a medical emergency on their Monticello Central School Bus.

Present: Luis Alvarez, Joseph Perrello and Brian McPhillips

Absent: Nicholas Salomone Jr. and Matt McPhillips

Roll Call

Comments:

Reports:

1. Division of Public Safety [ID-8283](#)
Attachments: [April 2026 report](#)
Commissioner Scott Schulte gave an update on the Division of Public Safety.
2. Emergency Management [ID-8286](#)
Attachments: [April 2026 Deputy Commissioner report](#)
Deputy Commissioner Ryan Fridlich gave a brief update.
3. Bureau of Fire [ID-8177](#)
Attachments: [Public Safety Meeting 4-26](#)
4. E-911 & EMS [ID-8290](#)
Attachments: [April 2026 report](#)
[Feb EMS 26](#)
[Feb Fire 26](#)
[Feb Police 26](#)

5. Probation

[ID-8294](#)

Attachments: [Probation Monthly Report March 2026](#)

6. Sheriff

7. District Attorney

Brian Conaty gave an update on the DA's office.

8. County Coroner

Coroner Albee Bockman was present but had to leave for a Coroner Call.

Coroner's April Report

[ID-8329](#)

Attachments: [Coroner April Report](#)

Discussion:

Public Comment

Resolutions:

1. TO ACCEPT A CASH DONATION OF \$250.00 FOR THE “JOIN SULLIVAN FIRE” RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION TASKFORCE

[ID-8176](#)

Joseph Perrello moved Resolutions #1-#5 in a block, seconded by Brian McPhillips, all in favor 5-0.

A motion was made by District 7 Legislator Joseph Perrello, seconded by District 3 Legislator Brian McPhillips, that this Resolution be carried at Committee to the County Legislature meeting on 4/23/2026. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Chairman Alvarez, District 7 Legislator Perrello and District 3 Legislator McPhillips

Absent: Vice Chairman Salomone and District 1 Legislator McPhillips

2. RESOLUTION INTRODUCED BY PUBLIC SAFETY AND LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY MANAGER TO APPLY AND ACCEPT GRANT AWARD THROUGH THE GOVERNOR’S TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

[ID-8262](#)

A motion was made by District 7 Legislator Joseph Perrello, seconded by District 3 Legislator Brian McPhillips, that this Resolution be carried at Committee to the County Legislature meeting on 4/23/2026. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Chairman Alvarez, District 7 Legislator Perrello and District 3 Legislator McPhillips

Absent: Vice Chairman Salomone and District 1 Legislator McPhillips

3. RESOLUTION INTRODUCED BY THE PUBLIC SAFETY AND LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE REGARDING THE TRANSFER OF ACCRUED TIME FROM ONE EMPLOYEE TO ANOTHER [ID-8272](#)

A motion was made by District 7 Legislator Joseph Perrello, seconded by District 3 Legislator Brian McPhillips, that this Resolution be carried at Committee to the County Legislature meeting on 4/23/2026. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Chairman Alvarez, District 7 Legislator Perrello and District 3 Legislator McPhillips

Absent: Vice Chairman Salomone and District 1 Legislator McPhillips

4. To authorize Interpreter Services for Grand Jury Proceedings. [ID-8289](#)

A motion was made by District 7 Legislator Joseph Perrello that this Resolution be carried at Committee to the County Legislature meeting on 4/23/2026. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Chairman Alvarez, District 7 Legislator Perrello and District 3 Legislator McPhillips

Absent: Vice Chairman Salomone and District 1 Legislator McPhillips

5. To Amend Resolution No. 37-25 [ID-8235](#)

Attachments: [ID-8235 \(1\)](#)

A motion was made by District 7 Legislator Joseph Perrello, seconded by District 3 Legislator Brian McPhillips, that this Resolution be carried at Committee to the County Legislature meeting on 4/23/2026. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Chairman Alvarez, District 7 Legislator Perrello and District 3 Legislator McPhillips

Absent: Vice Chairman Salomone and District 1 Legislator McPhillips

Executive Session

Brian McPhillips moved to go into Executive Session at 11:18am to discuss a particular contract and NYSNA, Collective Bargaining Agreements, seconded by Joseph Perrello, all in favor 4-0.

Brian McPhillips moved to come out of Executive Session at 11:52am, seconded by Joseph Perrello, all in favor 4-0.

Adjourn

There being no further business, Joseph Perrello moved to adjourn, seconded by Catherine Scott. The Public Safety and Law Enforcement Committee was adjourned at 11:53am.