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911 Communications legislative report April 2026

1. I'm proud to share with you that April 12-18, 2026 National Public Safety Telecommunicator week is celebrated across the nation. This week should give us pause to honor the thousands of men and women nationwide, but particularly the Emergency Services Dispatchers right here in Sullivan County, who respond to emergency calls, dispatch first responders and equipment, and render lifesaving assistance to our citizens. They are they faceless heroes that answer your calls day and night, and provide the calm in the chaos. Thank you to our team at Sullivan County 911 and our colleagues in other agencies.
I would welcome any legislators to stop in to visit our 911 team during this celebratory week, or honestly any chance you can.
2. With winter hopefully behind us we will be moving forward with numerous projects including several antennae repairs on our towers, moving forward on the Jeffersonville tower build slated for this summer, software enhancements, CAD server upgrades, and several other grant projects that are on the horizon.
3. With the nicer weather we area beginning to see an uptick in call volume, with several serious motor vehicle accidents, brush fires and structure fires. March statistics are not completed yet, however February is attached.
4. Our department has been involved in several career fairs in local schools across the county, along side our fellow first responders in Fire & EMS. Ideally, this will plant the seed as a local career opportunity within public safety in Sullivan County.

Bureau of EMS Legislative report April 2026

1. We are still awaiting the governor's approval of the chapter amendment along with further guidance on the county EMS plans that will be required by legislation likely by end of the year.
2. Unfortunately, due to a lack of enrollment, we were forced to cancel the Advanced EMT course that we had organized together with SUNY Sullivan and Dutchess Community College. We will revisit this in the future.
3. We are launching a collaborative EMS Quality Improvement (QI) workgroup, comprised of EMS agencies across the County, educators, and medical control physicians. QI is a statutory requirement by DOH for all EMS agencies, however some small agencies simply don't have the staff to manage a QI program "in-house". This concept will allow those agencies to participate collaboratively to meet their DOH obligation to participate in a QI program, and will drive conversations on improved patient treatment approaches.
4. I would like to recognize SUNY Sullivan for the continued dedication to the EMT program at the college. 10 students completed the first hybrid EMT course ever in the County, 5 have taken their NYS exam and are now certified EMT's, the other 5 students have test dates pending. The



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Spring EMT course began in late February with 14 students, and are about half-way completed. There has been some great interest in this program and career path, and I'd like to thank SUNY Sullivan for their continued support of this vital program.

SULLIVAN COUNTY EMS (FLY-CAR) RESPONSE BY MUNICIPALITY FEBRUARY 2026

Bethel	18
Callicoon	1
Cochecton	3
Delaware	3
Fallsburg	27
Forestburgh	6
Fremont	3
Highland	9
Liberty	28
Lumberland	12
Mamakating	37
Neversink	7
Rockland	13
Thompson	69
Tusten	5
V/Bloomingburg	1
V/Liberty	51
V/Monticello	64
V/Woodridge	8
V/Wurtsboro	6

SULLIVAN COUNTY EMS (FLY-CAR) RESPONSE TYPE FEBRUARY 2026

ALS ASSIST	163
CREW ASSIST	17
FIRST RESPONSE	198
OBTAINED REFUSAL	17