

Commissioner's May 2025 report to Public Safety and Law Enforcement Committee

Good morning everyone. Thank you for the opportunity to highlight some of the exceptional work carried out by the various agencies within the Division.

- We celebrated National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week during the second week in April, a time to reflect upon and acknowledge the selfless dedication of dispatchers, and to redouble our efforts to provide them with the needed thanks, support, and recognition as the true “first responders”.
- We are putting into operation Phase I of the Government Critical Infrastructure Security Plan.
- We continue the work toward enhancing and updating our Domestic Terrorism Prevention Plan, due to the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services Office of Counterterrorism by June 1<sup>st</sup>.
- I met with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency to plan training courses for this year. I expect some really great offerings this Fall.
- I had the good fortune of attending the “Preventing Terrorism in New York” at John Jay College of Criminal Justice, presented by the NYS DHSES OCT DTPU.
- Thanks to ITS, we conducted an evaluation and identified critical needs for the Command Vehicle, which will provide the Division with critical functionality in the field.
- The Coroners and I met with leadership at Harris Hospital to develop a plan to update and modernize the morgue cooler. The engineers at the hospital are conducting a review of our draft plan.
- We accepted delivery of the Meridian Vehicle Barrier system, a vehicle-ramming prevention system that we will utilize for mass gatherings and events throughout the County.