



Sullivan County

Public Safety and Law Enforcement Committee

100 North Street
Monticello, NY 12701

Meeting Minutes - Final

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

Thursday, April 3, 2025

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 10:29am.

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

Roll Call

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Absent: Nicholas Salomone Jr.

Presentation - Adam Jacobson

Nadia Rajsz, Catherine Scott, Amanda Ward

Michelle Huck, Dan Hust, Robert Freehill, Sharon Jankiewicz, Scott Schulte, Alex Rau, Pennie Huber, Sheriff Schiff, Lt Crumley, Albee Bockman

Ken Walter, Lise Kennedy, Martha Scoppa, Star Hesse, Jerry Steven, Mrs. Sanchez and Ruby R.

Chair Alvarez presented a Certificate of Special Recognition to Adam Jacobsen of the Villa Roma.

Reports:

1. Division of Public Safety

[ID-7340](#)

Attachments: [April 2025 report](#)

Commissioner Scott Schulte gave an update to his attached monthly report.

2. Bureau of Fire

Deputy Commissioner of Public Safety - Fire was not present but his monthly report is attached.

Bureau of Fire Monthly Report

[ID-7356](#)

Attachments: [Public Safety Meeting 4-25](#)

3. E-911/EMS

Deputy Commissioner of Public Safety - 911 and EMS gave an update to his monthly reports. He stated that Telecommunicator Week is April 13, 2025 through April 19th. He invited the Legislature to stop by at the 911 Center.

911 Report

[ID-7354](#)

Attachments: [April 2025 Leg911](#)

EMS Report

[ID-7355](#)

Attachments: [April 2025 EMS](#)
[Jan EMS 25](#)
[Jan Fire 25](#)
[Jan Police 25](#)
[Feb EMS 2025](#)
[Feb Fire 25](#)
[Feb Police 25](#)

4. Probation

[ID-7350](#)

Attachments: [PROBATION MONTHLY REPORT March 2025](#)

Director Pennie Huber, on behalf of the Probation Department, extends its sincere condolences to the Family of Mike Brooks.

5. Sheriff

Lt. Cheryl Crumley 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 on Coroner's Office and also extended his condolences to the family of Mike Brooks. He was the Coroner on that call.

He spoke about "China White" Fentanyl.

8. NYSP Update

No one was present from the New York State Police.

Discussion:

Public Comment

1. Ken Walter made a public comment.

Resolutions:

1. To authorize the Sullivan County Probation Department to receive [ID-7322](#)
\$28,510.00 in funding for the ATI program for the programmatic term of July
1, 2025, through June 30, 2026, from the New York State Division of
Criminal Justice Services (DCJS)

Matt McPhillips moved Resolutions #1 through #3 in a block, seconded by Joseph Perrello,
all in favor 4-0.

A motion was made by District 1 Legislator Matt McPhillips, seconded by District 7
Legislator Joseph Perrello, that this Resolution be carried at Committee to the County
Legislature meeting on 4/24/2025. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Absent: Vice Chairman Salomone

2. Resolution opposing New York State Governor Hochul's Executive Order [ID-7348](#)
Number 47.3 concerning county hiring of former employees of New York
State Department of Corrections and Community Supervision

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Legislator Joseph Perrello, that this Resolution be carried at Committee to the County
Legislature meeting on 4/24/2025. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Absent: Vice Chairman Salomone

3. To Authorize and Fund Phase I of the Government Center Critical [ID-7349](#)
Infrastructure Security Improvement Plan

A motion was made by District 1 Legislator Matt McPhillips, seconded by District 7
Legislator Joseph Perrello, that this Resolution be carried at Committee to the County
Legislature meeting on 4/24/2025. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Absent: Vice Chairman Salomone

Adjourn

There being no further business, Joseph Perrello moved to adjourn, seconded by Matt McPhillips. The
Public Safety and Law Enforcement Committee was adjourned at 11:02am.