

Sullivan County Bureau of Fire

Public Safety Meeting Report – September 2025

1. Call Volume & Acknowledgements

The Bureau of Fire continues to be very active with emergency calls. A sincere thank you to all emergency services personnel for their ongoing dedication and support.

2. New Fire Instructors

Please join us in welcoming the following new instructors to the Sullivan County fire training team:

- **County Fire Instructors:**
 - Len Adams
 - Cody Walsh
 - Brendon Cunningham
- **New York State Fire Instructors Assigned to Sullivan County:**
 - Cecil Hunter
 - Michael Glinski

3. Red Cross Coordination

We recently held a productive meeting with representatives from the Red Cross to continue strengthening our partnership and emergency response coordination.

4. Recruitment & Retention Efforts

The Recruitment and Retention Task Force remains active. Recent events and outcomes include:

- Bagel Festival – 9 recruitment leads
- Grahamsville Fair – 2 recruitment leads
- Bethel Lakeside Music Festival – Presence and outreach
- Upcoming events scheduled for September, October, and November

5. Volunteer Firefighter Parade

The Sullivan County Volunteer Firefighters Parade will be held in Monticello on Saturday, September 6, 2025.

- Step-off Time: 2:00 PM

6. Threat Assessment Training

Bureau members recently participated in a three-day Threat Evaluation and Reporting Course alongside law enforcement and school partners. This is part of our continued efforts with the Threat Assessment Management Team.

7. Firefighter Training Programs

Training remains strong across the county.

- Recently completed: Interior Firefighting Operations (Firefighter I)
- Multiple other courses are currently in progress.

8. Upcoming 9/11 Memorial Services

Please join the community in remembrance at one of the following 9/11 Memorial Services:

- **Smallwood-Mongaup Valley Fire Department**
 - ***181 Ballard Road, Mongaup Valley, NY 12762***
 - ***September 11, 2025***
 - ***Line-up: 8:00 AM | Service: 8:30 AM***
- **Liberty Elementary School**
 - ***201 North Main Street, Liberty, NY 12754***
 - ***September 11, 2025***
 - ***8:45 AM***
- **Town of Highland – Hero’s Park**
 - ***Eldred, NY 12732***
 - ***September 11, 2025***
 - ***6:00 PM***
- **Wurtsboro Fire Department & American Legion Mamakating Post 1266**
 - ***Line-up at 54 Pine Street, Wurtsboro, NY 12790***
 - ***September 11, 2025***
 - ***Line-up: 6:45 PM***
- **Monticello Fire Department**
 - ***23 Richardson Avenue, Monticello, NY 12701***
 - ***September 11, 2025***
 - ***7:00 PM***