



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, March 6, 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 10:40AM.

Roll Call

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

American Red Cross Month

Zachariah Riley, Executive Director of American Red Cross, gave an update on Red Cross Month and was presented a Proclamation proclaiming March 2025 is American Red Cross Month.

Reports:

Catherine Scott

Michelle Huck, Dan Hust, Robert Freehill, Sharon Jankiewicz, Scott Schulte, John Hauschild, Alex Rau, Pennie Huber, Albee Bockman

Zakariah Riley, American Red Cross, Ken Walter, Lise Kennedy, Martha Scoppa, Jerry Stevens, Moreen Lerner, Ruby R.

Sheriff

Sheriff Schiff gave an update.

At this point, Nicholas Salomone joined the meeting at 10:44AM.

Division of Public Safety

[ID-7262](#)

Attachments: [Commissioner's Report for March 2025 report](#)

Commissioner Scott Schulte, Commissioner gave an update on the Division of Public Safety.

Bureau of Fire

[ID-7258](#)

Attachments: [Public Safety Meeting 3-25](#)

Deputy Commissioner John Hauschild gave an update on the Fire Bureau.

Dep E-911 & EMS
uty

[ID-7249](#)

Attachments: [March2025_Leg Update](#)

Deputy Commissioner Alex Rau gave an update on E-911 and EMS.

Probation

[ID-7257](#)

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

Director Pennie Huber had no updates to her report.

5. Opioid Task Force

No one was present from the Opioid Task Force.

District Attorney

No one was present from the District Attorney's Office,

County Coroner

Coroner Albee Bockman gave an update on the County Coroner's Office.

NYSP Update

No one was present from the New York State Police.

Discussion:

Public Comment

1. Ken Walter made a public comment.
2. Dorothy Sanchez made a public comment.

Resolutions:

1. Resolution to Approve the Formal Renaming of the Sullivan County Emergency Services Training Center to the "Richard Martinkovic Public Safety Training Center" in Posthumous Recognition of his Decades of Service

[ID-7223](#)

A motion was made by District 1 Legislator Matt McPhillips, seconded by District 3 Legislator Brian McPhillips, that this Resolution be carried at Committee to the County Legislature meeting on 3/20/2025. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Chairman Alvarez, Vice Chairman Salomone, District 1 Legislator McPhillips and District 3 Legislator McPhillips

Absent: District 7 Legislator Perrello

2. To Accept a Cash Donation of \$250.00 for the “Join Sullivan Fire” Recruitment and Retention Task Force [ID-7226](#)

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Nicholas Salomone Jr., seconded by District 1 Legislator Matt McPhillips, that this Resolution be carried at Committee to the County Legislature meeting on 3/20/2025. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Chairman Alvarez, Vice Chairman Salomone, District 1 Legislator McPhillips and District 3 Legislator McPhillips

Absent: District 7 Legislator Perrello

3. TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH MULTIMED BILLING SERVICE, INC. TO PROVIDE BILLING SERVICES [ID-7237](#)

A motion was made by District 3 Legislator Brian McPhillips, seconded by District 1 Legislator Matt McPhillips, that this Resolution be carried at Committee to the County Legislature meeting on 3/20/2025. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Chairman Alvarez, Vice Chairman Salomone, District 1 Legislator McPhillips and District 3 Legislator McPhillips

Absent: District 7 Legislator Perrello

4. Urging the State of New York to Enact S.4583-A (Martinez)/A.5942-A (Jean-Pierre) amending the County Law, in relation to the Next Generation 911 System. [ID-7267](#)

A motion was made by District 1 Legislator Matt McPhillips, seconded by District 3 Legislator Brian McPhillips, that this Resolution be carried at Committee to the County Legislature meeting on 3/20/2025. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Chairman Alvarez, Vice Chairman Salomone, District 1 Legislator McPhillips and District 3 Legislator McPhillips

Absent: District 7 Legislator Perrello

Adjourn

There being no further business, Brian McPhillips moved to adjourn, seconded by Matt McPhillips. The Public Safety and Law Enforcement Committee adjourned at 11:30AM.