



# Sullivan County

## Public Safety & Law Enforcement Committee

### Meeting Minutes - Final

Chairman Nicholas Salomone Jr.  
Vice Chairman George Conklin  
Committee Member Ira Steingart  
Committee Member Nadia Rajsz  
Committee Member Michael Brooks

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Thursday, September 7, 2023

9:00 AM

Government Center

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#### Call To Order and Pledge of Allegiance

Chairman Salomone called the Public Safety and Law Enforcement Committee to order at 9:02AM.

#### Roll Call

**Present:** Chairman Nicholas Salomone Jr., Vice Chairman George Conklin, Ira Steingart, Nadia Rajsz and Michael Brooks

#### Comments:

Chairman Salomone asked for a Moment of Silence for Corporal Kyle Muthig of the Sullivan County Sheriff's Office who passed away on September 4, 2023.

#### Reports:

Robert Doherty, Joseph Perrello, Luis Alvarez, Alan Sorensen

Josh Potosek, Michelle Huck,, Dan Hust, Michael McGuire, Sharon Jankiewicz, Angela Chevalier, Russell Reeves, Scott Schulte, John Hauschild, Alex Rau, Pennie Huber, Albee Bockman, Joe Mall, Eric Chaboty, Allyson Lewis

Herb Clark, Jen Flad, Marc Baez, Cornell Cooperative Extension, Dr. Galligan, SCCC, Ken Walter, Lise Kennedy, Lou Setren, Moreen Lerner, Lillian Stettner, Diane M.

#### 1. Division of Public Safety

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

Division of Public Safety Deputy Commissioner John Hauschild gave an update on the Bureau of Fire.

E-911 Coordinator Alex Rau gave an update on the 911 Center and Emergency Medical Services Board.

Director Pennie Huber gave an update on the Probation Department.

#### 5. County Coroners

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

**6. NYSP Update**

No one was present from the New York State Police.

**3. Sullivan County Sheriff**

Undersheriff Eric Chaboty gave an update on the Sheriff's Office, Civil Department and the Jail.

**2. Opioid Task Force**

There was a lengthy discussion about the Opioid Settlement money after Nadia Rajsz inquired about the status of the settlement money.

Chairman Doherty, Joseph Perrello, Eric Chaboty and Alan Sorensen expressed their thoughts and concerns.

**4. District Attorney**

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

**Discussion:**

**Public Comment**

1. Ken Walter made a public comment.
2. Lise Kennedy made a public comment.
3. Moreen Lerner made a public comment.
4. Diane M. made a public comment
5. Lou Setren made a public comment.
6. Star Hesse made a public comment.
7. Phil Parlapiano made a public comment.

Ken Walter September 7 Public Comment

[ID-5805](#)

**Attachments:** [Ken Walter Sept 7 Public Comment](#)

Lise Kennedy Public Comment

[ID-5802](#)

**Attachments:** [Lise Kennedy September 7 pubafety](#)

**Resolutions:**

Nadia Rajsz moved Resolutions #1-#4 in a block, seconded by George Conklin agreed and carried 5-0.

1. TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A SUBSCRIPTION AGREEMENT WITH EMERGENCY SERVICES MARKETING CORP. INC. FOR USE OF THE IamResponding RESPONDER NOTIFICATION SYSTEM UTILIZED BY THE SULLIVAN COUNTY BUREAU OF FIRE AND SULLIVAN COUNTY DIVE TASK FORCE [ID-5741](#)

Nadia Rajsz moved Resolutions #1-4 in a block, seconded by George Conklin, resolutions carried 5-0.

A motion was made by Committee Member Nadia Rajsz, seconded by Vice Chairman George Conklin, that this Resolution be carried at Committee to the County Legislature meeting on 9/21/2023. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** Chairman Salomone, Vice Chairman Conklin, Committee Member Steingart, Committee Member Rajsz and Committee Member Brooks

2. To authorize contract with Pathline, LLC for histology testing [ID-5759](#)

A motion was made by Committee Member Nadia Rajsz, seconded by Vice Chairman George Conklin, that this Resolution be carried at Committee to the County Legislature meeting on 9/21/2023. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** Chairman Salomone, Vice Chairman Conklin, Committee Member Steingart, Committee Member Rajsz and Committee Member Brooks

3. To Amend Resolution No. 461-19 by increasing the removal rate within Sullivan County from \$225.00 to \$275.00 [ID-5776](#)

A motion was made by Committee Member Nadia Rajsz, seconded by Vice Chairman George Conklin, that this Resolution be carried at Committee to the County Legislature meeting on 9/21/2023. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** Chairman Salomone, Vice Chairman Conklin, Committee Member Steingart, Committee Member Rajsz and Committee Member Brooks

4. TO APPROVE THE 2024 STOP DWI PLAN AND AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY MANAGER TO SIGN ANY AND ALL AGREEMENTS NECESSARY FOR THE PLAN [ID-5777](#)

**Attachments:** [STOP DWI 2024](#)

A motion was made by Committee Member Nadia Rajsz, seconded by Vice Chairman George Conklin, that this Resolution be carried at Committee to the County Legislature meeting on 9/21/2023. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** Chairman Salomone, Vice Chairman Conklin, Committee Member Steingart, Committee Member Rajsz and Committee Member Brooks

## Adjourn

There being no further business, Nadia Rajsz moved to adjourn, seconded by George Conklin. The Public Safety and Law Enforcement Committee adjourned at 10:19AM.