

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

Good morning everyone. I am sorry that I cannot be present today to provide my report in person, I am at the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services Office of Counterterrorism Threat Assessment Workshop with my Sheriff's Office partners this week.

A brief high-level overview of some of the many achievements from across the Division:

- Rabies Control (8/23/25 – 9/29/25): 32 incidents. Dog – 19; Cat – 10; Bat – 1; Raccoon – 1; Groundhog - 1
- I attended the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services Emergency Management and Certification Academy, completing one element of our mandatory requirements to remain eligible for State grant funding.
- The Division hosted Active Law Enforcement Rapid Response Training (ALERRT) Active Attack Integrated Response (AAIR) Course. This was very well attended by a number of Law Enforcement and first responders.
- Along with a number of local, County, and State partners we participated in the semi-annual Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services Office of Emergency Management County Emergency Preparedness Assessment, (CEPA) which examines of threats and hazards and utilizes institutional knowledge of participants to determine our capabilities to handle those threats and hazards. This was an incredibly educational and productive endeavor.
- The Probation Department did an excellent job putting together the "Tall Cop Says Stop" educational program which was also very well attended and very well received by numerous law enforcement agencies.