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Deputy Commissioner of Public Safety

Report to Public Safety and Law Enforcement Committee

- We have taken delivery of our potable water buffalo, which was supplied to us by Dept. of Homeland Security and Emergency Services (DHSES)
- On 4/25-26 SCDPS along with Sheriff's Office, NYSP and other emergency service personnel participated in Bethel Woods annual Live Emergency Drill, designed to strengthen coordination, communication, and response capabilities among all responding agencies.
- On 4/20 SCDPS, Sheriff's Office and NYSP assisted in coordinating and carrying out traffic control, event security and situational awareness at Father Joseph Voutsas funeral, at the St. Nektarios Orthodox Monastery, which had around 1,000 people in attendance.
- We are actively evaluating modern, mission-capable communications and situational awareness equipment for the SC SAR team.