



Sullivan County

Public Safety and Law Enforcement Committee

Meeting Minutes - Final

Chairman Luis Alvarez
Vice Chairman Nicholas Salomone Jr.
Committee Member Joseph Perrello
Committee Member Matt McPhillips
Committee Member Brian McPhillips

Thursday, September 4, 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 10:36am.

Roll Call

Present: Luis Alvarez, Nicholas Salomone Jr., Joseph Perrello, Matt McPhillips

and Brian McPhillips

Comments:

Nadia Rajsz, Catherine Scott, Amanda Ward

Joshua Potosek, Michelle Bowers, Dan Hust, Sharon Jankiewicz, Albee Bockman, Jennifer Niger, Hal Smith, Eric Chaboty, Scott Schulte, Alex Rau, John Hauschild, Pennie Huber, Sheila Parks

Judy Balaban, Wendy Brown, Dorothy Sanchez, Dr. Larysa Dyrszka, MD, Ken Walter, Lise Kennedy, Star Hesse, Jerry Stevens, Matt from the Democrat

Reports:

1. Division of Public Safety

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

September 2025 Commissioner Report

ID-7746

Attachments: September 2025 commissioner report

2. Fire Bureau

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

Bureau of Fire September Report

ID-7742

Attachments: Public Safety Meeting 9-25 1

3. E-911 and EMS Reports

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

911 & EMS Reports September 2025

ID-7736

4. Probation Department

Director Pennie Huber had nothing to add to her attached report.

Probation September 2025 Monthly Report

ID-7744

Attachments: PROBATION MONTHLY REPORT August 2025 (002) (003)

5. Sheriff

Undersheriff Chaboty gave an update on the Sheriff's office.

6. District Attorney

District Attorney Brian Conaty was not present to give his monthly report.

7. County Coroner

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

8. NYSP Update

No one was present from the New York State Police.

Discussion:

Public Comment

- 1. Ken Walter made a public comment.
- 2. Diana made a public comment

Resolutions:

1. RESOLUTION INTRODUCED BY THE PUBLIC SAFETY AND LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE TO APPROVE THE 2026 STOP DWI PLAN AND AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY MANAGER TO SIGN ANY NECESSARY AGREEMENTS

ID-7711

Attachments: 2026 STOP DWI PLAN

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 9/18/2025. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Chairman Alvarez, Vice Chairman Salomone, District 7 Legislator

Perrello, District 1 Legislator McPhillips and District 3 Legislator

McPhillips

2. RESOLUTION INTRODUCED BY THE PUBLIC SAFETY AND LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE TO AUTHORIZE THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE SULLIVAN COUNTY CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYEES' ASSOCIATION (CSEA) CONCERNING THE CANINE PROGRAM

ID-7712

Nicholas Salomone moved for discussion, seconded by Brian McPhillips. After a brief discussion, Brian McPhillips moved to amend the resolution by replacing the word "each" with "one" Deputy Sheriff, seconded by Matt McPhillips all in favor of the amendment, 5-0 and the resolution as amended 5-0.

A motion was made by District 3 Legislator Brian McPhillips, seconded by District 1 Legislator Matt McPhillips, that this Resolution be carried at Committee as Amended to the County Legislature meeting on 9/18/2025. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Chairman Alvarez, Vice Chairman Salomone, District 7 Legislator

Perrello, District 1 Legislator McPhillips and District 3 Legislator

McPhillips

3. RESOLUTION INTRODUCED BY THE PUBLIC SAFETY AND LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE TO AUTHORIZE AND EXECUTE A LEASE WITH A THIRD-PARTY LAND OWNER FOR THE LEASE OF LAND TO SUPPORT THE OPERATION OF PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES

ID-7727

At this point before the vote, Joseph Perrello left the meeting at 11:11am.

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 9/18/2025. 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. RESOLUTION INTRODUCED BY THE PUBLIC SAFETY AND LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE TO AUTHORIZE A RIGHT-OF-WAY AGREEMENT WITH THE SULLIVAN WEST CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

ID-7728

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A motion was made by District 1 Legislator Matt McPhillips, seconded by Vice Chairman Nicholas Salomone Jr., that this Resolution be carried at Committee to the County Legislature meeting on 9/18/2025. 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

5. RESOLUTION INTRODUCED BY THE PUBLIC SAFETY AND LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE TO ACCEPT THE DONATION OF AN AMBULANCE FROM THE BOARD OF COOPERATIVE EDUCATION SERVICES (BOCES) TO THE SULLIVAN COUNTY DIVISION OF PUBLIC SAFETY

ID-7733

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 9/18/2025. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ave: Chairman Alvarez, Vice Chairman Salomone, District 1 Legislator

McPhillips and District 3 Legislator McPhillips

Absent: District 7 Legislator Perrello

6. TO AMEND RESOLUTION NO. 387-22 AMENDING THE DATES OF A GRANT AWARDED FROM THE NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF VICTIM SERVICES

Attachments: 8.22 final executed contract C11381GG Year 3 Executed Contract

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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 was adjourned at 11:12am