



Sullivan County
Public Safety and Law Enforcement
Committee

100 North Street
Monticello, NY 12701

Meeting Agenda - Final - Revised

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

Thursday, July 10, 2025

10:00 AM

Government Center

Call To Order and Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Comments:

Reports:

1. Division of Public Safety

Commissioner's Monthly Report

[ID-7598](#)

Attachments: [July 2025 Commissioner report](#)

2. Fire Bureau

Bureau of Fire Monthly Report

[ID-7594](#)

Attachments: [Bureau of Fire Report](#)

3. E-911/EMS

EMS & 911 July 2025

[ID-7585](#)

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[CountyEMS_JUNE_2025](#)

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4. Probation Monthly Report

[ID-7583](#)

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

5. Sheriff

6. District Attorney

7. County Coroner

8. NYSP Update

Discussion:

Public Comment

Resolutions:

- 1. TO PROVIDE TWO SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS TO THE [ID-7560](#)
SULLIVAN WEST SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Adjourn



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

Good morning everyone. Summer is in full-swing, and as expected the emergency services folks throughout the County are exhibiting remarkable dedication in serving their neighbors.

- We are putting into operation Phase I of the Government Critical Infrastructure Security Plan this month, which will include our new Building Security Monitor starting July 28th, along with additional deputies in advance of the roll-out of the new weapons detection system in early August. Informational messaging for employees will be disseminated by the Director of Communications in the lead-up to our start date
- With help from ITS we continue to bolster our technological capabilities for field operations
- The Sheriff hosted a pre-summer law enforcement meeting, which was well-attended and provided an opportunity to exchange concerns and ideas to make this summer as enjoyable and safe as possible for the communities across the County
- We participated in a safety marketing campaign with Hatzollah, and I am proud to say the end product was remarkably well done and informative
- We will be working with Sullivan West School District to look into the school bus stop-arm camera program



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PUBLIC SAFETY MEETING - BUREAU OF FIRE REPORT

JULY 10, 2025

- **Appreciation for First Responders**

A heartfelt thank-you was extended to Fire, EMS, Police, and 911 Dispatch personnel for their unwavering professionalism and commitment to public safety.

- **Rehabilitation Team Preparedness**

The Rehabilitation Team is fully equipped for summer operations, ready to support extended incidents by providing essential services to emergency personnel.

- **Recruitment Task Force Engagement**

The Recruitment Task Force has been actively involved in community outreach, with upcoming participation planned at the Wurtsboro Street Fair, Bagel Festival, and The Little World's Fair.

- **Emergency Services Youth Academy**

Scheduled for **July 21–25**, this year's academy has seen a tripling in enrollment from 7 to 21 participants, reflecting increased youth interest in emergency services careers.

- **Training Programs Update**

Spring and summer training courses experienced strong attendance. Planning has begun for the fall training schedule to continue personal and department readiness.

- **State Fire Instructor Expansion**

The New York State Office of Fire Prevention and Control has assessed and approved the assignment of two additional State Fire Instructors to Sullivan County, boosting local training capacity.

- **Interagency Tabletop Exercise**

A successful collaborative exercise was held with the National Park Service and regional partners to enhance interagency preparedness and response coordination.

- **Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC)**

The summer LEPC meeting was conducted at the training center, focusing on upcoming seasonal concerns and project planning with local emergency and community partners.



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911 Communications Report

1. No doubt summer is upon us as we have seen call volume spike and some very serious emergency calls throughout the County. We wish everyone a safe summer season.
2. With summer comes a spike in 911 Calls. This consumes a big portion of dispatcher's time and also law enforcement having to go investigate 911 hang-up calls. Please, please encourage people to stay on the phone and speak to the dispatcher if they accidentally call 9-1-1. It will save a lot of time, effort and resources on everyone part. This is a bit problem in our camp and colony communities.
3. 911 attended a tabletop exercise hosted by the National Park Service relative to some geographical response planning that they are doing. There were many federal, state and local agencies present and we look forward to continued planning with the Park Service.
4. Tectonic Engineering continues to work on the environmental review for the Jeffersonville tower. We have been waiting on NYSEG to qualify their cable routing so that we can include that in the SHPO review and avoid increased work and money in case it changes later. With the help of legislator M. McPhillips that is moving forward.

Bureau of EMS Report

1. Sullivan County EMS fly cars have been busy, at times with all (4) of them on separate calls
2. Seniorcare EMS, at their own expense, are now the first ALS provider in our area to carry the following 2 drugs:
 - a. IV Tylenol for pain management to reduce the need to give patients opioids or narcotics – which can be addictive. If given early, IV Tylenol has similar efficacy as opioids and narcotic.
 - b. TXA (Tranexamic Acid) which helps control severe bleeding in trauma and other situations.
3. Seniorcare EMS has also explored having Sullivan County EMS be the first ground EMS provider to offer blood products in the field which is a lifesaving modality that was approved by DOH in January of this year. Unfortunately, the protocols have not yet been released by DOH for this but I and Seniorcare EMS hope to keep Sullivan County on the forefront of these treatments.
4. Despite being assured we'd have our DOH grant contract by June 1, NYS DOH has still not released the grant contract – which has stalled our ability to encumber the \$245,000 for the additional ALS unit for the 3 summer months. As soon as we can we will get that ALS ambulance in-service.
5. Garnet Health Catskills and the Bureau of EMS hosted a weekend long Multi-Casualty Incident Workshop. The material was fantastic and the feedback from the attendees was excellent. We will continue to do work on preparing for multi-casualty incidents.

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JUNE 2025 – COUNTY EMS DISPATCH STATISTICS			
County EMS Dispatch By Town/Village		County EMS Dispatch Disposition	
Bethel	20	ALS Assist	211
Callicoon	0	Crew Assist	37
Cochecton	3	First Response	140
Delaware	5	Secured RMA	32
Fallsburg	44		
Forestburgh	2	Total Dispatches	
Fremont	6	385 incidents	
Highland	9		
Liberty	17		
Lumberland	8		
Mamakating	56		
Neversink	13		
Rockland	12		
Thompson	65		
Tusten	3		
V/Bloomingburg	1		
V/Liberty	40		
V/Monticello	66		
V/Woodridge	7		
V/Wurtsboro	8		



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Public Safety Committee
Probation Department Monthly Report
June 2025

Probation Supervision

28 Sex Offender cases

24 Domestic Violence cases

60 CD IID cases

76 General Supervision cases

16 DWI/Drug Court cases

75 DWI cases

16 Transfer Out Active cases

16 warrant cases

4 JD Supervision cases

5 Child Support supervision cases

1 Pre-Dispositional Supervision case

**640 open cases (including Pre-Trial Release, PSI, Family Court,
Criminal Court, Restitution Only)

Alternatives to Incarceration Program (Pre-Trial Release/ Community
Service)

104 active PTR cases

29 active Community Service cases

Pre-Sentence/ Pre-Plea/ Pre- Dispositional Investigations

PSIs: 16

DWI : 1

Agg DWI w/ Child (Drugs) : 1

DWAI Drugs : 1

Burglary 3rd : 4

Predatory Sexual Assault Against a Child : 1

Burglary 2nd : 1

Robbery 2nd : 1

Petit Larceny : 2

Criminal Contempt 2nd : 1

Criminal Obstruction of Breathing : 1

Att. Assault 2nd : 1

Rape 2nd : 1

Intake

JD Intake: 6

Petit Larceny : 1

CPSP 3rd : 1

Robbery 2nd (courtesy for NYC) : 1

Public Lewdness : 1

CPW 4th & Att Assault 2nd : 1

Making Terroristic Threat : 1

Orders of Protection: 22

Financials

172 Restitution Only cases

90 payments collected (6/1/25- 6/30/25)

ADMIN/DWI Deposits = \$2,020.00

Restitution/Surcharge/Fines Deposit- \$4,870.48 + \$3,535.00 GovPay =
\$ 8,405.48

Community Events/ Relations/ Training

Our Pre-Trial Release (PTR) program has seen an increase in numbers over the past two months. There were 15 new cases in May and 16 new cases in June. This brings the current total number of PTR participants to 104.

In June, Director Pennie Huber and Deputy Director Tonya Martin attended the annual Council of Probation Administrators (COPA) conference in Saranac Lake, New York.

In June, our Department trained officers in the use of our new Taser 7's and Defensive Tactics.

On June 28, the Senior Probation Officer, Probation Officer and Probation Assistant civil service tests were all given.

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Narrative of Resolution:

TO PROVIDE TWO SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS TO THE SULLIVAN WEST SCHOOL DISTRICT

If Resolution requires expenditure of County Funds, provide the following information:

Amount to be authorized by Resolution: Click or tap here to enter text.

Are funds already budgeted? Yes

If 'Yes,' specify appropriation code(s): A 3110-29-10-1011

If 'No,' specify proposed source of funds: Click or tap here to enter text.

Specify Compliance with Procurement Procedures:

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED BY PUBLIC SAFETY AND LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE TO PROVIDE TWO SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS TO THE SULLIVAN WEST SCHOOL DISTRICT

WHEREAS, the Sullivan County Sheriff's Office provided two (2) Deputy Sheriff's as a School Resource Officer to the Sullivan West Central School District since 2015; and

WHEREAS, due to the success of the program and due to the need for law enforcement in the Sullivan West Central School District, the Sullivan West Central School District desires to have two (2) School Resource Officers on their campus for the 2025-2026 school year; and

WHEREAS, the Sullivan County Sheriff's Office desires to enter into an agreement with the Sullivan West Central School District to provide a School Resource Officer in their district for the 2025-2026 school year; and

WHEREAS, the Sullivan West Central School District will reimburse the County of Sullivan 70% of the School Resource Officer's cost, with a maximum reimbursement of \$70, 000 for each Deputy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the County Manager is hereby authorized to execute an agreement with the Sullivan West Central School District to provide two (2) School Resource Officer's for the term September 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said agreement may be extended on an annual basis for up to three additional terms; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said agreements shall be in such form as the County Attorney shall approve.