



Sullivan County

Public Safety and Law Enforcement Committee

100 North Street
Monticello, NY 12701

Meeting Agenda - Final

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

Thursday, January 8, 2026

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-8043](#)

Attachments: [January 2026 Public Safety and Law Enforcement Committee report](#)

2. Bureau of Fire

Bureau of Fire Monthly Report [ID-8040](#)

Attachments: [Public Safety Meeting 1-26](#)

3. E-911/EMS

E-911 and EMS Monthly Report [ID-8044](#)

Attachments: [January 2026 911 & EMS](#)

4. Probation

Probation Monthly Report [ID-8042](#)

Attachments: [Probation monthly report December 2025](#)

5. Sheriff

6. District Attorney

7. County Coroner

8. NYSP Update

Discussion:

Public Comment

Resolutions:

Adjourn



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January 2026 Public Safety and Law Enforcement Committee
Commissioner's Report

- We hosted a two-part training on “Community Threat Assessment” and “Threat Assessment Harm Prevention Threat Management” sponsored by the Sheriff’s Association and the New York State Association of Chiefs of Police, which was attended by twelve law enforcement and community stakeholder agencies
- ITS stepped up big time to support various IT projects within the Division, a huge thank you to Lorne, Dan, Tony, and the ITS team
- We attended the regional domestic terrorism prevention meeting
- The Rabies Control Officer reported 27 dog bites, 9 cat bites, 2 raccoon bites, and one bat bite for the period between November 14 – December 30, 2025



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Bureau of Fire

Public Safety Meeting January 8, 2026

We wish everyone a happy and healthy New Year and look forward to continuing our work together throughout 2026.

December was a very busy and challenging month across Sullivan County, with multiple structure fires, motor vehicle accidents, and winter storm events. We wish to thank all emergency services agencies for their professionalism, teamwork, and coordinated response efforts.

Several serious incidents during the month required the activation of the Critical Incident Management Team to support responders from fire, EMS, 911, and law enforcement agencies who were involved at these scenes.

Training for 2026 is now underway, and attendance for the courses being offered has been strong.

We would like to thank the Department of Public Works (DPW) for their hard work at the training center. Their efforts, including waxing the floors, which look excellent, and completing other facility projects, are greatly appreciated.

The Recruitment and Retention Task Force had a productive and successful year. Plans are currently underway for a retention focused seminar to be held in late spring.

The Rehabilitation Team is fully prepared for the winter season and ready to respond to large scale incidents as needed.

The Sullivan 180 Healthiest Fire Department Challenge officially began on January 1, 2026, with several fire departments participating.

We also extend our thanks to Confidential Secretary Erin O'Brien for her efforts in preparing and submitting a Recruitment and Retention Grant. Just prior to Christmas, we were notified that the Bureau of Fire was awarded a \$25,000 grant. We thank Erin and the Grants Department for their assistance and support.

Statistics for the 2025 calendar year will be available and presented at the February meeting.



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911 Communications legislative report January 2026

1. I'd like to wish everyone a health and safe 2026. I'd like to recognize our dispatchers that were away from their families for the holidays keeping us safe. Thank you!
2. Because of the holiday we are still compiling December 2025 statistics, and therefore the annual statistics are still in progress also. I will submit a year end dispatch report to the legislature as soon as it is completed. That will include data on the County EMS unit dispatch and utilization.
3. We have numerous large projects on the agenda for this year including a significant CAD system upgrade which we'll be working closely with ITS on, construction of the Jeffersonville tower, Next-Generation 911 upgrades (Recorder systems, etc) within our 911 Center utilizing grant funding.
4. Unfortunately, our 911 Center handled some very serious calls over the past month and I commend my team for their professionalism and dedication. Being a first responder, you see and respond to incidents that are graphic, disheartening and emotional. As a dispatcher, you're limited to the help you can provide over the phone and still contend with the emotional and mental aspects of the incident. We have been following up with our team and applaud their unwavering commitment to their profession.

Bureau of EMS Legislative report January 2026

1. As you may have seen some media reports, Governor Houcal signed legislation which requires counties to submit an EMS comprehensive plan to NYS. The intent is to give NYS government a picture of the strengths and gaps that exist across NYS in the various EMS systems. It will require meeting with EMS stakeholders, municipalities and others to gather information. Some hope this plan will help leverage funding for EMS in the future, but time will tell. The NYS EMS Council together with the governor's office is working on guidance and a template document of how they would like this plan to be formatted. I will be watching this process closely and begin the process of completing this comprehensive plan once their guidance is released.
2. We are just wrapping up an EMS MCI (Multi Casualty Incident) plan and mutual aid plan which I will be bringing to this board for confirmation in the coming months.
3. In order to test those plans, our office will be facilitating 1, possibly 2, full-functional exercises this year to expand on some foundational MCI training we provided in 2025.
4. The hybrid EMT course at SUNY Sullivan is going very well, students are beginning clinical time and hopefully in the next 60-90 days we will have 11 new EMT's throughout the County.



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Probation Department Monthly Report
December 2025

Probation Supervision

26 Sex Offender cases

24 Domestic Violence cases

71 CD DWI IID cases

84 General Supervision cases

11 DWI/Drug Court cases

77 DWI cases

17 Transfer Out Active cases

12 Warrant cases

7 JD Supervision cases

6 Child Support cases

3 Pre-Dispositional cases (Family Court)

162 Restitution Only cases

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

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

135 active PTR cases

24 active Community Service cases

- 51 cases assigned to community service during 2025. Therefore, 27 cases have been closed this year due to various reasons such as successful completion, transfer to another jurisdiction, etc.

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

PSIs: 7

Pre-Plea Investigation : 0

Intake

JD Intake: 45 Juvenile Delinquent complaints were received by various police agencies during 2025.

Orders of Protection: 259

- During the year 2025, our department processed a total of 259 orders of protection. This process included meeting with respondents to review and verify all required documentation, ensuring that the paperwork was accurate, complete, and properly prepared for submission to Family Court.

Financials

162 Restitution only cases

992 Payments received in 2025

Admin/DWI Deposits - \$ 25, 442.00

Restitution/Fines/Surcharge- \$ 69,209.25

Total restitution paid out to victims in 2025- \$ 68,552.34

Community Events/ Relations/ Training

This year, our probation department of 18 staff members demonstrated a strong commitment to professional development, attending 295 different trainings, and completing a total of 1290 training hours. It's important to note that we had staff leave in the middle of the year, which impacted the overall training hours reflected here. Looking ahead to 2026, we hope to have two new hires to increase and more accurately reflect a fully staffed department.