



Sullivan County

Public Safety and Law Enforcement Committee

Meeting Minutes - Final

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

Thursday, March 5, 2026

10:00 AM

Government Center

Call To Order and Pledge of Allegiance

Chairman Alvarez called the Public Safety and Law Enforcement Committee to order at 10:29am.

Roll Call

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

Presentation:- Firefighter Special Recognition

Certificates of Special Recognition were presented to Steve Schroeder and Shimon Abisch for rescuing a mother and her children from a February fire. The Sullivan County Legislative Certificate of Special Recognition stated the following for both firemen:

"For your fearless and exemplary courage and skill in rescuing a trapped mother and her children from a rapidly-spreading February fire in Liberty. We are proud to call you a neighbor and a hero".

Citations were also given by Assemblywoman Paula Kay's Office and Senator Peter Oberacker's office.

Certificates of Special Recognition

[ID-8216](#)

Attachments: [Firefighter Special Recognition Certificates](#)

Reports:

Nadia Rajsz, Catherine Scott, Amanda Ward

Joshua Potosek, Michelle Bowers, Dan Hust, Robert Freehill, Sharon Jankiewicz, Ryan Fridlich, Sheriff, Undersheriff, Scott Schulte, John Hauschild, Alex Rau, Pennie Huber, and Albee Bockman.

Ken Walter, Lise Kennedy, Lou Setren, Dorothy Sanchez, Jerry Stevens, Kim, WJFF, Liam of River Reporter and Sean of the Democrat.

Dominic of Assemblywoman Paula Kay's Office and Camille of Senator Peter Oberacker's Office.

1. Division of Public Safety

Commissioner's Monthly Report

[ID-8175](#)

Attachments: [March 2026 report](#)

Commissioner Scott Schulte introduced Ryan Fridlich, Deputy Commissioner who gave an update on the Division of Public Safety.

Commissioner Schulte, Deputy Commissioner Ryan Fridlich and Sheriff Schiff discussed the Motorola body cameras and the grant that they would like to go after on March 12th for a total of \$308,000.

At this point, Joseph Perrello left the meeting at 11:10am and returned at 11:10am.

2. Bureau of Fire

[ID-8174](#)

Attachments: [Public Safety Meeting 3-26](#)

Deputy Commissioner John Hauschild had nothing to add to his report.

3. EMS/E-911

Deputy Commissioner Alex Rau had nothing to add to his report.

4. Probation

[ID-8186](#)

Attachments: [Probation Monthly Repot Feb 26 \(003\)](#)

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

5. Sheriff

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

6. District Attorney

No one was present from the District Attorney's Office.

7. County Coroner

Coroner Albee Bockman had nothing to add to his report/ (see attached).

Coroner's March Monthly Report

[ID-8215](#)

Attachments: [Coroner's Report](#)

8. NYSP Update

No one was present from the New York State Police.

Discussion:

Public Comment

Resolutions:

Adjourn

There being no further business, Brian McPhillips moved to adjourn, seconded by Nicholas Salomone. The Public Safety and Law Enforcement Committee was adjourned at 11:21am.