



Sullivan County
Public Safety and Law Enforcement
Committee

100 North Street
Monticello, NY 12701

Meeting Agenda - 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

Roll Call

Presentation:- Firefighter Special Recognition

Reports:

1. Division of Public Safety

Commissioner's Monthly Report

[ID-8175](#)

Attachments: [March 2026 report](#)

2. Bureau of Fire

[ID-8174](#)

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

3. EMS/E-911

4. Probation

[ID-8186](#)

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

5. Sheriff

6. District Attorney

7. County Coroner

8. NYSP Update

Discussion:

Public Comment

Resolutions:

Adjourn



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Commissioner of Public Safety

Report to Public Safety and Law Enforcement Committee

- The Division, along with the Division of Public Works and the County Manager's Office continue to meet to examine ways to provide a safe and secure environment in the Government Center, particularly focusing on special events and customer service.
- Departments within the Division met with leadership at Garnet Medical to discuss emergency planning and preparedness, as well as drills and training.
- The Threat Assessment Team has participated in a number of training courses.
- County leadership are working to advocate for continued funding through the State Emergency Preparedness Grant Program and the State Homeland Security Grant Program in light of recent development that those two grant programs will likely not be renewed.
- Intense work continues toward the development of the Hazard Mitigation Plan lead by the Division of Planning, Community Development and Environmental Management.
- Collaboration with Public Health is ongoing to further enhance partnerships in Public Health Emergency Preparedness.
- The Public Safety Health and Wellness Coordinator has completed the health & wellness survey with the Sheriff's Office, and we are examining the results to develop a long-term plan to improve overall support services for emergency responders.
- Along with the Division of Planning, Community Development and Environmental Management, and the Division of Public Works, we are moving forward on pond remediation to ensure the pond at the Public Safety Training Center can continue to provide mandatory water supply for training evolutions at the Fire Training Tower.
- The Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management attended the Counter Terrorism Zone meeting.
- In furthering the Sheriff's continued mission to foster a safe, progressive, and technologically advanced Sheriff's Office, we are in the second phase of researching Body Worn Cameras for that agency. In May of 2025 we attended in-person demonstrations from potential vendors and began discussions on which product best suits our needs. We are currently working on researching a number of grants to identify funding streams, if possible. This includes multiple grant research platforms, the Department of Justice - Bureau of Justice Assistance, (DOJ BJA), as well as the Department of Justice - Community Oriented Policing Services (DOJ COPS). We will have a further report for this body as we make further strides in our research.

2/3/26 – 2/16/26:

- Dog – 4
- Raccoon – 1
- Cat – 2

Locations: (3 townships/ 1 unknown)

- Thompson (2)
- Mamakating (1)
- Fallsburg – (2)
- Unknown – (1)



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Chairperson and Members of the Public Safety Committee,
I respectfully submit the following monthly report.

- The past month remained extremely busy, with numerous structure fires, motor vehicle accidents (MVAs), and several weather-related storm events requiring coordinated multi-agency responses.

I would like to extend my appreciation to all EMS providers, fire departments, law enforcement agencies, dispatchers, Department of Public Works (DPW), Highway Departments, and the New York State Department of Transportation for their professionalism and rapid response during these events. Their teamwork and dedication continue to ensure the safety of our residents.

- The Bureau of Fire is working in partnership with the Division of Public Safety, Bureau of EMS, Sheriff's Office, and New York State Police to host the 3rd Annual Emergency Services Youth Academy. The program will be held July 20-24 at the Training Center and is open to students ages 14-16.
- Fire Chief meetings were conducted in all six battalions. Topics discussed included:
 - Public Employee Safety and Health (PESH) requirements for injury and illness reporting
 - Storm Mode operations in coordination with 911
 - Implementation of the Mutual Aid Box Alarm System (MABAS) across all fire departments
 - Workers' compensation procedures
 - Recruitment and retention strategies
 - The NERIS fire reporting system
 - Statewide Mutual Aid response
- Training course are going well, with planning underway for spring and summer course offerings.
- A coordination meeting was held with State and County Fire Instructors and representatives from the New York State Office of Fire Prevention and Control to review training standards and reinforce joint efforts.
- The Recruitment and Retention Task Force will be participating in several school career days throughout the county. These outreach efforts help build future membership to our emergency services agencies.

- The annual Burn Ban will be in effect from March 16 through May 14.
- Daylight Saving Time begins March 8. Residents are reminded to change their clocks and check or replace batteries in smoke and carbon monoxide detectors.

Thank you for your continued support

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Probation Department Monthly Report
February 2026

Probation Supervision

27 Sex Offender cases

24 Domestic Violence cases

66 CD DWI IID cases

86 General Supervision cases

12 DWI/Drug Court cases

77 DWI cases

16 Transfer Out Active cases

12 Warrant cases

8 JD Supervision cases

6 Child Support cases

0 Pre-Dispositional cases (Family Court)

159 Restitution Only cases

**662 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

32 active Community Service cases

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

PSIs: 6

Pre-Plea Investigation : 0

Pre-Dispositional Investigation : 1

Intake

JD Intake: 2

Orders of Protection: 11

Financials

161 Restitution only cases

45 Payments received as of February 20, 2026

Admin/DWI Deposits - \$780.00 + \$90 (Credit Cards) = \$870.00

Restitution/Fines/Surcharge- \$ 1,200.00 + \$4,400.86 (Gov Pay) = \$5,600.86

Community Events/ Relations/ Training

We are proud to announce the successful implementation of body-worn cameras for every officer within the Probation Department. This important initiative reflects our continued commitment to professionalism, transparency, and safety. The introduction of body-worn cameras enhances accountability while helping to safeguard both our probationers and our officers during interactions.

We believe this step forward reinforces our dedication to maintaining positive relationships with our community and upholding the highest standards of service.