



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, May 1, 2025

10:00 AM

Government Center

Call To Order and Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Comments:

Reports:

1. Division of Public Safety [ID-7422](#)

Attachments: [May 2025 Division Report](#)

2. Bureau of Fire [ID-7420](#)

Attachments: [Public Safety Meeting 5-25 Fire](#)

3. 911 and EMS Report May 2025 [ID-7429](#)

Attachments: [May2025_911and EMS](#)

4. Probation Monthly Report [ID-7428](#)

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

5. Sheriff
6. District Attorney
7. Coroner
8. NYSP Update

Discussion:

Public Comment

Resolutions: None

Adjourn



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File #: ID-7422

Agenda Date: 5/1/2025

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

Good morning everyone. Thank you for the opportunity to highlight some of the exceptional work carried out by the various agencies within the Division.

- We celebrated National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week during the second week in April, a time to reflect upon and acknowledge the selfless dedication of dispatchers, and to redouble our efforts to provide them with the needed thanks, support, and recognition as the true “first responders”.
- We are putting into operation Phase I of the Government Critical Infrastructure Security Plan.
- We continue the work toward enhancing and updating our Domestic Terrorism Prevention Plan, due to the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services Office of Counterterrorism by June 1st.
- I met with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency to plan training courses for this year. I expect some really great offerings this Fall.
- I had the good fortune of attending the “Preventing Terrorism in New York” at John Jay College of Criminal Justice, presented by the NYS DHSES OCT DTPU.
- Thanks to ITS, we conducted an evaluation and identified critical needs for the Command Vehicle, which will provide the Division with critical functionality in the field.
- The Coroners and I met with leadership at Harris Hospital to develop a plan to update and modernize the morgue cooler. The engineers at the hospital are conducting a review of our draft plan.
- We accepted delivery of the Meridian Vehicle Barrier system, a vehicle-ramming prevention system that we will utilize for mass gatherings and events throughout the County.



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Public Safety Meeting May 2025

1. Burn Ban is still in effect until May 14th.
2. Continue to be very active with Brush Fires, MVA's,
Thank you to all emergency Services for the
continued support.
3. The Emergency Services Youth Academy is July 21st –
25th at the training center. Registration is open for
14 to 16-year olds.
4. Fire Commissioner training was recently held at the
training center for all newly elected Fire
Commissioners, we had over 45 from in County and
out of County.
5. Sullivan County Volunteer Firefighters Association
Annual Memorial Service will be held here at the
Government Center this Sunday 5/4 at 2PM.
6. Training spring and summer schedules are out and
classes are going well
7. On Tuesday May 20th 6:30PM at the training center
there will be a Citizen Preparedness Corps. Training.
Information will be going out on our media
platforms.

8. Attended the annual NYS Fire Coordinators Conference, topics discussed where;
- a. The changes to the NYS Fire Academy and NYS training program
 - b. Discussed the new National Emergency Reporting Incident System (NERIS). The First phase is done and will start the second on May 1st and roll out the final on January 1, 2026
 - c. Talked about Fire Department Consolidation
 - d. Talk about the Jennings Creek Fire in Greenwood Lake Orange County NY with some good learning points and some bad ones.
9. Worked with the County Risk Management, Safety Committee and PERMA the new insurance company review new safety trainings and procedures.

Thank you and Be Safe

John



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911 Report;

1. We would like to thank the legislators that came out to visit 911 during National Telecommunicator week. Our team had a good week with many meals and goodies delivered by various organizations, theme day uniforms and more. I can't thank our team enough for the often-stressful job they do each day not only dealing with their life issues, but then coming and helping our residents on the worst day of their lives.
2. I attended the NYS DHSES Communications Symposium and NYS 911 Coordinators Conference in Corning last month. There is good progress being made and led by DHSES on the build out of NG911 technology and thankfully they are working closely to keep counties involved in the development of this system. It will revolutionize how the 911 system works statewide and it's critical that we as a County continue to be involved in the process.
3. To that end, NYS has earmarked a \$1.5M in the form of a grant to Sullivan County to ensure that our 911 call handling equipment is NG911 ready. You will see a resolution forthcoming to apply for and accept that funding.
4. With DPW's help, we have been out assessing tower facilities post-winter and cleaning up as needed. Preparing for our busy summer season.
5. We've been working closely with the Sullivan County Drug/Opioid Taskforce to provide dispatch statistics on overdose calls. We will continue to work and support the effort where possible.

EMS Report:

1. The re-organized EMS Council continues to meet on the first Wednesday of every month. They are still working to shape that group and establish by-laws and goals of the organization.
2. The Bureau of EMS has been soliciting nominations for annual EMS awards. There are a lot of good work being done in EMS locally and it's important we recognize that good work!
3. National EMS Week will be celebrated May 18 – May 24. This is a perfect time to celebrate the tireless work of our EMS providers who are often work long hours with short staffing situations to make sure EMS is available in our communities.
4. Garnet Health Caskskills will be hosting a gathering on May 20th 4-6pm at Garnet Health outside the ER to celebrate our EMS providers and agencies. The Bureau of EMS will be presenting the awards to our EMS providers at 5pm. I'd like to invite all legislators to attend and participate.
5. Our office will be co-sponsoring a multi-casualty incident workshop at Garnet Health on June 21 and June 22. We expect this class will fill up quickly.
6. Plans are in the works for an AEMT (Advanced EMT) class here in Sullivan County this Fall. It will be the first class held in this area of the Hudson Valley, there has been a lot of interest and we feel this will fill up quickly as well. It provides EMT's with advanced skill sets to start IV's, give certain medications and provide advanced airway management.



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Probation Department Monthly Report
April 2025

Probation Supervision

28 Sex Offender cases

24 Domestic Violence cases

61 CD IID cases

79 General Supervision cases

18 DWI/Drug Court cases

70 DWI cases

13 Transfer Out Active cases

17 warrant cases

2 Juvenile Delinquent (Criminal Nuisance 2nd & Assault 3rd)

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

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

91 active PTR cases

25 active Community Service cases

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

PSIs: 9

Burg 3rd (2 cts): 1

Sex Off. Failure To Reg: 3

Rape 3rd: 1

Endangering Welfare of a Child: 1

Forgery 3rd: 1

Vehicular Assault 2nd: 1

DWI Prev Conv w/in 10 Yrs: 1

PDIs: 0

Intake

JD Intake: 1

Assault 1st

Orders of Protection: 19

Financials

172 Restitution Only cases

65 payments collected (4/1/25- 4/23/25)

ADMIN/DWI Deposits = \$1,250

Restitution/Surcharge/Fines Deposit- \$1,348 + \$777 GovPay = \$2,125

Community Events/ Relations/ Training

4/3/25- 4 staff members attended the DWI Conference at The Barn at Villa Venezia, Middletown, NY.

4/9/25- Supervisor Sigelakis and Supervisor A. Reimer spoke to the class at the BOCES Law Enforcement program, held at Sullivan County Community College, which consists of JR's and SR's enrolled in the Public Safety curriculum.

4/10/25- Dep Director Martin and Director Huber attended the monthly COPA (Counsel of Probation Administrators) meeting in Syracuse, NY.

4/15/25- Janna Walter, Public Health, attended the department's regularly scheduled staff meeting to speak about the programs Public Health offers and how we can make referrals.

4/16/25- Supervisor B. Reimer and SR PO Crown attended TacOps Law Enforcement Tactical Training, Conferences and Expos 2025 in Verona, NY.

4/16/25- 4 staff members attended a training sponsored by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives in Goshen, NY.

4/22/25- All PO's along with 4 Bethel Constables and 2 SCCC Public Safety staff attended the annual recertification of ASR (Pepper spray) that our certified trainers (Supervisor B. Reimer and SR PO Crown) presented.

4/24/25- 2 staff members attended the career day at Liberty High School

4/29/25-ATI (Alternatives to Incarceration) annual board meeting was held at the Sullivan County Probation Department