



# Sullivan County

## Public Safety & Law Enforcement Committee

### Meeting Minutes - Final

Chairman Nicholas Salomone Jr.  
Vice Chairman George Conklin  
Committee Member Ira Steingart  
Committee Member Nadia Rajsz  
Committee Member Michael Brooks

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Thursday, September 1, 2022

9:00 AM

Government Center

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#### Call To Order

Chairman Salomone called the Public Safety and Law Enforcement Committee meeting to order at 9:03AM.

He then called on Albee Bockman to say a prayer for those lives lost on September 11, 2011.

#### Roll Call

**Present:** Chairman Nicholas Salomone Jr., Vice Chairman George Conklin, Ira Steingart, Nadia Rajsz and Michael Brooks

#### Note

Luis Alvarez, Joseph Perrello, Chairman Doherty  
Joshua Potosek, Michael McGuire, Tom Cawley, Dan Hust, Alex Rau, John Hauschild, Pennie Huber,  
Wendy Brown, Lorne Green, Albee Bockman, Undersheriff, Sheriff, Chief Smith  
Star Hesse, Martha Scoppa, Lise Kennedy

#### Reports:

##### 1. Division of Public Safety - Commissioner Farney

Sullivan County Fire Coordinator John Hauschild gave an update on the Division of Public Safety on behalf of Public Safety Commissioner Farney which included Emergency Management, Bureau of Fire, Bureau of EMS, EMS Advisory Board, and Probation.

##### 2. Opioid Task Force - Wendy Brown, Deputy Commissioner of HHS

Deputy Commissioner of Health and Human Services Wendy Brown gave an update on Opioid Task Force and spoke about the International Overdose Awareness Day Event at the Sullivan County Courthouse last night.

##### 3. District Attorney - Meagan Galligan

No one was present to give an update on the District Attorney's Office.

**4. Sullivan County Sheriff - Sheriff Schiff**

Undersheriff Eric Chaboty gave an update on the Sheriff's Office, Sullivan County Jail and Civil Divisions.

**5. Sullivan County Coroners- Albee Bockman**

Sullivan County Coroner Albee Bockman gave an update on the Coroner's Office and spoke about overdose statistics and the upcoming Coroner's Conference this month which will be held at the Villa Roma.

**6. NYSP Update**

No one was present to give an update on the New York State Police.

**Discussion:**

**Public Comment**

1. Star Hesse made a public comment.
2. Florence Goldfarb made a public comment.
3. Lise Kennedy made a public comment.

Sheriff Schiff made a comment at this time.

Nadia Rajsiz made a comment at this time.

Joseph Perrello made a comment at this time.

Luis Alvarez made a comment at this time.

Ira Steingart made a comment at this time.

Alan Sorensen made a comment at this time.

Chairman Doherty made a comment at this time.

Michael Brooks made a comment at this time.

Nicholas Salomone made a comment at this time.

4. Martha Scoppa made a public comment.

Star Hesse Public Comment

[ID-4920](#)

**Attachments:** [StarHessepubliccommentsept1](#)

Martha Scoppa Public Comment

[ID-4921](#)

**Attachments:** [MarthaScoppapubliccommentsept1](#)

**Resolutions:**

1. To Authorize the County Manager to apply and accept a Domestic Terrorism Prevention Grant Program (DTP) FY2022 grant award from the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services (DHSES) [ID-4900](#)

A motion was made by Committee Member Michael Brooks, seconded by Committee Member Nadia Rajs, that this Resolution be carried at Committee. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** Chairman Salomone, Vice Chairman Conklin, Committee Member Steingart, Committee Member Rajs and Committee Member Brooks

2. TO APPROVE THE 2023 STOP DWI PLAN AND AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY MANAGER TO SIGN ANY AND ALL AGREEMENTS NECESSARY FOR THE PLAN [ID-4896](#)

**Attachments:** [STOP DWI 2023 Plan.pdf](#)

A motion was made by Committee Member Nadia Rajs, seconded by Vice Chairman George Conklin, that this Resolution be carried at Committee. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** Chairman Salomone, Vice Chairman Conklin, Committee Member Steingart, Committee Member Rajs and Committee Member Brooks

3. APPROVING THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY’S APPLICATION FOR GRANT FUNDING AND TO ACCEPT A GRANT AWARDED FROM THE NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF VICTIM SERVICES. [ID-4877](#)

This Resolution was carried at Committee.

**Aye:** Chairman Salomone, Vice Chairman Conklin, Committee Member Steingart, Committee Member Rajs and Committee Member Brooks

**Adjourn**

The Public Safety and Law Enforcement Committee Meeting was adjourned at 9:51AM.

A motion was made by Committee Member Nadia Rajs, seconded by Committee Member Michael Brooks, that this be carried at Committee. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** Chairman Salomone, Vice Chairman Conklin, Committee Member Steingart, Committee Member Rajs and Committee Member Brooks