



Sullivan County

Public Safety and Law Enforcement Committee

100 North Street
Monticello, NY 12701

Meeting Minutes - Final

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

Thursday, September 12, 2024

10:00 AM

Government Center

Call To Order and Pledge of Allegiance

Chair Alvarez called the Public Safety and Law Enforcement Committee to order at 10:05AM.

Roll Call

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

Comments:

Discussion Item: "Adding GPS Trackers to Private Ambulances"

E-911 Coordinator Alex Rau and Public Safety Commissioner Scott Schulte presented in regards to the discussion regarding adding GPS Trackers to Private Ambulances.

1. Division of Public Safety

E-911 Coordinator Alex Rau handed out awards to honored EMS providers.

Public Safety Commissioner Scott Schulte gave an update on the Division of Public Safety.

2. Fire Bureau

Public Safety Deputy Commissioner John Hauschild gave an update on the Fire Bureau.

3. E-911/EMS

E-911 Coordinator Alex Rau gave an update on the E-911/EMS departments.

4. Probation

Director Pennie Huber gave an update on the Probation Department.

5. Opioid Task Force

Health and Family Services Deputy Commissioner Melissa Stickle gave an update on the Opioid Task Force.

6. Sheriff

Sheriff Mike Schiff gave an update on the Sheriff's Office.

7. District Attorney

Brian Conaty, District Attorney gave an update on the District Attorney's Office.

8. Coroner's Office

No one was present from the Coroner's Office.

9. NYSP Update

No one was present from the New York State Police.

Discussion:

Public Comment

1. Martha Scoppa made a public comment.

At this point Joseph Perrello left the meeting at 11:49AM and returned at 11:49AM.

2. Lou Setren made a public comment.

3. Star Hesse made a public comment.

Martha Scoppa Public Comment

[ID-6789](#)

Attachments: [Public Comment 09-12-24 Public Safety - Scoppa](#)

Resolutions:

1. Approve the amendments to Sections 600 and 605 of the Sullivan County
911 Standard Operating Guidelines

[ID-6427](#)

Attachments: [ALS_edit_Aug2024](#)
[AMA_edit_Aug2024](#)

Brian McPhillips moved Resolutions #1 through #3 in a block, seconded by Joseph Perrello, all in favor 4-0.

A motion was made by District 3 Legislator Brian McPhillips, seconded by District 7 Legislator Joseph Perrello, that this Resolution be carried at Committee to the County Legislature meeting on 9/19/2024. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Chairman Alvarez, Vice Chairman Salomone, District 7 Legislator Perrello and District 3 Legislator McPhillips

Absent: District 1 Legislator McPhillips

Enactment No: 440-24

2. Amend Resolution No. 463-19 regarding autopsies [ID-6710](#)

A motion was made by District 3 Legislator Brian McPhillips, seconded by District 7 Legislator Joseph Perrello, that this Resolution be carried at Committee to the County Legislature meeting on 9/19/2024. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Chairman Alvarez, Vice Chairman Salomone, District 7 Legislator Perrello and District 3 Legislator McPhillips

Absent: District 1 Legislator McPhillips

Enactment No: 442-24

3. Amend Resolution #376-23 regarding rates of pay for removal services [ID-6711](#)

A motion was made by District 3 Legislator Brian McPhillips, seconded by District 7 Legislator Joseph Perrello, that this Resolution be carried at Committee to the County Legislature meeting on 9/19/2024. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Chairman Alvarez, Vice Chairman Salomone, District 7 Legislator Perrello and District 3 Legislator McPhillips

Absent: District 1 Legislator McPhillips

Enactment No: 443-24

4. Amend Resolution No. 290-18 regarding Coroner's Pay [ID-6712](#)

A motion was made by District 7 Legislator Joseph Perrello, seconded by District 3 Legislator Brian McPhillips, that this Resolution be carried at Committee to the County Legislature meeting on 9/19/2024. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Chairman Alvarez, Vice Chairman Salomone, District 7 Legislator Perrello and District 3 Legislator McPhillips

Absent: District 1 Legislator McPhillips

Enactment No: 444-24

5. Authorize an agreement with DCJS for the ATI Program [ID-6718](#)

A motion was made by District 3 Legislator Brian McPhillips, seconded by District 7 Legislator Joseph Perrello, that this Resolution be carried at Committee to the County Legislature meeting on 9/19/2024. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Chairman Alvarez, Vice Chairman Salomone, District 7 Legislator Perrello and District 3 Legislator McPhillips

Absent: District 1 Legislator McPhillips

Enactment No: 447-24

6. To approve the 2025 STOP DWI Plan and authorize the County Manager to sign any and all agreements necessary for the plan. [ID-6722](#)

Attachments: [STOP DWI PLAN 2025](#)

JP NS all in favor

A motion was made by District 7 Legislator Joseph Perrello, seconded by Vice Chairman Nicholas Salomone Jr., that this Resolution be carried at Committee to the County Legislature meeting on 9/19/2024. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Chairman Alvarez, Vice Chairman Salomone, District 7 Legislator Perrello and District 3 Legislator McPhillips
Absent: District 1 Legislator McPhillips
Enactment No: 448-24

7. Assign a one time stipend to the District Attorney’s Office Employees [ID-6741](#)

A motion was made by District 3 Legislator Brian McPhillips, seconded by District 7 Legislator Joseph Perrello, that this Resolution be carried at Committee to the County Legislature meeting on 9/19/2024. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Chairman Alvarez, Vice Chairman Salomone, District 7 Legislator Perrello and District 3 Legislator McPhillips
Absent: District 1 Legislator McPhillips
Enactment No: 456-24

8. Create a new Assigned Fund Balance with the General Fund for Probation Pre-Trial Release Enhancement Awarded Funds [ID-6755](#)

A motion was made by District 3 Legislator Brian McPhillips, seconded by District 7 Legislator Joseph Perrello, that this Resolution be carried at Committee to the County Legislature meeting on 9/19/2024. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Chairman Alvarez, Vice Chairman Salomone, District 7 Legislator Perrello and District 3 Legislator McPhillips
Absent: District 1 Legislator McPhillips
Enactment No: 465-24

Handout Resolution

Approve double time for Correction Officers working overtime at the Sullivan County Jail for the period between September 19, 2024 - March 19, 2025 [ID-6773](#)

After a brief discussion among the legislators, it was decided to move this resolution to next week's Executive Committee.

Adjourn

There being no further business, Brian McPhillips moved to adjourn, seconded by Joseph Perrello. The Public Safety and Law Enforcement Committee was adjourned at 12:01PM.