



Sullivan County

Public Safety and Law Enforcement Committee

100 North Street
Monticello, NY 12701

Meeting Minutes - Final

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

Thursday, August 6, 2026

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 10:29am.

Chair Alvarez asked for a Moment of Silence for Nelson Durland and Jesus Arroyo Ortego.

Roll Call

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

Comments:

At this point Joseph Perrello left the meeting at 10:30am and returned at 10:33am.

Catherine Scott, Nadia Rajs

Joshua Potosek, Michelle Bowers, Dan Hust, Robert Freehill, Sharon Jankiewicz, Eric Chaboty, Alex Rau, Sheila Parks, Scott Kinne, Brian Conaty, Pennie Huber

Ken Walter, Lise Kennedy, Star Hesse, Lou Setren, Chief D'Gata, Matt from the Democrat, Patrick from the River Reporter and Kim from WJFF

Reports:

Certificates of Recognition were presented to the following people by Public Safety and Law Enforcement Chair Luis Alvarez:

Ralph Bressler, Livingston Manor Ambulance Corps
Upper Delaware Ambulance Corps
Anthony Carlucci, Bethel Volunteer Ambulance Corps
Emily Poley, Neversink Fire Department
Tammy Reed, Seniorcare

1. Public Safety [ID-8548](#)

Attachments: [August 2026 Deputy Commissioner report](#)

Acting Commissioner Ryan Fridlich was not present but see attached report.

2. Bureau of Fire [ID-8547](#)

Attachments: [Public Safety Meeting 8-6-26](#)

Deputy Commissioner John Hauschild was not present but see attached report.

3. EMS/E-911

Deputy Commissioner Alex Rau gave an update on E-911 and EMS.

4. Probation [ID-8549](#)

Attachments: [PROBATION MONTHLY REPORT JULY 2026 \(002\)](#)

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

5. Sheriff

Undersheriff Chaboty gave an update on the Jail and the Patrol.

Nicholas Salomone left the meeting at 11:10am and returned to the meeting at 11:11am.

6. District Attorney

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

Village of Liberty Police Chief Steve D'Agata gave an update on several programs.

7. County Coroner

County Coroner Albee Bockman was present for the meeting but had to leave as this meeting was running very late. See attached report.

Coroner's Report for August 2026

[ID-8599](#)

Attachments: [August Coroner Report](#)

Public Comment

1. Ken Walter made a public comment.

At this point, Joseph Perrello and Nicholas Salomone left the meeting at 11:15am.

At this point, Nicholas Salomone returned to the meeting at 11:17am.

Resolutions:

Nicholas Salomone moved Resolutions #1 - #3 in a block, seconded by Brian McPhillips, all in favor 4-0.

1. To Authorize the Preparation and Submission of an application to the [ID-8540](#)
Dormitory Authority of the State of New York (DASNY) for State and
Municipal Facilities Program (SAM) funding to support the Sullivan County
Bureau of Fire Special Operations Teams

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Nicholas Salomone Jr., seconded by District 3
Legislator Brian McPhillips, that this Resolution be carried at Committee to the County
Legislature meeting on 8/20/2026. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Chairman Alvarez, Vice Chairman Salomone, District 1 Legislator
McPhillips and District 3 Legislator McPhillips

Absent: District 7 Legislator Perrello

2. To Amend Resolution 269-13 Regarding the Rate of Pay for the Emergency [ID-8541](#)
Services Training Center Facilitator

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Nicholas Salomone Jr., seconded by District 3
Legislator Brian McPhillips, that this Resolution be carried at Committee to the County
Legislature meeting on 8/20/2026. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Chairman Alvarez, Vice Chairman Salomone, District 1 Legislator
McPhillips and District 3 Legislator McPhillips

Absent: District 7 Legislator Perrello

3. RESOLUTION INTRODUCED BY PUBLIC SAFETY AND LAW [ID-8546](#)
ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE TO AUTHORIZE A STIPEND FOR
DISTRICT ATTORNEY OFFICE EMPLOYEES TO SUPPORT NEW
YORK STATE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES
DISCOVERY REFORM AND AID TO PROSECUTION PROGRAMS

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Nicholas Salomone Jr., seconded by District 3
Legislator Brian McPhillips, that this Resolution be carried at Committee to the County
Legislature meeting on 8/20/2026. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Chairman Alvarez, Vice Chairman Salomone, District 1 Legislator
McPhillips and District 3 Legislator McPhillips

Absent: District 7 Legislator Perrello

Adjourn

There being no further business, Brian McPhillips moved to adjourn, seconded by Matt McPhillips.
The Public Safety and Law Enforcement Committee was adjourned at 11:22am.