



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, August 6, 2026

10:00 AM

Government Center

Call To Order and Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Comments:

Reports:

1. Public Safety

[ID-8548](#)

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

2. Bureau of Fire

[ID-8547](#)

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

3. EMS/E-911

4. Probation

[ID-8549](#)

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

5. Sheriff

6. District Attorney

7. County Coroner

Discussion:

Public Comment

Resolutions:

1. To Authorize the Preparation and Submission of an application to the 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 [ID-8540](#)
2. To Amend Resolution 269-13 Regarding the Rate of Pay for the Emergency Services Training Center Facilitator [ID-8541](#)
3. RESOLUTION INTRODUCED BY PUBLIC SAFETY AND LAW 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 [ID-8546](#)

Adjourn



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August, 2026

Deputy Commissioner of Public Safety

Report to Public Safety and Law Enforcement Committee

- Members of DPS along with members of local ARES(Amateur Radio Emergency Services) conducted testing of new communication equipment in a infrastructure denied area of Sullivan County, simulating a SAR incident. The purpose was to identify strength and weaknesses in current equipment for real world events and to be better prepared for keeping searchers safe and in communication.
- Acting Commissioner Fridlich assisted in the Youth Academy bringing new tech being deployed through out the county. Demonstrating the benefits of ATAK and having situational awareness in the palm of your hands. In addition to this, an exercise was conducted for the first time using the divisions heavy lift drone and deploying a basket with medical supplies to the search party. This is something that has been in the plans and training since obtaining the UAS and was the first time its was deployed in a “real world” event, allowing DPS to test the abilities of our equipment prior to any natural disasters or critical incidents.
- New command vehicle is finished and ready for deployment.
- DPS assisted Bethel Woods during the sold out Billy Strings concert, that brought over 16K people and campers over a weekend, opening the EOC, with local and state partners participating.
- Over the week of July 27th, as you all are aware Sullivan County was struck with strong storms and heavy rain. DPS along with County SAR and volunteer departments assisted in a number of water rescues and searches. A large search in North Branch was Coordinated by Fire Coordinator Hauschild, and Deputy Fire Coordinator/Special Operations Soller who brought about a successful search for a missing person after his vehicle was located in the creek. During this search a cache of newly obtained phones equipped with ATAK were deployed and played a pinnacle role in SA and tracking search teams, along with documenting artifacts found during the searches.



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Public Safety Meeting – August 6, 2026
Bureau of Fire Report

The Bureau has remained extremely busy responding to structure fires, motor vehicle accidents, dive team activations, swift water rescue incidents, and search and rescue calls. I want to thank all of our first responders including Fire, EMS, 911 Dispatch, Law Enforcement, the Department of Public Works, and the New York State Department of Transportation for their continued teamwork and dedication.

The Rehabilitation (Rehab) Team has continued its training efforts and recently provided firefighter rehabilitation services during the Firefighter I class.

Recruitment efforts for the Join Sullivan Fire Task Force campaign continue. We will be participating in the Bagel Festival, the Grahamsville Fair, and several other community events to promote volunteer recruitment and public awareness.

The 3rd Annual Youth Academy held at the Training Center was a huge success. This was our largest class to date, with 23 cadets participating. I would like to thank everyone who contributed their time and support to make this year's academy such a success. Planning is already underway for next year's program.

Training continues to progress well. We are currently developing the schedule for our fall and early winter training courses to ensure our personnel remain prepared and ready to serve.



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Public Safety Committee
Probation Department Monthly Report
July 2026

Probation Supervision Criminal Court

26 Sex Offender cases
25 Domestic Violence cases
76 DWI CD IID cases
10 DWI/Drug Court cases
71 DWI cases
86 General Supervision cases
15 Transfer Out Active cases
13 Warrant cases
149 Restitution only cases

Probation Supervision Family Court

8 Child Support cases
9 JD cases
5 JD intake cases

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

136 active PTR cases
25 active Community Service cases

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

PSI/PPIs: 8 assigned this month (total active investigations: 44)

DWI 2 Prev Conv Desig Off w/in 10 Yrs : 1 (Pre-Plea)

DWI 1st Offense & Operate MV w/ BAC .08 or 1%: 1 (Pre-Plea)

CPW 2nd: 1

CPW 3rd: Prev Conv: 1

Luring A Child to Commit a Crime: 1

Att Assault 2nd & Att Assault 3rd: 1

Criminal Obstruction of Breathing & Unlawful Imprisonment 2nd: 1

Sex Offender Fail to Report Change of Address: 1

PDIs: 1 assigned this month

Sexual Abuse 1st

Intake

JD Intake: 2

Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle: 1

CPW 4th, Menacing 2nd, EWOC & Tampering: 1

Orders of Protection: 12

Total active cases for Criminal Court and Family Court (including Pre-Trial Release, PSI, PDI, Family Court, Criminal Court, Restitution Only) = 674 cases

Financials

67 payments collected (7/1 – 7/29/26)

ADMIN/DWI Deposits = \$920.00 + \$655.00 CC Payments = \$1,575.00

Restitution/Surcharge/Fines Deposit- \$1,422.00 + \$2,208.10 GovPay = \$3,630.10

Community Events/ Relations/ Training

On July 21st, 2026, Rosey Miller, Family Recovery Specialist, and Officer Anthony Puma, Liberty Police Department presented to the staff regarding Hope not Handcuffs program. We appreciate their time and effort in sharing information about this valuable program. Our department frequently seeks assistance and guidance through this resource.

Two probation officers from our department are attending the NYS Probation Officers Association Conference, held July 29-31, 2026, at the Embassy Suites Destiny in Syracuse, New York.

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Narrative of Resolution:

To Authorize the Preparation and Submission of an application to the 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

If Resolution requires expenditure of County Funds, provide the following information:

Amount to be authorized by Resolution: \$150,000.00

Are funds already budgeted? No

If 'Yes,' specify appropriation code(s): Click or tap here to enter text.

If 'No,' specify proposed source of funds: Revenue G/L: A-3410-R3389-R201, Expense G/L: A-3410-21-2105, A-3410-45-4506

Specify Compliance with Procurement Procedures: N/A

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED BY THE PUBLIC SAFETY AND LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE TO AUTHORIZE THE PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION TO THE 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

WHEREAS, the Sullivan County Bureau of Fire coordinates countywide fire service initiatives, specialized emergency response operations, and mutual aid resources to protect the lives, property, and environment of the residents and visitors of Sullivan County; and

WHEREAS, the Bureau of Fire supports and coordinates Special Operations Teams, including Technical Rescue and Hazardous Materials, the Sullivan County Dive Team, and other specialized emergency response capabilities that require modern equipment to safely and effectively respond to complex emergencies; and

WHEREAS, the Dormitory Authority of the State of New York (DASNY), through the State and Municipal Facilities Program (SAM), provides funding opportunities for capital projects, facilities, and equipment that enhance public safety and strengthen emergency response capabilities; and

WHEREAS, the Sullivan County Bureau of Fire wishes to apply for SAM funding in the amount of \$150,000.00 to support the acquisition of specialized equipment necessary to strengthen the operational readiness, safety and effectiveness of the Sullivan County Bureau of Fire's Special Operations Teams; and

WHEREAS, Sullivan County is not required to provide any local cash match.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Sullivan County Legislature hereby authorizes the County Manager, Chairman of the County Legislature, and/or their authorized representative (as required by the

funding source) to execute any and all necessary documents to submit an application for SAM funding; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Sullivan County Legislature hereby authorizes the County Manager and/or Chairman of the County Legislature (as required by the funding source) to accept the award, and enter into an award agreement or contract to administer the funding secured, in such form as the County Attorney shall approve; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that should the SAM funding be terminated, the County shall not be obligated to continue any action undertaken by the use of this funding.

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Narrative of Resolution:

To Amend Resolution 269-13 Regarding the Rate of Pay for the Emergency Services Training Center Facilitator

If Resolution requires expenditure of County Funds, provide the following information:

Amount to be authorized by Resolution: Up to \$3,000.00

Are funds already budgeted? Yes

If 'Yes,' specify appropriation code(s): A-3010-10-1011

If 'No,' specify proposed source of funds: Click or tap here to enter text.

Specify Compliance with Procurement Procedures: N/A

**RESOLUTION INTRODUCED BY THE PUBLIC SAFETY AND LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE TO AMEND
RESOLUTION 269-13 REGARDING THE RATE OF PAY FOR THE EMERGENCY SERVICES TRAINING CENTER
FACILITATOR**

WHEREAS, Resolution 269-13 was adopted by the Sullivan County Legislature on July 18, 2013 to create the position of Emergency Services Training Center Facilitator (per diem) to allow a County employee to be on-site at the Sullivan County Emergency Services Training Center (now Richard A. Martinkovic Public Safety Training Center) during training exercises during non-business hours; and

WHEREAS, per Resolution 269-13, the rate of pay for each day of work of the Emergency Services Training Center Facilitator was set at fifty dollars (\$50.00) to be reimbursed to the County by the participating Fire Department / Emergency Service Agency utilizing the facility; and

WHEREAS, Resolution 5-14 was subsequently adopted by the Sullivan County Legislature to amend Resolution 269-13 by not requiring any Fire Department or other Emergency Service Agency to reimburse the County for the cost for the Emergency Services Training Center Facilitator, at a cost not to exceed \$5,000.00 per year; and

WHEREAS, the Sullivan County Division of Public Safety is now seeking to increase the daily rate of pay for the Emergency Services Training Center Facilitator to one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Sullivan County Legislature hereby amends Resolution 269-13 by increasing the rate of pay for each day of work of the Emergency Services Training Center Facilitator to one hundred dollars (\$100.00); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the increase in daily rate of pay shall take effect immediately.

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Narrative of Resolution:

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED BY PUBLIC SAFETY AND LAW 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

If Resolution requires expenditure of County Funds, provide the following information:

Amount to be authorized by Resolution: \$20,000

Are funds already budgeted? No

If 'Yes,' specify appropriation code(s):

If 'No,' specify proposed source of funds: R3089-R239, R3089-R247; Assigned Fund Balance - District Attorney Other

Specify Compliance with Procurement Procedures:

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED BY PUBLIC SAFETY AND LAW 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

WHEREAS the Sullivan County District Attorney requests that Position No. 3748 and Position No. 3699 each receive a stipend of \$10,000, and

WHEREAS, the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services ("DCJS") provides funding through the Discovery Reform Program to assist counties in meeting the requirements of New York State Criminal Procedure Law governing discovery compliance and disclosure obligations; and

WHEREAS, the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services also provides Aid to Prosecution funding to enhance the investigation and prosecution of repeat, violent, and serious felony offenders; and

WHEREAS, Sullivan County has received funding under the DCJS Discovery Reform Program, appropriation account R3089-R167, and the DCJS Aid to Prosecution Program, appropriation account R3089-R247; and

WHEREAS, Position No. 3748 performs ongoing responsibilities in support of the DCJS Discovery Reform Program, including coordinating discovery compliance; assisting with the identification, collection, organization, management, and disclosure of discoverable materials; facilitating Brady compliance; supporting countywide criminal justice technology initiatives and records management systems; coordinating with law enforcement agencies regarding discovery obligations; and performing related administrative and operational

functions necessary to ensure compliance with New York State discovery laws; and

WHEREAS, Position No. 3699 performs ongoing responsibilities in support of the DCJS Aid to Prosecution Program, including coordinating the operational and logistical requirements associated with active criminal prosecutions; arranging and managing travel, lodging, meals, and related accommodations for victims, witnesses, investigators, expert witnesses, interpreters, and other authorized participants; coordinating witness appearances, investigative resources, and; facilitating District Attorney litigation support services; and performing other duties that directly support the preparation, investigation, and successful prosecution of criminal matters consistent with the objectives of the DCJS Aid to Prosecution Program; and

WHEREAS, the County Legislature finds that Position Nos. 3748 and 3699 performance of specialized responsibilities that directly advance the purposes of the respective DCJS grant programs and are essential to maintaining compliance with New York State discovery requirements while supporting the effective investigation and prosecution of criminal matters; and

WHEREAS, the County Legislature further finds that the payment of these grant-funded stipends is an appropriate expenditure of the respective DCJS grant funds to ensure the continued fulfillment of the grant objectives for which the funds were awarded; and

WHEREAS, sufficient and allowable funding is available within the respective DCJS grant appropriations to support these stipends without additional costs to the County;

WHEREAS, it is necessary to designate and compensate a qualified employee within the District Attorney's Office to assume these additional responsibilities in support prosecutorial efforts and discovery compliance

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Sullivan County Legislature hereby authorizes a grant-funded stipend in the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) for Position No. 3748, to be funded from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services Discovery Reform Program, appropriation account R3089-R239, payable during the period in which grant funding remains available and appropriated for such purpose; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Sullivan County Legislature hereby authorizes a grant-funded stipend in the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) for Position No. 3699, to be funded solely from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services Aid to Prosecution Program, appropriation account R3089-R247, payable during the period in which grant funding remains available and appropriated for such purpose; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Manager and/or the Chair of the Sullivan County Legislature, as required by the applicable funding source, are hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the purposes of this Resolution; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that each stipend authorized herein shall remain subject to the continued availability of the respective grant funding source, and Sullivan County shall have no obligation to continue either stipend in the event the applicable New York State DCJS funding is reduced, suspended, or terminated.