



Sullivan County

Public Safety Committee

Meeting Agenda - Final

100 North Street
Monticello, NY 12701

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

Thursday, May 9, 2024

10:00 AM

Government Center

Call To Order and Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Comments:

Reports:

- 1. Division of Public Safety**
- 2. Fire Bureau**
- 3. E-911/EMS**
- 4. Probation Department**
- 5. Opioid Task Force**
- 6. Sheriff**
- 7. District Attorney**
- 8. County Coroner**
- 9. NYSP Update**

Public Comment

Resolutions:

1. Authorize a grant application under the NYS DOH County Emergency Medical Services support grant to develop programs that will increase EMS Sustainability at the County level.

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Attachments: [2024_NYSDOH_EMS_Support_Grant](#)

2. Acknowledge the Sullivan County Correctional Officers and Correctional Employees

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Adjourn



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Legislative Memorandum

100 North Street
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File #: ID-5826

Agenda Date: 5/9/2024

Agenda #: 1.

Narrative of Resolution:

Authorize a grant

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

Amount to be authorized by Resolution: Click or tap here to enter text.

Are funds already budgeted? Choose an item.

Specify Compliance with Procurement Procedures:

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED BY PUBLIC SAFETY AND LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE TO AUTHORIZE PREPARATION OF A GRANT APPLICATION UNDER THE NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH COUNTY EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES SUPPORT GRANT TO DEVELOP PROGRAMS THAT WILL INCREASE EMS SUSTAINABILITY AT THE COUNTY LEVEL.

WHEREAS, this grant program will aid in the creation of new programs and/or supplement existing EMS system models to enhance performance and sustainability; and

WHEREAS, the Sullivan County Division of Public Safety - Bureau of EMS seeks to utilize the recommendations outlined in the 2020 Benjamin Center Study commissioned by the EMS Advisory Board as well as the 2023 NYS evidenced based EMS Agenda for the future as a basis to improve EMS delivery through increased education/training, and supplemental programs/resources for EMS delivery; and

WHEREAS, Sullivan County is not required to provide any local cash or in-kind match in support of this grant program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Sullivan County Division of Public Safety - Bureau of EMS is hereby authorized to prepare an application for funding under the NYS DOH County EMS Support Program; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Manager be and is hereby authorized to sign said grant program application on behalf of the County; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that if awarded the NYS DOH County EMS Support Grant funding, that the County Manager be and is hereby authorized to execute any and all necessary documents to accept the grant award and access the funding, in such form as the County Attorney shall approve; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that if awarded funding, the Sullivan County Division of Public Safety - Bureau of EMS, shall administer the funds and the grant program; and

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

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE PREPARATION OF A GRANT APPLICATION UNDER THE NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH COUNTY EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES SUPPORT GRANT TO DEVELOP PROGRAMS THAT WILL INCREASE EMS SUSTAINABILITY AT THE COUNTY LEVEL.

WHEREAS, the New York State Department of Health (NYS DOH) has announced a competitive EMS grant opportunity to provide or develop programs that will increase EMS sustainability at the county level; and

WHEREAS, this grant program will aid in the creation of new programs and/or supplement existing EMS system models to enhance performance and sustainability; and

WHEREAS, the Sullivan County Division of Public Safety – Bureau of EMS seeks to utilize the recommendations outlined in the 2020 Benjamin Center Study commissioned by the EMS Advisory Board as well as the 2023 NYS evidenced based EMS Agenda for the future as a basis to improve EMS delivery through increased education/training, and supplemental programs/resources for EMS delivery; and

WHEREAS, Sullivan County is not required to provide any local cash or in-kind match in support of this grant program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Sullivan County Division of Public Safety – Bureau of EMS is hereby authorized to prepare an application for funding under the NYS DOH County EMS Support Program; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Manager be and is hereby authorized to sign said grant program application on behalf of the County; and

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Narrative of Resolution:

Acknowledge the Sullivan County Correctional Officers and Correctional Employees

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Specify Compliance with Procurement Procedures:

**RESOLUTION INTRODUCED BY PUBLIC SAFETY AND LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE
TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE SULLIVAN COUNTY CORRECTIONAL OFFICER AND
CORRECTIONAL EMPLOYEES FOR THEIR CONSCIENTIOUS, DIFFICULT AND DEDICATED
SERVICE**

WHEREAS, on May 5, 1984, President Ronald Reagan did proclaim that the first full week of May each year would be observed as National Correctional Officer's Week, in recognition of the important role these officers play in our criminal justice system; and

WHEREAS, in the year 2024, Correctional Officers and other Correctional Employees continue to play that important role, but in an ever more stressful environment due to the too frequently shown lack of respect for authority, and especially for those engaged in criminal justice professions, which is sweeping our nation and the world,; and

WHEREAS, even as President Reagan observed in his 1984 Proclamation the position of Correctional Officer, once considered merely that of a "guard", has become increasingly ore complex and demanding, involving simultaneously, custodial, supervisory and counselling roles, and that complexity continues to grow; and

WHEREAS, the Sullivan County Legislature wishes to acknowledge the difficult job we ask these officers and employees to perform, locked inside a facility for a large part of their day, where they must securely, safely and humanely keep those committed to the jail, as well as respecting the rights and dignity of all the inmates, including those who have been found guilty and those only awaiting adjudications; and

WHEREAS, the important and difficult role these Correctional Officers and correctional employees fulfill is not always recognized or appreciated by the general public; and

WHEREAS, the Sullivan County Legislature is desirous of recognizing the good work being done by the

Correctional Officers and Correctional Employees at the Sullivan County Jail Facility.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Sullivan County Legislature does hereby acknowledge the conscientious, difficult and dedicated service our Correctional Officers and Correctional Employees perform for the People of Sullivan County, and does further extend to those good public servants our gratitude for jobs well done.

WHEREAS,