



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, July 9, 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 12:06pm.

Roll Call

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

Absent: Joseph Perrello

Comments:

Joshua Potosek, Michelle Bowers, Dan Hust, Robert Freehill, Sharon Jankiewicz, John Hauschild, Ryan Fridlich, Alex Rau, Pennie Huber, Eric Chaboty, Ed McAndrew

Ken Walter, Star Hesse, Lise Kennedy, Diana, Chris Lesser, Lillian Stettner, Matt from the Democrat, Patrick from the River Reporter and Kim from WJFF

Reports:

5. Sheriff

Undersheriff Chaboty gave an update on the Sheriff's Office.

6. District Attorney

No one was present from the District Attorney's Office.

7. Coroner's Office

Coroner Albee Bockman had to leave for a Coroner call. Please see his attached monthly report.

Coroner's Monthly Report

[ID-8519](#)

Attachments: [July Coroner Report](#)

1. Division of Public Safety

Deputy Commissioner Ryan Fridlich gave an update on the Division of Public Safety.

2. Bureau of Fire

[ID-8482](#)

Attachments: [Public Safety Meeting 7-26](#)

Deputy Commissioner John Hauschild had nothing to add to his attached report.

3. EMS/E-911

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

4. Probation

[ID-8488](#)

Attachments: [PROBATION MONTHLY REPORT JUNE 2026](#)

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

Discussion:

DPW Commissioner Ed McAndrew gave an update on the repercussions of not hiring staff in DPW of what will take place with plowing in Sullivan County this coming winter.

Public Comment

1. Star Hesse made a public comment.
2. Ken Walter made a public comment.
3. William Kapito made a public comment.

Resolutions:

1. RESOLUTION INTRODUCED BY THE PUBLIC SAFETY AND LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE TO EXTEND PRIME CARE SERVICES FOR THE SULLIVAN COUNTY JAIL

[ID-8461](#)

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

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Nicholas Salomone Jr., seconded by District 1 Legislator Matt McPhillips, that this Resolution be carried at Committee to the County Legislature meeting on 7/21/2026. 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 Authorize the County Manager to apply for and accept the FY2025 Emergency Management Performance Grant Program (EMPG) award from the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services (DHSES)

[ID-8465](#)

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Nicholas Salomone Jr., seconded by District 1 Legislator Matt McPhillips, that this Resolution be carried at Committee to the County Legislature meeting on 7/20/2026. 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. To Authorize the County Manager to apply for and accept the FY2025 Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP) award from the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services (DHSES)..end

[ID-8466](#)

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Nicholas Salomone Jr., seconded by District 1 Legislator Matt McPhillips, that this Resolution be carried at Committee to the County Legislature meeting on 7/21/2026. 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, Nicholas Salomone moved to adjourn, seconded by Matt McPhillips. The Public Safety and Law Enforcement Committee adjourned at 12:27pm.