



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, December 11, 2025

10:30 AM

Government Center

Call To Order and Pledge of Allegiance

Chair Alvarez called the Public Safety and Law Enforcement Committee meeting to order at 10:38am.

Roll Call

Roll Call indicated Nicholas Salomone not present but did join the meeting at 10:39am.

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

Comments:

Two presentations were given, one to the Claryville Fire Department for their 70 years of operation and one to the Mr. Perez and the Monticello Fire Department who saved a life and animals during a structure fire in the Monticello Fire District.

At this point, Nicholas Salomone joined the meeting at 10:39am.

Claryville Fire Department

[ID-7994](#)

Attachments: [Claryville Fire Dept](#)

Michael Perez

[ID-7995](#)

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Reports:

Catherine Scott, Nadia Rajs

Joshua Potosek, Michelle Bowers, Dan Hust, Robert Freehill, Sharon Jankiewicz, Scott Schulte, John Hauschild, Alex Rau, Angela Chevalier

Ken Walter, Lise Kennedy, Chris Lesser, Dorothy Sanchez, Kim from WJFF and Matt from the Democrat

1. Division of Public Safety

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

Commissioner's Monthly Report

[ID-7969](#)

Attachments: [December 2025 Report PS&LE](#)

2. Fire Bureau

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

Bureau of Fire Monthly Report

[ID-7968](#)

Attachments: [JHPublic Safety Meeting 12-25](#)

3. E-911/EMS

At this point, Matt McPhillips left the meeting at 10:57am

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

4. Probation

No one was present from the Probation Department. Please see attached report.

Probation Monthly Report

[ID-7965](#)

Attachments: [Probation Monthly Report November 2025 \(002\)](#)

5. Sheriff

No one was present from the Sheriff's Office.

6. District Attorney

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

7. County Coroner

No one was present from the County Corner's Office.

8. NYSP Update

No one was present from the New York State Police.

Discussion:

Public Comment

1. Chris Leser made a public comment.
2. Westbrookville Fire Chief made a public comment.

At this time, Nicholas Salomone made a public comment.

3. Chris Leser made another public comment.

Resolutions:

1. To set a Public Hearing for a Proposed Local Law in relation to establishing a Demonstration Program Imposing Owner Liability for Failure of an Operator to stop for a School Bus displaying a Red Visual Signal and Stop-Arm. [ID-7944](#)

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 12/18/2025. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Chairman Alvarez, Vice Chairman Salomone, District 7 Legislator Perrello, District 1 Legislator McPhillips and District 3 Legislator McPhillips

2. INTRODUCED BY PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE TO AUTHORIZE APPLICATION TO BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE TO PARTICIPATE IN BULLETPROOF VEST PARTNERSHIP (BVP) FY2026 [ID-7900](#)

A motion was made by District 3 Legislator Brian McPhillips, seconded by Vice Chairman Nicholas Salomone Jr., that this Resolution be carried at Committee to the County Legislature meeting on 12/18/2025. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Chairman Alvarez, Vice Chairman Salomone, District 7 Legislator Perrello, District 1 Legislator McPhillips and District 3 Legislator McPhillips

Adjourn

There being no further business, Joseph Perrello moved to adjourn, seconded by Nicholas Salomone. The Public Safety and Law Enforcement Committee was adjourned at 11:13am.