



# Sullivan County

## Public Safety & Law Enforcement Committee

### Meeting Minutes - Final

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

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**Thursday, February 8, 2024**

**10:00 AM**

**Government Center**

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#### Call To Order and Pledge of Allegiance

Chairman Alvarez called the Public Safety and Law Enforcement Committee to order at 10:12AM.

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

**Absent:** Joseph Perrello

#### Roll Call

#### Comments:

Cat Scott, Nadia Rajszyk, Terry Bernardo  
Joshua Potosek, Michelle Huck, Dan Hust, Tom Cawley, Sheriff, Undersheriff, Lynda Levine, Albee Bockman, Melissa Stickle, Scott Schulte, John Hauschild, Alex Rau, numerous Sullivan County Sheriff's Office  
Ken Walter, Lise Kennedy, Martha Scoppa, Josie Omar, Jacqueline VanGordon, Star Hesse, Moreen Lerner

### **Top Cop DWI Presentation**

Top for DWI arrests were made for the years 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023. The Deputy who made the most DWI arrests for ear year in the Sheriff's Office. Unable due to COVID.

2020 Detective Anthony Skow

2021 Sergeant John Panos

2022 Deputy Sheriff Matthew Robbins

2023 Deputy Sheriff Andrew Foertsch

### **Discussion - Jack Harb**

Jack Harb presented regarding struggle with recruitment and retention for the Sheriff's Patrol.

#### **6. Sullivan County Sheriff**

Undersheriff Eric Chaboty gave an update on the Sheriff's Office which included Patrol, Civil and Jail Divisions.

#### **7. Sullivan County District Attorney**

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

#### **4. Probation**

Director Pennie Huber gave an update on the Probation Department.

#### **1. Division of Public Safety**

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

#### **2. Bureau of Fire**

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

#### **3. E-911/EMS**

E-911 Coordinator Alex Rau gave an update on the E-911/EMS

#### **5. Opioid Task Force**

DSS Deputy Commissioner Melissa Stickle gave an update on the Opioid Task Force.

#### **8. County Coroner**

County Coroner Albee Bockman gave an update on the Coroner's Office.

### **Discussion:**

#### **Public Comment**

1. Ken Walter made a public comment.
2. Jacqueline VanGordon made a public comment.

**Resolutions: None**

**Adjourn**

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