



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

Thursday, February 8, 2024

10:00 AM

Government Center

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 Rajs, 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.