



Sullivan County

Public Safety and 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, December 12, 2024

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 10:17AM.

Roll Call

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

Comments:

Catherine Scott, Terry Bernardo, Nadia Rajszyk, Amanda Ward
Joshua Potosek, Michelle Huck, Dan Hust, Robert Freehill, Sharon Jankiewicz, Nancy Buck, Albee Bockman, Russell Reeves, Melissa Stickle, Anna Novello, Lu Anderson, Sheriff Schiff, Brian Conaty, Scott Kinne, Alex Rau, Pennie Huber, Scott Schulte

Ken Walter, Chris Lesser, Lou Setren, Scott Mace, Star Hesse, Martha Scoppa, Jack Harb, Jerry Stevens, Diane Mestanza, Rebeka Creshoff, Alex K. Ruby R.

Reports:

1. Division of Public Safety [ID-6987](#)

Attachments: [December 2024 report Schulte](#)

Commissioner Scott Schulte gave an update to his monthly report.

2. Fire Bureau [ID-6988](#)

Attachments: [Public Safety Meeting hauschild 12-24](#)

Deputy Commissioner John Hauschild was not present.

3. E-911/EMS

Deputy Commissioner Alex Rau gave an update on the E-911/EMS offices.

4. Probation

[ID-6990](#)

Attachments: [PROBATION MONTHLY REPORT](#)

Director Pennie Huber gave an update to her report.

5. Sheriff

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

6. District Attorney

District Attorney Brian Conaty gave an update on the District Attorney's Office.

9. NYS Police Update

Steve Vallone Troop F NYSP gave an update on the New York State Police.

Discussion:

8. Coroner's Office

Coroner Albee Bockman gave an update on the Coroners Office.

7. Opioid Task Force

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

Public Comment

At this point, Joseph Perrello left the meeting at 11:31am

At this point, Joseph Perrello returned to the meeting at 11:34am

1. Jack Harb made a public comment.
2. Ken Walter made a public comment.
3. Star Hesse made a public comment.
4. Eric Chaboty made a comment at this time.
5. Chris Lesser made a public comment.
6. Lou Setren made a public comment

Resolutions:

1. To amend Resolution No. 178-22 regarding compensation for court appointed language interpreter services.

[ID-6952](#)

Matt McPhillips moved resolutions #1 and #2 in a block seconded by Brian McPhillips, all in favor 5-0.

A motion was made by District 1 Legislator Matt McPhillips, seconded by District 3 Legislator Brian McPhillips, that this Resolution be carried at Committee to the County Legislature meeting on 12/19/2024. 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. Execute a Lease Renewal with a Third Party Land Owner for the continued lease of land to support the operation of Public Safety Communications Facilities

[ID-6957](#)

A motion was made by District 1 Legislator Matt McPhillips, seconded by District 3 Legislator Brian McPhillips, that this Resolution be carried at Committee to the County Legislature meeting on 12/19/2024. 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, Matt McPhillips moved to adjourn, seconded by Brian McPhillips. The Public Safety and Law Enforcement was adjourned at 11:50am