Sullivan County

Public Safety and Law Enforcement Committee

Meeting Agenda - Final

100 North Street
Monticello, NY 12701

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

Thursday, November 5, 2026 **10:00 AM** **Government Center**

Call To Order and Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Comments:

Reports:

1. Public Safety **ID-8832**

   Attachments: November 2026 Deputy Commissioner report

2. Bureau of Fire **ID-8825**

   Attachments: Public Safety Meeting 11-26

3. **EMS/E-911**

4. Probation **ID-8826**

   Attachments: Probation Monthly Report October 2026

5. **Sheriff**

6. District Attorney

7. **County Coroner**

Discussion:

Public Comment

Resolutions:

1. To Authorize the County Manager to Apply for and Accept the Combined FY2025, 2026 & 2027 Fire Loss Investigation and Community Risk Reduction (FLI-CRR) Grant Program Award **ID-8767**

2. INTRODUCED BY PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE TO AMEND RESOLUTION #411-20 AND ENTER INTO A CONTRACT AGREEMENT WITH DORMITORY AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF NY ("DASNY") FOR A CAPITAL PROJECT ASSOCIATED WITH THE CONSTRUCTION OF A COMMUNICATION TOWER IN JEFFERSONVILLE, NY **ID-8800**

3. To Authorize Issuance of a Purchase Order to PF Volkmann & Associates, Inc. for Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM) and Suicide Prevention Training **ID-8821**

Adjourn

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November, 2026

Deputy Commissioner of Public Safety

Report to Public Safety and Law Enforcement Committee

- Members of the Division of Public Safety attended a NYS Regional 2026 tabletop exercise. The tabletop exercise focused on County and State Agency response to a flooding incident within their respective jurisdiction. The exercise focused on the identification and the needs of the incident changing from response to a recovery focus.
- Acting Commissioner Fridlich attended IACP 2026 conference where he attended seminars revolving around Threat assessment and threat management, UAS and Counter UAS trends and implantation guidelines, Cryptocurrency in global drug trafficking, and unifying operations and how connecting technology across public safety workflow to save time, enhance safety and improve outcomes among all disciplines in Public Safety.
- Confidential Secretary O'Brien attended a DHSES grant workshop in Troy NY. This assisted DPS in changes coming to grants and grant management and provided a refresher in the working knowledge to how we apply and handle our grants.
- Acting Commissioner Fridlich and Deputy Commissioner Rau attended Fallsburg CSD district wide safety committee meeting, where we received updates from administration and SRO of the school district pertaining to all things public safety Fallsburg is currently doing and will be rolling out in the future.
- Health and Wellness Coordinator Holland began speaking to the Sheriff's Office about our Public Safety EAP and the services DPS are now and soon to be offering in house.

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Bureau of Fire

Public Safety Meeting November 2026

Regional Fire Administrator Conference

1. I want to thank all EMS, Fire, Police, 911 as well as DPW, DOT and Highway Departments for all the cooperation in working together keeping our communities safe.
2. We held our bi-annual Fire Drills at the Government Center, Annex, Court House, DA's Office, Public Health, Travis and Community Services locations. The drills were very successful with evacuations times improving by over a minute from last spring. The Safety Monitors did an excellent job making sure both employees and public exited the buildings and reported to the proper areas.
3. We (Bureau of Fire, Human Resources, DPW and PERMA the County's insurance provider) conducted safety inspections at 4 County DPW locations. Inspection locations (Maplewood, Barryville, Callicoon and Livingston Manor) were found in clean condition with just a few recommendations.
4. Training is going well; we have completed a Basic Exterior Firefighting class, currently finishing up a

Firefighter 2 class, and we are holding the National Exam for Firefighter 2 here at the Training Center. We are also holding an Incident Command 300 class for Fire, EMS and Law Enforcement and are scheduling classes for the rest of the year and into the first quarter of 2027.

5. I would like to wish everyone a Happy and Healthy Thanksgiving.

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Public Safety Committee

Probation Department Monthly Report

October 2026

Probation Supervision Criminal Court

29 Sex Offender cases

27 Domestic Violence cases

74 DWI CD IID cases

9 DWI/Drug Court cases

73 DWI cases

85 General Supervision cases

16 Transfer Out Active cases

11 Warrant cases

145 Restitution only cases

Probation Supervision Family Court

10 Child Support cases

15 JD cases (includes Pre-dispositional cases)

6 JD intake cases

Alternatives to Incarceration Program (Pre-Trial Release/ Community Service)

131 active PTR cases

27 active Community Service cases

Pre-Sentence/ Pre-Plea/ Pre- Dispositional Investigations

PSI/PPI/PDIs: 14 assigned this month (total active investigations: 43)

Burglary 3rd : 1 (PDI)

CPSP 5th : 1 (PDI)

CPW 2nd : 1

CPCS 3rd : 1

Sex Offender Failure to Reg & Crim Mischief 4th : 1

Sex Offender Failure to Reg & Crim Impersonation 2nd : 1

Prom. Obscene Sex Perf By Child & False Report Incident 2nd : 1

Operate MV Impaired by Drugs 1St Offense : 1

Att. Conspiracy 2nd : 1

Vehicular Manslaughter 1st .18 of 1% or More Alcohol : 1

Att. Poss. Dang Contraband in Prison 1st : 1

Grand Larceny 4th -Credit Card : 1

DWI: Prev. Conv. Desig Offense w/in 10 Yrs : 1 (update)

DWI: 2 Prev. Conv. Desig Offense w/in 10 Yrs : 1 (update)

Intake

JD Intake: 2

CPW 4th & EWOC : 1

CPCS 3rd, CPCS 4th & CPCS 5th : 1

Orders of Protection: 11

Total active cases for Criminal Court and Family Court (including Pre-Trial Release, PSI, PDI, Family Court, Criminal Court, Restitution Only) = 674 cases

Financials

71 payments collected (9/1 – 9/28/26)

ADMIN/DWI Deposits = $1,007.00 + $390.00 CC Payments = $1,397.00

Restitution/Surcharge/Fines Deposit- $2,830.00 + $5,575.00 GovPay = $8,405.00

General info

10/8- The Director and Deputy Director attended the annual COPA meeting in Syracuse, NY.

10/13- The mandatory ATI Board meeting was held in the Probation Department

10/14- Toured Lexington at Garnet.

10/20- New Hope Manor presented information about their program to the department staff

10/22- Restorative Management presented information about their program to the department staff

10/23- Department staff participated in the Monticello School District's Halloween festivities, which served approximately 500 youth.

The department is currently in the process of hiring one Probation Officer Trainee. Two additional Probation Officer positions remain vacant.

File #: ID-8767 **Agenda Date:** 11/5/2026 **Agenda #:** 1.

Narrative of Resolution:
To Authorize the County Manager to Apply for and Accept the Combined FY2025, 2026 & 2027 Fire Loss Investigation and Community Risk Reduction (FLI-CRR) Grant Program Award
If Resolution requires expenditure of County Funds, provide the following information:

Amount to be authorized by Resolution: $170,690.00

Are funds already budgeted? No

If 'Yes,' specify appropriation code(s): Click or tap here to enter text.

If 'No,' specify proposed source of funds: Expense G/Ls: A-3010-45-4506, A-3010-45-4541 | Revenue G/L: A-3010-R3389-R338

Specify Compliance with Procurement Procedures: N/A

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED BY THE PUBLIC SAFETY AND LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY MANAGER TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT THE COMBINED FY2025, 2026 & 2027 FIRE LOSS INVESTIGATION AND COMMUNITY RISK REDUCTION (FLI-CRR) GRANT PROGRAM AWARD FROM THE NEW YORK STATE DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES (DHSES)

WHEREAS, the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services (NYS DHSES) provides funds to support efforts of emergency management / homeland security; and

WHEREAS, the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services Office of Fire Prevention and Control (OFPC) has made funding available to support strengthening of local fire investigation units (Teams) and enable counties to launch or expand their community risk reduction initiatives; and

WHEREAS, the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services is administering the Combined FY2025, 2026 & 2027 Fire Loss Investigation and Community Risk Reduction (FLI-CRR) Grant Program, a non-competitive, reimbursable grant program, wherein the funding is to be applied toward enhancing New York State's capacity to prevent and respond to fire-related incidents by strengthening local fire investigation capabilities and advancing community risk reduction practices; and

WHEREAS, the period of performance for the Combined FY2025, 2026 & 2027 Fire Loss Investigation and Community Risk Reduction (FLI-CRR) Grant Program is to be determined; and

WHEREAS, the Sullivan County Division of Public Safety / Bureau of Fire wishes to file an application for the Combined FY2025, 2026 & 2027 Fire Loss Investigation and Community Risk Reduction (FLI-CRR) Grant Program to seek funding in the amount of $170,690.00 to enhance fire loss investigation and community risk reduction capabilities; and

WHEREAS, Sullivan County is not required to provide any local cash match.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Sullivan County Legislature hereby authorizes the County Manager, Chairman of the County Legislature, and / or their authorized representative *(as required by the funding source)* to execute any and all necessary documents to submit the Combined FY2025, 2026 & 2027 Fire Loss Investigation and Community Risk Reduction (FLI-CRR) Grant Program application for funding; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Sullivan County Legislature hereby authorizes the County Manager and / or Chairman of the County Legislature *(as required by the funding source)* to accept the award, and enter into an award agreement or contract to administer the funding secured, in such form as the County Attorney shall approve; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that should the Combined FY2025, 2026 & 2027 Fire Loss Investigation and Community Risk Reduction (FLI-CRR) Grant Program funding be terminated, the County shall not be obligated to continue any action undertaken by the use of this funding.

File #: ID-8800 **Agenda Date:** 11/5/2026 **Agenda #:** 2.

Narrative of Resolution:
INTRODUCED BY PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE TO AMEND RESOLUTION #411-20 AND ENTER INTO A CONTRACT AGREEMENT WITH DORMITORY AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF NY ("DASNY") FOR A CAPITAL PROJECT ASSOCIATED WITH THE CONSTRUCTION OF A COMMUNICATION TOWER IN JEFFERSONVILLE, NY

If Resolution requires expenditure of County Funds, provide the following information:

Amount to be authorized by Resolution: $425,000 - No Matching Requirement

Are funds already budgeted? Choose an item.

If 'Yes,' specify appropriation code(s): Click or tap here to enter text.

If 'No,' specify proposed source of funds: Click or tap here to enter text.

Specify Compliance with Procurement Procedures:

INTRODUCED BY PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE TO AMEND RESOLUTION #411-20 AND ENTER INTO A CONTRACT AGREEMENT WITH DORMITORY AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF NY ("DASNY") FOR A CAPITAL PROJECT ASSOCIATED WITH THE CONSTRUCTION OF A COMMUNICATION TOWER IN JEFFERSONVILLE, NY

WHEREAS, the County of Sullivan was deemed eligible to submit the project nomination form, required documentation, and an application for SAM (System for Award Management) funding, wherein there is no matching requirement.

WHEREAS, NYS Senator Jennifer Metzger was instrumental in securing New York State funding/DASNY bond proceeds under the SAM program offering $425,000.00 in funding for the construction of a new communications tower and subsequent purchase and mounting of equipment to broadcast a wireless broadband signal in Liberty, NY; and

WHEREAS, Sullivan County changed the project location from Liberty, NY to Jeffersonville, NY in order to better serve the residents, businesses, and emergency services personnel by providing enhanced communication services in the Western part of the County that is presently unserved or underserved; and

WHEREAS, Resolution 411-20 authorized the County Manager, Chairman of the County Legislature, and / or their authorized representative (as required by the funding source award agreement) to submit the SAM application for funding, accept the award, and enter into an award agreement or contract to administer the funding secured, in such form as the County Attorney shall approve;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that resolution 411-20 should be amended to reflect the change in project location from Liberty, NY to Jeffersonville, NY; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Sullivan County Legislature hereby authorizes the County Manager, Chairman of the County Legislature, and / or their authorized representative (as required by the funding source award agreement) to execute any and all necessary documents to submit the SAM application for funding; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Sullivan County Legislature hereby authorizes the County Manager, and / or Chairman of the County Legislature (as required by the funding source) to accept the award, and enter into an award agreement or contract to administer the funding secured, in such form as the County Attorney shall approve; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that should the SAM funding be terminated, the County shall not be obligated to continue any action undertaken by the use of this funding.

File #: ID-8821 **Agenda Date:** 11/5/2026 **Agenda #:** 3.

Narrative of Resolution:
To Authorize Issuance of a Purchase Order to PF Volkmann & Associates, Inc. for Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM) and Suicide Prevention Training

If Resolution requires expenditure of County Funds, provide the following information:

Amount to be authorized by Resolution: $15,000.00

Are funds already budgeted? No

If 'Yes,' specify appropriation code(s): Click or tap here to enter text.

If 'No,' specify proposed source of funds: Revenue G/L: A-3010-R3389-R338 | Expense G/L: A-3010 -46-4612

Specify Compliance with Procurement Procedures: N/A

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED BY THE PUBLIC SAFETY AND LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE TO AUTHORIZE THE SULLIVAN COUNTY PURCHASING DEPARTMENT TO ISSUE A PURCHASE ORDER TO PF VOLKMANN & ASSOCIATES, INC.

WHEREAS, the Sullivan County Division of Public Safety has been awarded NYS CARES UP funding through the New York State Office of Mental Health (NYS OMH) to be utilized for various training for First Responders; and

WHEREAS, the Sullivan County Division of Public Safety would like to host Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM) and Suicide Prevention trainings, and recommends Pete Volkmann of PF Volkmann & Associates, LLC as having the experience and qualifications to administer this specific type of training; and

WHEREAS, Pete Volkmann has agreed to provide the following training(s): Two-Day Advanced Group in CISM and Two-Day Suicide Prevention, Intervention, and Postvention CISM for a total cost not to exceed $15,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the New York State Office of Mental Health has approved use of NYS CARES UP funding for the aforementioned training.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Sullivan County Legislature formally authorizes the Sullivan County Purchasing Department to issue a Purchase Order immediately to PF Volkmann & Associates, LLC for the amount of $15,000.00 to provide Critical Incident Stress Management Training; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that should NYS CARES UP funding be terminated, the County shall not be obligated to continue any action undertaken by use of this funding.