

# **PUBLIC SAFETY AND LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE**

**April 4, 2013 – 4:00 p.m.**

**Committee Members: Cora Edwards, Chair; Gene Benson, Vice-Chair;  
Kathy LaBuda, Ira Steingart, Alan Sorensen**

## **ROLL CALL**

## **PLEDE OF ALLEGIANCE**

## **PRESENTATIONS:**

- 1. RISE April 20<sup>th</sup> “Walk a Mile” event at Government Center, Barbara Sush**
- 2. Dream Tank April 13<sup>th</sup> Event- Judge Josephine Finn**

## **UPDATES:**

- 1. Current Status of NYS SAFE ACT**
- 2. Current Status of NYS Bills on 911 Surcharge: Senate 1720 and Assembly 4357**
- 3. Current Status of Radio Frequency Upgrade**

## **RESOLUTIONS:**

- 1. Committee Supporting New York State Legislation S2000/A1715 to Amend the Mental Hygiene Law, in Relation to Requiring Video Cameras in Facilities Operated by the Office for People with Developmental Disabilities.**
- 2. To appoint three (3) Deputy EMS Coordinators in the Bureau of Emergency Medical Services.**

## **REPORTS**

- Update: Public Safety/Emergency Management      Richard Martinkovic, Commissioner
  - Alex Rau      E-911
- Update: Law Enforcement
  - District Attorney’s Office      Jim Farrell, District Attorney
  - Probation Department      Jeffrey Mulinelli, Director
  - Sullivan County Sheriff’s Office      Michael A. Schiff, Sheriff

**DISCUSSION: None**

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_-13 INTRODUCED BY PUBLIC SAFETY AND LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE SUPPORTING NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATION S2000/A1715 TO AMEND THE MENTAL HYGIENE LAW, IN RELATION TO REQUIRING VIDEO CAMERAS IN FACILITIES OPERATED BY THE OFFICE FOR PEOPLE WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES**

**WHEREAS**, there are identical bills that have been introduced in the New York State Legislature, Senate Bill S2000 and Assembly Bill A1715 that would amend Section 13.25 of the Mental Hygiene Law by adding a new subdivision (c) to read: facilities operated by the Office for People with Developmental Disabilities, including group homes, residential homes, inpatient facilities and all other facilities under this title shall install video cameras at all entrances and exits. The commissioner, in consultation with the state police, shall develop a system for maintaining such recorded images.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Sullivan County Legislature hereby proclaims its support of Senate Bill S2000 and Assembly Bill A1715.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Clerk of the Sullivan County Legislature is hereby directed to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the Honorable Andrew M. Cuomo, Governor of the Great State of New York; Honorable John J. Bonacic, State Senator representing the 42<sup>nd</sup> Senatorial District, the Honorable Aileen M. Gunther, Assemblywoman representing the 100<sup>th</sup> Assembly District, 101<sup>st</sup> Assembly District Claudia Tenney, the New York State Legislature's Ways and Means Committees; the Honorable Dean Skelos, Majority Leader of the Senate; the Honorable Sheldon Silver, Speaker of the General Assembly; and the New York State Association of Counties (NYSAC).

**Moved by**  
**Seconded by** \_\_\_\_\_, put to a vote and unanimously carried and declared duly adopted on motion \_\_\_\_\_, 2013.

**RESOLUTION NO. INTRODUCED BY PUBLIC SAFETY AND LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE TO APPOINT THREE (3) DEPUTY EMS COORDINATORS IN THE BUREAU OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES**

**WHEREAS**, the Sullivan County Legislature has created the Sullivan County Bureau of Emergency Medical Services on May 4, 2006 and,

**WHEREAS**, the Bureau is composed of an Emergency Medical Service Coordinator and Deputy Coordinators, and

**WHEREAS**, these Deputy EMS Coordinator Positions are currently vacant, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Sullivan County Legislature hereby appoints the following persons to fill these positions effective immediately.

Ann Steimle – Lumberland Fire Department EMS

Rob Carnell – Rock Hill Volunteer Ambulance Corps

Joel Sherwood – Livingston Manor Volunteer Ambulance Corps