

WARREN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

COMMITTEE: CRIMINAL JUSTICE, PUBLIC SAFETY & EMERGENCY SERVICES

DATE: MAY 19, 2026

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

SUPERVISORS: MADAY
CONOVER
STRAINER
GILLIGAN
DRISCOLL
BUTLER
O'NEILL

OTHERS PRESENT:

JIM LAFARR, SHERIFF
ANN MARIE MASON, DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES
KEVIN B. GERAGHTY, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD
JOHN TAFLAN, COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR
AMANDA ALLEN, CLERK OF THE BOARD
SUPERVISORS BRUNO
TURNER
TAMMIE DeLORENZO, ASSISTANT TO THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR
CHRISTINE NORTON, COUNTY TREASURER
LESLIE LOVELACE, LEGISLATIVE OFFICE SPECIALIST

Please note, the following contains a summarization of the May 19, 2026 meeting of the Criminal Justice, Public Safety & Emergency Services Committee; the meeting in its entirety can be viewed on the Warren County website using the following links:

Warren County website - <https://warrencountyny.gov/mma>

Warren County's YouTube Channel - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XSHe9AzQGL0>

Copies of the Office of Emergency Services and Sheriff's agendas were distributed; copies of the agendas are on file with the meeting minutes.

Mr. Maday called the meeting of the Criminal Justice, Public Safety & Emergency Services Committee to order at 9:02 a.m.

Motion was made by Mr. O'Neill, seconded by Ms. Gilligan and carried unanimously to approve the minutes of the previous Committee meeting, subject to correction by the Clerk of the Board.

Privilege of the floor and public comments were called for, but there was no one wishing to speak.

The meeting commenced with a review of the Action Agenda/New Business Items section of the Office of Emergency Services agenda, which included the following request:

1. To amend the County Budget in the amount of \$440.92 to reflect the appropriate revenue and expense codes for the Regroup mass notification system subscription prepaid expense.

Motion was made by Mr. Conover, seconded by Ms. Gilligan and carried unanimously to approve the request as outlined above refer same to the Finance & Budget Committee. *A copy of the resolution request form is on file with the minutes.*

There being no further Office of Emergency Services business to discuss, review of the Sheriff's agenda commenced with the Action/New Business Items, which included the following requests:

1. To amend the County Budget in the amount of \$116,242 to reflect receipt of 2026 Discovery Reform State Aid.

Motion was made by Mr. O'Neill, seconded by Mr. Driscoll and carried unanimously to approve the request as outlined above refer same to the Finance & Budget Committee. *A copy of the resolution request form is on file with the minutes.*

Sheriff LaFarr provided brief updates pertaining to recent drug cases, the Corrections Tablet Program, vehicle larcenies, vacancies due to retirement, road patrol and staffing for summer events.

Privilege of the floor and public comments were called for:

John Taflan, *County Administrator*, informed the Washington County Board of Supervisors had passed a law last Friday prohibiting the sale of Nitrous Oxide Chargers to non businesses with appropriate food sale permits or licenses and Kratom Products. It was noted that the previous Warren County Attorney had indicated he did not believe the County had the authority to approve such local legislation, but the new County Attorney could be tasked with researching the matter further to determine whether a law such as this could be legally implemented and enforced.

As there was no further business to come before the Criminal Justice, Public Safety & Emergency Services Committee, on motion made by Mr. Strainer, seconded by Mr. Butler and carried unanimously, Mr. Maday adjourned the meeting at 9:15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Leslie Lovelace, Legislative Office Specialist