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**FY 2026-27
Budget
Presentation**

CITY OF STAMFORD

Office of Public Safety, Health and Welfare

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Agenda

- Introduction
- 2025 Highlights
- 2026 - 2027 Goals & Priorities
- 2026 - 2027 Budget Highlights



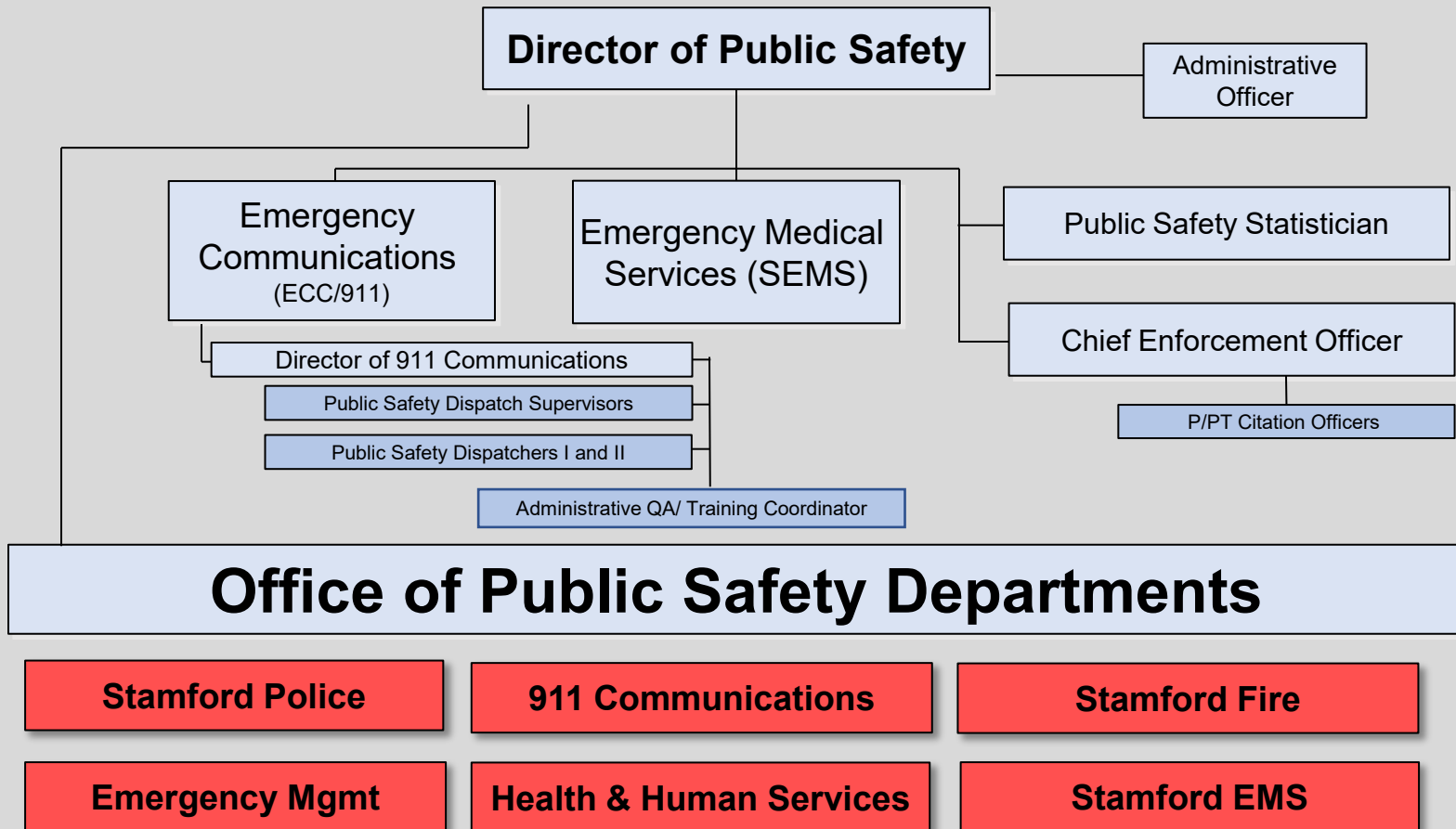
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*Office of Public Safety,
Health and Welfare*
Mission Statement

The mission of the Office of Public Safety, Health and Welfare is to **proactively enhance** the quality of life, safety, and security for City of Stamford residents and visitors by serving the community with the highest quality of police, fire, health, rescue, medical and emergency management services.

Office of Public Safety, Health and Welfare **Organization Chart**



2025 Public Safety Highlights

Calendar Year Values

ECC/911

- Highlights: Exceeded the 90% 10 second 911 State standard (94%), refresh Facilities and upgrades in Tech Platforms

- **186,294 total calls for service**
52,085 emergency/ 134,209 non-emergency

Police Dept.

- Highlights: Safest City in NE and CT, Stamford Police Academy, Funded for 5 new officers, Traffic Enforcement up 34% citywide

- **97,797 calls for service**
- ***Increase of ~5%**

Fire Dept.

- Highlights: Reorg of Fire Management Structure. New Deputy Chief positions and Fire Marshal, Requesting 8 new Firefighter positions

- **13,996 calls for service**
- ***Increase of ~1%**

SEMS

- Highlights: Increase in Medic Units during peak hours to address increased call volume (6 Units during peak hours 12pm-12am)

- **18,000+ calls for service**
- ***Increase of ~25% over the past 5 years**

Health and Human Services

- Highlights: Accreditation, Postvention Services / Youth Mental Health Alliance / Air Quality Program

- **Responded to more than 1,053 citizen service complaints, conducted 780 food inspections**

Public Safety Citation Enforcement

- Highlights: Quality of Life Issues, Illegal Dumping, blocked sidewalks, ordinance enforcement, etc.

- **1,782 requests addressed resulting in 2,977 individual inspections**

2026-2027 Public Safety Goals & Priorities

- Public Safety Services- Emergency and Non-Emergency
 - Public Safety Equipment and Vehicles
 - Public Safety Facilities and Infrastructure - Public Safety Complex
- Public Safety Technology Initiatives
 - Public Safety Drone First Responder (DFR) Program
 - Citywide Critical Infrastructure/ Sensitive Location Camera and Blue Light Program
 - Security Enhancements - Schools, Parks and Coastline
 - EOC/ ECC upgrades to Programs and Platforms for Emergency Services and Management
- Public Safety Community Partnerships
 - Collaboration and Community Outreach (Emergency Sheltering/Homelessness)
 - Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)

2026-2027 Public Safety Budget Highlights

- Public Safety Emergency Blue Light Program *p.121* \$125,000
- Public Safety Facilities - Public Safety Complex *p.122* \$1,469,000
- Public Safety Vehicle Replacement *p.140* \$1,200,000
- Public Safety Equipment and Citywide Initiatives *p.141* \$425,000