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**FY 2025-26
Budget
Presentation**

CITY OF STAMFORD

Office of Public Safety, Health and Welfare

Director Lou DeRubeis

March 24, 2025

Agenda

- Introduction
- 2024 Highlights
- 2025 - 2026 Goals & Priorities
- 2025 - 2026 Budget Highlights



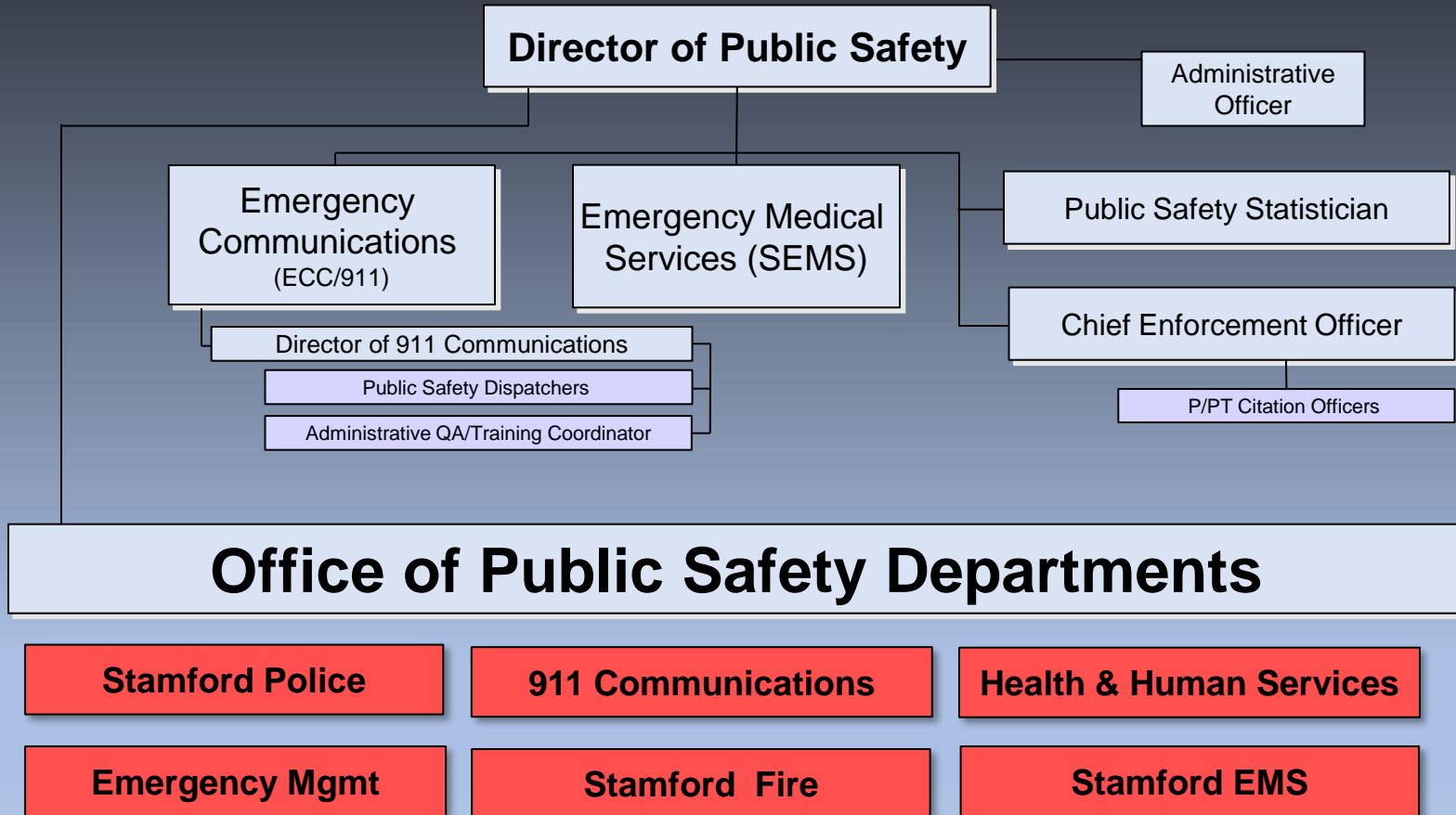
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***Office of Public Safety,
Health and Welfare
Mission Statement***

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



2024 Public Safety Highlights

ECC/911

- Highlights: Exceeded the 90% 10 second 911 State standard

- **Over 185,000 total calls for service**
56,378 emergency/ 128,891 nonemergency

Police Dept.

- Highlights: Safest City in NE and CT, Stamford Police Academy,

- **Calls for service**
92,793 Increase of 14.65%

Fire Dept.

- Highlights: Reorganization of Fire Management Structure. New Deputy Chief positions and Fire Marshal Position

- **Calls for service**
13,755 Increase of 8.76%

SEMS

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

- **Increase in calls for service**
17,930 Increase of 4.17%

Health and Human Services

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

- **Health Department was involved in over 2871 Incidents**

Public Safety Citation Enforcement

- Highlights: Quality of Life Issues, Illegal Dumping

- **Calls for Service**
2058 Increase of 49.02%

2025-2026 Public Safety Goals & Priorities

- **Public Safety Services- Emergency and Non-Emergency**
 - Public Safety Equipment and Vehicles
 - Public Safety Facilities and Infrastructure - Public Safety Complex/ECC
- **Public Safety and Community Partnerships**
 - Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Program
 - Collaboration with Clergy for Community Outreach (Emergency Sheltering/Homelessness)
- **Technology Initiatives**
 - Citywide Critical Infrastructure and Sensitive Location Camera Capabilities
 - Public Safety Drone First Responder (DFR) Program

2025-2026 Public Safety Budget Highlights

- Public Safety Vehicle Replacement \$1,200,000
- Public Safety Facilities - Public Safety Complex \$500,000
- ECC Restrooms and Kitchen Remodel \$75,000
- Public Safety Equipment and Citywide Initiatives \$400,000
- Public Safety Emergency Blue Light Program \$50,000