

# FIRST RESPONDERS

## Summit

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KIRSTEN  
**Gillibrand**  
U.S. SENATOR FOR NEW YORK



**Thursday, July 24, 2025**

**Washington, DC**

*All sessions in CVC Auditorium unless other location listed.*

### ***DRAFT AGENDA***

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| 8:30 – 9:15am   | Registration & Breakfast   |
| 9:15 – 9:20am   | Welcome  |
| 9:20 – 9:30am   | Opening Remarks – Senator Kirsten Gillibrand   |
| 9:30 – 9:40am   | Remarks – House Democratic Leader Hakeem Jeffries  |
| 9:40 – 10:30am  | Officer and Family Wellness <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Panelists<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Tommy Shevlin, President, Nassau PBA</li><li>○ Jim Banish, President, NYLEAP</li><li>○ TBD, IAFF</li></ul></li></ul>  |
| 10:30 – 11:05am | Update on 9/11 Health Program and Funding<br>Remarks – Congressman Andrew Garbarino <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Panelists<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Dr. David Prezant, Chief Medical Officer/Special Advisor on Health Policy, First Department of New York and Director, FDNY World Trade Center Health Program</li><li>○ Dr. Michael Crane, World Trade Center Health Program, Clinical Center of Excellence at Mount Sinai</li></ul></li></ul> |
| 11:05 – 11:15am | Break  |
| 11:15am – 12pm  | Community Partnerships <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Panelists<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Jennifer Lackard, Deputy Commissioner of Wellness and Reform, Mount Vernon Police Department</li><li>○ Yehiel M. Kalish, CEO, Chevra Hatzalah</li></ul></li></ul>  |

- Dr. Jean Kanokogi, PhD, Director of Mental Health & Peer Support Services, Federal Law Enforcement Officers Association
- Jonathan Smith, Paramedic/Chief/CEO, Pittsford Volunteer Ambulance

12 – 12:15pm      Remarks – Senate Democratic Leader Charles E. Schumer

12:15 – 12:30pm      Break/Travel Time

12:30 – 1:30pm      Lunch with New York Delegation  
Location: Kennedy Caucus (325 Russell)

1:30 – 1:50pm      Break/Travel Time

1:50 – 2:50pm      Grants Workshops

For Police

- Panelists
  - TBD, New York Division of Criminal Justice Services
  - TBD, NYPD
  - Abi Jimenez, Grants Director, Office of Sen. Gillibrand

For Firefighters & EMTs

- Panelists
  - Jamie Burgess, IAFF
  - Jonathan Smith, Paramedic/Chief/CEO, Pittsford Volunteer Ambulance
  - Chris Blanco, Chief Financial Officer, NYC Office of Emergency Management
  - Ryan Kambich, Senior Legislative Assistant, Office of Sen. Gillibrand

2:50 – 3pm      Travel Time

3 – 3:30pm      Q&A with Senator Gillibrand

3:30 – 3:45pm      Optional: Photos with Senator Gillibrand

3:45 – 4:45pm      Optional: Gillibrand Staff Office Hours  
Optional: Tour of U.S. Capitol