Thursday, July 24, 2025
Washington, DC
All sessions in CVC Auditorium unless other location listed.

DRAFT AGENDA

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
- Panelists
  - Tommy Shevlin, President, Nassau PBA
  - Jim Banish, President, NYLEAP
  - TBD, IAFF

10:30 – 11:05am Update on 9/11 Health Program and Funding
Remarks – Congressman Andrew Garbarino
- Panelists
  - Dr. David Prezant, Chief Medical Officer/Special Advisor on Health Policy, First Department of New York and Director, FDNY World Trade Center Health Program
  - Dr. Michael Crane, World Trade Center Health Program, Clinical Center of Excellence at Mount Sinai

11:05 – 11:15am Break

11:15am – 12pm Community Partnerships
- Panelists
  - Jennifer Lackard, Deputy Commissioner of Wellness and Reform, Mount Vernon Police Department
  - Yehiel M. Kalish, CEO, Chevra Hatzalah

- 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

<u>For Police</u>

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

<u>For Firefighters & EMTs</u>

- 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