

Delaware County Sheriff's Office

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Delaware County Public Safety Meeting Notes

June 2, 2025

The monthly meeting of the Delaware County Public Safety Committee was called to order by Chairman Gladstone at 11:30 A.M. in Multi-Purpose Room 280 Phoebe Lane, Suite One Delhi, NY 13753 the following individuals were in attendance:

Supervisors

Wayland Gladstone, Chairman	Town of Andes
Allen Hinkley	Town of Roxbury
Betty Scott	Town of Masonville
Glen Faulker	Town of Middletown
Joseph Cetta (Absent)	Town of Walton
Guest:	Tina Molè – Chairwoman Elizabeth DeFalco – Reporter May Hungerford – Head Waters

Departments

Emergency Services	Steve Hood –Director Mark Rossley- 911 Coord. Maggie Wilson – Asst. Director
Probation	Scott Glueckert- Director
Stop DWI	Scott Glueckert- Director
Code Enforcement	Dale Downin, Director (Absent)
Sheriff's Office	Craig DuMond- Sheriff

Chairman Gladstone introduced the meeting notes from May. Mr. Hood mentioned one change which was accepted by Supervisor Hinkley and seconded by Supervisor Faulkner. Change will be made before notes are finalized.

Emergency Services ---- Steve Hood, Director

Mr. Hood stated that they wanted to release the RFP Draft for the ambulance contract sooner that would give about 3 months time for questions and responses. Mr. Hood stated that longer they give they feel the better outcome will be received. Chairman Gladstone stated he thought that would be a good idea and see what the responses come back as. RFP will be due back on September 12, 2025. Supervisor Faulkner made a motion to submit RFP sooner and Supervisor Hinkley seconded, all were in favor.

Mr. Hood stated that tower inspections have been going on for the last week or so. They have figured out alarm issues from monitoring alarms to generators. They were having issues with alarms and generators themselves and goes back to when the generators were originally installed but got them on the right track now.

Mr. Hood stated that they noticed that there were some roof cracks coming out and the fixes that VFP came out to fix they continue to crack in same spots. Blue Wing reached out to VFP to see what they have to offer to fix this. They have pretty strict maintenance schedule to follow. All the shelters were not manufactured at the same time they were different times or might of said it was a bad batch on concrete but that is not the case. There is currently 8 buildings with issues. Mr. Hood stated that none are leaking yet but it is only a matter of time. Mr. Hood stated that a place in Sayre, PA does a rubberized roof on these type of shelters and has proven to have good success rates. It would cost approximately \$7000 a building. The company has been standing behind their work and been good to deal with last year, we will see how things go this year with the same issues.

Mr. Hood stated going to have resolution to accept the PCAP Grant and SIGG Grant to start moving ahead on those projects.

Mr. Hood stated that staffing seems to be at a good point right now, and currently only have 1-2 openings to try to fill.

Mr. Hood requested for executive session for personnel matters at the end.

Probation ---- Scott Glueckert, Director

Mr. Glueckert stated that he was relieved to see the juveniles enhanced services did not get into the budget which would of required daily contact with juveniles.

Mr. Glueckert stated that Matt Charten acting state director of probation, had stated he was not interested in the position but now has accepted the job. They had interview 4 other candidates and did not like any of them. Mr. Glueckert stated that they need someone in this position to help with on-going issues in probation departments.

Stop DWI ---- Scott Glueckert, Coordinator

Arrest for the month: 15

YTD: 84

Mr. Glueckert stated that there has been a nice trend over the last 5 years.

Property Damage accidents: 3

Refusals: 1

Mr. Glueckert stated that there were 3 cases charged with DWI and removed from DWI and charged with reckless driving which changes a lot of things.

Mr. Glueckert stated that in the 1st quarter fine revenue was \$12,000.

Mr. Glueckert stated that he got a call from a school that someone else had deposited the funds that were supposed to be dedicated to Prom funding. Mr. Glueckert is going to change the process for next year and have all checks cut but sent to him so that he can distribute the money to the appropriate people.

Code Enforcement ----- Dale Downin, Director

Mr. Downin stated that building code is going to change this year possibly but no final date, its still in the process with the committee.

Mr. Downin stated that he was not sure if the state is going to pay for the books when the code comes out, they have in the past. Mr. Downin stated that the state collects 5% on home owners policies which is supposed to be used for code enforcement.

Mr. Downin stated that the training period is going to be significantly longer then the past because before it was only 3 days long and now it is going to be weeks long.

Mr. Downin is having his knee replaced June 26 and will be out for a few weeks.

Mr. Downin stated that it is hard to find people to do Code Enforcement especially if there is zoning involved. Chairwoman Molè stated that it was discussed about county wide because the towns can choose to be in it or out of it but cannot find enough code enforcement people. Mr. Downin stated the towns that have zoning laws will still have to hire someone to do that because the county cannot do that.

Mr. Downin stated that a lot of things would get missed if it went to a county code enforcement and you wouldn't have the personal connections between the towns. Mr. Downin stated that get a couple of towns together to pay one full time person with a decent salary and have them cover those few towns.

Sheriff's Office ---- Craig DuMond, Sheriff

Sheriff stated that the parking lot turned out really well and we are grateful for it.

Sheriff stated that the Sheriff's Association is continuing to battle anti law enforcement issues that the Governor and Legislative continue to put out.

Sheriff stated that state inmates in local jails have jumped from 200 to 2400 as of last Friday and that they are backing up even more. The State is having staffing issues and now the costs are falling on the counties. The State, by law, has 10 days to move a state ready inmate out of the facility but they are ignoring the law, which in turn affects our federal revenue.

Sheriff stated that the medication assisted program is a good program but very expensive and that the County is completely funding the program with insufficient State assistance. Currently, the state reimburses the counties \$9.9 million state-wide, however, the Counties really need approximately \$40 million to properly run the program.

Jail Revenue

Month: \$147,300

YTD: \$685,430

Sheriff stated that he needs an executive session to discuss personnel matters.

Chairman Gladstone ended the meeting around 12:30 PM, noted the next meeting will be on July 7, 2025 at 11:30 AM, and held in the Public Safety Building 280 Phoebe Lane, Delhi, NY 13753.

Supervisor Scott made a motion to move into executive session and Supervisor Hinkley seconded the motion, and all were in favor.

Supervisor Scott made a motion to come out of executive session and Supervisor Faulkner seconded it, all were in favor.