

Delaware County Sheriff's Office

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Delaware County Public Safety Meeting
Notes

February 6, 2023

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

Supervisors

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| Wayland Gladstone, Chairman | Town of Andes |
| Allan Hinkley | Town of Roxbury |
| Thomas Axtell | Town of Deposit |
| Betty Scott | Town of Masonville |
| Carl "Pat" Davis (Absent) | Town of Middletown |
| Guest: | Mary Crisafulli- Mtn. Eagle |
| Elizabeth DeFalco- Walton Reporter | Vicky Klukkert- Daily Star |

Departments

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| Emergency Services | Steve Hood, Director Maggie Wilson – Asst. to Director Mark Rossley – 911 Coor. |
| Probation | Scott Glueckert, Director |
| Stop DWI | Scott, Glueckert, Coordinator |
| Code Enforcement | Dale Downin, Director |
| Sheriff's Office | Kim Smith - Undersheriff |

Chairman Gladstone introduced January's meeting notes and they will stand as submitted.

Emergency Services ---- Steve Hood, Director

Mr. Hood stated that the Treadwell micro-site is installed and had a miscommunication with Delhi Telephone but have worked with them and now figuring out the fiber to the location. Mr. Hood stated that there is no update on Cole Rd in Masonville. Mr. Hood stated that a lot of the equipment for Davenport is in and hopefully will be installed soon.

Mr. Hood and Mr. Rossley went over the information for the County Ambulance for the month of January. There was 167 calls for January 2023 and 112 patient contacts. Mr. Hood stated that the arrival time on scene has significantly decreased and normally someone is on site within 20 minutes.

Mr. Hood stated that Stamford finally got a Director of Operations for their ambulance and they are continuing to move forward with trying to get that up and running.

Mr. Hood also stated that O'Connor Hospital wanted that county ambulance to do transports for them. Committee was in agreeance that was not in the contract and could take away from when the ambulance is needed for true emergencies.

Mr. Hood stated that the Fire Chiefs would like to bring the Property Tax Law to the county board. The 10% comes off the assessment not the end tax bill. Each tax department would have to do it so town, village, county and school. Fire Chiefs want to put more regulations on this so continued requirements have to be met before receiving this. Mr. Hood should have more for the April's meeting.

Mr. Rossley updated stating that 911 has hired another employee starting and have 13 people taking the civil service exam. Mr. Rossley stated that general calls are down, but emergency calls are up. There was 8598 total calls for 2022.

Probation ---- Scott Glueckert, Director

Mr. Glueckert stated that he has filed the claim for payment for Raise the Age period of April 2021 through March 2022. Mr. Glueckert stated that the 2022-2023 budget has not been approved from budget yet.

Mr. Glueckert stated that he had one Probation Officer out on maternity leave and is now back.

Mr. Glueckert stated that the Governors presentation about bail reform and pretrial changes show there might be change coming. Mr. Glueckert stated that they are looking at changing so that people with history of violence and gun violence there are choices to put bail on them. Mr. Glueckert stated that changing a few things in bail reform will allow Judges and Prosecutors to look at other factors.

Mr. Glueckert stated that Raise the Age is now having a plan for when someone turns 18 years of age.

Mr. Glueckert stated that the State has allowed 25 million dollars for pretrial services. Mr. Glueckert stated that pretrial services need to have more consequences for not following the orders.

Mr. Glueckert stated that the new District Attorney seems to be doing well.

Stop DWI ---- Scott Glueckert, Coordinator

Mr. Glueckert stated that there has been 4 DWI convictions for January. Mr. Glueckert stated that this is good progress with the new DA.

Mr. Glueckert stated that he contacted the State IT Department and the TSLED report is not working and they are unsure of why it is not. Mr. Glueckert will be reaching out to DMV and individual Departments to gather these numbers for DWI Arrests.

Mr. Glueckert stated that Alcohol and Drug provided him with a few programs that could be used in schools to provide youth education. Mr. Glueckert is reviewing those programs and discussing with the Governors Traffic Safety Program to see if they will be acceptable.

Code Enforcement ----- Dale Downin, Director

Mr. Downin stated that the buildings are under construction.

Mr. Downing stated that the Delhi building should be occupied by end of March.

Mr. Downing stated that the Bloomville site the steel is up and continuing to move forward.

Mr. Downin stated that the Walton site the interior walls are up and continuing to move forward.

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

Undersheriff Smith advised that we received the FARO equipment for the accident reconstruction program in January. Training has started with a few

different members from the Agency along with some members from EMS. This equipment will help reduce how much time is spent at an accident site, along with allowing for detail information recreated from the accident.

Undersheriff Smith advised Deputy Cairns finished the Ulster County Police academy and has also finished his Field training as well. Deputy Cairns is on an overlap shift so that there is help to get more experience.

Undersheriff Smith advised that Sheriff DuMond was in Washington, DC for the National Sheriff's Conference and has been put on two new committees down there. The committees are Drug Enforcement Committee and Animal Abuse Committee.

Undersheriff Smith stated Sheriff DuMond had attended the Annual Sheriff's Association Conference in January where he was assigned to the First Vice President of the Sheriff's Association.

Jail Revenue for the month and year: \$54,450

Supervisor Gladstone ended the meeting around 12:15 PM, noted the next meeting will be on March 6, 2023 at 11:30 AM, and held in the Multi-Purpose Room within the Public Safety Building located at 280 Phoebe Lane Delhi, NY.