

# Delaware County Sheriff's Office

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Delaware County Public Safety Meeting  
Notes

May 1, 2023

The monthly meeting of the Delaware County Public Safety Committee was called to order by Supervisor Axtell at 11:30 A.M. in Conference Room at 111 Main Street, Delhi, NY 13753 the following individuals were in attendance:

**Supervisors**

Wayland Gladstone, Chairman	Town of Andes
Allan Hinkley	Town of Roxbury
Thomas Axtell	Town of Deposit
Betty Scott (Absent)	Town of Masonville
Carl "Pat" Davis (Absent)	Town of Middletown
<b>Guest:</b> Tina Molè - Chairwoman Elizabeth DeFalco- Walton Reporter	Vicky Klukkert- Daily Star Mary Crissifulli - Mtn. Eagle Josh Shapiro - Courts System Gay Merrill - Judge

**Departments**

Emergency Services	Steve Hood -Director Mark Rossley - 911 Coor.
Probation	Scott Glueckert, Director
Stop DWI	Scott, Glueckert, Coordinator
Code Enforcement	Dale Downin, Director
Sheriff's Office	Craig DuMond- Sheriff Kim Smith - Undersheriff

Chairman Gladstone introduced the meeting notes from April's meeting. Meeting notes were approved and stand as submitted.

Mr. Shapiro is the Special Counsel from Town and Village Courts from the 6<sup>th</sup> Judicial District. Mr. Shapiro introduced himself and stated that he was here to answer any questions in regards to the Centralized Arraignment process. Mr. Shapiro stated that there are 8 of 10 Counties that have CAP court right now. Chemung and Delaware are the only two that do not right at this point which both are in the process of working towards it. Mr. Shapiro stated that the state pays for everything, remodeling, equipment and judge's salaries. The only expense to the county would be replenishing office supplies. Mr. Shapiro stated that where most counties are seeing the expense is in the increased personnel expense within the Correctional Facility side.

### **Emergency Services ---- Steve Hood, Director**

Mr. Hood stated that they are still having issues in Town of Tompkins. Mr. Hood stated that PMC wants to do a drive test to verify what the propagation maps are projecting. It is very hard to get to some of the areas there due to the valleys being so tucked in the mountains.

Mr. Hood stated right now that is the only issue, no other departments are having issues.

Mr. Hood stated that the automatic mutual aid policy is now in effect for April. Mr. Hood stated that it might affect the numbers by driving up the cancelations and responses.

Mr. Hood stated that March billing should be received soon with was around \$43,793; bringing the total year to date to be approximately \$125,000.

Mr. Hood stated that he is working with Tyler Technologies to sign the new CAD system. Mr. Hood is waiting for the County Attorney to review the contract. The final meeting should be tomorrow.

Mr. Hood stated that the system can be funded by some grant money but it is not going to cover the whole cost. The system is cloud based and from the time we sign the contract to being implemented is about 14 months, but during that time we have to pay for that cloud based storage for transferring all the data.

Mr. Hood stated that they joined the Sheriff's Office with training for the FARO system. This system will help when dealing with fire investigations, and should save significant time.

Chairman Gladstone asked about how emergency plans work for Active Shooter situations especially in schools. Sheriff stated that we have all the

emergency plans for the schools, and if the school wanted training then we would go out and do a training. Sheriff stated that DELTAT which is a Threat Assessment Team to help prevent these situations is meeting May 17. Sheriff stated that the FARO system can map out every part of the school so that when a First Responder is entering into the school they know the whole layout. This information can be added into the CAD system. Sheriff stated it will take time to do all the mapping of this.

Mr. Hood stated that there was a training down at the Fire Training Center over the weekend.

Mr. Hood stated that they just went through with BOCES to put lockboxes on all the schools for Law Enforcement and Fire.

### **Probation ---- Scott Glueckert, Director**

Mr. Glueckert stated that Senate Bill 6282 was brought up to eliminate any fees that probation offices are able to collect. Mr. Glueckert stated that it would be about \$15,000 in revenue no longer coming in. Mr. Glueckert stated that the bill has been brought up before but never really went anywhere, but they are concerned now that it might go further due to the aggression of the Assembly with this matter.

Mr. Glueckert stated that if this money goes away the county would have to offset the bill for an electronic monitoring that is required. Mr. Glueckert stated that he has about \$5,000 in STOP DWI that can help offset the Drug testing costs.

Mr. Glueckert stated that PSI (Presentenced Investigations) was the lowest last year. Mr. Glueckert stated that he currently has 44. In 2019 at this time he had 70. Mr. Glueckert stated that the numbers are getting better. Mr. Glueckert stated that they are receiving people sentenced to probation for 2-3 year terms that they know nothing about the person's history. Mr. Glueckert stated that he is working with the Acting DA to try to help make things more efficient.

### **Stop DWI ---- Scott Glueckert, Coordinator**

Mr. Glueckert stated that there were 8 arrests and 5 convictions for last month. That brings the total arrests for the year to 59 so far.

Mr. Glueckert stated that there is a Legislative Bill sponsored by the Assembly to change the blood alcohol content from .08 to .05. Mr. Glueckert stated it has not got too far as of this point.

Mr. Glueckert stated that he has been working with the Acting DA to bring people back for fines. Mr. Glueckert sends Acting DA a list of people who

haven't paid fines so that it can be brought to judge's attention. Acting DA plans on sending letters to the judge to have them bring those people back in to address why their fines are not paid.

### **Code Enforcement ----- Dale Downin, Director**

Mr. Downin stated that the Delhi building is being wrapped up and hoping to be able to move in by end of month. They are doing a final walk through this week.

Mr. Downin stated that the Bloomville building the roof was going on last week, so will be able to start the flooring and stuff like that inside now.

Mr. Downin stated that Walton the steel is all set, and now they just need to do some underground testing.

Mr. Downin stated that the DSS training building at 165 Main Street is supposed to start soon.

Mr. Downin stated that they are having issues getting bids for the Homeless Shelter.

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

Sheriff stated that we have brought on some new Corrections Officers to help fill the vacancies.

Sheriff stated that we have 1 new Deputy transferring in Full Time and have also recruited another Part Time one. We are possibly looking at losing one to the State Police.

Sheriff stated that we have Angela Moore starting as the new Civil Clerk to back fill Tammy Wagner's position from her transferring to Pistol Clerk.

Sheriff stated that the School Threat Assessment Team is getting up and running which is called DELTAT and the primary function is to help businesses, schools, and other community members address threats and make a plan to hopefully stop it from getting to the point of becoming an Active Shooter case. These teams around the state have become very successful and very helpful in stopping the threat before becoming an actual problem. Sheriff also serves on a committee for School Safety, which this will help considerably for keeping schools alert.

Sheriff has seen a high request for School Resource Officers. We currently have one which splits his time between Sidney Central School and BOCES in Masonville. Sheriff knows other schools have SRO as well, and highly encourages schools to have them.

Sheriff stated that he would like to ask the committee to make a motion to move the CAP Court Resolution to the Full Board for approval. Supervisor Hinkley made motion to move and Supervisor Axtell seconded the motion, all in favor.

Jail Revenue:

Month - \$55,590

Year - \$197.940

Sheriff and Mr. Hood stated that the command trailer should be ready in 4-6 weeks.

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Supervisor Axtell ended the meeting around 12:10 PM, noted the next meeting will be on May 1, 2023 at 11:30 AM, and held in the BOS Room within the County Building located at 111 Main Street Delhi, NY.