

# Delaware County Sheriff's Office

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Delaware County Public Safety Meeting  
Notes

June 5, 2023

The monthly meeting of the Delaware County Public Safety Committee was called to order by Supervisor Axtell at 11:30 A.M. in Public Safety Building 280 Phoebe Lane, 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	Town of Masonville
Carl "Pat" Davis (Absent)	Town of Middletown
<b>Guest:</b> David Barnes -Inv. DCSO	Vicky Klukkert- Daily Star Elizabeth DeFalco- Walton Reporter

**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 May's meeting. Meeting notes were approved and will stand as submitted.

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

Mr. Hood stated that the county ambulance remains busy. He stated that we received almost \$52,000 from April's billing cycle.

Mr. Hood stated that on May 22, 2023 Stamford got their ambulance up and going. They only have one BLS ambulance 24/7. It will cover Stamford, Harpersfield, and Kortright will be first toned. Mr. Hood stated that there has been 29 calls to date. Mr. Hood stated that the ALS car will still have to go up there because that is the only ALS support. Mr. Hood stated that they are not dispatching them outside of those areas right now for mutual aid because there is not a policy set up yet. They all have a meeting to set this up.

Mr. Hood stated that they signed the contract with Tyler Technologies for the new CAD system. The cost will be approximately \$600,000 for the total, \$250,000 is what is initially needed and that will be covered by two different grants between EMS and Sheriff's Office. Mr. Hood stated that it will be a 14 month build. Mr. Hood stated that the first payment will be due in October of 2023 which will be covered by CAD Maintenance. This will allow both departments to budget for 2024 installments and not have to ask the county for any other money up front.

Mr. Hood stated that Mark will be the project manager for the project. Mr. Hood stated that the kick off meeting is going to happen the middle of June and then the project will begin and have a 14 month wait period until fully online.

Mr. Hood stated that Blue Wing did testing in the Town of Tompkins with a portable tower from the State. The portable tower was 60 feet high. Blue Wing did testing on Abe Boice Rd, White Birch Airport, and hill top behind fire station call Southworth. Mr. Hood stated that all 3 sites tested really well. Mr. Hood stated that they will definitely need at least two of these sites to cover all the terrain. Mr. Hood stated that it would be White Birch Airport and then Abe Boice or Southworth sites. Mr. Hood stated that he will be having a meeting with the people in Trout Creek and Blue Wing to see what everyone feels would be the best solution.

Mr. Hood stated that once the Cole Rd site is done that will cover the eastern part of Masonville, and these new towers would over part of Masonville as well.

Mr. Hood stated that components will be grant funded, but anything construction wise will not be covered and will be at the County's cost.

Mr. Hood stated that Abe Boice or Southworth sites will be a full size tower but the one at White Birch Airport will most likely be a smaller tower, just due to it being an airport. Mr. Hood stated that even a pole at 60 feet high will be sufficient because that is what they tested at.

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

Mr. Glueckert stated that he had spoken previously about bill 6282 that was pending in the Legislature that would prevent county from passing local laws that bar probation offices from collecting fees. Mr. Glueckert stated that the bill has not gone further since it was mentioned last month, and most likely will not go further during this Albany session but he will continue to keep an eye on it.

Mr. Glueckert stated that the counsel of Probation has sent opposition to the Governor's office.

Mr. Glueckert stated that the bill 4171 is currently pending in the Assembly. This would mean that anyone convicted of any alcohol related charges has to get an ignition interlock on their cars. Mr. Glueckert stated that this would cause his numbers to go from about 40 a year to 160 cases a year at no charge to the clients. Mr. Glueckert stated that time is going to be an issue, and the department may need a full time person to handle all these cases due to the uptick on amount of work it would result in. This would allow people to keep drivers licenses but have ignition interlocks installed in their cars. Mr. Glueckert stated that there is no Senate sponsorship but there is a big push for this right now in the Assembly.

Mr. Glueckert stated that the Raise the Age check in the amount of \$220,738 was received for the period of 4/2021-3/2022. Mr. Glueckert stated that DCJS refused to cover the cost of the Bulletproof Vest for the PO that was specifically assigned to RTA. Mr. Glueckert is appealing that claim right now.

Mr. Glueckert stated that Enterprise has not been able to get the cars that they were promised. Mr. Glueckert stated that they offered Nissan Rogue and he did not want them because it would result in an added cost of over \$10,000. Mr. Glueckert is waiting to see what they come back with and make a decision from there. Mr. Glueckert stated he cannot wait years to receive new cars.

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

Mr. Glueckert stated that there were 16 arrests for May totaling 75 so far for the year. Mr. Glueckert stated that this is slightly better than last year, which was only 55 at this time.

Mr. Glueckert stated that 25-30% of these arrests are refusals. Mr. Glueckert stated that patrols are doing a significantly better job with more patrol based arrest rather than accident based arrests.

Mr. Glueckert stated that he received a letter from Downsville Central School to help with after prom party. Mr. Glueckert normally gives \$250 for this cause. Supervisor Hinkley made motion and Supervisor Scott seconded the motion, all were in favor.

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

Mr. Downin stated that the Delhi building is done and they should be moving in within the next couple of weeks.

Mr. Downin stated that the Bloomville site they are pouring the flooring this week.

Mr. Downin stated that the Walton site the walls are up and will be working on the roof soon.

Mr. Downin stated that he will be helping a couple towns out with codes while their Code Enforcer is out.

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

At the Sheriff's request, Inv. Dave Barnes presented a brief demonstration of our new FARO Accident Reconstruction Unit.

Sheriff stated that there were 1124 calls for service last month, so patrols are staying very busy.

Sheriff stated that we have had several applications come in after the pay rates changed. We are currently losing 2 employees to State Police, one from Road Patrol and one from Corrections.

Sheriff stated that with the influx of applications coming in we are hoping to run a late summer early fall academy this year and get several more employees fully trained.

Sheriff stated that we are continuing to communicate with the Feds and other counties.

Sheriff stated that our social media person came in to do video regarding SRO responsibilities. This video will highlight the importance of SRO and what they contribute to the schools.

Sheriff stated that we are not having an issues with getting the patrol cars we have ordered. We recently have received a Dodge Durango Pursuit that has been delivered to Hancock for lettering and radio preparation.

Sheriff stated that we have increased the visitation of sub-stations in schools to show more presence there. Sheriff stated that it is very important to him for our Deputies to make a presence at schools. There are many schools inquiring about SRO coverage within their schools. We had 124 school checks just this month.

Jail Revenue

This Month: \$62,050

Year to Date: \$259,990

Sheriff stated that he asked patrols to start keeping track of animal complaints. There were 56 animal complaints that went through the 911 center and the Sheriff's Office answered 19% of the complaints. It seems to be Delhi, Colchester and Village of Sidney that are having the most complaints.

Sheriff and Mr. Hood reported that we received the new command center trailer. A brief tour was conducted following the meeting.

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Chairman Gladstone ended the meeting around 12:05 PM, noted the next meeting will be on July 10, 2023 at 11:30 AM, and held in the Public Safety Building at 280 Phoebe Lane, Delhi, NY.