

# Delaware County Sheriff's Office

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## **DELAWARE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE** **280 Phoebe Lane Suite #1** **Delhi, New York 13753**

Delaware County Public Safety Meeting  
Notes

July 10, 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 (Absent)	Town of Deposit
Betty Scott (Absent)	Town of Masonville
Carl "Pat" Davis (Absent)	Town of Middletown
<b>Guest:</b>	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 (Absent)
Sheriff's Office	Craig DuMond- Sheriff Kim Smith - Undersheriff

Chairman Gladstone introduced the meeting notes from June. Meeting notes will stand as submitted.

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

Mr. Hood stated that business has been as usual for the most part.

Mr. Hood stated that after testing the sites and seeing final results the Town of Tompkins tower will be best on the private property site. Mr. Hood stated that they will have to get with the property owner to discuss details. This tower will be a regular full size tower, that can double as a cell phone tower. Mr. Hood stated that if they go with the approach of Blue Wing building the tower and owning it themselves then we would just have components and building cost. Components can be covered by grant funding so would just have to fund the building. The County would lease the property and road ways to tower, Blue Wing would sub-lease from county for tower.

Mr. Hood stated that Mark is working with Tyler Technologies with getting information for the new CAD system. There is going to be a lot of information and verifying as this project moves forward, because each piece of data we have to verify it is correct. They will be coming down for a 3-4 day training session to go over a bunch of information.

Mr. Hood stated that the County Ambulance is still staying pretty busy, especially with Delhi and Davenport. Mr. Hood stated that as predicted call volume dropped off for Stamford area due to their service starting up, which is a good thing. Mr. Hood stated that will see what the collection data shows middle of this month for June, but he predicts it will stay right around what it has been for the last couple of months.

Mr. Hood stated that 911 staffing is doing okay. Currently have 3 in training and 1 resigning to go to DSS. They continue to have applications come in as well.

Mr. Hood stated that the drone academy is going to start a week from today. There is 12 people in the class from a variety of different departments. This is a 4-day training. It will be 2 days in class and 2 days of flying.

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

Mr. Glueckert stated that there has not been any movement on bill 6282 which is to get rid of fees. Mr. Glueckert met with a representative from NYSAC and he stated that there is a good chance that this bill will get passed in the next legislative session.

Mr. Glueckert stated that Raise the Age application was due end of June. Mr. Glueckert shifted some funding around due to the demands of things that are needed for the program.

Mr. Glueckert stated that he has been having some issues with Enterprise getting the cars that he ordered. He finally got confirmation they had the cars and were supposed to be start being delivered but have not seen them yet. Mr. Glueckert stated that he is hoping to see cars this week.

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

Mr. Glueckert stated that there were 13 arrests for June, and total of 88 arrests for half way through the year. Mr. Glueckert stated that if we continue on this path he predicts it would be the highest year within the last like 7-8 years.

Mr. Glueckert stated that there were 2 refusals and 6 accidents last month.

Mr. Glueckert stated that he continues to talk with DA about the DWI convictions and what needs to be done.

Mr. Glueckert stated that he provided funding for the IRT program happening at the Walton Central School this week. The funding was to go towards shirts for the volunteers to wear. Mr. Glueckert stated that as long as it had something about Stop DWI on it then he was okay helping fund it.

Mr. Glueckert stated that Sharon Morgan from DCMO Boces contacted to see if he would be willing to purchase a pair of the impaired drunk goggles for her program. Mr. Glueckert stated that the goggles show how it would be if someone was intoxicated and the feeling. Mr. Glueckert stated that they have these goggles for all kinds of impairments, but she was specifically asking for the Drunk goggles. Mr. Glueckert stated that a set is about \$650 dollars. Mr. Glueckert stated that he did not have an issue as long as the committee was in support. Chairman Gladstone advised since there is no quorum if Mr. Glueckert could present next month for approval.

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

Mr. Downin was absent from the meeting.

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

Sheriff stated that applications for employment have been coming in steady since the increase in salaries. We continue to increase staff in the Jail. Sheriff stated that we are looking at running a second academy so that we can get more staff fully trained. Sheriff stated with that we are looking to open that

4<sup>th</sup> Pod to fully book federal inmates in for boarding. Sheriff stated he hopes this to be open later in the year once the academy is done.

Sheriff stated that we had 3 people transfer for the Road Patrol side. Sheriff stated that 2 have already been through the process and hired and one is currently going through the process to be hired. Sheriff stated that this saved significant money (over 300k) on training costs. The increase in salary really made a difference for these transfers.

Sheriff stated that everyone is staying very busy with calls and activity.

Sheriff stated that we are currently doing the security detail at the 4H Camp to ensure safety on the over nights.

Sheriff stated that there will be deputies assigned to the IRT program all week long.

Sheriff stated that we are also prepping for the Fair.

Sheriff stated that just this morning he sent out a press release about the seizure at an establishment in Roxbury. Sheriff stated that the Investigators worked hard with the NYS Office of Cannabis to make this seizure of illegal cannabis product.

Jail Revenue:

Month: \$56,200

Year: \$316,190

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Chairman Gladstone ended the meeting around 12:10 PM, noted the next meeting will be on August 7, 2023 at 11:30 AM, and held in the Public Safety Building at 280 Phoebe Lane, Delhi, NY.