

# Delaware County Sheriff's Office

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Delaware County Public Safety Meeting  
Notes

August 7, 2023

The monthly meeting of the Delaware County Public Safety Committee was called to order by Chairman Gladstone 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> Tina Molè - Chairwoman	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

Chairman Gladstone introduced the meeting notes from July's meeting, and meeting minutes were approved and stand as submitted.

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

Mr. Hood stated that he is waiting to hear back from the property owner in Tompkins about putting a tower on their property. Mr. Hood stated that they are waiting for a draft back from the County Attorney as well. Mr. Hood stated that the property owner will not see the tower unless go up to it or would be able to see from town, but not their house.

Mr. Hood stated that he will be applying for the \$20 million grant for interoperable communications. This grant is very competitive so will have to wait and see how much is awarded.

Mr. Hood stated that ambulance statistics was that they collected about \$60,000 billing for June. Mr. Hood stated that they can break down the number of responses verse the number of calls so it shows in more detail. Mr. Hood stated that number of called are increasing each month. The cancelation side is getting better. The higher level calls that we are sending simultaneously are sometimes canceled if a crew is available to take the level call. Mr. Hood stated that they can start documenting refused service so that people do not have to pay for the transportation.

Mr. Hood stated that the drone training a couple weeks ago went really well and offered good opportunity and resources. There were 6 county agencies that had representatives attend. This training allowed staff to familiarize themselves with the drone that is here and how to maintain and fly it.

Mr. Hood stated that Tyler Technologies was here last week for a discovery meeting that spent 3 days going over records management and CAD to make sure they are getting all the pieces together for when starting to build the system.

Mr. Hood stated that the command trailer is fully functional with WIFI and CAD system. They used the command trailer during the drone training to stream on the TV to view it.

Mr. Hood stated that IRT ran short on a couple of things, and everyone came together and got what was needed. He wanted to thank all departments for helping.

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

Mr. Glueckert stated that he received delivery of all 9 vehicles and working with DMV and Enterprise to get the right paperwork needed to register

and receive plates. Mr. Glueckert stated that all the old radios are taken out of the old cars.

Mr. Glueckert stated that 4 of his staff attended the NYS Probation Officers conference. He stated that at these conferences they do workshops with different scenarios for training. Mr. Glueckert stated that they are mandated to have 21 hours of training a year, and most training is done online but sometimes in person training is helpful and more beneficial.

Mr. Glueckert stated that the drone training was extremely helpful. Mr. Glueckert plans to arrange at least 1 time a month to do training and keep familiarized with the drone.

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

Mr. Glueckert stated that there were 22 arrests for the month of July, and a 110 total for the year so far. Mr. Glueckert stated that there were 77 at this time last year. Mr. Glueckert stated that 27 of total arrests were refusals which comes out to about 25% of arrests. Mr. Glueckert stated that the arrests from personal injury or property damage accident are up from last year.

Mr. Glueckert stated that Sharon Morgan from BOCES asked to get a pair of the drunk goggles for intoxication. These goggles would be bought for BOCES criminal justice program but then could be shared with other schools. They are about \$800. Supervisor Hinkley made motion to approve, and was seconded by Supervisor Axtell, all in favor.

Mr. Glueckert stated that Sheriff's Office new road deputy does not have a breathalyzer and was wondering if stop DWI would pay for one. Also one of Mr. Glueckert's probation officers need one. They run about \$329 each and has money to pay for those. Supervisor Axtell made motion to approve, and seconded by Supervisor Scott, all in favor.

Mr. Glueckert stated that fine revenue is not good right now. Mr. Glueckert was supposed to receive the Justice Court Revenue for the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter and they keep pushing it back to as when he might receive the check. Mr. Glueckert stated that once receives the check should have a better idea of where he stands with fine revenue.

Mr. Glueckert stated that 1192.4 is the substance abuse law, but there is no effective way of testing for marijuana. The most effective way to evaluate someone is with a DRE (Drug Recognition Expert) to determine if they are under the influence. There are only a couple DRE within the county and Sheriff's Office currently employees two of them. They are highly trained and go through extensive scenarios to ensure they are well trained. If an officer thinks someone is under the influence of something other than alcohol you would call

the DRE to come evaluate and determine. DA is putting them on probation so that there is follow up to marijuana cases because they do not have a ignition interlock device to monitor this.

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

Mr. Downin stated that DPW building on main street is waiting for a few minor things to be finished and hoping they can move in by end of the month.

Mr. Downin stated that Bloomville building is coming along nice. Floors are all put in and they are starting the electric and water lines.

Mr. Downin stated that had a rough start with the Walton building trying to find people to work. The office and training room areas the floor is poured and hoping to pour the rest soon.

Mr. Downin stated that the DSS training building should be starting construction soon.

Mr. Downin stated that the other building needs to go back out for bid.

Mr. Downin is help cover for a couple towns code enforcement.

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

Sheriff stated that 2 new deputies have started and have already received good reports on both of them.

Sheriff stated that we are getting prepared for the Delaware County Fair and will be providing a security detail as well as our informational booth as usual.

Sheriff stated that we are answering about 60% of the animal complaint cases. Most of them are due to loose animals, and not actual abuse.

Jail Revenue

Month: \$66,820

Year to Date: \$383,010

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