

Delaware County Sheriff's Office

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Delaware County Public Safety Meeting
Notes

May 6, 2024

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

Supervisors

Wayland Gladstone, Chairman	Town of Andes
Allen Hinkley (Absent)	Town of Roxbury
Betty Scott	Town of Masonville
Glen Faulker	Town of Middletown
Joseph Cetta	Town of Walton
Guest:	Tina Molè - Chairwoman Vicky Klukkert- Daily Star Elizabeth Defalco - Reporter

Departments

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

Chairman Gladstone introduced the meeting notes from March's meeting and they were approved as submitted.

Emergency Services ---- Steve Hood, Director

Mr. Hood stated that ambulance numbers are staying about the same. Mr. Hood explained March's billing is down because February was a slow month. Mr. Hood stated that the ambulance is staying busy, and have only had minor issues and they are handled immediately by AMR. Mr. Hood stated that Head Waters is staying busy in the Stamford area. Head Waters has a CON for the 3 townships (Stamford, Harpersfield, Kortright) which is going to be easier for them to get ALS privileges. Mr. Hood stated that they are staffed with ALS staff but only allowed to do BLS services so the ALS car is still assisting in that area when needed. Mr. Hood stated the Head Waters cannot do mutual aid right now because AMR and ambulanz are the only two holding CON for the whole county.

Mr. Hood advised that the Trout Creek tower site is on hold right now until the property owners come to an agreement on the property line.

Mr. Hood stated that the OSHA 19.10 that was brought up at the fire committee has been going around the state and now have extended the comment period for 45 days, through the end of June.

Mr. Hood stated that the next board meeting hopefully will be presenting the Alarm law for public hearing. Mr. Hood advised that the County Attorney has approved it. Mr. Hood stated that he would like to get it in place because the new CAD system that is being built will track all the information and even print out the violation letters and track how many violations.

Mr. Hood stated that they have been very busy working with Tyler Technologies and Sheriff's Office to build the new CAD configurations. Mr. Hood stated that the CAD is very customizable.

Probation ---- Scott Glueckert, Director

Mr. Glueckert stated that he had reached out to IT to get the cost of a smaller drone that they would be able to take out for training purposes. Mr. Glueckert stated that he has 4 trained officers and they have all recertified as well, and provided all documentation to the County for those people. Mr. Glueckert stated that once he gets a cost he will present that to the Committee.

Mr. Glueckert stated that the Probation block grant was not reduced so he should be still receiving the same amount of funding this year as well.

Mr. Glueckert stated that the state is looking to get rid of being able to claim for electronic monitoring and DWI. They are also looking at getting rid of

victim reimbursement which means anyone in state prison when released if anything left on their account went back to the victim.

Mr. Glueckert stated that he is meeting with Assembly member Kelus in regard to pretrial services and how she wanted to transfer it to a non-profit organization. Mr. Glueckert stated that she seems responsive to what they are bringing up in regard to the concerns about it going to community based.

Stop DWI ---- Scott Glueckert, Coordinator

Mr. Glueckert stated that there were 17 arrests for March and 16 arrests for April. Mr. Glueckert does not have the refusal data currently.

Mr. Glueckert received 5 requests for after prom support which goes towards activities and prizes for after prom parties that the local schools put together. Mr. Glueckert normally provides \$500 to each school that requests. Supervisor Cetta made motion to approve and was seconded by Supervisor Faulkner and Scott. Motion was approved.

Mr. Glueckert stated that surcharges for DWI of \$195 will now be sent directly to Stop DWI instead of the State. This started April 1st due to lack of fine revenue. Mr. Glueckert will continue to follow up with the local judges to ensure their awareness of this change.

Code Enforcement ----- Dale Downin, Director

Mr. Downin stated that the DPW building in Bloomville is finishing up so that the final blacktop can be laid down after everything in the building is finished.

Mr. Downin stated that the grating working and paving will begin down at the Walton building.

Mr. Downin stated that the training center is done, and he has issued a CON on it.

Mr. Downin stated that the homeless shelter floor is being poured later this week or next. Mr. Downin stated that they are moving right along with the site build.

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

Sheriff stated that we have filled an open Deputy position with a DEP police officer which saves tremendous hours and money on training. He will start off doing field training with another Deputy and then be on his own after training has finished.

Sheriff stated that we picked up a part time female deputy and that we will be putting her through the Ulster Police Academy this summer.

Sheriff stated that we will be having a second Corrections Academy starting May 11. This will help get more people trained to assist with the Corrections Facility.

Sheriff stated that we are celebrating Corrections Officer week this week and Police Week next week across the United States.

Sheriff stated that he is continuing to spend a lot of time in Albany at the NYS Capitol lobbying on behalf of the NYS Sheriffs and all of NYS law enforcement. As President Sheriff DuMond has initiated a campaign to stop the “open season on law enforcement officers”. Sheriff stated we have experienced too many deaths in law enforcement recently. If cops aren’t safe, the citizens are not going to be safe. Sheriff stated that they are bringing this to the State Legislature and US Congress and discussing their concerns.

Sheriff stated that bail reform legislation has turned into a more serious public safety issue than previously anticipated. Far too many people are acting and behaving however they choose to fear no consequences for their behavior.

Sheriff stated that we have extended our body camera program into our jail. Currently, supervisors are wearing the cameras and in the future, all COs will be equipped with body cameras.

Jail Revenue

March: \$166,340

April: \$161,260

YTD: \$643,680

Sheriff stated that federal population is remaining strong.

Chairman Gladstone ended the meeting around 12:10 PM, noted the next meeting will be on June 3, 2024 at 11:30 AM, and held in the Public Safety Building 280 Phoebe Lane, Delhi, NY 13753