

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 8, 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	Town of Roxbury
Betty Scott	Town of Masonville
Glen Faulker	Town of Middletown
Joseph Cetta	Town of Walton
Guest:	Elizabeth Defalco – Reporter Jerry Vernold – Hancock Town Supervisor

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 June, and they will stand as submitted.

Emergency Services ---- Steve Hood, Director

Mr. Hood stated that Hancock is looking for ambulance coverage for two 36 hour periods while a bridge is going to be fully closed during a project. Mr. Hood stated that Hancock EMS has not asked for County Ambulance to help cover. Mr. Hood talked to Hancock EMS Director, and she advised they would cover it as normal. Mr. Hood cannot see posting the county ambulance on the bridge because it would take away from the rest of the county not being centralized. Mr. Hood stated that through mutual aid the county ambulance or ambulanz out of Walton cover the first 2 miles of that road already for Trout Creek and have over the last several months. Mr. Hood suggested that they do a mutual aid agreement the would continue the rest of the length of the road during the closure. Supervisor Vernold was concerned with the time and how long it would take to respond because it is normally only a few minutes compared to 30 minutes with having to go around, and he also has concerned citizens that live on that side of the road. The Public Safety Committee discussed and decided that we would be willing to post the County Ambulance in Walton if the Walton Ambulanz was out and that would provide coverage to the area but still be centralized for the rest of the county as well.

Mr. Hood thanked the committee for supporting the alarm law and supporting not going through with the OSHA regulations that are looking to be passed. Mr. Hood stated that they have some good regulations that would be beneficial but not all. The comment period will end here in July.

Mr. Hood stated that he has not heard anything about the Trout Creek Tower, the home owner was working with an attorney.

Mr. Hood stated that Tyler Technologies will be here this week and next week doing training for Law Enforcement side of things. We are still projected to go live end of August.

Probation ---- Scott Glueckert, Director

Mr. Glueckert stated that the department received \$67,000 from DCJS to offset pre-trial services.

Mr. Glueckert stated that he must submit account of how much pre-trial services are costing. Mr. Glueckert stated that he has 2 staff members associated with it with 1 Full Time on it and 1 as back up when needed.

Mr. Glueckert stated that he has asked IT for an estimate on a practice drone that his office could purchase. IT came back with a quote of \$2052 for a

practice drone that would allow Probation members to go out and get training hours and practice time to ensure keeping their certification. Mr. Glueckert stated that they have not flown at all since last July because were waiting for the policies and procedures to be put in place. Mr. Glueckert stated that he has the money in his budget this year to purchase this.

Mr. Glueckert stated that he has 4 people in his office that have their pilots license and want to get training hours in. Mr. Glueckert stated that the practice drone they are looking at getting has the same standard functions as the large drone and flight hours count and can be downloaded to their files.

Supervisor Hinkley made motion and Supervisor Cetta seconded the motion. All were in favor to purchase and was approved.

Mr. Glueckert stated that he submitted his 24-25 Raise the Age application, and nothing changed. He will be submitting the 23-24 claims by the end of the month for reimbursement.

Mr. Glueckert sent a request a couple of months ago for information regarding the 25-year retirement plan for Probation Officers. Mr. Glueckert stated that many of his staff now are tier 6 with the exception of a couple of people and would have to work a while doing this job to meet retirement. Mr. Glueckert stated the second issue with retirement is trying to recruit people when others leave. He stated that he has been lucky and has not had to do this often but the last time he did he only had 3 people take the test. Where a 25 year retirement plan would be an added benefit for coming to work here. Mr. Glueckert stated that he believes it would only add \$27,000 annually cost on top of his current charges, after the lump sum past service cost is paid. Mr. Glueckert reached out to Carra and was waiting a response back. Mr. Glueckert stated that his staff do know he was looking into this and that it would have to be passed as a local law for this to be approved. Mr. Glueckert stated that he just wanted to bring this up with Budget time coming up.

Stop DWI ---- Scott Glueckert, Coordinator

Mr. Glueckert stated that there were 17 arrests for June and 99 total for the year so far. Mr. Glueckert stated that numbers are trending really well right now.

Mr. Glueckert has been in contact with the DA and communicating about these cases and how things are working out in court.

Mr. Glueckert stated that fine revenue is not good, and part of the reason for that is because the law no longer allows courts to suspend driver's licenses for defendants convicted of violation level DWI.

Mr. Glueckert stated that we have received only \$9,000 in DWI fine revenue because people are not paying the charges because there are not consequences for their actions.

Mr. Glueckert reached out to see if the surcharge revenue has been coming back to the Stop DWI account from local courts in compliance with the law change in April.

Mr. Glueckert stated this is the lowest he has ever seen fine revenue.

Mr. Glueckert stated that not much out reach right now with summer going on, but once school starts again ADAC is hopefully going to continue getting in schools and doing outreach programs.

Code Enforcement ----- Dale Downin, Director

Mr. Downin stated that the homeless shelter is being framed right now and they are moving along with it.

Mr. Downin stated that DPW building in Bloomville will hopefully be finished by the end of the month.

Mr. Downin stated that the DPW building in Walton the concrete was being laid and hopefully will be done by the end of August.

Mr. Downin stated that he will not be at the Augusts meeting.

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

Sheriff stated that last week was very busy. Sheriff stated that there was 2 fatal accidents in the last week. Sheriff stated that there seems to be a significant problem regarding increased personal injury accidents.

Sheriff stated that we received \$364,000 from a State Grant for Law Enforcement Technology and Equipment.

Sheriff stated that we are busy with summer activities, K-9 demonstrations, and drone demonstrations.

Sheriff stated that the County Fair is right around the corner, and our office is preparing for that.

Sheriff stated that on a National Level he has been dealing with federal government wanting to due away with the commissions that the county receives from inmate telephone calls. The Feds want them provided for free. Sheriff stated that would decrease not only our revenue significantly but it would also require the county budget to maintain the inmate phone program.

Sheriff stated that the Jail reached \$1,009,805.69 in June for Board In revenue and transportations. The month of June was \$157,430 for board in total.

Chairman Gladstone ended the meeting around 12:30 PM, noted the next meeting will be on August 5, 2024 at 11:30 AM, and held in the Public Safety Building 280 Phoebe Lane, Delhi, NY 13753