

# 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

January 6, 2025

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 (Absent)	Town of Walton
<b>Guest:</b>	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

Chairman Gladstone introduced December's meeting notes and were approved as written.

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

Mr. Hood stated that there was not much to report this month.

Mr. Hood stated that they are going through old equipment and looking to get rid of it, so will most likely be doing a resolution for the next meeting.

Mr. Hood stated that the December ambulance numbers were handed out. They are staying busy, 197 responses in a month which equals out to be 2-3 a day.

Mr. Rossley stated that 2024 had received 103,475 total calls. On the emergency line was 18,121 and non emergent line was 85,354. The wait time was approximately 4 seconds for a call.

Mr. Rossley state that wireless calling dropped a little bit from last year and wired line had increased. But now seeing an uptick because Verizon has allowed wireless calling.

Calls for service:

Total: 40,548

Law Enforcement: 27,575

EMS: 8,274

Fire: 4,699

Mr. Rossley stated that they have hired a couple people recently, and filled two of the senior positions. The civil service test is coming up in February.

Mr. Rossley stated that there is 9 sitting for the regular test and 3 sitting for the supervisor role.

Mr. Rossley stated that the 911 calls come in as different ring and shows what is coming in so staff make them a priority sometimes having to put someone else on hold for the meantime.

Mr. Rossley stated that Arena is working through the radio troubles and doing test pages to make sure people are receiving them. Supervisor Faulkner stated that some people have still showed some concern and will advise them to reach out to Mr. Hood or Mr. Rossley.

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

Mr. Glueckert stated that has a training request for the Glock Armor Course that is being held in Binghamton in February. It is a one-day course for \$300. This course allows the individual to help when doing firearms and to evaluate if something goes wrong with the firearms. This also allows them to do inspections as needed on the firearms. This person also helps when other county probation departments ask.

Mr. Glueckert stated that DCJS had asked him to provide data to determine certain populations over 10-15 years for sex offenders and drug treatment court and submit it to them within 2 months.

Mr. Glueckert stated that Pre-trial cases are continuing to increase. He stated that they currently have 51 right now and continue to go up. Mr. Glueckert stated that there was a 17 year old youth court felony brought to County court that day, but if they were to be detained at cap court then there are no beds for juveniles. Mr. Glueckert is going to contact Josh Shapiro about this and see how that might work so that everyone is on the same page with this situation.

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

Mr. Glueckert just submitted his request to continue at the STOP DWI Coordinator in December. He submitted a resolution to be reappointed for 2 years.

Arrests:

Month: 18

YTD: 196

Mr. Glueckert stated that it is the most arrests we have had in the county since 2013. This was a significant increase from last year. Mr. Glueckert stated that the Sheriff's Office had produced a lot of them.

Mr. Glueckert stated that fine revenue is really low still and in April the change was made so court revenue comes to STOP DWI. Mr. Glueckert finally got 1<sup>st</sup> quarter fine revenue.

Mr. Glueckert stated that they did an impact panel and had 16 attendees and 3 no shows.

Mr. Glueckert will be attending a conference out in Las Vegas at the end of the month in his role as New York Representative to the American Probation and Parole Association.

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

Mr. Downin stated had nothing new to report.

Mr. Downin stated the homeless shelter should be wrapping up soon.

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

Sheriff stated that have hired a new SPO who is LT. William Beers from DEP who will be stationed in Walton Central School after his training period.

Sheriff stated that he will be attending the Winter Sheriff's Conference in Albany at the end of the month.

Sheriff stated that reaccreditation went very well and received very positive comments. US Smith works very hard and puts a lot of time into this process to ensure everything is correct and up to date. They will be recommending us to be reaccredited at the Council meeting 1<sup>st</sup> part of March.

Sheriff stated that we had a new promotion by adding another 1<sup>st</sup> Sergeant position as a full-time member to oversee accreditation, training, policy and procedure for the whole agency. We provisionally promoted Sgt. Heath Goff.

Sheriff stated that he is going to hold a press conference hopefully by the end of the month about the Blue Envelope program that is for people that are on the spectrum with autism. With this program they will place all the required documents into the envelope and then if a person encounters Law Enforcement or Emergency Services, they can hand the envelope to the approaching person to help things go a little smoother. Sheriff stated that all officers will be trained on this program either this month or early next month.

Jail Revenue:

YTD: \$1,950,000

Over the last couple years we have off set the county budget by \$11 million dollars.

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Chairman Gladstone ended the meeting around 12:10 PM, noted the next meeting will be on February 3, 2025 at 11:30 AM, and held in the Public Safety Building 280 Phoebe Lane, Delhi, NY 13753.