

Delaware County Sheriff's Office

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Delaware County Public Safety Meeting
Notes
April 7, 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	Town of Roxbury
Betty Scott	Town of Masonville
Glen Faulker	Town of Middletown
Joseph Cetta	Town of Walton
Guest:	Tina Molè – Chairwoman Elizabeth DeFalco – Reporter

Departments

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

Chairman Gladstone introduced the meeting notes from March and they will stand as submitted.

Emergency Services ---- Steve Hood, Director

Mr. Hood handed out the response sheets for last month. Mr. Hood stated that it was a slow month with ambulance calls in general.

Committee members stated that the presentation at the Board Meeting was very good. Mr. Hood stated that he is getting some more information for Delhi Town Supervisor.

Mr. Hood stated that we need it and it has been a huge benefit and handling calls. Mr. Hood stated that we knew it was not going to pay for itself and the collections and numbers are right on point with what we expected to receive in reimbursement.

Mr. Hood stated that Delhi is doing a good majority of their calls still with the voluntary squad, but due to the amount of calls in the area the County ambulance is doing a lot as well.

The committee agreed to submit an RFP and get that going to have a new contract done. Mr. Hood stated that still only 2 agencies can apply which is AMR and Ambulanz because they have CON for the whole county.

Mr. Hood stated that the State and Federal Government are getting ready to roll out a new fire reporting system. They are working on getting demographic information into the state to ensure all information is in there when building the new system. The goal of the state is to start in May and roll it out into the counties in towns. Mr. Hood stated that it is a lot better system then before and better representation of the calls responding to and what they are specifically going out to calls for.

Mr. Hood stated that the flood equipment from the State should start coming soon. Once the State orders the equipment it will be directly shipped to us. They are purchasing in batches.

Mr. Hood stated that they are working with the National Weather Service to get warnings for flood elevations raised from 9ft to 11.5 ft in Walton. Due to all the work that has been put into being able to increase this. Mr. Hood stated that when a warning goes out right now at 9ft the river isn't even full yet and does not want people to get the wrong idea and continue to just say it's no big deal because it has a way to go. Mr. Hood stated that increasing the flood warning level will help put more perspective on the level of the river. Supervisor

Cetta stated that because of all this work several people in the village have come out of the flood plans now.

Mr. Hood stated that there was supposed to be a fire and EMS meeting at Belleayre about Mountain Jam. The planners have advised that the first aid lodge is going to be open and operational. Mr. Hood stated that the producer and Belleayre do not seem to have any issues or concerns.

Mr. Hood stated that the Town of Shandaken was supposed to have a meeting, but it has been postponed.

Mr. Hood stated that Fire Chief Nelson Delameter has voiced his concern because if something goes wrong or there is bad weather the closest town is Margaretville and that is where everyone will be going.

Probation ---- Scott Glueckert, Director

Mr. Glueckert stated that his staff participated in CPR and First Aid training, and they all completed it. Mr. Glueckert thanked Mark Rossley for helping with the training.

Mr. Glueckert stated that last month he had talked about the DCJS study for drug treatment court he had requested to be done. He had asked about getting how many people had reoffended after fully completing Drug Court. The program was 18 months supervision drug treatment court with the probation officer, 100 hours community service, and have a job and pay all financial obligations. The individuals that over a 5-year period only 12 people were reconvicted.

Mr. Glueckert NYSAC reached out and informed Probation Directors that the state legislature is thinking about mandating programing for Raise the Age like Monroe County is doing. Mr. Glueckert stated that he does not have the funding or the staffing to be able to meet that mandate as a small county, other counties our size stated the same thing.

Stop DWI ---- Scott Glueckert, Coordinator

Mr. Glueckert stated that they are continuing to dispense drunk goggles for schools and schools very much appreciate these.

Mr. Glueckert stated he sent out after Prom program letters to all the schools at the end of February and have already received some back requesting funding. He has received 6 responses so far and have provided those checks to the schools for pre-prom or post prom planning.

Arrests for March: 21

YTD: 50

Refusals – 2

Property damage – 3

Personal injury – 1

Mr. Glueckert stated that he is going to continue to bring up the blood alcohol content because they are extremely high, and people are wildly drunk when driving. Mr. Glueckert stated that one of the arrests was .25 which is 3 times over the legal limit.

Code Enforcement ----- Dale Downin, Director

Mr. Downin was absent from the meeting.

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

Sheriff stated that we will be having our annual awards ceremony on May 7th at 1 PM and invited the committee.

Sheriff stated that Deputy Lucas Elmore will be awarded the State-wide Mothers Against Drunk Drivers Award for his outstanding drunk/drugged driving enforcement.

Sheriff stated that there will be Inmate work details in the community. Recently they went to the landfill to pick up garbage and help clean up.

Sheriff stated that there are more anti-law enforcement issues coming up with the State Legislature this year. They are trying to eliminate pre-text traffic stops, but that is what helps with DWI enforcement as well as other criminal arrests. These type of traffic stops have led to major arrests. Sheriff's Association and DA Association lobbying against this. The State says it will reduce unnecessary traffic stops, but there is no data to support this claim. Sheriff stated that the State is trying to embrace the criminals and people who commit crimes.

Sheriff stated that the State Prisons are really in crisis right now and trying to release prisoners early from their sentencing. The State is not accepting any State ready inmates from County Jails. They are projected to start accepting May 31 but he is not very optimistic. Sheriff stated we are most likely looking at housing these State ready inmates for the rest of the year. The state is paying \$100 dollars a day when we are receiving \$110 from the Feds but cannot house any more feds because State ready's are consuming those spaces.

The Governor has fired over 2000 corrections officers stripped certifications. It appears this may be dropped in the near future. The officers can be rehired but would need to be retrained/certified.

Sheriff stated we had finished our annual report and handed out copies. Sheriff did a presentation of the annual report and would like to schedule a presentation with the full Board.

Jail Revenue

Month: \$142,080

YTD: \$401,220

Chairman Gladstone ended the meeting around 12:30 PM, noted the next meeting will be on May 5, 2025 at 11:30 AM, and held in the Public Safety Building 280 Phoebe Lane, Delhi, NY 13753.