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SARATOGA COUNTY TRAFFIC SAFETY BOARD

June 9, 2014 – 1:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Chairman Andrew Prestigiacomio; Saratoga Springs PD; Bob Murphy, STOP-DWI Coordinator; Richard Washburn, Sheriff's Office; Cynthia Dort, Cornell Ext. of Saratoga; Patrick Campion, D.A.'s Office; Thomas Parks, Charlton Police; Janine Stuchin, Prevention Council; Steven Bayle, Probation; Tim Williams, Waterford PD; Bill Rabbitt, Mechanicville PD; Michael Sharadin, Stillwater PD; Donald Fougere, New York State Police; Kathy Jordan, County Clerk's Office, Rick Schoonmaker, Galway PD; Stephen Williams, Daily Gazette

Chairman Prestigiacomio called the meeting to order.

Mr. Murphy stated the Memorial Day DWI crackdown went well, and he has all of the paperwork in.

Mr. Murphy announced that the July 4th DWI crackdown will be held July 3rd through 7th. The Labor Day DWI crackdown will be held August 15th through September 1st, and the main reason for the length of that crackdown is due to the races that will be going on.

Mr. Murphy stated there will be 13 high school graduations coming up at the end of the month. Ms. Stuchin distributed copies of an updated list of the graduations and their locations.

Mr. Murphy said when we conclude the July 4th crackdown, he will give additional hours at the July meeting.

Mr. Murphy stated we have received our grant and preliminary approval for next year for \$22,000+.

Chairman Prestigiaco stated police agencies in New York partnered with police departments across the U.S. to participate in a two week mobilization "Click it or Ticket" May 19th – June 1st. Agencies utilized their PTS grant funds to staff seat belt details. Saratoga Springs PD issued 78 tickets during the mobilization which included 44 seat belt violations and four arrests for Aggravated Unlicensed Operation. On Wednesday, May 28th, Saratoga Springs PD partnered up with the Saratoga County Sheriff's Office and the Canadian Pacific Railway Police to conduct a seat belt compliance checkpoint. The checkpoint yielded 46 tickets. Notably, despite the advanced warning signs that stated "Seat Belt Checkpoint Ahead", "Be Prepared to Stop", four seat belt tickets were issued. There were two motorists charged with Aggravated Unlicensed Operation, one interlock device, and three arrests for Unlawful Possession of Marijuana along with a CPCS 7th.

Chairman Prestigiaco stated Saratoga Springs PD arrested 26 motorists for DWI since the last Traffic Safety Board meeting. Six DWI arrests during the Memorial Day crackdown period May 22nd – May 27th.

Chairman Prestigiaco said Saratoga Springs PD partnered up with SCSO and the NYSP for Directed Patrol and Interdiction details during the Dave Matthews concert May 30th and 31st. 49 tickets and 16 arrests were made, mostly narcotics related.

Chairman Prestigiaco updated the Board stating Phish will be at SPAC July 3rd, 4th and 5th. The Saratoga Gaming and Raceway will not be hosting fireworks this year. They will be donating funds to enhance the July 4th fireworks in Congress Park.

Mr. Campion stated they have been busy. There have been quite a bit of DWI's and an increase in felony DWI's. He announced that the annual DWI training will be held on October 23rd, and fliers will be forthcoming.

Mr. Campion said their Investigators will be trained on a new program through DMV called Compass that will run a lifetime full of DMV abstracts for additional information that they will be able to utilize. They will be able to

