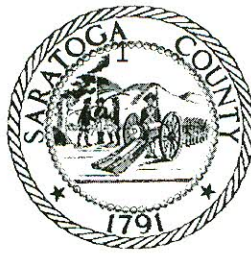


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SARATOGA COUNTY TRAFFIC SAFETY BOARD MEETING

May 12, 2014 – 1:00 P.M.

PRESENT: Chairman Andrew Prestigiaco; Saratoga Springs PD; Bob Murphy, STOP-DWI Coordinator; Richard Washburn, Sheriff's Office; Frank McGarity, NYS Park Police; Cynthia Dort, Cornell Ext. of Saratoga; Patrick Campion, D.A.'s Office; Thomas Parks, Charlton Police; Todd Ives, Ballston Spa PD; Todd Moulthrop, South Glens Falls PD; Janine Stuchin, Prevention Council; Mickey Mahoney, Probation; Tim Williams, Waterford PD; Tom Goodwin, Stillwater PD; Donald Fougier, New York State Police; Craig Hayner, County Clerk, Rick Schoonmaker, Galway PD; Patricia Hardy, Mother of Shenendehowa High School Student

Chairman Prestigiaco called the meeting to order.

Mr. Murphy distributed copies of a listing of the Saratoga County Prom and Graduation Events. He said four proms have already been held, and there are quite a few this coming weekend. He suggested law enforcement look at the location of these events, particularly Saratoga Springs, as these events will have to be covered. He said he will provide an updated list at next month's meeting.

Mr. Murphy mentioned the Memorial Day crackdown will be May 22 – 27. That is in the grant that you have, and he said agencies can have an additional 12 hours. The crackdown after that will be for the 4th of July.

Chairman Prestigiaco said due to an unforeseen delay in the implementation of the New York State Grants Gateway, 2015 GTSC grant applications will be made through the existing eGrants system. GTSC apologizes for any inconvenience this may cause. If you have any questions,

please contact your GTSC program representative, or e-mail your question to safeny@dmv.ny.gov. Deadline for grant applications is **Thursday, May 15, 2014**.

Chairman Prestigiacomio said police agencies in New York will partner with police departments across the United States to participate in a two week mobilization "Click it or Ticket" May 19th through June 1st. Agencies can utilize their PTS grant funds to staff seatbelt details. Saratoga Springs PD is planning on roving patrols and at least one seat belt checkpoint.

Chairman Prestigiacomio stated last Monday, he attended "Below 100" training. This initiative is fairly new. He also attended train the trainer in the afternoon. We have not had below 100 in line of duty deaths since 1944.

Chairman Prestigiacomio announced the Dave Matthews Band will be at SPAC May 30th and 31st. State Police and Ballston Spa PD will feel the residual effects.

Mr. Champion stated they have chosen a tentative day of October 23rd for the DWI training of police officers. More details and fliers will be forthcoming.

Mr. Champion mentioned that DWI supporting depositions will be changed from one to three pages.

Mr. Champion said DCJS will be providing Statewide Investigative Notecards to be utilized in DWI investigations. Mr. McGarity said they are available right now. Chairman Prestigiacomio asked if it mattered if these get filled out and it says New York State Police on them. Mr. Champion said he does not believe that will be a problem, as they like the way the State Police notecard is set up. He distributed a copy of a sample card. He said more and more DWI's are being contested.

Mr. Ives reported since the last meeting, they had three DWI's, and BAC's were relatively low. There is an increase in cell phone usage while driving and people driving using a hand held portable device.

Mr. Schoonmaker said he was not in attendance at last month's meeting. He reported for their St. Patrick's Day crackdown, 26 tickets were issued; three DWI's; one for drugs and one possible felony, and there were ten designated drivers.

Mr. McGarity distributed copies of a list of bands/acts that are scheduled for SPAC for the season.

Mr. Williams reported they had a couple of DWI arrests and one felony.

Mr. Goodwin stated they had one DWI.

Chairman Prestigiacomio stated they had seven DWI's.

