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SARATOGA COUNTY TRAFFIC SAFETY BOARD MEETING

July 14, 2014 – 1:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Andrew Prestigiacomio, Saratoga Springs PD; Ray Cordani, Tom Goodwin, Stillwater PD; Todd Ives, Ballston Spa PD; Cynthia Dort, CCE of Saratoga; Patrick Campion, D.A.'s Office; Janine Stuchin, Prevention Council; Tim Williams, Waterford PD; Thomas Parks, Charlton Police, Mickey Mahoney, Probation; Todd Moulthrop, South Glens Falls PD; Craig Hayner, County Clerk; Stephen Williams, Daily Gazette

Chairman Prestigiacomio called the meeting to order.

Chairman Prestigiacomio said the DWI enforcement-upcoming Labor Day (National) Crackdown will be August 15th through September 1st. Bob Murphy had a schedule conflict today, and he will be contacting the participating agencies with their allotment.

Chairman Prestigiacomio stated the Saratoga Springs Police Department partnered with the New York State Police, the Saratoga County Sheriff's Office and the New York State Park Police for Directed Patrol Interdiction details during the Phish concert. More than 200 arrests were made. SSPD had 47 arrests and issued 33 traffic tickets.

Chairman Prestigiacomio said that SSPD was unable to participate in the July 4th Crackdown due to the overwhelming list of special events in the city. SSPD

for DWI with a BAC of .21. Mrs. Dort stated attendees are not supposed to attend under the influence.

Mrs. Dort said they received an e-mail from a mom whose son came to an Alive at 25 class. He learned part of the message, as instead of driving, he was a passenger in a car driven by a drunk driver.

Mrs. Dort said at the last Distracted Driving class, we ended it with telling them just one life we hope to save. In an evaluation, one woman stated she was the one.

Mrs. Dort mentioned in new reports for 2012, one-third of all children under the age of 8 killed in crashes were unrestrained. We still have work to do. She requested the agencies to check on this when making their stops. She said children losing their lives in hot cars is up this year.

Mrs. Dort said they added a second Alive at 25 class for August, August 13th and 26th, because so many kids needs to get this class in before they go back to college. The class was at 35 for July.

Mrs. Dort said she is starting a new project, the BILY Project, Because I Love You, I will not drink and drive and I will not text and drive. It is a simple campaign. Everything we do is because we love somebody or somebody loves us.

Mrs. Dort stated the Alive at 25 instructors are noticing that DWI's and DWAI's are up. BAC's are up, and the number of moms with BAC's are up. She requested the agencies to target them along with the stops they are making around the schools. She said she does not believe it would be expected as they are pulling into the schools.

Chairman Prestigiacommo mentioned that Bob Murphy will be reaching out to all of the agencies.

**** NEXT MEETING – SEPTEMBER 15, 2014 AT 1:00 P.M. ****

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Elaine M. Sodemann