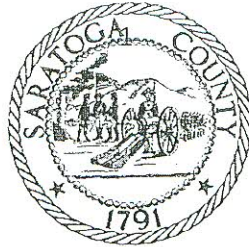


County of



Saratoga

## Board of Supervisors

40 MCMASTER STREET  
BALLSTON SPA, NEW YORK 12020

ARTHUR "MO" WRIGHT  
*Chairman*

Phone: (518) 885-2240  
Fax: (518) 884-4771

PAMELA A. WRIGHT  
*Clerk*

### SARATOGA COUNTY TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING

March 7, 2016 - 1:00 P.M.

PRESENT: Chairman Andrew Prestigiacomio, Saratoga Springs PD; Wes Carr, STOP-DWI Coordinator; Ray Cordani, Stillwater PD; Frank McGarity, David Szekeres, NYS Park Police; Leonard Fornabia, NYSP; Brent Dupras, Sheriff's Office; Mickey Mahoney, Probation; Janine Stuchin, Prevention Council; Patrick Campion, D.A.'s Office; Cynthia Dort, Cornell; Thomas Parks, Charlton Police; Craig Hayner, County Clerk

Chairman Prestigiacomio called the meeting to order.

Mr. Carr stated the Labor Day Crackdown vouchers are at the County Auditor's for payment. He has all of the Super Bowl Crackdown claims in, and he has vouchers for signatures. For the people who participated and are not here today, he will have to have them mailed for signatures. He said the St. Patrick's Day Crackdown is March 17 - 20, and the dollar amounts have been e-mailed to all departments. The Memorial Day Crackdown is May 27 - 31. He mentioned the Safe Spring Student Leadership Conference will be held March 17<sup>th</sup>, and that program is funded through STOP-DWI. He stated he sent the after prom funding requests to all of the school districts last week.

Mr. Carr said his year-end report is due at the end of March. The 2016 plan, which was submitted to the State in October, will be going to the Public Safety Committee

tomorrow for approval and resolution. He had to make a couple of changes on that to match up with the County budget. There will be a Victim Impact Panel tomorrow night at County Building No. 5 in Ballston Spa. We skipped February to give the participants a break. He stated there should be about 130 people in attendance.

Chairman Prestigiaco stated the SSPD made 26 DWI arrests since the last meeting on February 8<sup>th</sup>. He said he went to Utica for a week to the Oriskany training facility and completed IPTM Commercial Motor Vehicle Crash Investigation training. He said Ballston Spa PD called him about a week after he was back for a truck that was involved in a crash. He said if anyone needs help, just call him. He said the truck inspection aspect of the training was good, but the math part was difficult.

Chairman Prestigiaco said he received a call letter from GTSC stating that 2014 was the safest year on record in New York State in terms of the number of fatalities and injuries resulting from motor vehicle crashes. We are making a difference. He distributed copies of this letter.

Chairman Prestigiaco said the DWI MADD awards are due April 4<sup>th</sup>. You can find the application on the SAFENY website under Forms. He said he nominated their Sgt. Tyler McIntosh for that award, and the Chief wanted to nominate their agency as well because they had 258 DWI arrests last year.

Mr. Champion stated the D.A.'s office is hosting the annual Crime Victims' Candlelight Vigil that will be held Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. at St. Peter Lutheran Church on Route 9 in Malta, and he distributed copies of a flier on this.

Mr. Champion stated they are not seeing any decline in the numbers of DWI's, and they are seeing crashes, high BAC's, felonies and Leandra's Law offenses. They are keeping busy.

Mr. Dupras stated they had 11 DWI's since the last meeting. He stated two of their deputies have been selected for DRE training. He said he met with the Special Olympics of NY people, and they are running several events. He said he would like to reach out to the other agencies to be involved. On March 10<sup>th</sup> at Applebees in Wilton, from 4:30 to 8:30 p.m., there will be a law enforcement night there where they will serve and collect for Special Olympics. Any agency can contact him about

