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SARATOGA COUNTY TRAFFIC SAFETY BOARD MEETING

October 5, 2015 – 1:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Chairman Andrew Prestigiacom, Saratoga Springs PD; Frank McGarity, NYS Park Police; Brent Dupras, Sheriff's Office; Tim Williams, Waterford PD; Todd Moulthrop, South Glens Falls PD; Thomas Parks, Charlton Police; Janine Stuchin, Prevention Council; Patrick Campion, D.A.'s Office; Mickey Mahoney Ed Brych, Probation; Cynthia Dort, Cornell Ext. of Saratoga

Chairman Prestigiacom called the meeting to order.

Mr. Mahoney introduced Ed Brych who is a newly hired Probation Officer.

Chairman Prestigiacom stated said he believes Thanksgiving would be the next DWI crackdown, but he is not sure of the allotment. He said he is sure Kelly Cook, Mr. Murphy's administrative assistant, will put something out to everybody. Mr. Moulthrop asked if we had a crackdown on Halloween in the past. Chairman Prestigiacom said we have, but he believes it was with County money, but he will check with Ms. Cook.

Chairman Prestigiacom reported the following:

The SSPD made 14 DWI arrests since the last meeting on September 14th.

Reminder: The GTSC Grant Final Progress Reports are due October 15th.
Payment Request Vouchers are due October 31st.

The Palio ½ Marathon and 5K on September 20th, in memory of Melonie O'Donnell, was a successful event. The Park Police was a lot of help with this.

Mr. Campion stated their Annual DWI Training will take place October 29th from 9am to 5pm at the Board of Supervisors' Chambers at no cost. Breakfast and lunch are included. He said he would like to have 50 people sign up, and there is still time left. He said if agencies can send officers, it would be very much appreciated. This training tries to erase disconnect between what happens in the field and translating that properly into the courtroom. He said if officers have attended this in the past, they might get something new out of it. Chairman Prestigiaco said they posted this training today, and they plan on sending six officers. He said he talked to Bob Murphy about utilizing DWI money, due to overtime and travel time, and he was agreeable to that. He said each agency would have to approach him on that.

Mr. Moulthrop reported they had three DWI's and 36 UTT's. They will be sending an officer to the training.

Mr. Dupras stated they will be sending at least four to six people to the training. Since the last meeting, they had 15 DWI arrests; four of which were aggravated DWI. They are continuing the school zone enforcement effort. On Thursday, October 8th, from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m., at the Schuylerville Fire Department, they along with Mrs. Dort will be conducting a car seat installation and inspection.

Mr. Dupras stated the Sheriff is putting on extra patrols for Halloween. Traffic enforcement is very important on Halloween for kids crossing the road, so they will be stressing safety at all of their public events from now to Halloween.

Mr. Dupras said they did the Ride for Missing Children a few Fridays ago which was very successful. They will continue to provide people to speak at the Alive at 25 and Victim Impact Panels.

Mr. Dupras mentioned the Sheriff started the Toys for Tots campaign which will take place the end of November. We will travel from Clifton Park to the Sheriff's Dept. in Milton.

Ms. Stuchin stated at last month's meeting, Robin Lyle spoke about homecoming season. They are doing a lot of outreach to the local high schools about the importance of not drinking and driving and also messaging the parents about the issue of underage drinking. There will be a Victim Impact Panel on Tuesday, October 13th in Clifton Park at the Clifton Park Town Court at 7pm. She said Mrs.

