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### SARATOGA COUNTY TRAFFIC SAFETY BOARD MEETING

September 14, 2015 – 1:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Chairman Andrew Prestigiacomio, Saratoga Springs PD; Bob Murphy, STOP-DWI Coordinator; Lenny Fornabia, NYSP; Brent Dupras, Sheriff's Office; Joseph Waldron, Mechanicville PD; Tim Williams, Waterford PD; Thomas Parks, Charlton Police; Ray Cordani, Mike Sharadin, Stillwater PD; Robin Lyle, Prevention Council; Patrick Campion, D.A.'s Office; Mickey Mahoney, Probation; Cynthia Dort, Cornell Ext. of Saratoga

Chairman Prestigiacomio called the meeting to order.

Mr. Murphy thanked all of the enforcement agencies for staying on task with everything especially the bookwork.

Mr. Murphy said with the last crackdown that we had, the last grant he wrote was for \$22,680. Right now, we are only \$400 short of that. Only one department has made a report to him, and he will make sure it is spent. With the State, if you don't use it, you lose it. This grant is all set to go for next year at the same amount.

Mr. Murphy said there is a line item in the budget called To Be Determined. Before we had the grants, we would give out very little money. He stated he still has \$12,000 to be given to the agencies. He said over Thanksgiving, agencies can take three to four days with six hours, and then for Christmas and New Years, agencies can have eight hours a piece.

Mr. Murphy stated he submitted the 2016 budget to the State, and they gave preliminary approval of it. he said our revenue and income are based on what all of the agencies do, plus we receive three State checks per year in the area of almost \$50,000. When he goes to the Public Safety Committee meeting to receive budget approval, the last check does not come until March. He said if any agency needs anything individually, just give him a call. He thanked the agencies again for all they have done.

Chairman Prestigiaco reported the agencies to submit their Labor Day Crackdown information into Mr. Murphy as soon as possible.

Chairman Prestigiaco reported the following:

- SSPD made 40 DWI arrests since the last meeting on July 6<sup>th</sup>. Ten of the arrests were made during the August 21<sup>st</sup> – September 7<sup>th</sup> Labor Day Crackdown period.
- SSPD partnered with the State Police on September 11<sup>th</sup> for a Child Passenger Safety detail at the Clifton Park/Halfmoon EMS building.
- Reminder: GTSC Grant Final Progress Reports are due October 15<sup>th</sup>. Payment Request Vouchers are due by October 31<sup>st</sup>.

Chairman Prestigiaco stated it was an historical Track season with a lot of help from the Sheriff's Department and the State Police. He said he has great pictures with American Pharoah.

Chairman Prestigiaco said the city had a serious pedestrian hit and run on Travers Day as someone was crossing Broadway. That is still under investigation. They have phenomenal video from Saratoga Taxi. This taxi goes to all of the jurisdictions and not just the city. They are GPS'd audio and video inside and out. They captured great video of that crash. He said they found the pedestrian's wallet embedded in the windshield, and they later located the driver.

He said that was the only serious accident during Track season. He mentioned SPAC traffic was coming in when the Track traffic was leaving. The State Police and the Sheriffs worked very well together. They said 50,000 tickets were sold for Travers, but that does not count children 12 and under. You add another five to seven kids with their families plus employees and people walking into the backstretch, so you are easily looking at 60,000+ people. He said with the bomb

