

Onondaga County Traffic Safety Advisory Board

March 18, 2008

Meeting Minutes

Members Attending:

Gene Conway
Curt Dailey*
Mike Davison
Casey Gray*
Robert Keller
Linda McKinnon
Dan Meyer
William Mulroy
Steve Rotunno
Irene Scruton
Laura Serway
Kay Staley-Smith
Shannon Trice
Jeff Tripp
Patricia Wortley

**Designee*

Organization:

DeWitt Police Department
Onondaga County Sheriff's Office
Think First
New York State Police
Nationwide Insurance
OCTSAB
Meyer's Towing
NYS Thruway Authority
Camillus Police Department
Safety Council of CNY
Laci's Café at the Palace
NYS DMV
Syracuse Police Department
North Syracuse Police Department
SMTC

Stakeholders Attending:

Diane Graser
Thomas MacDonald
Marty Nerber
John Patane
Darryl Perrigo
Mark Schiano
Jeff Wright

Organization

NYS Department of Transportation
NYS Park Police
Clay Police Department
Onondaga County Department of Transportation
Solvay Police Department
Clay Police Department
City of Syracuse DPW

Excused: Steve Brustein, NYS DMV; Diana Dibble, AAA; Paul Gottfried, Southern Wine & Spirit of Upstate New York; John Leo, Onondaga County Department of Transportation; Bill McAnelly, NYS Motor Truck Association; Glenn Murdock, Burns Bros.; Andrew Scherer, Cicero Police Department; and Leo Williams, Centro.

1. Welcome

Ms. Wortley, Chair, opened the meeting at 9:34 a.m. at Conference Room of the DeWitt Town Hall, 5400 Butternut Drive, East Syracuse, NY.

2. Acceptance of Minutes

Ms. Wortley inquired if there were any changes or corrections to the January 15, 2008 minutes. Hearing none, Ms. Wortley asked for a motion to approve the January 15, 2008 minutes. Capt. Trice moved and Mrs. Scruton seconded approval of the minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

3 Communications and Reports

A. Onondaga County Department of Transportation – Traffic Safety Program Update

Mr. Patane, Onondaga County Traffic Safety Coordinator, provided copies of his report and highlighted the following items:

National Sleep Awareness Week 3/3-3/9/08.

Operation Safe Stop - April 2, Patrol East, Erie Blvd. @ 10:00 a.m.

Traffic Safety Fair- May 17, Drivers Village, Cicero 12:00-4:00.

Meetings for the Fair are being held bi-weekly @ NAVAC on Rte 11, North Syracuse.

B. Committee Updates:

Aggressive Driving: Capt. Rotunno stated that the Committee will meet on March 27 to discuss goals and initiatives. Thanks to all departments that participated in the Feb. 6 cell phone initiative.

Grants: Capt. Trice stated he will be scheduling a committee meeting.

Seatbelts: Officer Tripp stated that a mid-April meeting will be scheduled to discuss the May BUNY wave. Officer Tripp also stated that Safety Checks will be established during the upcoming Harbor Fest.

4. Old Business

A. Collection for Mr. Pirro

Ms. Wortley stated that a collection will be taken up for Mr. Pirro for donation to the SPCA.

5. New Business

A. Teen Driver Committee

Ms. Scruton stated that she will be scheduling a Teen driver committee meeting.

B. Roundtable Discussions:

Ms. Staley-Smith stated that the DMV will be relocating to the Western Lights location from Erie Blvd. by the end of April. Ample free parking will be available. The WITY Initiative will be beginning in May. The program offers new license to cross borders by land or sea.

6. Public Comment

None.

7. Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 10:41 a.m.