

## WARREN COUNTY TRAFFIC SAFETY BOARD

October 28, 2025

### PRESENT:

Ethan Gaddy, AICP, County Planner, Warren County Planning and Community Development  
Don Lehman, Director of Public Affairs  
Terry Comeau, Undersheriff, Warren County Sheriff's Office  
Charles "Ben" Geisler, Patrol Sergeant, Warren County Sheriff's Office  
Ann Marie Mason, Director, Warren County Office of Emergency Services  
Kevin Geraghty, Supervisor, Town of Warrensburg  
Matthew Burin, First Assistant District Attorney  
Adam Stephenson, Probation Supervisor  
Monica Girard, Executive Secretary, Traffic Safety Board

### ABSENT:

Jarred Smith, Chief of Police, City of Glens Falls Police Department  
Michael Geraci, Supervisor, Town of Horicon

### GUESTS:

Amanda Allen, Clerk of the Board  
Leslie Lovelace, Legislative Office Specialist

Please note, the following contains a summarization of the October 28, 2025 meeting of the Warren County Traffic Safety Board; the meeting in its entirety can be viewed on the Warren County website using the following links:

Warren County website: <https://warrencountyny.gov/mma>

Warren County's YouTube Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PpDeqEdGTb0>

Copies of the agenda were distributed; a copy of same is on file with the minutes.

Commencing the agenda review as follows:

- I. Call to order by Chair: Mr. Gaddy called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.
- II. Approval of minutes of prior meeting: Motion was made by Mr. Lehman, seconded by Mr. Geraghty and carried by a unanimous vote of those present (*Messrs. Smith and Geraci absent*) to approve the minutes of the previous Traffic Safety Board meeting.
- III. Action Agenda/New Business Items: None.
- IV. Discussion Items:
  1. Updates on Warren County DWI (Driving While Intoxicated) statistics.
  2. Adirondack Gateway Safety Action Plan Completion discussion.

Ms. Mason exited the meeting at 10:22 a.m.

- V. Referrals/Pending Items: None.
- VI. Privilege of the floor was called for:

Mr. Geraghty apprised two new Warren County Patrol Officer positions were requested in the 2026 County Budget for public safety.

Mr. Gaddy notified one of the questions asked of Warren County residents on the Comprehensive Plan was what contributed most to the quality of life and the number one result was public safety.

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Mr. Lehman indicated although the County Administrator was absent, he had mentioned he had seen a recent article on aggressive driving worsening in *The Chronicle* and questioned what action was being taken on the issue. Mr. Lehman inquired if the two new Patrol Officer positions would be for overall traffic safety or focus on aggressive driving. Undersheriff Comeau responded the positions would focus on overall traffic safety.

Mr. Gaddy informed with regard to aggressive driving, physical enforcement could be challenging due to increasing budget constraints and stated physical countermeasures were possible to install when patrol enforcement was not possible.

Ms. Mason re-entered the meeting at 10:26 a.m.

Mr. Geraghty inquired about the increased DWI enforcement he read would be implemented this week for the upcoming Halloween weekend. Mr. Geisler replied he would follow up with Sergeant Campbell as to whether anyone had been assigned for that task.

Mr. Geraghty inquired about penalties for aggravated DWI. Mr. Burin replied the intoxication levels of .08 or .18 had higher misdemeanor penalties, higher fines and longer license revocation. Mr. Comeau added that the DWI fines were decreasing year after year. Ms. Girard apprised that STOP-DWI was fully funded by the fines, adding there was a rollover from previous years of around \$100,000 in the reserve funds which would allow the program to continue for a few more years. A discussion ensued with regard to unpaid DWI fines.

Mr. Gaddy questioned whether distracted driving was a growing concern and Undersheriff Comeau replied in the affirmative; he added there were details focusing specifically on distracted driving in certain corridors.

As there was no further business to come before the Traffic Safety Board, on motion made by Mr. Lehman, seconded by Undersheriff Comeau and carried by a unanimous vote of those present (*Messrs. Smith and Geraci absent*), Mr. Gaddy adjourned the meeting at 10:32 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Leslie Lovelace, Legislative Office Specialist