



*Sheriff David E. Harder*

Enclosed is my last annual report after completing 58 years with the Broome County Sheriff's Office. I have always been proud of the men and women of the Sheriff's Office. This report is an example of the dedication they have given to the residents of Broome County.

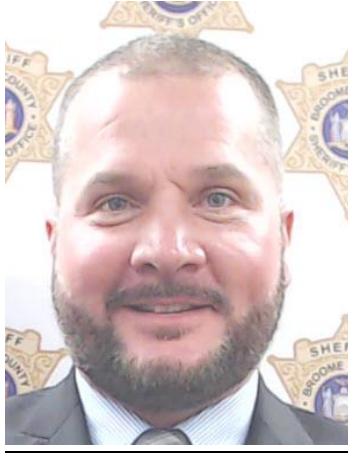
Sincerely,

*David E. Harder*

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## **Congratulations to Our 2021 Retirees**



**Detective Sgt. Matthew Cower 08/19/2002 – 04/19/2021**



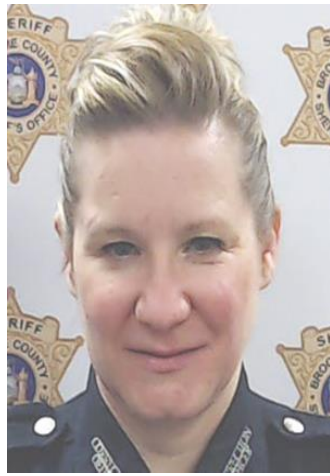
**Sgt. Jeffery Katen 12/18/1995 – 02/16/2021**



**Officer Franklin Sherman 04/23/1990 – 02/26/2021**



**Officer Douglas Springer 07/09/1990 – 04/27/2021**



**Officer Heather Rinker 12/18/1995 – 06/29/2021**



**Officer Christopher Connors 04/29/1996 – 11/12/2021**



**Officer Douglas Radicchi 06/02/1997 - 03/26/2021**



**Officer Jeffrey France 08/25/1997 – 11/04/2021**



**Officer Michael McCafferty 03/23/1998 – 05/18/2021**



**Deputy Edward Sakowsky 05/18/1998 – 03/30/2021**



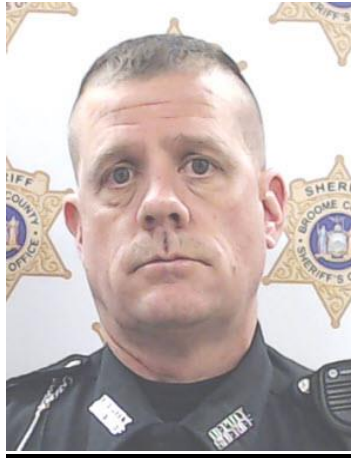
**Officer Rhonda Dankulich 12/27/1999 – 07/05/2021**



**Deputy Daniel Browne 12/14/1998 – 04/29/2021**



**Officer Walter Szmyrko 02/05/2002 – 04/19/2021**



Deputy Scott Morgan 06/22/2004 – 07/30/2021



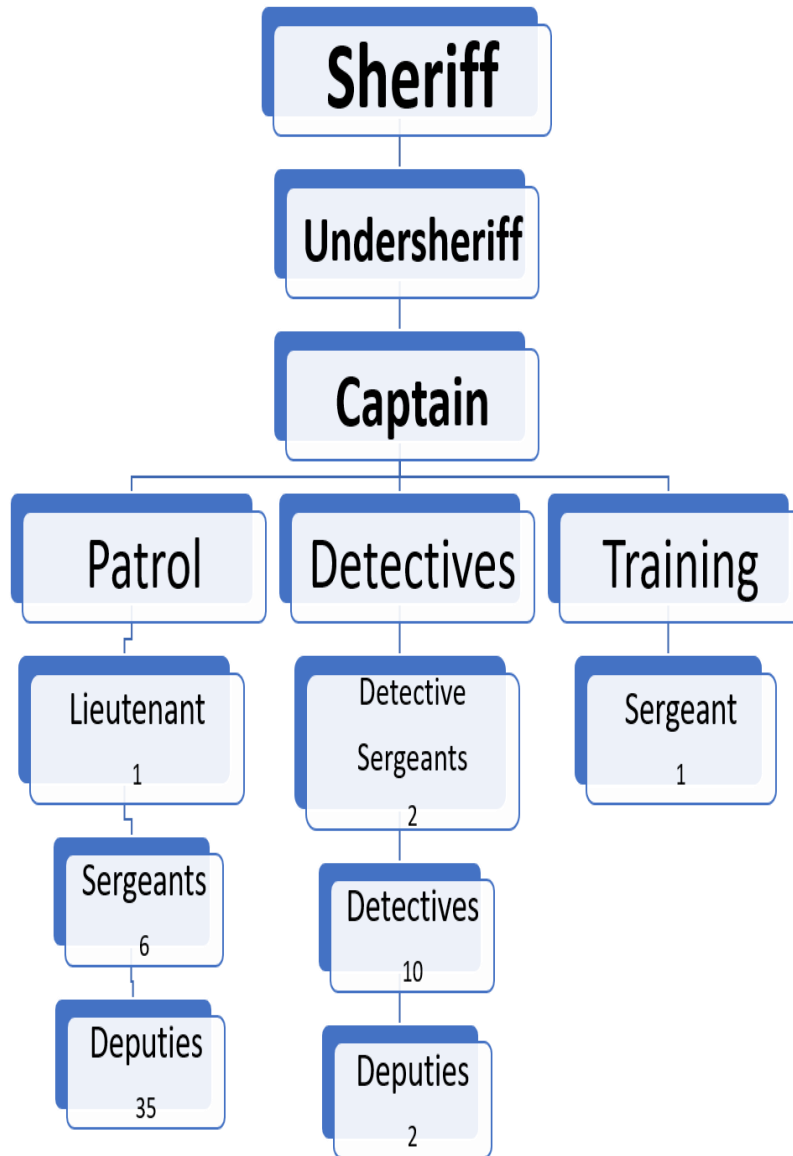
# Broome County Sheriff's Office



# Law Enforcement Division Annual Report 2021



## Law Enforcement Chain Of Command





## Patrol Division

The Broome County Sheriff's Patrol Division is staffed with the following personnel:

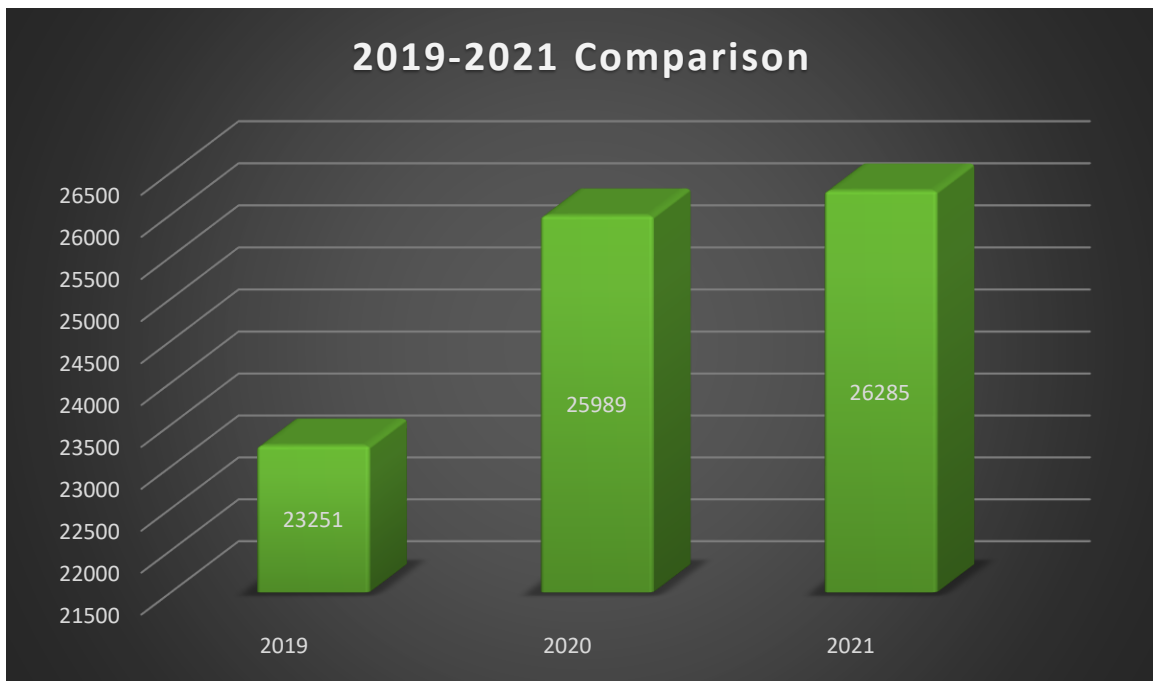
1-Lieutenant

6-Sergeants

35-Deputy Sheriffs

During the calendar year 2021, the Patrol Division handled 26,285 calls for service which was an increase of 296 calls from the 2020 total of 25,989 and an increase of 3,034 from the 2019 total of 23,251. The following pages set forth a breakdown of these calls for service and the arrests made by the deputies.

## 2019-2021 Comparison

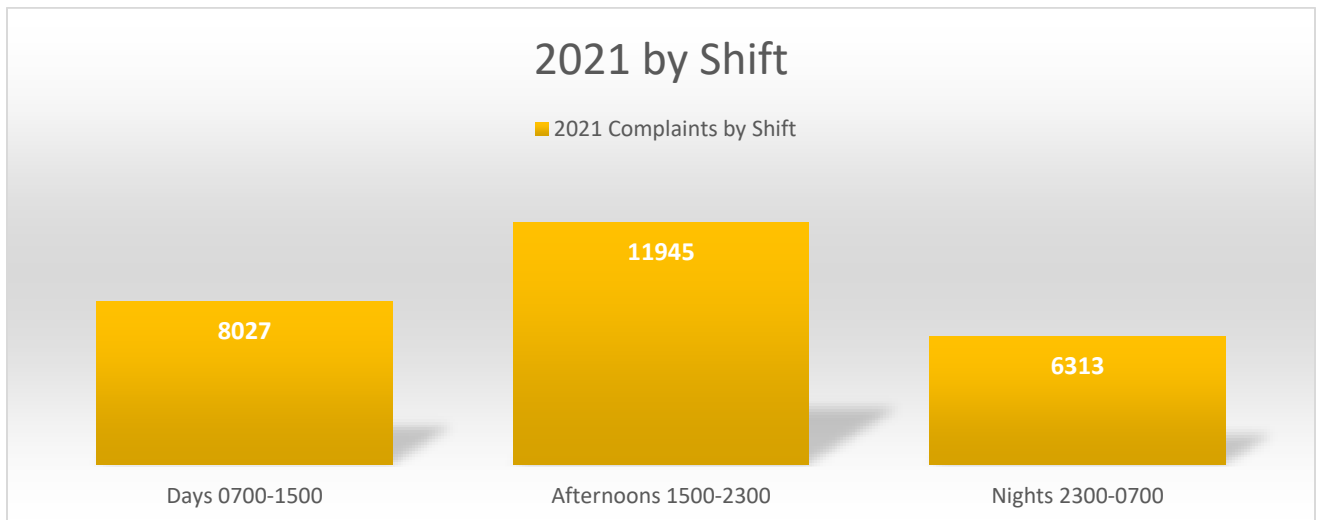


## Calls for Service Day of the week

The following graphs represent calls for service and quick calls based on the day of the week:

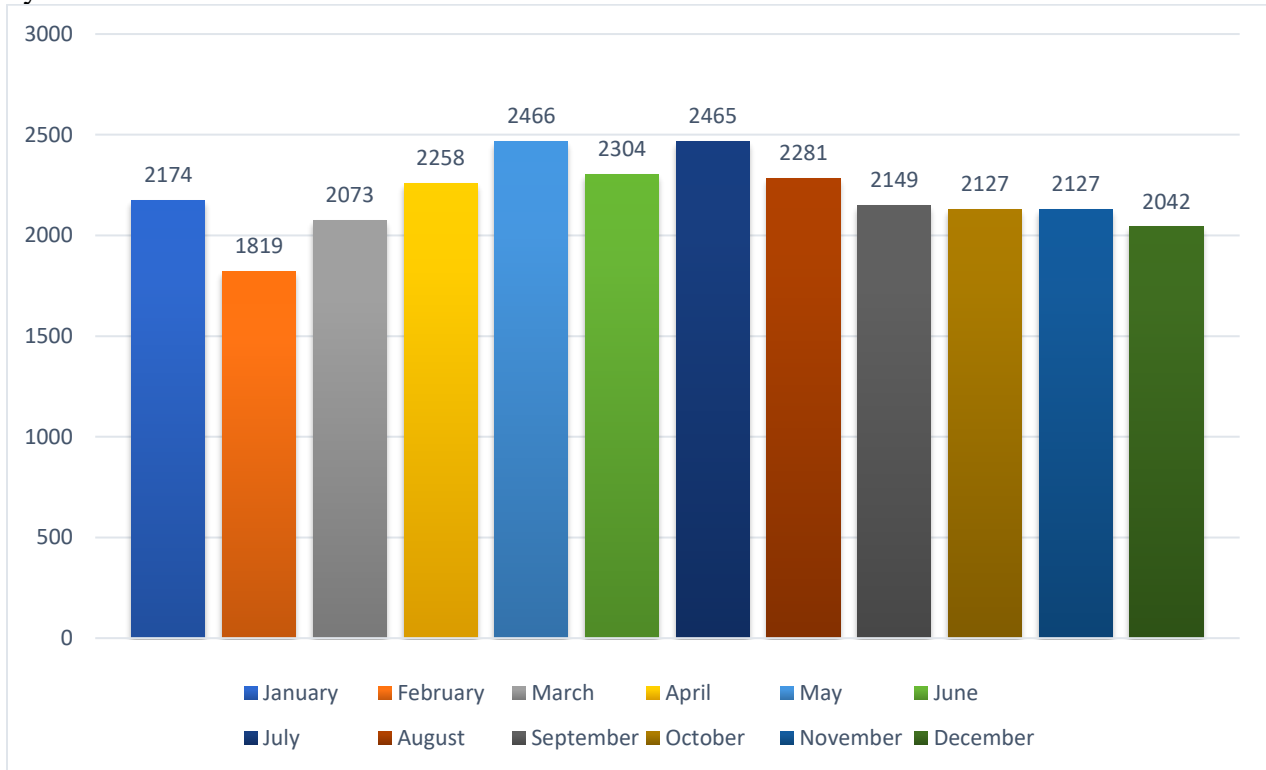


## Calls for Service by shift



## Calls for Service- By month

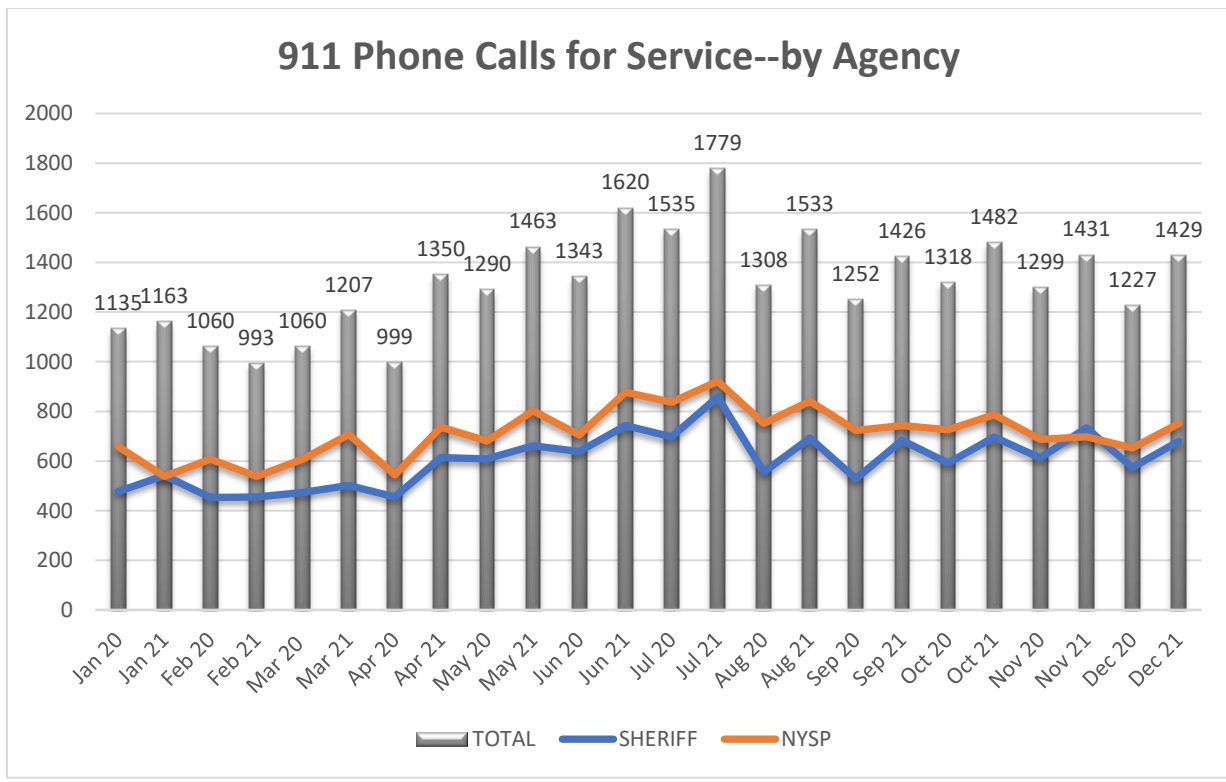
The following graph represents the total number of calls for service by month that were handled by members of the Patrol Division.



## Prioritizing Calls for Service

Calls for police service vary in the type of response that is dictated. Some calls are of an extreme emergency nature while others can be handled by the officer “sometime during their tour of duty”. Still others require prompt attention but do not meet the criteria for an emergency response.

1. **EMERGENCY CALLS** generally mean the type of call that requires immediate response due to personal injury, substantial public inconvenience or the fact that another person has been placed in jeopardy of serious physical injury and which is likely to occur if police assistance is delayed in any manner; priority 1 response.
2. **ROUTINE CALLS** generally mean those calls which have little or no chance for personal injury or harm to any person or little potential for causing substantial public inconvenience; priority 2 and 3 response.



# Complaints by Category

911 Hang-up	208	Narcotics	58
ABC Law	6	Noise Complaint	276
Abduction	0	Notification	28
Addition Assist (SARI)	33	Offenses Against Child	32
Alarm-Business	808	Persons Annoying	618
Alarm-Residential	478	Police Information	510
Alarm-Other	209	Property Found/Lost	267
Alarm-Electronic Monitor	0	Property Safekeeping	222
Animal Complaint	452	Public Health Law	79
Assault	16	Public Relations	116
Assist EMS	1096	Road Debris	306
Assist Fire	403	Robbery	10
Assist Other Agency	389	Sex Incident	52
Assist Rendered	775	Sex Offender Registry	11
Building Check	1410	Shots Fired (non-Encon)	56
Burglary	100	Special Assignment	35
Check Welfare	1782	Suspicious	1187
Civil Matter	323	Subject Stop	134
Court Orders	222	Transport	12
Criminal Mischief	111	Trespass	76
Death Investigation	111	V&T Arrest	323
Dispute	596	MVA-Fatal	4
Disturbance	233	Vehicle Abandoned	40
Domestic	995	Vehicle Disabled	540
Environmental	80	Vehicle Fire	36
Escort	67	Vehicle Parking	139
Fight	50	Vehicle Repossessed	67
Fireworks	86	Vehicle Stops	5265
Forgery/Fraud	255	Vehicle Theft	37
Harassment	115	Warrants	280
Hazardous Incident	56	Weapons	62
Homicide	0	Other	217
Illegal Dumping	23		
Larceny	417		
Local Law/Ordinance	6		
Mental Health	418		
Missing	133		
MVA-Parking Lot	181		
MVA-Property Damage	972	<b>Total</b>	<b>26,285</b>
MVA-Injury	353		
V&T Reported	1222		

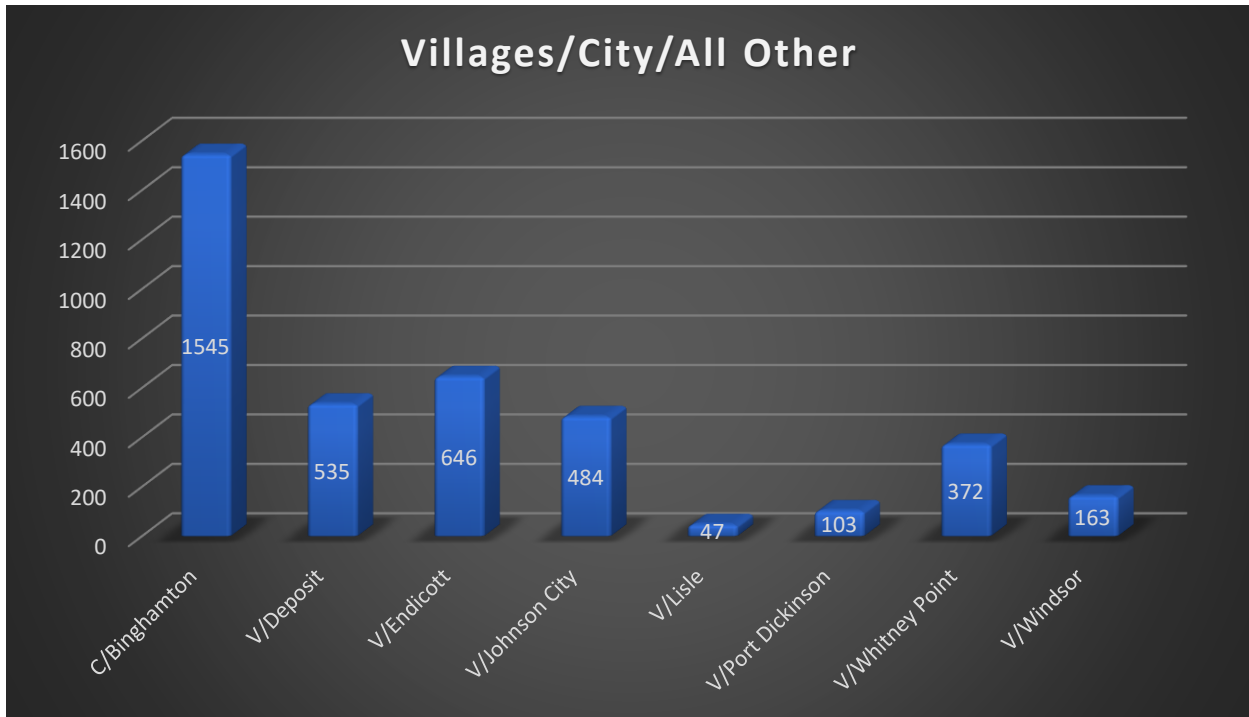
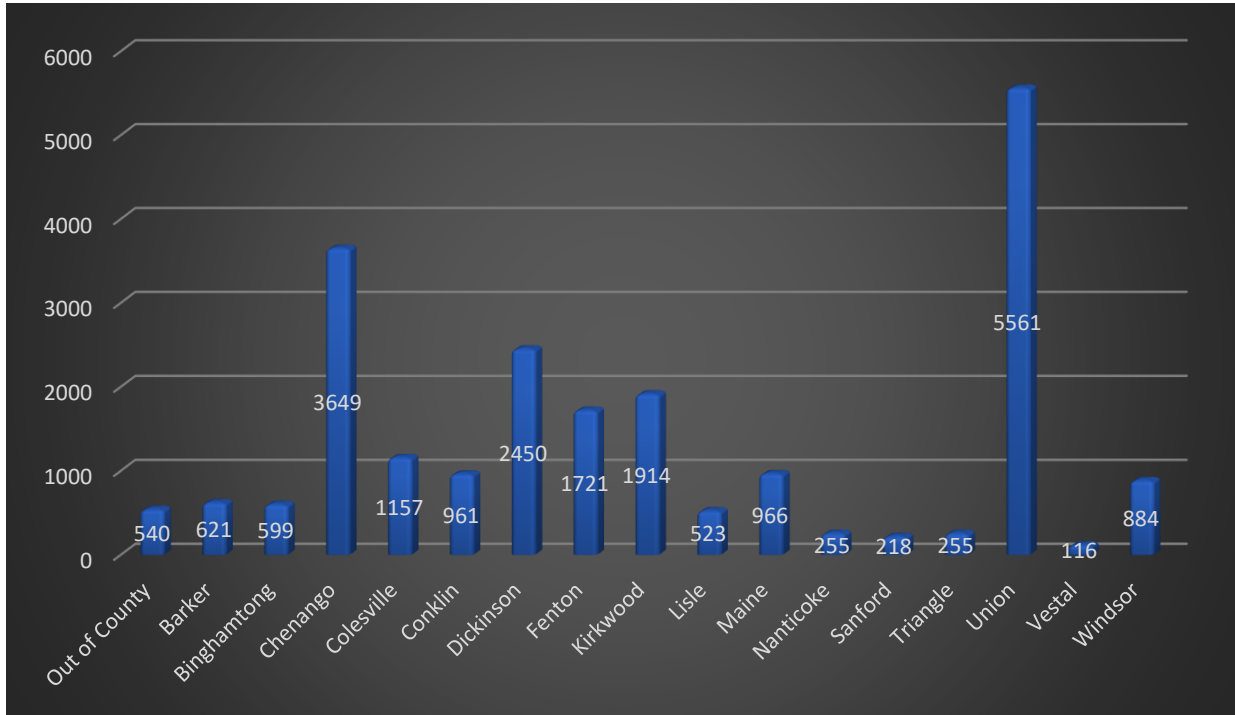
## 2020-2021 Complaints by Jurisdiction

The following is a breakdown of the jurisdictions in which members of the Broome County Sheriff's Office handled complaints for service during 2020.

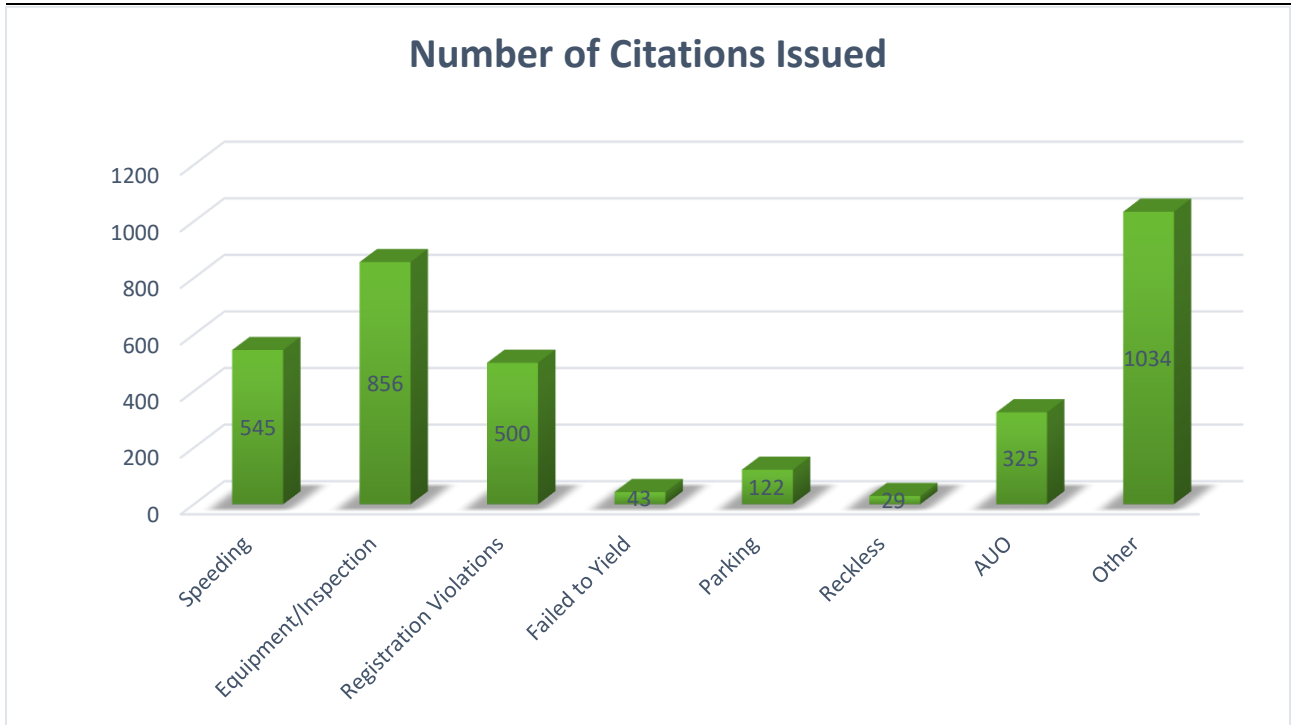
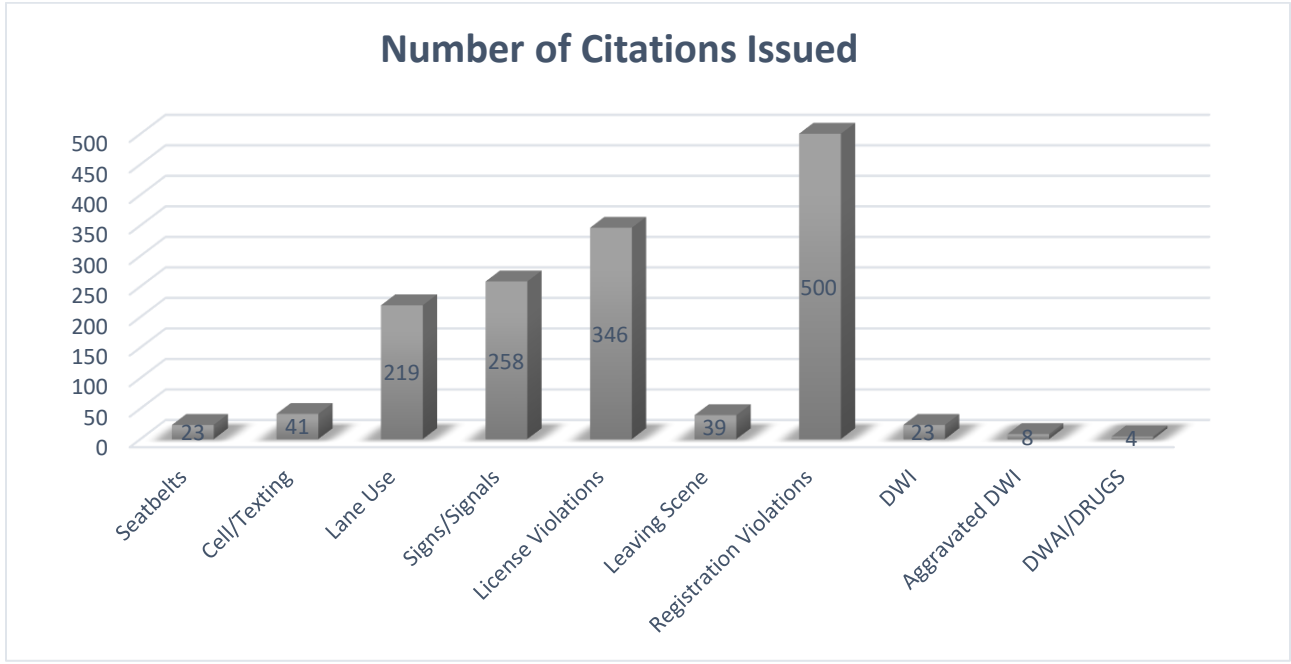
	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
City of Binghamton	1153	1545
Town of Barker	650	621
Town of Binghamton	580	599
Town of Chenango	3734	3649
Town of Colesville	1136	1157
Town of Conklin	1006	961
Town of Dickinson	2485	2450
Town of Fenton	1774	1721
Town of Kirkwood	1602	1914
Town of Lisle	445	523
Town of Maine	883	966
Town of Nanticoke	228	255
Town of Sanford	223	218
Town of Triangle	332	255
Town of Union	5552	5561
Town of Vestal	122	116
Town of Windsor	1041	884
Village of Deposit	512	535
Village of Endicott	438	646
Village of Johnson City	407	484
Village of Lisle	58	47
Village of Port Dickinson	163	103
Village of Whitney Point	421	372
Village of Windsor	325	163
All other	719	540
<b>Total Complaints</b>	<b>25,989</b>	<b>26,285</b>

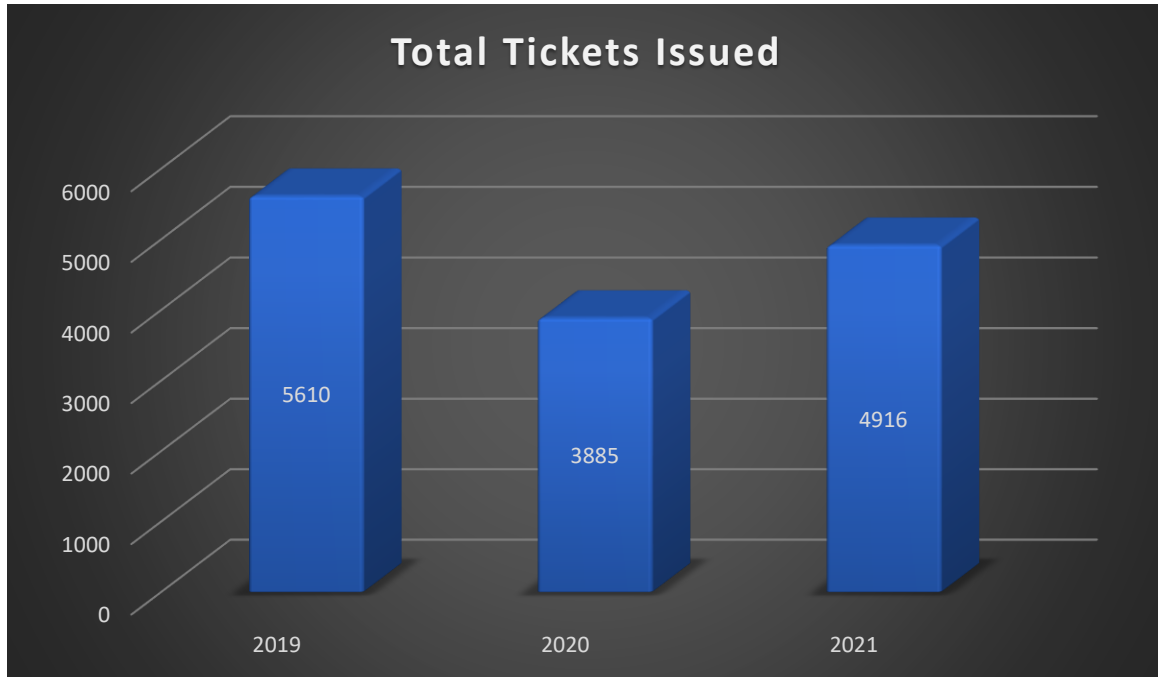


# Jurisdictional Breakdown

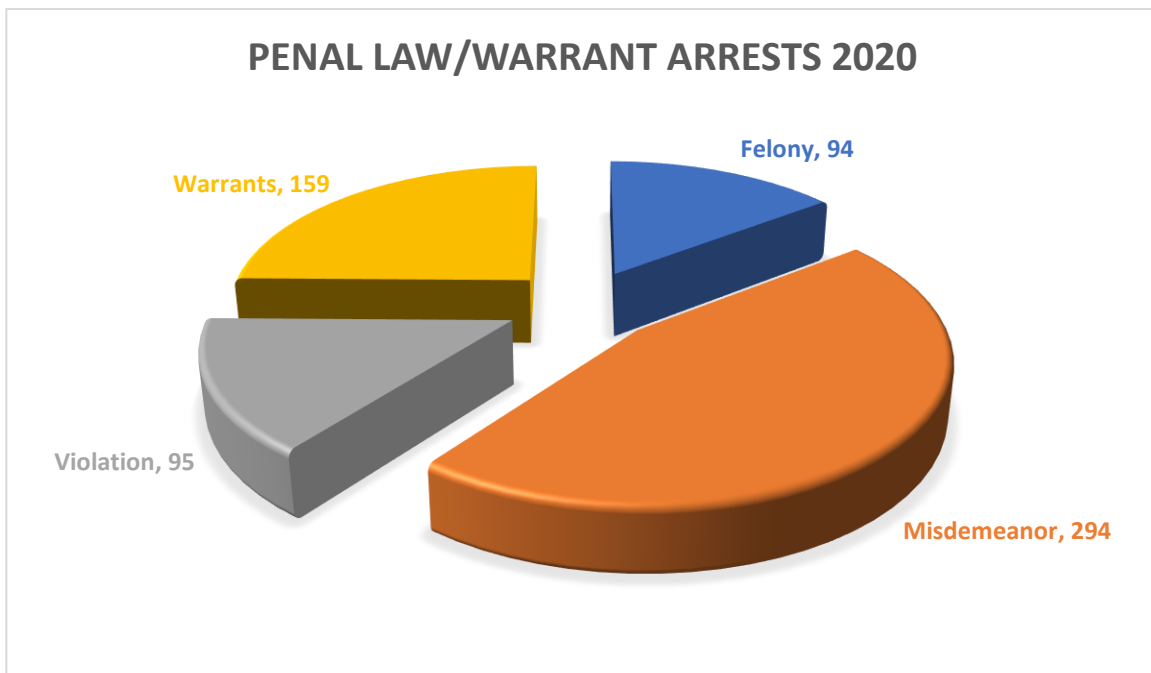


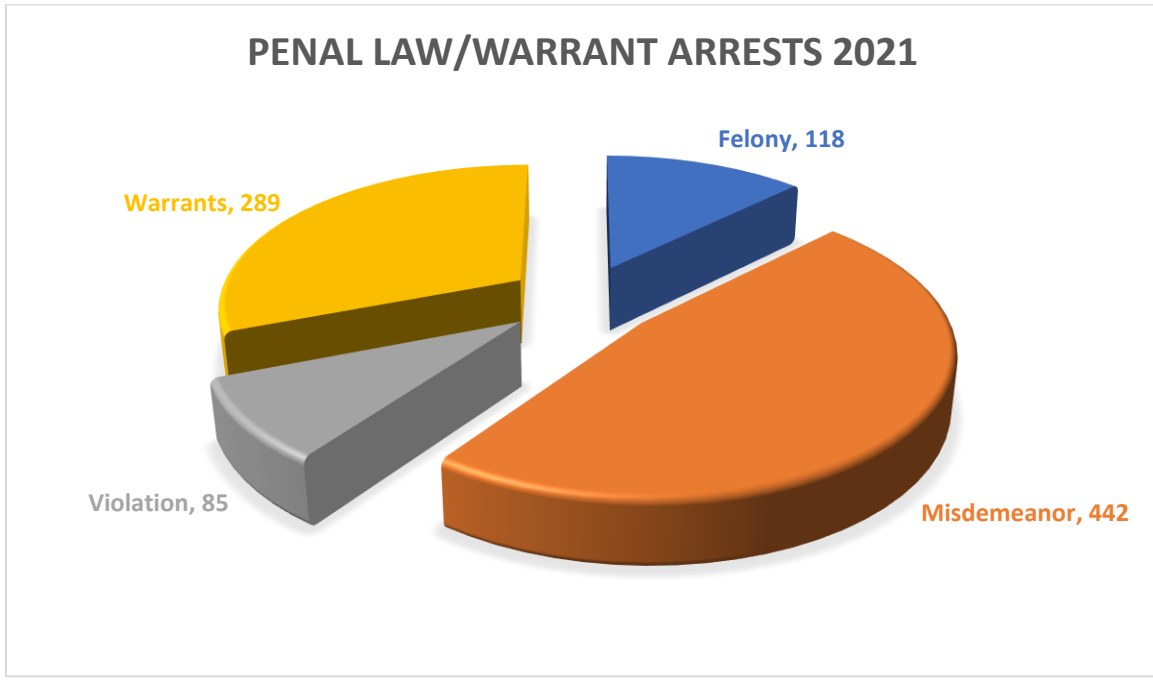
# Patrol Division Vehicle and Traffic Enforcement





## Patrol Division Penal Law/Warrant Arrests





## Penal Law Arrests

2021

Article 105	Conspiracy Offenses	16
Article 120	Assault Offenses	63
Article 121	Strangulation Related	7
Article 125	Homicide Offenses	0
Article 130	Sex Offenses	2
Article 135	Kidnapping/Coercion Offenses	0
Article 140	Burglary Related	62
Article 145	Criminal Mischief Related	45
Article 150	Arson	1
Article 155	Larceny Offenses	227
Article 160	Robbery	0
Article 165	Other Theft Offenses	51
Article 170	Fraud Offenses	12
Article 175	False Written Statements	1
Article 190	Other Fraud Offenses	25
Article 195	Public Administration Offenses	48
Article 205	Resisting Arrest and Related	44

Article 210	Perjury Related Offenses	3
Article 215	Other Judicial Offenses	71
Article 220	Controlled Substance Offenses	172
Article 221	Marihuana Offenses	0
Article 235	Obscenity Related Offenses	1
Article 240	Offenses Against Public Order	87
Article 245	Public Sensibility Offenses	1
Article 260	Offense Against Children/Elderly	55
Article 265	Firearms and Weapon Offenses	39
Article 270	Fireworks and Public Safety	18
	Alcohol, Beverage Control Law	1
	Agriculture and Markets Law	1
	Environmental Conservation Law	3
	Other Offenses	25
<b><u>TOTAL</u></b>		<b><u>1066</u></b>

### UNMANNED AERIAL VEHICLE UNIT (UAV)

The UAV unit is comprised of members of the Sheriff's Office and Office of Emergency Services. The Sheriff's Office has four (4) UAV pilots. Each UAV pilot is licensed with the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to operate the UAV's. Additionally, each operator is assigned a small UAV for immediate deployment and training. The unit has two large UAV's with capabilities for bigger missions.

Sheriff's Office pilots logged over 68 hrs. of training flight time and 16 deployments in 2020.

Sheriff's Office:

- DJI Mavic Air
- DJI Mavic Air 2 Enterprise Dual
- Autel EVO

UAV Unit:

- DJI M210 with Flir, Z30 camera (6x digital zoom, 30x optical zoom)
- DJI M600 with Z3 camera and 15 lb. lift/drop capabilities

## CANINE UNIT

The Canine unit is currently comprised of one team. The dog is handled by a trained and certified deputy sheriff canine handler. The canine is trained in police patrol which includes certifications in area searches, building searches, tracking and suspect apprehension. In addition, the canine is further trained to specialize in explosive scent detection. The Sheriff's office currently has one explosive scent detection canine. The canine team trains sixteen hours a month.

### Deputy Will Andres and K9 Alan / K9 Rockie



Deputy Andres, a 14-year veteran of the Sheriff's Office and 10 year veteran of the Canine unit Deputy Andres and K9 Rockie have been a team since January 2020. K9 Rockie, a 3 ½ year old German Shepard.

In August 2021, Deputy Andres and K9 Rockie responded to assist Binghamton Police Department with locating a robbery suspect who fled the area. While conducting a search of the area, K9 Rockie located evidence (money) that was dropped by the suspects.

Throughout the year, Deputy Andres and K9 Rockie conducted numerous demonstrations and participated in many community events. They were also utilized to conduct explosive sweeps and locations throughout the county.



**K9 Rockie**

## Honor Guard



The Broome County Sheriff's Office Honor Guard detail is led by one sergeant and select hand-picked deputies. The Honor Guard's primary duties include funeral honors for fallen and retired officers and to serve as Guardians of the Colors by displaying and escorting the National Flag during ceremonial events.

Events attended by the Sheriff's Office Honor Guard for the year 2021 include National Police Week ceremonies held here locally, the funeral service for the former Director of Emergency Services, Michael Aswad and the Police Officer's Remembrance Memorial Ceremony in Albany NY. The Honor Guard also participates in several parades each year, most notably the annual St. Patrick's Day parade in Binghamton.



## Motor Unit



The Broome County Sheriff's Office Motorcycle Unit added two more members in 2021. Deputy Edward Hlebica and Deputy Thomas Dundon completed a two-week motor school during the spring just outside of Chicago, Illinois. The course is an intensive program that focuses on skills needed to be safe and productive as a member of the unit.

The Motor Unit also upgraded the fleet. Previously equipped with two Harley Davidson Police Motorcycles, one being a 2000 model FLHPI 88 Police Road King, designated as MC1. The other was a 2007 FLHPI 96 Police Road King designated as MC2. Both MC1 and MC2 were replaced with 2021 model Harley Davidson Police Electra Glides equipped with 114 cubic inch motors, improved LED lighting, and more advanced safety features. Bluetooth systems were installed to work wirelessly with the portable radios issued to all members. Additionally, we can transport one or both units in our 9x12 enclosed transport trailer.

The Broome County Sheriff's Office Motor Unit was active in the community throughout the year. The Motor Unit was utilized in many community events during 2021 to include The Spiedie Fest, The Greater Binghamton Airshow, The Twin Tiers Honor Flight, funeral escorts, and numerous other details. The new fleet has shown to be functional and reliable, and the Motor Unit looks forward to a safe and productive season in 2022.





## Marine Unit

The Marine Unit is comprised of one Sergeant and seven deputies who are responsible for the enforcement of boating safety regulations as well as conducting search, rescue, and recovery operations. Deputies assigned to the Marine Unit are also responsible for the verification of Hull Identification Number for registration purposes.

The unit utilizes four boats to patrol the waterways of Broome County. The primary boat is an 18 foot American Airboat "Air Ranger" and secondarily, a 16 foot Rivercraft Airboat. The Marine Unit also has a 16-foot Defender inflatable rescue boat powered by a 30 horsepower Evinrude engine, another 14 foot inflatable rescue boat with a 25 horsepower Mercury engine, and a 14 foot Grumman aluminum boat powered by a 25 horsepower Evinrude engine.

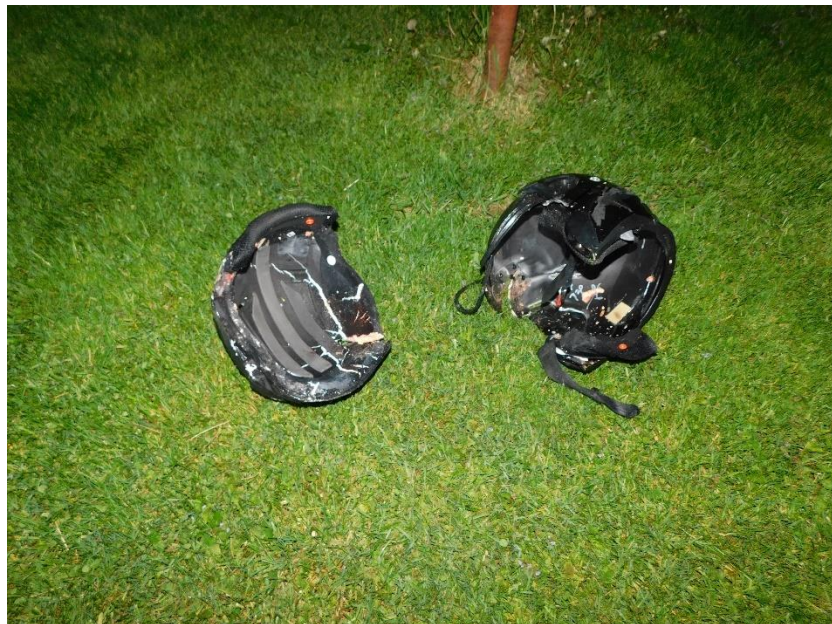


This year the Marine Unit was successful in locating a missing person from Johnson City. The subject's vehicle and clothing had been located along the bank of the Susquehanna River near the old Goudy station. It was presumed that he entered the water and committed suicide. An initial search for this person by multiple agencies was not successful. However, after the passage of a couple months and, lower water levels, a second search located the subject on an island not far from Goudy station.



## Patrol Division Notable Cases

- On May 21, 2021, at about 1:39 am, the Broome County Sheriff's Office was dispatched to a motorcycle accident on Tunnel Road in the Town of Colesville. The accident involved a three-wheeled motorcycle operated by a 56-year-old Town of Colesville resident. The investigation determined the operator was traveling at a high rate of speed when he lost control of the motorcycle, left the roadway, and struck a tree. The operator was ejected from the motorcycle, struck a second tree headfirst demolishing his DOT approved helmet. The operator was thrown approximately 30 yards where he was located deceased. Alcohol was a contributing factor in the cause of the crash.





- On May 25, 2021 at about 6:27 am the Broome County Sheriff's Office was dispatched to a two-car motor vehicle accident involving a pick-up truck and a passenger sedan on State Route 79 in the Town of Barker. Upon arrival of emergency medical personnel and law enforcement they found a 37-year-old male, of Chenango Forks, NY, unconscious and trapped in a 2010 Chevrolet HHR with serious, life-threatening injuries. Also involved was a 2013 Ford F-250 pick-up truck operated by 42-year-old male from Lisle, NY. The operator in the Chevrolet was extricated by fire department personnel utilizing the jaws of life. Both operators were transported to local hospitals. The operator of the Chevrolet was ultimately pronounced dead at the hospital later that morning. The investigation determined that the operator of the Chevrolet was pulling out of a driveway headed east and pulled into the path of the Ford which was traveling south towards the hamlet of Chenango Forks. The operator of the Ford was ticketed for a speeding violation.



- At about 11:42 pm on August 10, 2021 the Broome County Sheriff patrols responded to a report of a serious motorcycle accident on Glendale Drive in the Town of Union. An uninvolved passerby located the operator of the motorcycle lying in the roadway unconscious and unresponsive. First responders arrived on scene and began life saving measures including CPR, however, a short time later the 42-year-old male was pronounced dead. The investigation indicated that male was operating a 2002 Honda CBR sport bike south on Glendale Drive approaching the intersection with Campville Road when, for an unknown reason, he applied the brakes and skidded for approximately 26 feet. He was ejected from the motorcycle landing on the pavement some distance away. The motorcycle overturned and continued traveling south for approximately 100 feet before coming to rest at the guardrail on the south side of Campville Road. It was determined that speed was a factor in this accident.



- On June 9, 2021 at about 8:57 pm Broome County Sheriff's Office deputies were called to the area of 1297 East Windsor Road, in the Town of Colesville to check the welfare of a man who was acting strangely. While investigating the complaint, deputies observed the man, identified as 35-year-old Jason Johnson, exit a residence with a rifle-type weapon and fire several rounds into the air. Johnson then disappeared on foot behind the residence in a southerly direction yelling and periodically firing the rifle. Sheriff's Office personnel along with members of the New York State Police set up a perimeter in an attempt to contain Johnson. During that time Johnson began firing his weapon in the direction of police officers and marked police cars in the area. A short time later a female N.Y.S. Trooper was shot while outside her patrol car at a post on East Windsor Road. Members of the Sheriff's Office were able to extract the Trooper from the area and transport her to medical personnel. The incident evolved into a multi-agency manhunt searching for Johnson throughout the evening, overnight and into the following day. A command post was established at the Harpursville Fire Station. Several tactical SWAT teams and numerous law enforcement agencies and officers were utilized during the investigation. The following day Johnson was observed in a cottage on the shore of the Susquehanna River in Ouaquaga by a resident familiar with him. Law enforcement officials were notified, and a SWAT team surrounded the cottage. Johnson was taken into custody without incident. He was charged with Attempted Murder in the 1<sup>st</sup> degree, Aggravated Assault of a Police Officer, Criminal Use of a firearm and Assault 1<sup>st</sup> degree.



Jason Johnson



- On July 3, 2021 at about 12:40 am Sheriff's Office patrols were investigating an incident at 299 Cascade Valley Road in the Town of Windsor where it was reported that the property owner discharged a firearm in the direction of a vehicle that was turning around near the end of the driveway at that address. When uniformed deputy sheriffs arrived on scene to investigate the property owner confronted them armed with a handgun. Deputies engaged in an exchange of gun fire and the male subject was struck by a projectile in the shoulder area. Sheriff's Office personnel immediately rendered first aid and requested an ambulance to respond. The male was transported to an area hospital for treatment and evaluation. He was identified as 45-year-old Jamie Crowley. Crowley was released from the hospital the following day. He was charged with several felony-level and misdemeanor charges.



299 Cascade Valley Road, Town of Windsor



Jamie Crowley

## Certificate of Accreditation

On September 2, 2021 the Broome County Sheriff's Office was awarded a certificate of Accreditation by the New York State Department of Criminal Justice Services for continuing to meet 110 standards set forth by The Accreditation Council and the Department of Criminal Justice Services. Standards are divided into three sections including administration, training and operations.

The program is based on four principal goals:

1. To increase the effectiveness and efficiency of law enforcement agencies utilizing existing personnel, equipment and facilities to the extent possible;
2. To promote increased cooperation and coordination among law enforcement agencies and other agencies of the criminal justice services;
3. To ensure the appropriate training of law enforcement personnel; and
4. To promote public confidence in law enforcement agencies.

The Broome County Sheriff's Office was originally accredited in 2001 and has been re-accredited every five years since then. The Accreditation award demonstrates a high level of excellence and professionalism.





## Building Bridges through community-oriented policing

Community-oriented policing is a strategy of policing that focuses on building bridges and developing relationships with the community it serves. It's a personal, positive, and satisfying experience! The Sheriff's Office Law Enforcement Division participated in numerous events interacting with the community throughout the year from parades, ice cream socials, canine demonstrations, interacting with boy/girl scout troops, lemonade stands and Halloween events. Pictured below are some moments memorialized from some of the events we participated in during 2021.



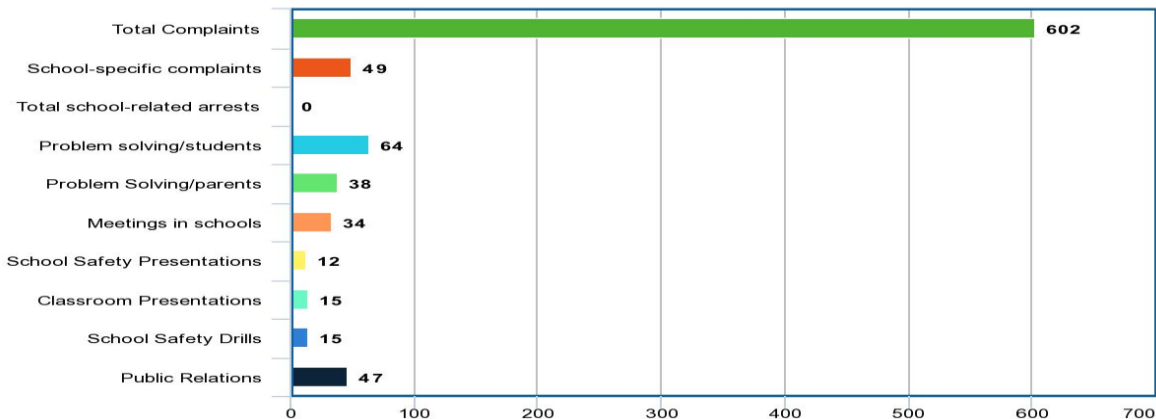


## Community Policing Division / School Resource Officer



The Community Policing Divisions is comprised of one full-time deputy. This deputy is responsible for all community service projects as well as serving as a full-time School Resource Officer. The School Resource Officer program is a collaborative effort by certified law enforcement officers, educators, students, parents, and the community to offer educational programs in the schools to reduce crime, drug abuse, and violence and provide a safe environment. It is the responsibility of the deputy to focus on the needs of the schools and assist the administration in accomplishing their goals. The School Resource Officer is committed to promoting a concept of school-based law enforcement. This TRIAD concept allows the School Resource Officer to act as a teacher, counselor, and law enforcement officer. School Resource Officers work with students, parents, and school staff daily. The deputy is required to develop and teach lessons to students on numerous subjects. Officers also assist students, parents, and staff as counselors. Counseling sessions may be for behavioral problems or for persons in crisis. The deputy talks to students regarding careers in law enforcement. The deputy also assists the school in its disaster planning issues. They conduct investigations of incidents in and around the school and make arrests as a result of these investigations. The Broome County Sheriff's School Resource Officer works in the Maine Endwell School District, as well as the Chenango Valley School District. However, the deputy is available to all school districts in the county and often assists districts without an SRO. This partnership of law enforcement, school district, parents, and the community, provides a safe and successful learning environment. At various times, the SRO will also assist other school districts that request assistance as well.

### School Resource Officer & Community Policing – Activities for 2021



## **Neighborhood Watch Programs**

The Broome County Sheriff's Office continues to work with the citizens within the County, helping them establish Neighborhood Watch groups. This program encourages citizens to be active within their neighborhood in preventing crime and assisting the police by being good observers in the community. The Broome County Sheriff's Office is still at a total of **29** Neighborhood Watch groups. The Sheriff's Office is directly linked to the National Neighborhood Watch, which is associated with the National Sheriff's Association. The Sheriff's Office also participates in National Night Out, which promotes neighborhood safety and anti-crime issues. Neighborhood Watch Groups have also joined private social media groups to share important information about crime prevention and current issues in their communities.



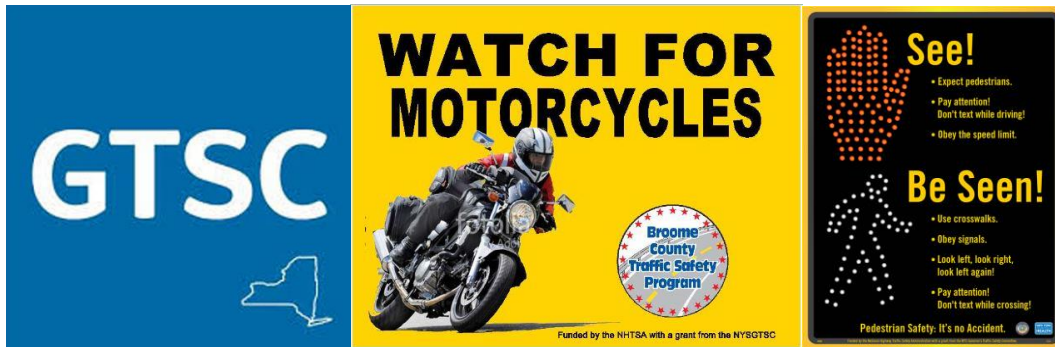
## **Safe Senior Programs & Yellow DOT**

During 2021 the community policing division educated senior groups on the issues of telemarketing fraud, investment scams, auto safety, and theft prevention. Programs were offered at local senior centers and area churches. Many donations from area businesses provided the opportunity for the Sheriff's Office to purchase several hundred "Senior Safe" pamphlets that were distributed to various seniors in Broome County. The Sheriff's Office paired up with the New York State Sheriffs' Association and started the Yellow DOT Program in Broome County. Working hand in hand with the Office for Aging, Department of Health, and the NYS Sheriff's Association, the Sheriff's Office was able to distribute several thousand Yellow DOT stickers/packets to Broome County residents. The Yellow DOT is a decal that is placed on a driver's vehicle to indicate that the driver's vital medical information is contained within the glove compartment. The personal information is contained in a yellow folder for use in the event of an emergency. The Yellow DOT Program is 100% free and provided by the NYS Sheriff's Association. The Community Policing Division has also teamed up with the Broome County Office of Aging to distribute materials to senior centers across the county.



### Business Safety & Security

The community policing has established a detailed Safety & Security checklist for local businesses within Broome County. The checklist was made available on the website and is free to all businesses in the county. The community policing division delivered **12** checklists in 2021 and many more have been downloaded from our website.

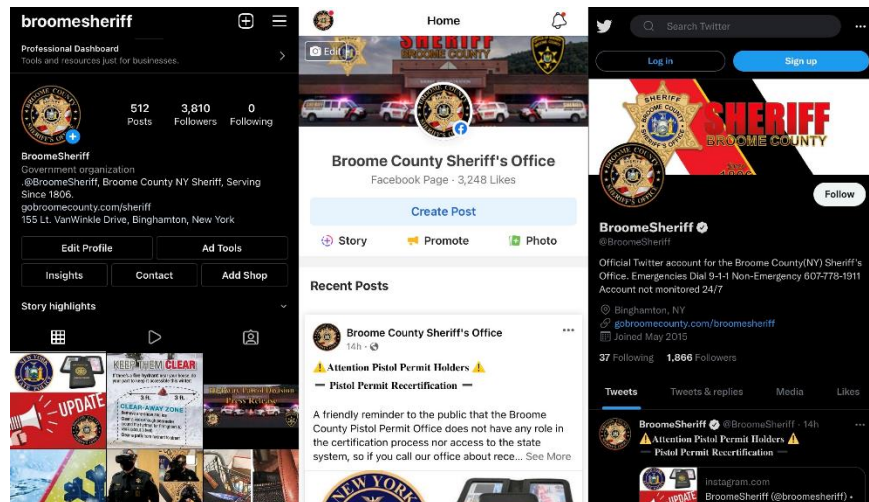


### Traffic Safety Grants

The Community Policing Office authored **2** grants for the 2021 year. These grants totaled **\$18,400**. The grants were provided through the Governors Traffic Safety Committee. Police Traffic Services and Motorcycle Safety grants allowed for additional patrol hours on Broome County highways. Deputies used these hours to curb aggressive driving habits, thus lowering motor vehicle accidents attributed to aggressive driving. The Police Traffic Services grant is derived from using agency-specific crash and enforcement data to pinpoint locations for law enforcement to concentrate on. Many areas were targeted based on citizen complaints, motor vehicle accident data and data captured from strategically posted speed trailers that record traffic activity. The motorcycle safety grant allowed deputies to educate motorists on awareness of motorcycles on the roadway and assisted in educating motorcycle riders. Many public motorcycle functions allowed for deputies to interact with riders and provide safety information. Most of the motorcycle safety activity was conducted by the Sheriff's Office Motor Unit.

## Social Media Outreach – Facebook/Mobile Patrol/Twitter/Instagram

The Broome County Sheriff's Office started its Facebook page in 2012. The page has evolved into a vital part of community outreach. It's been a platform for posting press releases, recent arrests, motor vehicle accidents, missing persons, road closures, personal safety tips, as well as other law enforcement topics and information. The Facebook page has allowed the Sheriff's Office to interact with the community on a more personal level, and often updates them faster than other media sources. The Facebook page has aided in generating leads in numerous cases, resulting in identifying suspects of crimes, or assisting in finding persons lost or missing. Social Media Outreach – Mobile Patrol Smart Phone App. In 2013, the Sheriff's Office adopted a free smartphone application entitled "Mobile Patrol." Users can view live access to jail information and see up-to-date jail bookings listed chronologically. Users can search by name, age, gender, as well as alphabetically. Additionally, users can also see a full list of real-time warrants (including child support), each with the ability to be shared on social media so the community can assist law enforcement apprehend wanted individuals. Registered sex offenders in the community are viewable, including, mug shots, charges, and mapping of their city block. Users can easily report crime tips directly to the Sheriff's Office. In 2015, the Sheriff's Office also created an Official Twitter page (@BroomeSheriff) which is still maintained and followed. Based on social media posts, numerous investigations have advanced with tips and help from the public. Our social media has been utilized as a platform to share information on persons with outstanding warrants. Many times, tips garnered from the posts have aided in tracking down and capturing persons who are avoiding law enforcement and the Judicial system. In the culture we currently live in social media is an integral tool and resource to the law enforcement community.





### Project Lifesaver

In 2021, The Broome County Sheriff's Office continued the Project Lifesaver Program. Project Lifesaver consists of members of the Sheriff's Office and the Vestal Police Department, who are specially trained with equipment that's assists in find missing people especially those with certain ailments, such as, Alzheimer's, Dementia, Traumatic Brain Injury, Downs Syndrome, and Autism. These ailments frequently play a role in those afflicted to have a higher risk of wandering, increasing the possibility of injury, illness, exposure and life-threatening situations. Families or caregivers of 'Clients' apply through the Sheriff's Office, and, if approved, receive a special bracelet that is fitted with a radio transmitter. The transmitter has a specific assigned frequency to each Client. The specific frequency can be traced by a receiver, operated by a trained deputy sheriff. Each family receives training on how to use the bracelet and what to do if their loved one is missing. Most N.Y.S. Sheriff's Offices currently participate in this program.

As of **12/31/2021** – the Sheriff's Office had **27** Project Lifesaver Clients, **7** adults, and **20** children. The Sheriff's Office has had **2** successful Project Lifesaver saves since program's inception.

In 2021, the Vestal Elks Club made a donation to offset the cost of supplies and help the Sheriff's Office provide extra Project Lifesaver kits to local residents. The donation helped purchase extra supplies for current clients as well. In addition to the supplies, they donated thousands of vehicle disability stickers. The stickers can be affixed to the exterior of a motor vehicle, or a home, to alert first responders to a person with a disability

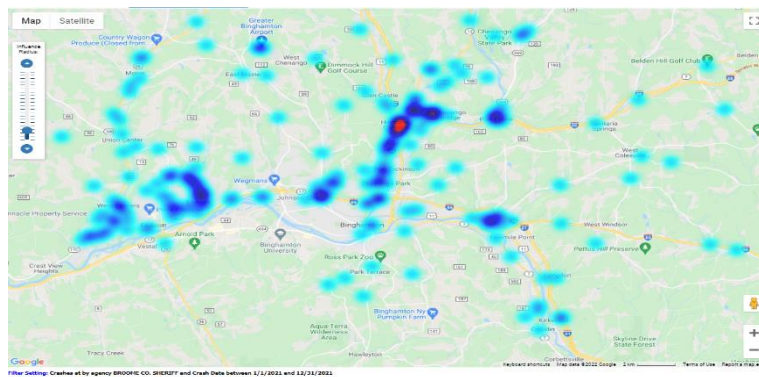


### Speed Trailers and Statistics

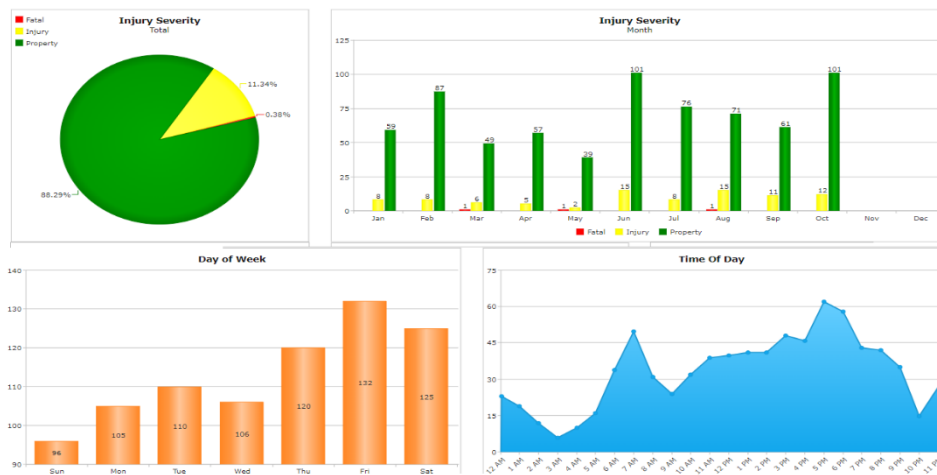
The Sheriff's Office has two portable speed trailers which are mounted to variable message sign boards. The trailers are powered by a solar with a panel mounted on top. When deployed on county roadways, the speed of approaching vehicles can be displayed on the sign board to alert drivers of their speed. Sheriff's Office personnel download recorded data from the message board. The data is analyzed and reviewed to determine the need for traffic and speed enforcement in the area where the trailer was deployed. In 2015, a smaller pole mounted sign was purchased and has specifically been used for posted school zones during the school year, and other problematic areas when school is not in session.

In 2018, the community policing division began utilizing Crash Logic's 'Crash Analytics'. Crash mapping and data visualization has been used to help determine appropriate levels of staffing, and provided valuable information to qualify for state grants and funding. With Crash Analytics, decisions are based on actual data, not speculation, and provides information on causation of crashes, times of day, road conditions, etc.

Broome County Crash Heat Map (the darker the color, the more crashes reported)

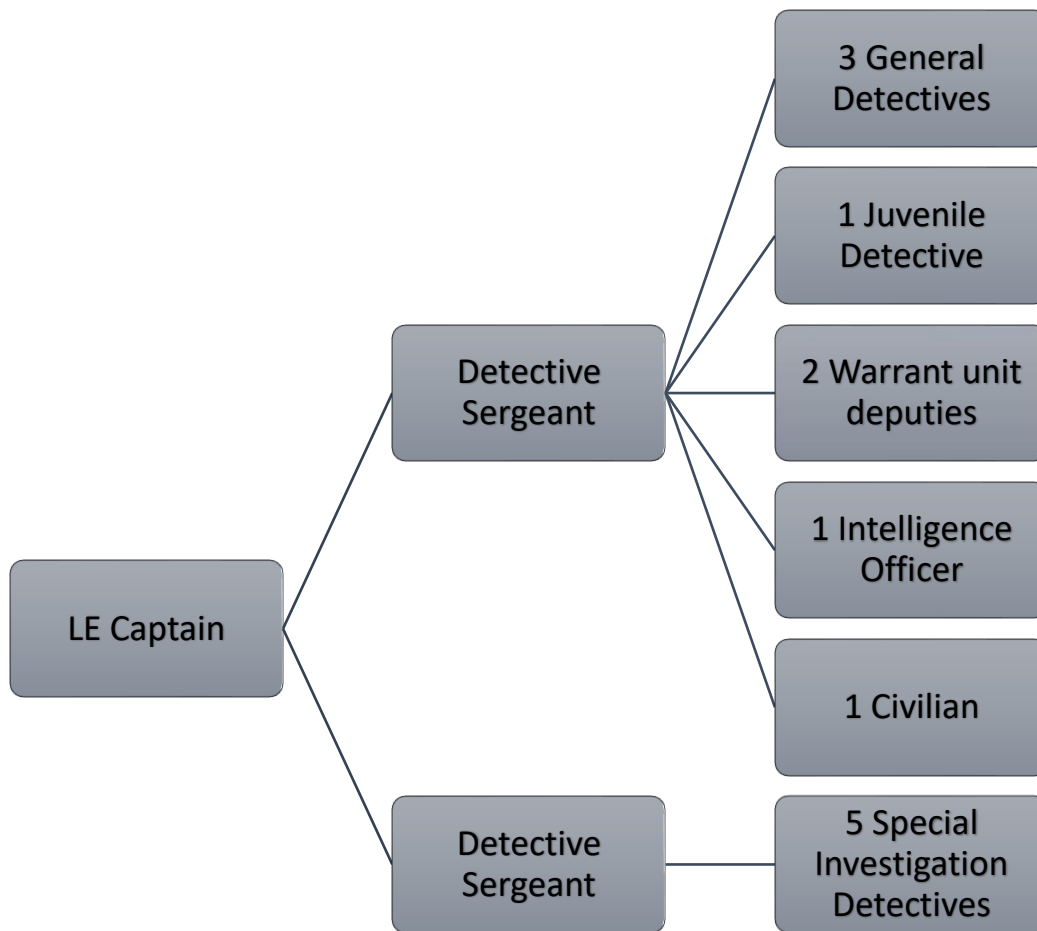


Broome County Crash Data (2021)



## DETECTIVE DIVISION

The Broome County Sheriff's Office Detective Division is comprised of two Detective Sergeants, ten detectives, two deputies, one Field Intelligence Officer and one part-time civilian. The law enforcement Captain oversees the Division. The following units fall under the detective division: General Investigations, Special Investigations, Juvenile Investigations, the Warrant Unit, Field Intelligence and the evidence/property room. Members assigned to the Detective Division maintain the sex offender registry and evidence/property room control. They are assigned to the G.I.V.E. Initiative, Child Advocacy Case Review Committee, and Counter Terrorism initiative. Members also provide presentations, lectures and training to various government and private organizations.



**2021 GENERAL INVESTIGATION CASES**

<b><u>MONTH</u></b>	<b><u>CRIMINAL</u></b>	<b><u>JUVENILE</u></b>
<b>JANUARY</b>	25	5
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	28	11
<b>MARCH</b>	20	6
<b>APRIL</b>	40	8
<b>MAY</b>	39	11
<b>JUNE</b>	28	4
<b>JULY</b>	19	10
<b>AUGUST</b>	36	11
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	22	6
<b>OCTOBER</b>	29	12
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	23	6
<b>DECEMBER</b>	33	9
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>99</b>

**TOTAL CASES – 441**

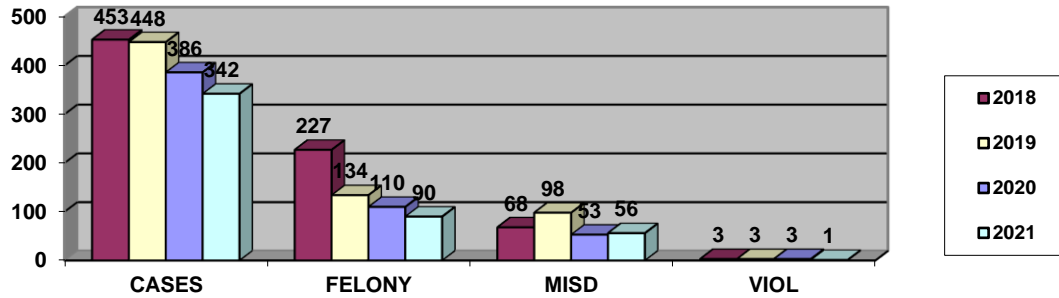


**2021 GENERAL INVESTIGATIONS ARRESTS**

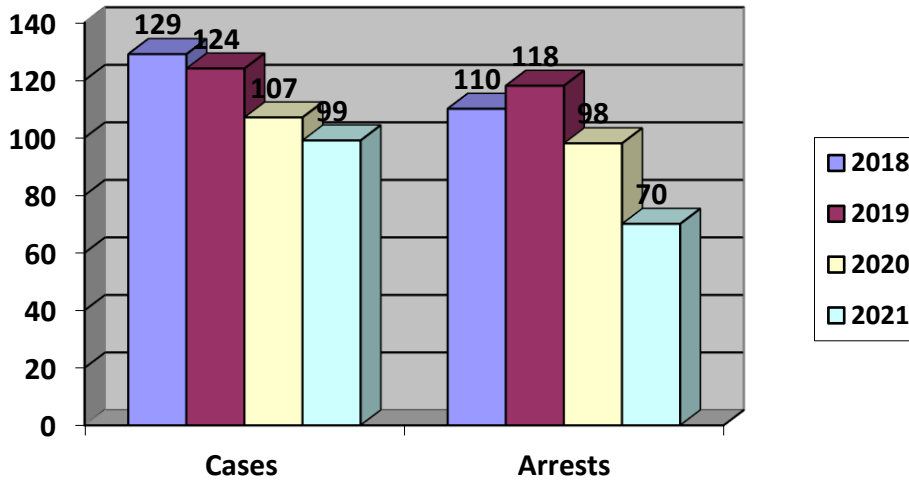
<b><u>Month</u></b>	<b><u>Felony</u></b>	<b><u>Misdemeanor</u></b>	<b><u>Warrant Requests</u></b>	<b><u>Juvenile</u></b>
<b>JANUARY</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>MARCH</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>APRIL</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>MAY</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>JUNE</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>JULY</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>AUGUST</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>OCTOBER</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>DECEMBER</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>70</b>

**TOTAL ARRESTS - 255**

**CASE AND ARREST COMPARISON 2018-2021**



**JUVENILE CASE AND ARREST COMPARISON 2018-2021**



**COMPUTERIZED VOICE STRESSED ANALYSIS**

One detective is trained in computerized voice stress analysis. This detective conducts analyses for the Sheriff's Office as well as outside agencies. During 2020, there was one (1) Computerized Voice Stressed Analysis exam administered.

**SEX OFFENDER MONITORING**

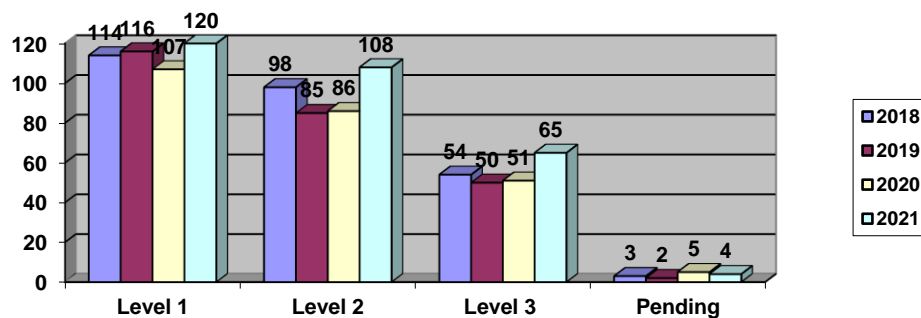


The Detective Division monitors the sex offenders in Broome County. We work with area law enforcement agencies and provide a notification service through *OffenderWatch®*. *OffenderWatch®* is the nation's leading registered sex offender management and community notification tool.

*OffenderWatch®* is updated instantaneously throughout the day as offender addresses and other offender information is updated. You may enter any address in the County and see real-time information on the offenders within the specified radius of the address you enter. You may register as many addresses in the County as you wish, and we will continuously monitor the addresses and send an email alert if a new offender registers an address within the specified radius of the address you register. There is no cost for this service and no limit to the number of addresses you can register - your email address and physical addresses are all confidential.

**RISK LEVEL OF ACTIVE OFFENDERS**

**2017-2021 COMPARISON**



**NUMBER OF OFFENDERS IN BROOME COUNTY BY POLICE AGENCY**



**WARRANT UNIT**

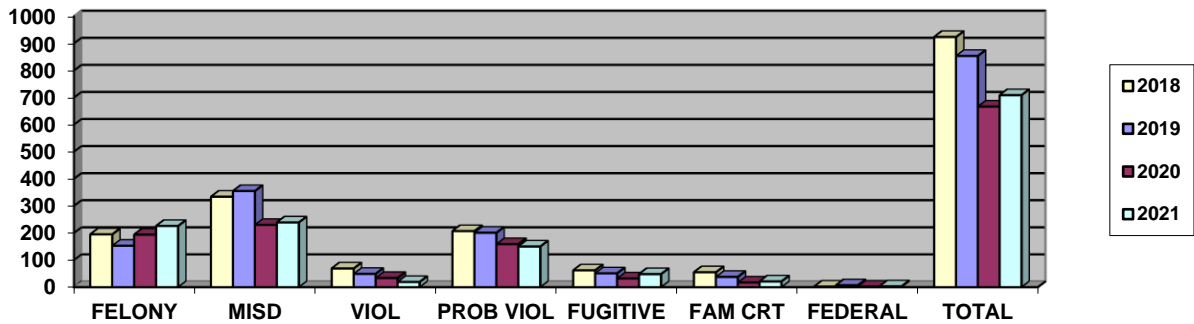
The Warrant Control Unit of the Broome County Sheriff's Office is comprised of two, (2) deputy sheriffs under the direction of the Detective Sergeant assigned to General Investigations. The unit is responsible for the management of warrants issued by Broome County Supreme Court, Broome County Family Court and local Criminal Courts throughout Broome County. The deputies assigned to the unit ensure each warrant is entered into the Broome County Sheriff's Office records management system as well as The National Crime Information Center (NCIC) via eJusticeNY (The New York State Integrated Justice Portal). This helps to readily identify wanted persons who may be encountered by law enforcement locally or nationwide.

The Broome County Sheriff's Office continues to work with New York/New Jersey Regional Fugitive Task Force. Five members of the Sheriff's Office are sworn United States Deputy Marshals. They work along with members of the Marshal Service, Binghamton Police Department and New York State Police. The Regional Fugitive Task Force increases the resources available to better track fugitives not only in New York State but across the country.

**WARRANT UNIT ARREST STATISTICS**

<b>FELONY</b>	<b>MISDEMEANOR</b>	<b>VIOLATION</b>	<b>PROBATION VIOLATION</b>
<b>226</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>150</b>
<b>FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE</b>	<b>FAMILY COURT</b>	<b>FEDERAL WARRANTS</b>	
<b>48</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>3</b>	
<b>TOTAL WARRANT ARREST: 709</b>			

**WARRANT ARREST COMPARISON 2018-2021**



**2021 DETECTIVE NOTABLE CASES**

**Case #21-15402**



**William D. Finnerty**

On July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021, uniformed patrols responded to Port Road in the Town of Chenango for report of a one car motor vehicle accident. When marked units arrived on scene two unknown male subjects fled the scene towards State Route 12. Detectives also responded to the area to assist.

During the investigation, Broome County 911 received a call from an elderly male who stated a subject forced his way into the elderly male’s residence and held him at gunpoint for a period of time before leaving on a motorcycle with another person. Over the course of several days detectives assigned to the case conducted interviews, collected evidence and obtained phone records. Ultimately William Finnerty was charged with one count each of Burglary in the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree, Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree and Menacing in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree.

**Case #22-11829**



**Jamar F. Gilmore Jr.**

On June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021, the Broome County Sheriff's Office uniformed patrols responded to a convenience store located at 715 Upper Court Street for a report of a robbery. Video surveillance from the store showed an unknown male subject enter the store and walk throughout the store. He approached the checkout area and placed his cellular phone on the counter. He displayed what appeared to be a handgun and demanded money from the store clerk. The male then fled the store and left the cellular phone on the counter. A police investigation ensued, and it was determined that the cellular phone belonged to Jamar Gilmore. That, along with other evidence indicated that Gilmore was involved in the robbery. He was charged with one count of Robbery in the 1<sup>st</sup> degree and one count of Menacing in the 2<sup>nd</sup> degree.

**Case #21-24424**



**Kenneth R. Nabinger III**

On November 06, 2021, uniformed patrols were dispatched to a sexual assault complaint. During the initial investigation, it was determined that a juvenile had been subjected to sexual contact by a known suspect. The case was turned over to the detective division. During follow-up interviews with the suspect, Kenneth R. Nabinger, it was determined that Kenneth had subjected a 12-year-old victim to sexual contact for approximately four years. Nabinger was charged with one count of Predatory Sexual Assault Against a Child, a class A-II felony.



Sheriff of Broome County

David Harder



Chief of Binghamton Police

Joseph Zikuski



Chief of Johnson City Police

Brent Dodge



Chief of Endicott Police

Patrick Garey

**BROOME COUNTY**  
**SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS UNIT**  
**TASK FORCE**  
**2021**

**Mission**

The *Broome County Special Investigations Unit Task Force* is a multi-jurisdictional task force primarily committed to the suppression of illegal and illicit drugs within Broome County. The Task Force actively pursues those individuals or groups who manufacture, distribute or sell illegal drugs within the jurisdictional boundaries of Broome County. In addition, the Task Force focuses on enforcing laws related to illegal firearms, prostitution, and Alcoholic Beverage Control Laws of the State of New York. The Task Force also conducts special operations including, but not limited to, homicides, extortion, robbery, larcenies, and counterfeit cases.

The Broome County Special Investigations Unit Task Force is comprised of sworn law enforcement officers from the Broome County Sheriff's Office, City of Binghamton Police Department, Village of Johnson City Police Department and the Endicott Police Department. Currently, the Broome County Sheriff's Office has a Detective Sergeant and five Detectives assigned to the Task Force; the City of Binghamton Police Department has a Sergeant and six Investigators assigned to the Task Force; the Village of Johnson City Police Department has a Detective Sergeant and currently has a vacant Detective spot assigned to the Task Force; and the Village of Endicott Police Department has one Detective assigned to the Task Force.

For the majority of 2021, the Task Force was comprised of 16 Officers:

Broome County Sheriff's Office	
Detectives:	5
Supervisors:	1

Binghamton Police Department	
Investigators:	6
Supervisors:	1

Johnson City Police Department	
Detectives:	1
Supervisors:	1

Endicott Police Department	
Detectives:	1
Supervisors:	0

Total Members:     **16**

The Task Force is comprised of four separate agencies that work closely with other local, state and federal law enforcement agencies. The mission of the Task Force is accomplished through the combined and coordinated enforcement efforts among the various law enforcement agencies working within or directly with the Task Force.

The Task Force accomplishes its mission by utilizing the following investigative techniques:

- Surveillance
- Confidential Sources
- Search Warrants
- Eavesdropping Warrants
- Undercover Operations
- Patrol stops



## **Analysis of 2021 Goals & Objectives**

At the beginning of 2021, members of the Task Force had established one goal to achieve during the year.

- A goal of the Broome County Special Investigations Unit Task Force in 2021 was continued training for all Task Force members. Training specific to narcotics investigations and search warrant executions are important for all investigators in the unit.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, training continued to be hampered for formal, structured classroom training in 2021, however investigators received continual “in-house” training pertinent to daily activities such as writing/drafting search warrants, search warrant deliberate entry/execution, evidence procedures and reporting procedures.

In April of 2021, a new Detective Sergeant was assigned to SIU from the Broome County Sheriff's Office to replace the current retiring Detective Sergeant. Binghamton Police Department also assigned a new Sergeant at the end of the year to replace the outgoing Sergeant.

The Unit is adjusting with new personnel and we will continue adjust and train into the year 2022.

- Task Force investigators continue to adjust to the new changes in reporting and arrest procedures in 2021. There was also the legalization of Marijuana that was passed on April 1, 2021. This resulted in lower arrests rate for Marijuana offenses and an adjustment to search procedures during search warrants and vehicle stops.

Task Force investigators were very successful in targeting Narcotic crimes and weapons possessions in the year 2021. They will continue to work sources to execute multiple search warrants in 2022.

## **Task Force Goals for 2022**

- A goal of the Broome County Special Investigations Unit Task Force in 2022 will be additional training for all Task Force members. Training specific to narcotics investigations is important for new investigators in the unit. Even established investigators in the unit need to stay up to date through training on current and new, upcoming drug trends. To remain effective, training for all members is vital for the continued success of the unit overall.
  
- A second goal of the BCSIUTF is to increase our confidential informant base. The focus, in addition to increasing the number of informants, will be retention of established informants. Intelligence provided by confidential informants leads to arrests, seizures, locating wanted persons and solving crimes ranging from homicide to larceny. Proper management and retention of a wide-ranged informant base will not only lead to success for the Task Force, but for all law enforcement agencies in the Broome County area.
  
- A third goal of the BCSIUTF will be to adapt our investigative techniques to assist with the change in laws and regulations in New York State. With bail reform and the legalization of marijuana some techniques that have been used are not as productive as others and need to be updated to remain effective in targeting the distribution of narcotics in the Broome county area.

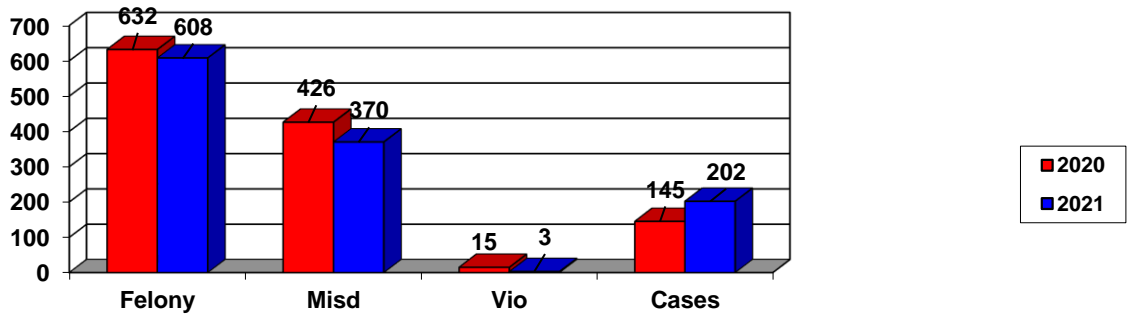
## **Summary of 2021 Task Force Activity**

New Investigations	202
Search Warrants (Includes Body, Gun and Vehicle)	288
Confidential Informant Operations	150
Undercover Operations	26
Recovered Firearms	124
Recovered Currency	\$255,776.00

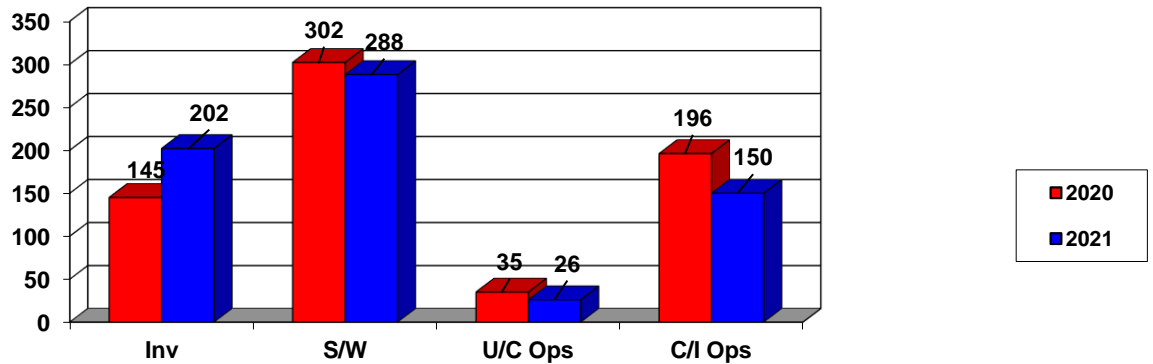
## Breakdown of BCSIUTF 2021 Arrests

<u>Crime Description</u>	<u>Number of Charges</u>
Felony Narcotics Possession	411
Felony Narcotics Sale	71
Misdemeanor Narcotics Possession	109
Marijuana Related Misdemeanor	4
Marijuana Related Violation	0
Criminally Using Drug Paraphernalia	199
Criminally Possessing Hypodermic Instrument	1
Felony Weapons Possession	83
Misdemeanor Weapons Possession	9
Endangering the Welfare of a Child	4
Prostitution Related	0
Tampering With Physical Evidence	2
Obstructing Governmental Administration	7
Resisting Arrest	4
False Personation	0
All other	77
<u>Warrant Related (Arrest/Bench/Parole/Probation)</u>	<u>51</u>
<b>TOTAL: 1,032</b>	

## 2020/2021 Statistical Comparison



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### Legend

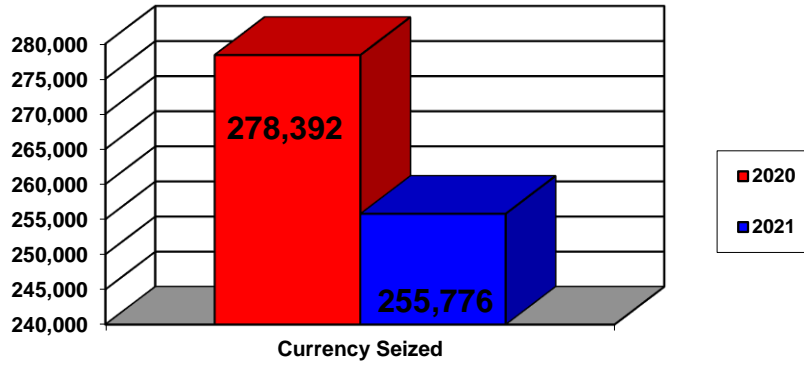
Inv - Investigations Opened

S/W - Search Warrants Executed

U/C Ops - Undercover Operations Conducted

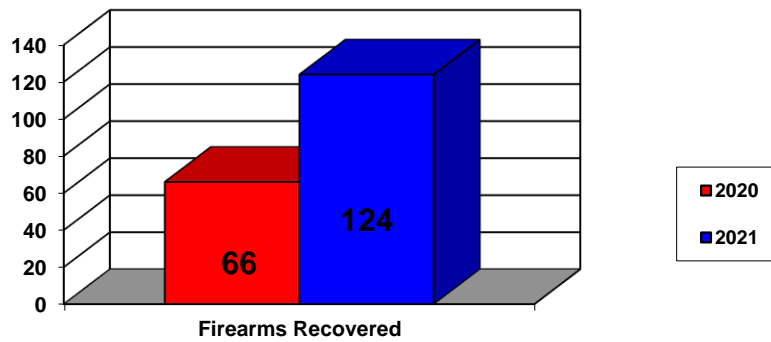
C/I Ops - Confidential Operations Conducted

## Currency Seized Comparison



Year 2020 - \$278,392.00    Year 2021 - \$255,776.00

## Firearms Recovered Comparison



Year 2020 - 66    Year 2021 - 124

## Breakdown Comparison of 2020/2021 Narcotics Arrests:

70 - Heroin
208 - Cocaine
105 - Fentanyl
127 - Meth
20 - Marijuana
29 - Prescription Meds
213 - Drug Paraphernalia
48 - All Other

2020

29 - Heroin
73 - Cocaine
151 - Fentanyl
91 - Meth
9 - Marijuana
62 - Prescription Meds
199 - Drug Paraphernalia
94 - All Other

2021

## NOTABLE INVESTIGATIONS

### SWAT execution in Town of Kirkwood yields narcotics and guns

Due to circumstances surrounding the case, the Broome-Endicott SWAT Team executed a narcotics search warrant at 1455 NY Route 11 in the Town of Kirkwood for the Broome County Special Investigations Unit Task Force. The Search warrant was for the residence and for a Town of Kirkwood resident. Investigators located:

- A loaded Remington 1911 .45 caliber semi-automatic handgun
  - A Polymer 80 Inc. 9mm semi-automatic handgun
  - A Thompson Center, Super 14, .44 magnum handgun
  - A loaded Winchester model 300, 12-gauge shotgun
  - Approximately 4 grams of Fentanyl
  - Approximately 22 grams of Cocaine
  - Ecstasy MDMA pills
  - Digital scales and packaging materials used for weighing and packaging narcotics for sale
- The Task Force was assisted by marked units from the Broome County Sheriff's Office



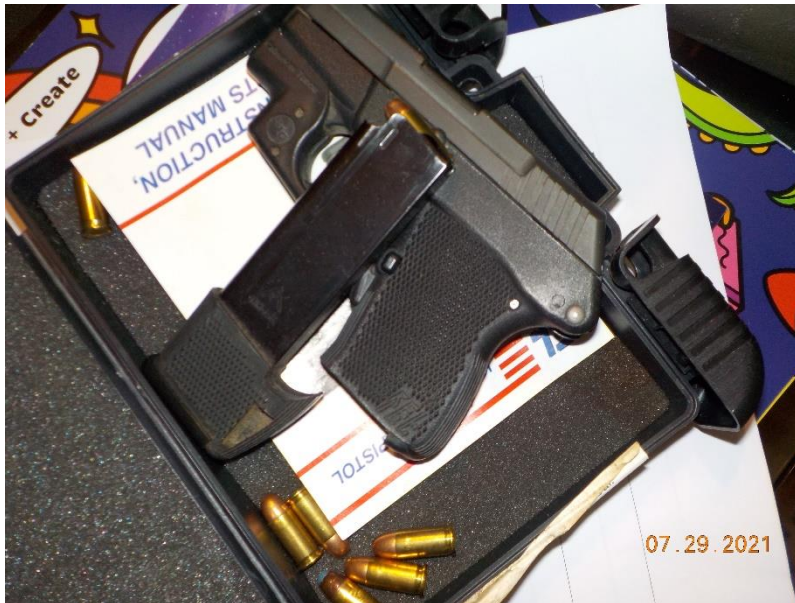
Loaded Remington 1911 with cocaine and Fentanyl

## **Search warrants in the Village of Johnson City and City of Binghamton yield Cocaine and a loaded handgun**

Members of the Broome County Special Investigations Unit Task Force executed narcotics search warrants at 65 Floral Ave in the Village of Johnson City, 133 Chapin St. in the City of Binghamton and a Johnson City Resident. Investigators recovered:

- Approximately 5.5 grams of cocaine
- Approximately \$ 21,260 in suspected drug sale proceeds
- A loaded handgun
- Several rounds of ammunition
- Drug packaging materials

Investigators charged two Johnson City residents with weapons and narcotics felonies in the investigation. One of the residents violated the conditions of Parole and NYS Parole issued a Parole Violation warrant.



**Loaded Kel-Tec P-32 handgun**

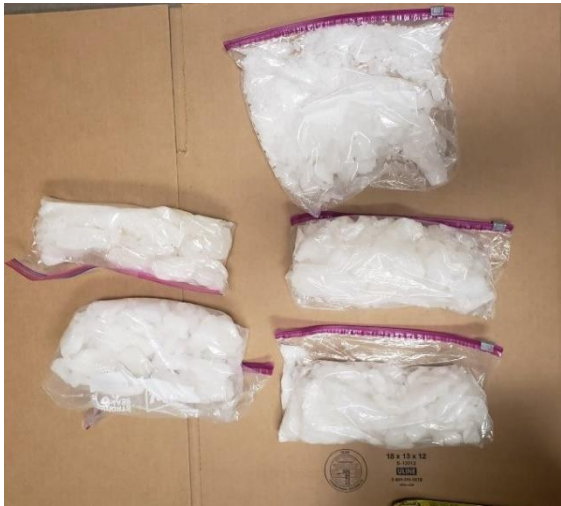


## Joint investigation with the FBI yields Methamphetamine and Cocaine

Members of the Broome County Special Investigations Unit Task Force, working in conjunction with the FBI concluded an Investigation involving methamphetamine and cocaine trafficking in the Broome County area. Investigators executed a Federal narcotics search warrant at 227 Montrose Road, Lot 36 in the Town of Conklin and on a Town of Conklin resident. Investigators also conducted a consent search at 26 Broad Ave. in the City of Binghamton.

A town of Conklin resident was arrested on Federal charges at 26 Broad Ave in the City of Binghamton. At the completion of the searches, Investigators located the following:

- 6 pounds of crystal methamphetamine
- 1/2 pound of cocaine
- drug packaging materials
- Approximately \$ 25,000 in suspected drug sale proceeds



Approximately 6 pounds of methamphetamine



Approximately 1/2 pounds of cocaine



Approximately \$25,000

## **Federal Weapons Trafficking Investigation**

### **10 Felters Rd Apt LL1- City of Binghamton**

**05/12/21**

On the above date the Broome County Investigations Unit concluded an Investigation with the FBI and ATF into a City of Binghamton Resident. The resident was involved in the sale and distribution of firearms in and around the Broome County area. A search warrant was executed by the FBI at a residence at 10 Felters Rd. Apt. LL1 in the City of Binghamton. Investigators recovered a loaded .380 handgun, a high-capacity magazine, numerous rounds of assorted ammo and evidence of other firearm possession. A male was arrested and is being charged under Federal statutes.

### **Handgun and Narcotics located in the Village of Johnson City**

Members of the Broome County Special Investigations Unit Task Force executed a narcotics search warrant at 242 Grand Ave in the Village of Johnson City and on a Johnson City resident. Investigators located the following:

- an illegally possessed loaded 9mm Ruger handgun
- components to manufacture a “ghost gun” handgun
- two high-capacity magazines
- a switchblade knife
- two metal and plastic knuckles
- approximately 7.5 grams of Crystal Methamphetamine
- approximately 7.5 grams of Fentanyl
- drug paraphernalia items consisting of digital scales, packaging materials and cutting agents

Narcotics and weapons felonies resulted from the case.

**Crystal methamphetamine and Fentanyl**



**Loaded 9mm Ruger Handgun**



## **Over a pound of Methamphetamine seized during a search warrant in the City of Binghamton**

Members of the Broome County Special Investigations Unit Task Force executed a narcotics search warrant at 58 Griswold St. in the City of Binghamton. Investigators located the following;

- approximately 1.5 lbs. of crystal methamphetamine
- \$2200 in US currency
- drug paraphernalia items consisting of digital scales, packaging materials and cutting agents

A city of Binghamton resident was charged with narcotic felonies.



**Approximately 1.5 pounds of methamphetamine**

## **Firearms, Methamphetamine and Fentanyl seized during search warrant in the City of Binghamton**

Members of the Broome County Special Investigations Unit Task Force executed a narcotics search warrant at 7 Tompkins St. Apt. #1 and on anyone within the apartment at the time of the warrant. Investigators were assisted by the Metro SWAT Team in making entry. Investigators located:

- Approximately 16.7 grams of Fentanyl
- Approximately 12.1 grams of Crystal Methamphetamine
- Drug paraphernalia items consisting of packaging items and digital scales
- A loaded .38 revolver
- A loaded .22 caliber firearm with a “silencer” attached to it
- Brass knuckles and a Metal Knuckle Knife
- Illegally possessed Suboxone Sublingual Strips

As a result of the investigation, four individuals were charged with narcotics and weapons felonies.



**Loaded .22 Caliber firearm with homemade silencer attached**



**Loaded .38 Revolver**



## Search Warrant in Town of Windsor yields Methamphetamine, Fentanyl and Firearms

Members of the Broome County Special Investigations Unit Task Force executed a narcotics search warrant at 145 Atwell Hill Rd. in the Town of Windsor and on a Town of Windsor resident. Investigators located the following:

- 16.64 ounces of methamphetamine
- a quantity of fentanyl
- a quantity of miscellaneous narcotic pills
- approximately \$18,792 in suspected drug sale proceeds
- Scale and packaging materials used for weighing and packaging narcotics for sale
- 12-gauge shotgun
- Marlin Model 9-9mm rifle
- High-capacity ammunition magazine
- DPMS Panther Arms .223/5.56 mm model AR-15 rifle.

A male was charged with narcotics and weapons felonies. The male is now facing federal charges, as this case has since been adopted by the Department of Homeland Security.



Narcotics and US Currency located during search warrant



Approximately 17 ounces of methamphetamine

## **Handgun and Cocaine located in the City of Binghamton during search warrant execution**

Members of the Broome County Special Investigations Unit Task Force executed a narcotics search warrant at 100 Robert Street, Apt. 10-5 in the City of Binghamton and on a City of Binghamton resident. Investigators recovered:

- Approximately 5 grams of cocaine
- A quantity of MDMA pills
- Drug packaging materials
- A loaded/defaced .22 caliber handgun
- Several rounds of ammunition
- Approximately \$440 in suspected drug sale proceeds

Investigators charged the male in the investigation. He was also held on a Parole warrant and is a suspect in an Attempted Murder in the Bronx. NYPD is conducting follow up.



**Loaded .22 Caliber defaced handgun**

## Joint Task Force Investigation Results

### Operation "Frozen Slope"

The Task Force assisted in a crystal meth trafficking investigation, which originated in Tioga County. The NYSP VGNET initiated this investigation and was assisted by the Division of Homeland Security and US Attorney's Office in furtherance of the investigation. This case involved a Title III Investigation. A BCSO Task Force member had been working full time on the Investigation. The investigation stemmed from Tioga County, into Elmira and into the State of Michigan.

On 06/17/21 members of the BCSIUTF assisted in executing several search warrants in Tioga County to conclude this Investigation. The following items of evidence were recovered:

- Approximately \$20,000
- 84 firearms, including 9 handguns and several thousand rounds of ammo
- Approx. 3 pounds of crystal methamphetamine
- Smaller amounts of cocaine, fentanyl and heroin

Eight subjects in NY and Michigan are facing federal conspiracy charges in the Investigation.



**Approximately 84 Firearms seized during search warrant**





## BROOME-ENDICOTT SWAT TEAM



The Broome-Endicott SWAT Team is a highly trained and skilled tactical team used as a resource for the Broome County Sheriff's Office and the Endicott Police Department in the handling of critical incidents. The Broome-Endicott SWAT Team recently joined forces with Chenango County and added 3 new team members from the Chenango County Sheriff's Office. The Broome-Endicott SWAT team responds to situations such as, but not limited to, active shooter incidents, hostage taking, barricaded suspect(s), sniper incidents, high risk apprehension(s), high risk warrant service, personal protection details, diplomatic security details, high risk prisoner transport, civil disturbances, special assignments and any other situation at the request of the Broome County Sheriff, the Endicott Police Chief, and/or the Chenango County Sheriff. It is the mission of the Broome-Endicott SWAT team to support the Broome County Sheriff's Office, Chenango County Sheriff's Office, the Endicott Police Department and any other law enforcement agency with a need for tactical response to critical incidents. The Broome-Endicott SWAT Team is comprised of members from the Broome County Sheriff's Office, Chenango County Sheriff's Office and the Endicott Police Department. There are a total of 24 Members on the team, 15 members from the Broome County Sheriff's Office, 3 members from the Endicott Police Department, 3 members from the Chenango County Sheriff's Office and 3 civilian Paramedics/EMT's assigned as tactical EMS personnel. The Broome-Endicott SWAT team was certified by the Division of Criminal Justice Services in 2020 and we continue to strive to meet the certification requirements.

In 2021 the Broome-Endicott SWAT Team was used in the following situations:

- #2021-3119: The team Lenco Bearcat was requested by the Ithaca SWAT team to assist during the execution of a search warrant on Pond Drive in the Tompkins County. The Bearcat, along with two team members were sent to assist. During the planning phase, members of the Ithaca Police Department narcotics unit were able to safely detain the target of the search warrant and the use of the Bearcat was not needed for execution.
- #2021-3616: The team was requested by the Broome County Special Investigations Unit Task Force to execute a search warrant at 415 Adams Ave. left side apartment in the Village of Endicott. The search warrant was for marijuana and a juvenile male believed to be involved in multiple shootings around the Broome County area. The search warrant was executed, and the juvenile male was taken into custody without incident. During the search, a firearm was located by BCSIUTF personnel.
- #2021-4387: The team was requested by the Broome County Special Investigations Unit Task Force to execute a narcotics search warrant at 1455 Route 11 in the Town of Kirkwood. The team was requested due to the residence being fortified and multiple firearms believed to be inside the residence. The search warrant was executed, and the target was taken into custody without incident. The residence was heavily fortified and multiple firearms were located during the search.
- #2021-7166: A request was made by NYSP SORT for the use of the teams Lenco Bearcat in the Area of Brooks Rd. in the Town of Barton, Tioga County. NYSP SORT had been activated to apprehend a male who fled from Cortland County Sheriff's Office and had threatened "Suicide by Cop." The target's vehicle had been located, on fire, in the area of Barton Rd. The fire had spread and burned approximately 40 acres during the incident. Members of the team responded, and the Bearcat was utilized to transport NYSP SORT and Tompkins County SWAT team members to

various locations and to transport drone operators to survey the scene and search for the target. The use of the Bearcat was instrumental during the operation to gain intelligence and survey the scene that was actively on fire.

- #2021-10412: The team was requested by the United States Marshal Task Force to execute a search warrant at 105 North Rogers Ave. in the Village of Endicott. The target of the warrant was a subject who was wanted for the shooting of a male in New York City resulting in his death. The target had also made statements that he was not going back to jail and would rather “suicide by cop.” The search warrant was executed, and the target was taken into custody without incident.
- #2021-12521: The team was activated when a NYSP member was shot in the area of East Windsor Rd. in the Town of Colesville. The team was used to extract uniformed law enforcement who were pinned down in an inner perimeter while the suspect remained at large. The team was also used to clear multiple areas such as the suspect’s residence, outbuildings and a vehicle on the suspect’s property that was believed to possess a weapons cache. The team worked for multiple hours before being relieved by METRO SWAT. The suspect was located during daylight hours a few miles away from the incident location, across the river, in a camper. He was taken into custody without incident.
- #2021-13107: The team was requested by NYSP to assist in a wire takedown and execute a narcotics search warrant at 1563 Halsey Valley Rd., Spencer NY, Tioga County. There were multiple search warrants being executed simultaneously to take down the wire investigation. The search warrant was executed, and the target was taken into custody without incident. Narcotics and firearms were located during the search of the residence.
- #2021-13765: The team was requested by the Broome County Special Investigations Unit Task Force to execute a gun search warrant at 1734 State Route 12 in the Town of Chenango. The target of the investigation was believed to be in possession of an illegal firearm. The search warrant was executed, and the target was detained without incident. During the search, a realistic looking revolver BB gun was located.
- #2021-17812: The NYSP SORT team requested the use of the teams LENCO Bearcat as well as multiple team members to assist with a barricaded subject that had previously pointed a shotgun at NYSP patrols and entered 15 Straights Corner Rd. in Tioga County. The suspect remained barricaded for hours until a chemical agent was introduced into the residence. The suspect exited the residence and was taken into custody after a brief struggle with SWAT/SORT team members. The shotgun was later located during a search of his residence by NYSP.
- #2021-20876: The team was requested by the Chenango County Sheriff’s Office to execute a narcotics/gun search warrant at 1357 County Rd 2 in Chenango County. The team executed the search warrant, and the target was taken into custody without incident. During the search, narcotics and multiple firearms were located. The target was charged federally as a result of the investigation.
- #2021-23168: The team was requested by the Broome County Special Investigations Unit Task Force to execute a narcotics search warrant at 236 Brown Rd. in the Town of Windsor. The search warrant was executed, and the target of the investigation was detained without incident.

In 2021, Sheriff Harder sponsored a Basic SWAT Operator School at the Broome County Sheriff's Office, fully instructed by members of the Broome-Endicott SWAT Team. Seven new Broome-Endicott team members were trained and certified as SWAT Operators. In addition, the school allowed for additional seats for outside agencies to send officers to be certified as SWAT Operators.

At the end of 2021, an amended Tactical Team agreement was finalized adding the Chenango County Sheriff's Office to the tactical team. As a result, the team discussed a team name change to incorporate the Chenango County Sheriff's Office. Starting in 2022, the Broome-Endicott SWAT team will be known as the Southern Tier SWAT.



## Law Enforcement Training Division

The Broome County Sheriff's Law Enforcement Training Division is the home to the New York State Zone 6 Law Enforcement Academy. The Zone 6 Academy provides training for more than forty police agencies in 7 counties. The 7 counties that belong to the Zone 6 training area are Broome, Chenango, Cortland, Delaware, Tioga, Tompkins, and Otsego. The Broome County Sheriff's Office academy also hosts training to a variety of different agencies outside of the zone. This year the other departments included: Broome County Sheriff's Office, City Binghamton Police, Chenango County Sheriff's Office, City of Auburn Police, City of Cortland Police, City of Oneonta Police, Cornell University Police, Delaware County Sheriff's Office, Cortland County Sheriff's Office, NYS University Police at Oneonta, NYS University Police at Cortland, Onondaga Community College, Tompkins County Sheriff's Office, Town of Manlius Police, Town of Vestal Police, Village of Endicott Police, and Village of Hancock Police. The Training Division provides a wide range of in-service training for veteran law enforcement personnel as well as the Basic Course for law enforcement to train newly hired law enforcement officers.





**Front Row:**

Sgt. Sammy Davis-Broome County Sheriff's Office and Sheriff David Harder-Broome County Sheriff's Office

**Row 2:** Rachel Fox-Binghamton Police, Paige Kinner-Cortland Police, Natasha Picozzi-Village of Hancock Police, Karolina Stypulkowski-Oneonta Police, Savanna Hilker-Cortland Police, Anthony Bucci-Auburn Police, Samantha Acuna-Delaware County Sheriff's Office, Kristen Martin-Tompkins County Sheriff's Office

**Row 3:** Mikaela Withers-Auburn Police, Ariana Hagopian-Chenango County Sheriff's Office, Michael Pedulla-Oneonta Police, Trevor Stiles-Village of Endicott Police, Mathew Maniaci-Cortland Police, Joseph Epolito-Auburn Police, Jared Frisch-Onondaga Community College, Coleman Ingersoll-Village of Endicott Police

**Row 4:** Ismar Turkovic-Broome County Sheriff's Office, Michael Corcoran-Broome County Sheriff's Office, Eric Winkky-Cornell University Police, Colby Chapman-Village of Endicott Police, Trevor Rumsey-Tompkins County Sheriff's Office, Joel Hughes-Binghamton Police

**Row 5:** Adam Bronson-Broome County Sheriff's Office, Kurtis Mallow-Vestal Police, Maxwell Kelley-Broome County Sheriff's Office, Domonic Mandile-NYS University Police at Oneonta, Ryan Perrin-Town of Manlius Police, Lucas Elmore-Delaware County Sheriff's Office, Matthew Zorovic-Binghamton Police

**Row 6:** Brandon Clark-NYS University Police at Oneonta, Noah Castellanos-NYS University Police at Cortland, Thomas Holden-Broome County Sheriff's Office, Thomas Steinberg-Oneonta Police, Andre Hobson-Binghamton Police, Matthew Mills-Manlius Police, Jordan Harden-Cortland Police, Lucas Drancsak-Auburn Police

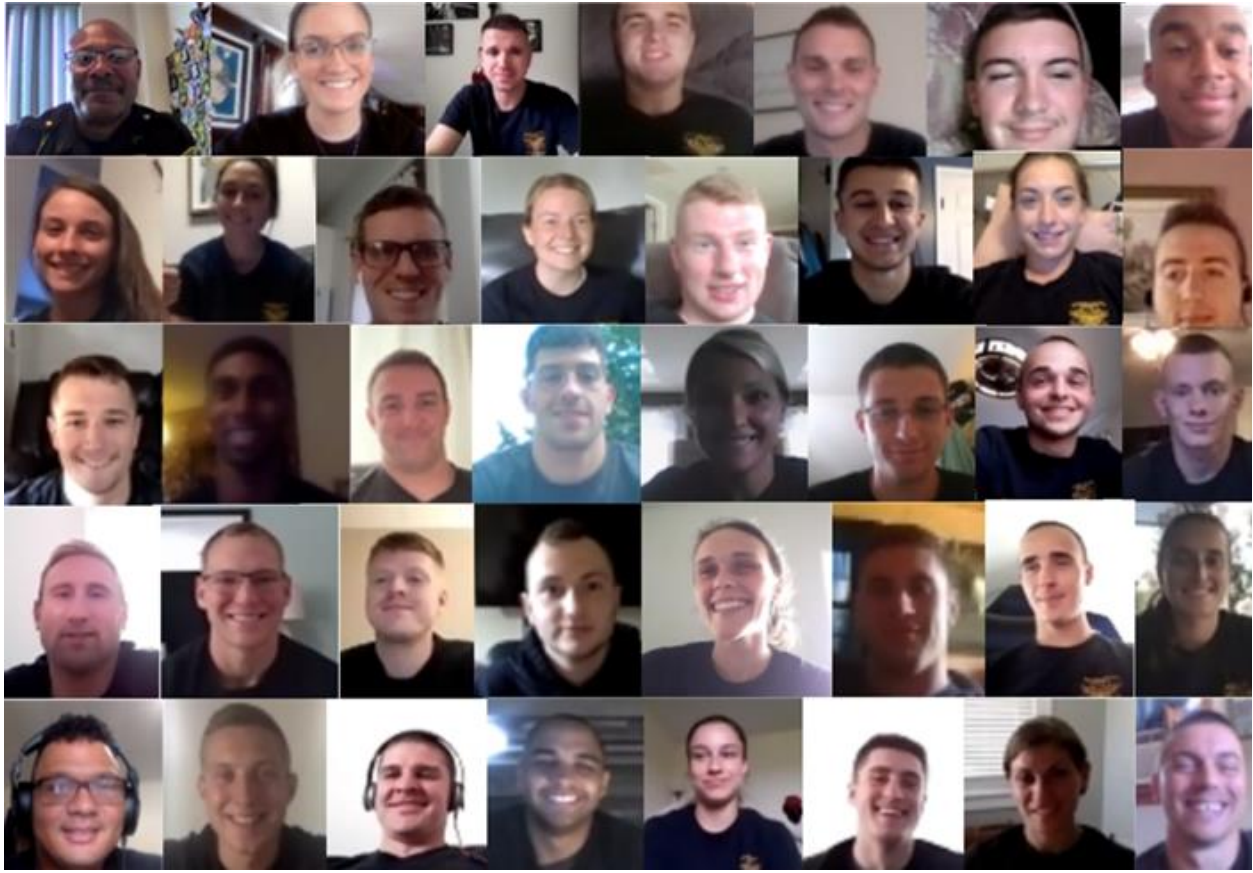
The Broome County Sheriff's Law Enforcement Academy is regarded as a premier New York State Basic Police Officer Academy. We use instructors from many different agencies and disciplines to instruct at the Academy. The Academy is a para-military fashion and provides more certifications than most of the Academies in New York State, while maintaining a very low cost for attendance. The 2021 Academy consisted of 1,216 hours of training and the 2021 Academy session graduated 37 recruits from 16 different agencies. Some of the blocks of instruction at the academy are as follows:



**Military Drill**



**Virtual Learning**



**Firearms Training**





**Group Picture**



**Working with Community Leaders of Faith**



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We provide the Broome County Sheriff's Office Deputies/Sergeants/Detectives with as many courses as we can to enhance and improve their job skills. Some of those courses included:

- Field Training Officers Course
- Course in Police Supervision
- Defensive Tactics Instructors Course
- Physical Fitness Instructors Course
- Instructor Development Course
- SWAT Operators Course(s)
- Recognizing Cannabis Impaired Driving Instructors Course
- Drug Detection Techniques Course
- Use of Force Courses
- Breath Test Analysis Course

Accident Reconstruction Training  
Motor Training  
Project Lifesavers Course  
Homicide Seminars  
Unmanned Aircraft Training and more....

The Training Division also conducted 24 hours of In-service Training for multiple Broome County Law Enforcement personnel: Broome County Sheriff's Office, Endicott Police Department, Broome County DA's Office, SUNY Broome Campus Safety and Port Dickinson Police Department. The training included:

Reality Based Training  
Defensive Tactics Training Review  
Firearms Training  
Implicit Bias Training  
Mental Health/Crisis Intervention Training  
Penal Law Article 35 Use of Force Justification  
Legal Updates  
Community Policing with Voices Recovery Services  
De-Escalation Training  
Computer Simulator Training

Because of our ongoing positive relationship with the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services, most of the training was conducted at no cost. The training division regularly receives compliments from their staff, as well as instructors and visitors participating in the DCJS training. The training division is comprised of one full time Highway Patrol Sergeant and many part-time instructors from various agencies.





## **Corrections Division**

Legislative changes made during the end of 2020 and more enacted early on in 2021, continue to impact how corrections conduct their day-to-day business. These changes, coupled with the continued closings of state prisons and mental health facilities, are forcing correction professionals to reexamine the way they do business. Facilities around the state are continuing to revise and or adopt new policies to remain in compliance with changing state legislation and the public's ever-changing interpretation of the role corrections plays in law enforcement.

In 2021 we were able to continue many of our programs for the inmate population despite an ongoing global pandemic. The COVID pandemic caused considerable confusion and problems for everyone, but we were able to modify and continue supplying programs for our inmate population. Video visitation continues to be provided to housing units to help the inmate population stay in touch with family and friends. Our Re-entry program was converted to a virtual program. This continued to allow program treatment to our population, to aid individuals in reintegrating to society upon release. This program continued to provide life skills to participants which helped them identify the behaviors that lead to their incarceration. 73 inmates were accepted into this program with 60 graduating. The staff also generated 57 transition plans for inmates re-entering society.

Our facility continues to offer opioid overdose prevention training for inmates. Opioids include heroin, fentanyl, and prescription medications. If an inmate has a history of using any of these drugs, they will be offered training on how to use an overdose prevention kit. Participating inmates receive a kit or a co-pay card for a kit at time of release if they are willing to accept it. This program is geared towards the education of individuals on the continued opioid epidemic and the potential for overdose.



The Sheriff's Office continued to provide our Medically Assisted Treatment (MAT) program in 2021. This program offered medication assisted treatment for Opioid Use Disorder (OUD). Upon arriving at the facility, each inmate is screened for the presence of an Opioid Use Disorder. If the inmate has an Opioid Use Disorder, then the components of this program are offered. Overdose prevention and medication tapers will be offered to all persons with an identified Opioid Use Disorder. The maintenance program will be offered to individuals who are sentenced to serve their sentence in Broome County. The steps of how the program works are as follows:

**Opioid overdose prevention:** For every person booked into the facility who is found to have an opioid use disorder, education on the use of an overdose prevention kit will be offered and prior to release each inmate who agrees to accept it, will be given either a Narcan kit or a special card redeemable at a pharmacy for a Narcan kit.

**Medication Assisted Treatment:** Medication assisted treatment is broken down into three parts.

1. **Continuing of medication from the community:** If a person is booked into the facility and has been taking Buprenorphine (Suboxone) or Methadone in the community, that medication will be continued while the person is incarcerated.
2. **Medication Taper:** For individual's booked into the facility who have an opioid use disorder who are not on Methadone or Buprenorphine (Suboxone) prior to incarceration, a medication taper will be offered to prevent the person from experiencing significant opioid withdrawal. If a person is released before the medication taper is complete, then a door to door treatment option will be offered to the individual.
3. **Maintenance on Medication:** If a person is sentenced to serve time in the Broome County Sheriff's Correctional Facility and has an opioid use disorder, then the person will be seen by the addiction counseling team and they will be offered to participate in an ongoing maintenance with Buprenorphine (Suboxone) for the duration of their stay in the jail. This program has very specific requirements and each person must review each of these requirements and agree to them prior to starting their maintenance medication. It is also important that each person understand that if they violate treatment rules, they may be tapered off their medication and if they divert their medication to another person, they may face further legal charges in addition to being tapered off their medication.

Our goal with each component of this program is to reduce the risk of overdose, to continue ongoing treatment, to prevent unnecessary suffering from withdrawal, to improve treatment engagement when a person is released from the facility and to prevent re-arrest for drug related crimes. We recognize the power of addiction and have developed this program to try to help lessen the impact of the disease on each person who suffers from it. The department also created 609 discharge plans for incarcerated individuals being released.

Our facility continues to operate as the Central Arraignment hub. Central Arraignment has streamlined procedures allowing police officers to leave detainees at the facility and return to their posts in the community. This continues to be important due to constantly changing bail reform laws. Once admitted to the facility, corrections staff now detain the individuals pending arraignments that are held at the facility twice per day. In 2021 Corrections Officers aided in the arraignment of roughly 1,500 CAP detainees.

The Sheriff's Office continues to work closely with the Broome County Health Department to monitor the COVID situation inside the facility and out. The department offered testing/tested over 390 inmates during 2021.

### **MISSION STATEMENT**

The Office of the Sheriff, to meet the responsibilities to the public, establishes the following as a statement of commitment. It is the mission of the Broome County Sheriff's Correctional Facility to:

- Operate a cost effective and staff efficient correctional facility that provides a high level of respect for the full humanity and potential of any human being within the institution;
- Maintain a safe and secure atmosphere for staff, civilian personnel and inmates;
- Maintain a humane correctional environment by providing programs and services to criminal offenders and seek to positively impact those in our custody;
- Comply with federal and state laws which govern our facility;
- Demonstrate the highest level of ethical and professional standards in our operations by holding ourselves accountable to the public through positive and productive work efforts.

Work in cooperation with law enforcement agencies, governmental entities and members of the community.

## Corrections Training Unit

The Broome County Sheriff's Training Division is located in New York State's Zone 6 containing 7 counties - Broome, Chenango, Cortland, Delaware, Tioga, Tompkins and Otsego County. The Correction's Training Division consists of one Sergeant and over 20 certified instructors to assist with Basic Academy lesson blocks and In-Service training. The 2021 Broome County Corrections Academy graduated 9 Officers from 4 agencies: Broome, Cortland, Tioga and Tompkins. There were 136 Correction Staff that attended In-Service training and yearly recertifications. Covid-19 regulations limited class schedules and sizes, but we were still able to dedicate over 7,000 course hours to training Correction Officers and civilian staff in 2021.

COURSE TYPE	COURSE TITLE	ATTENDEES	CLASS LENGTH (Hrs)	TOTAL Hrs
Basic	New Officer Orientation	11	1.5	16.5
Basic	Basic Training for Corrections	3	232	696
Basic	Basic Firearms Training	3	80	240
Basic	Direct Supervision Training for Line Staff	3	24	72
Basic	Chemical Aerosol Agent	3	8	24
Basic	Expandable Baton Certification	3	8	24
Basic	Inmate Classification Officer	3	8	24
Basic	Military Decorum	3	24	72
Basic	First Line Supervisor Certification	3	72	216
<b>Basic Total</b>				<b>1384.5</b>
In-service	In-Service for Line Staff	136	24	3264
In-service	CPR/AED/First Aid Recertification	136	4	544
In-service	Monthly SERT Training	66	8	528
In-service	Firearm Re-qualifications	158	8	1264
In-service	Expandable Baton Recertification	136	1	136
In-service	Chemical Aerosol Agent Recertification	136	1	136
<b>In-service Total</b>				<b>5872</b>
Specialized	4 hr. Civilian Security Orientation	14	4	56
Specialized	1 hr. Civilian Security Orientation	5	1	5
Specialized	Suicide Prevention for Medical Staff	7	8	56
Specialized	CPR/AED/First Aid Certification	3	8	24
Specialized	AVERT School	5	8	40
Specialized	Field Training Officer School	5	24	120
Specialized	Field Training Officer School (Cortland)	2	24	48
Specialized	Field Training Officer School (Tioga)	2	24	48
<b>Specialized Total</b>				<b>397</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>				<b>7653.5</b>

## Inmate Transports



The Transportation Unit handles the court calendar managed by the Sheriff's Office. The unit transports inmates to all county, family, city, and federal courts as well as any court ordered transfers to rehabilitation facilities. The unit also conducts medical transports. These transports include trips to hospitals, private physicians and outside of the facility dental consultations. Every inmate sentenced to state prison is also transported by this unit. This unit continues to have the responsibility of conducting all appearances held virtually due to the ongoing COVID Pandemic.

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Transport Recap Sheet for		2021												
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTALS PER CATEGORY
<b><u>COURT TRANSPORTS:</u></b>														
COUNTY		83	110	122	128	120	128	144	106	117	107	104	144	1413
CITY		2	1	11	16	44	39	39	62	50	56	40	32	392
TOWN		0	0	8	6	4	11	57	41	37	36	26	29	255
FEDERAL		2	1	1	1	3	2	3	7	5	5	3	1	34
FAMILY		1	0	0	1	7	3	8	6	5	8	7	3	49
OUT OF COUNTY		2	5	8	4	2	18	6	3	4	5	3	3	63
OUT OF COUNTY ( JUV )		0	0	1	2	2	2	2	1	0	2	2	1	15
<b><u>MEDICAL TRANSFERS:</u></b>														
HOSPITAL		1	2	1	2	8	1	4	1	2	3	3	1	29
DOCTORS		39	30	34	26	22	8	18	27	18	38	17	26	303
DENTIST		0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
REHAB		2	8	6	8	8	9	2	4	6	2	2	2	59
OTHERS		0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	2	6
<b><u>STATE FACILITY:</u></b>														
NEW SENTENCE		0	0	6	22	51	28	24	18	6	1	41	0	197
PAROLE		0	0	1	20	28	6	9	10	5	1	5	0	85
FORENSIC		1	1	2	0	1	1	1	3	0	3	2	2	17
OTHER		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b><u>RELEASES:</u></b>														
EXPIRED		9	12	15	10	16	11	6	11	12	22	24	23	171
BAIL		6	10	8	14	14	4	17	20	9	10	8	16	136
COURT		56	69	86	73	56	54	61	51	56	72	77	76	787
WKND		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MENTAL HEALTH		2	1	1	1	1	3	0	1	0	1	1	3	15
OTHER AGENCY		10	10	16	13	7	9	12	17	9	3	6	3	115
<b>TOTALS PER MONTH</b>		83	102	126	111	94	81	96	100	86	108	116	121	1224

## Medical Services

The Health Services Unit of the Correctional Facility uses a comprehensive approach combining both medical as well as mental health services to provide the highest quality care to population served. CBH Medical, P.C. is contracted to provide these services. The health team continues to meet the demands of a growing population while containing costs and maintaining standards set forth by accrediting agencies.

The demands of excellence required by the Sheriff's Office have been met throughout the year by the Health Services Unit. The Medical Unit, as well as the Mental Health Unit are accredited by the National Commission on Correctional Health Care (NCCHC). NCCHC is a private, not-for-profit organization that grants public recognition to correctional institutions that meet nationally accepted standards for providing health care services. Through the accreditation process, NCCHC conducts on-site surveys and evaluation of all aspects of health services provided. It is through this rigorous process that NCCHC determines and renders professional judgement required to be identified as a NCCHC Accredited Facility. The following is a statistical breakdown of services provided.

2021	Broome County Correctional Facility													
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept	October	November	December	Total	
<b>Population Average</b>	397	415	426	424	404	383	367	381	385	410	387	402	4781	
1. Hospital Admissions	4	2	1	5	6	2	5	1	1	3	4	2	36	
2. Hospital Days	24	6	5	12	18	11	41	12	8	5	22	9	173	
3. Emergency Room Visits	11	6	4	9	21	6	8	3	5	5	9	6	93	
4. Off Site Dialysis Treatment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
5. Off-Site XRAYs	0	2	2	0	0	2	1	4	4	2	5	0	22	
6. In-house XRAYs	11	22	22	17	20	42	33	26	22	19	24	16	274	
7. In-House EKGs	5	7	8	10	16	22	13	19	16	21	13	8	158	
8. Inmates Seen by Physician	262	286	321	277	344	248	201	231	261	344	304	489	3568	
9. Inmates Seen by Dentist	95	69	98	70	63	76	90	83	84	127	72	82	1009	
10. Inmates Seen by Psychiatrist	60	60	85	74	57	46	55	69	66	68	75	59	774	
11. Inmates Seen by LMSW	397	416	464	455	445	514	399	493	413	427	442	357	5222	
12. Inmates Seen by Discharge Planner	20	19	23	23	33	26	16	24	27	35	38	29	313	
13. Inmates Seen by Medical Staff	843	564	884	717	872	915	755	809	915	844	652	738	9508	
a. Intake Screenings	96	106	125	113	134	150	128	108	120	126	123	123	1452	
b. Histories & Physicals	96	106	125	113	134	150	128	108	120	126	123	123	1452	
c. Nurse's Sick Call	148	157	147	163	212	174	139	152	161	183	159	171	1966	
d. Nursing Treatments	987	774	711	633	469	484	628	726	1093	707	474	553	8239	
e. NYUHS MAT Program	7	4	5	12	11	6	7	8	14	8	12	20	114	
f. Patients receiving MAT for withdrawal	9	10	9	12	4	8	8	5	10	5	9	8	97	
14. Number of Positive PPDs	0	4	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	7	
a. Number in Treatment	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
b. Number of active TB cases	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>BCHD</b>														
15. Number of Treated STDs	2	1	2	6	6	5	2	4	7	6	5	10	56	
16. Number of HIV tests performed	25	9	20	17	15	30	10	22	28	13	10	21	220	
17. Number of + HIV tests	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	
18. Patients immunized for COVID 19	0	0	28	66	34	38	18	5	8	15	10	5	227	
18. Positive HIV inmates in facility	2	1	1	2	3	4	3	2	2	4	4	2	30	
19. Number of inmates on ART	2	1	1	2	3	4	3	2	2	4	4	2	24	
20. Number of Inmates tested for HCV	11	3	4	3	4	10	4	6	8	3	3	6	56	
21. Number of +HCV tests	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	6	
22. Number of +HCV Inmates in Facility	32	30	29	26	31	27	25	21	18	18	18	16	291	
23. Number of inmates receiving HCV tx	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
24. Inmate COVID swabs	3	9	0	2	15	6	0	4	4	10	17	22	92	
25. Non-Inmate COVID swabs	6	1	4	3	2	2	1	5	13	3	21	24	85	
24. Chronic Care Visits	45	52	47	39	49	34	40	47	39	44	51	37	524	
a. Asthma	7	9	6	4	7	2	3	4	8	9	9	5	73	
b. Diabetes	6	7	8	3	4	5	9	5	5	2	6	8	68	
c. HIV	0	0	2	1	3	0	0	2	2	2	4	0	16	
d. Hypertension	22	26	25	18	18	18	15	22	18	14	23	16	235	
e. Pregnancy	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	5	
25. Grievances	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
26. Employee Physicals	5	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	1	14	
27. Optometry Exams	12	12	12	5	3	16	17	15	10	15	13	12	142	
28. Medical Unit Admissions	105	137	133	146	126	146	77	56	71	105	119	141	1362	
Male	342	355	362	370	349	338	328	340	338	351	336	351	4160	
Female	56	59	63	54	55	45	39	40	47	59	51	52	620	



## Criminal Investigations Unit Corrections Division

The Criminal Investigations Unit (CIU) is a sub-unit of the Corrections Division, made up of select officers trained as investigators. These officers receive two weeks of criminal investigations training as well as periodic specialized training in areas that are relevant to their duties.

Currently, there are three officers actively assigned to the unit. One sergeant assigned as direct supervisor and one lieutenant as direct command oversight for the unit. The captain and major of the correction division complete the command structure.

CIU is tasked with the responsibility of investigating any criminal activity that occurs within the Sheriff's Correctional Facility and the arrest and prosecution of the perpetrators.

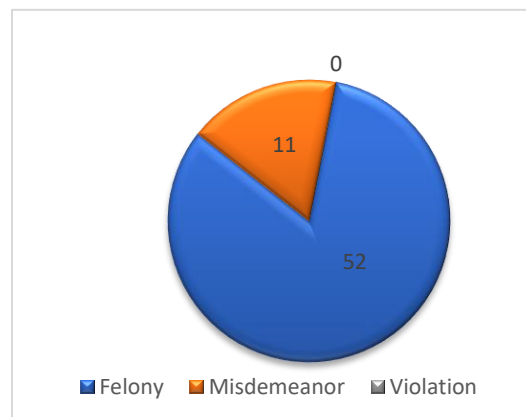
The supervisor of the unit is tasked with conducting background investigations on all potential new officer hires and civilian employees for the Corrections Division. Further, the supervisor is responsible for all divisional internal investigations, acting as Internal Affairs for the Corrections Division, the captain and major of the division are in direct command of these responsibilities conducted by the supervisor.

The unit also functions as an arm of Criminal Intelligence, assisting local detective divisions and other police agencies with relevant information for ongoing investigations or identification purposes.

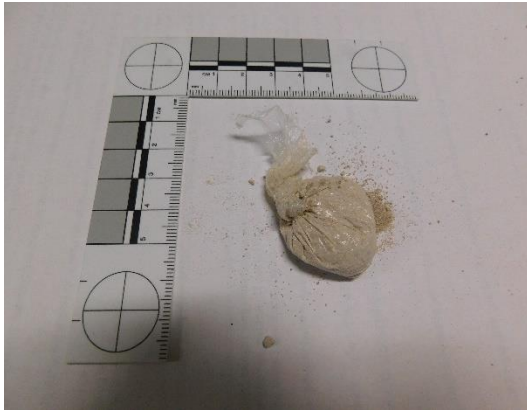
The following is a breakdown of the unit's activity for the year 2021.

**44 Total Criminal Cases:** 44 Closed by Arrest

**Total Number of Charges:** 52 Felonies  
11 Misdemeanors  
0 Violation



Total charges are not mutually exclusive. Charges can overlap on the same criminal act. For instance, an inmate may have had felony and misdemeanor charges on the same arrest.



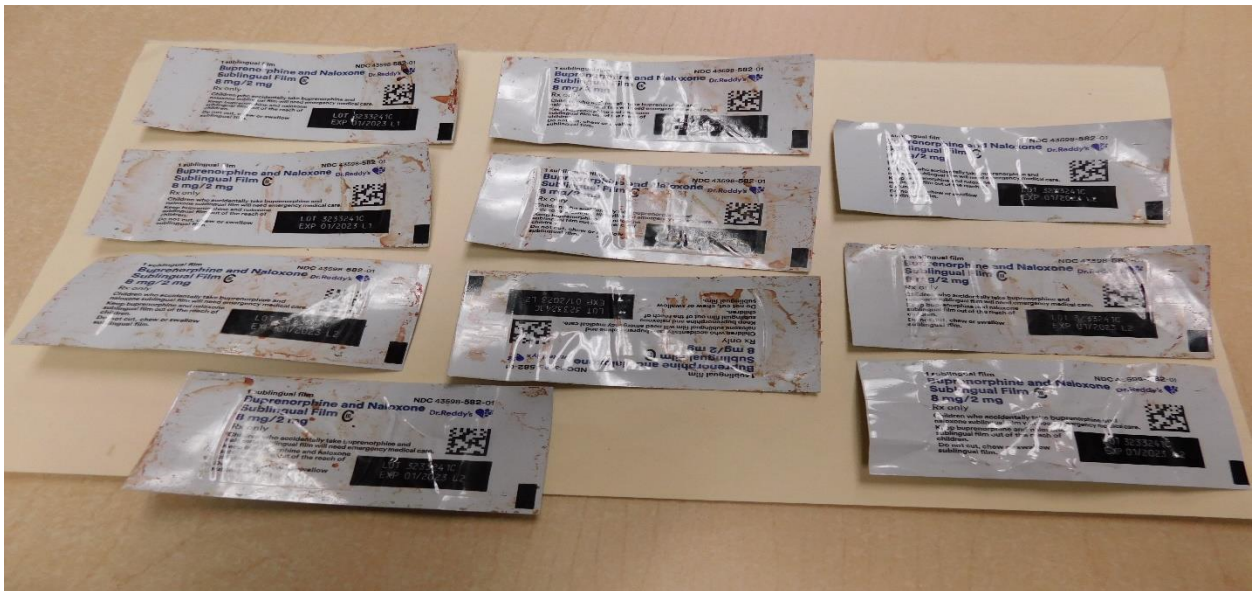
**Fentanyl based heroin and two suboxone strips recovered during an initial search of a female new book.**



**Fentanyl based heroin found in a female inmate's cell.**

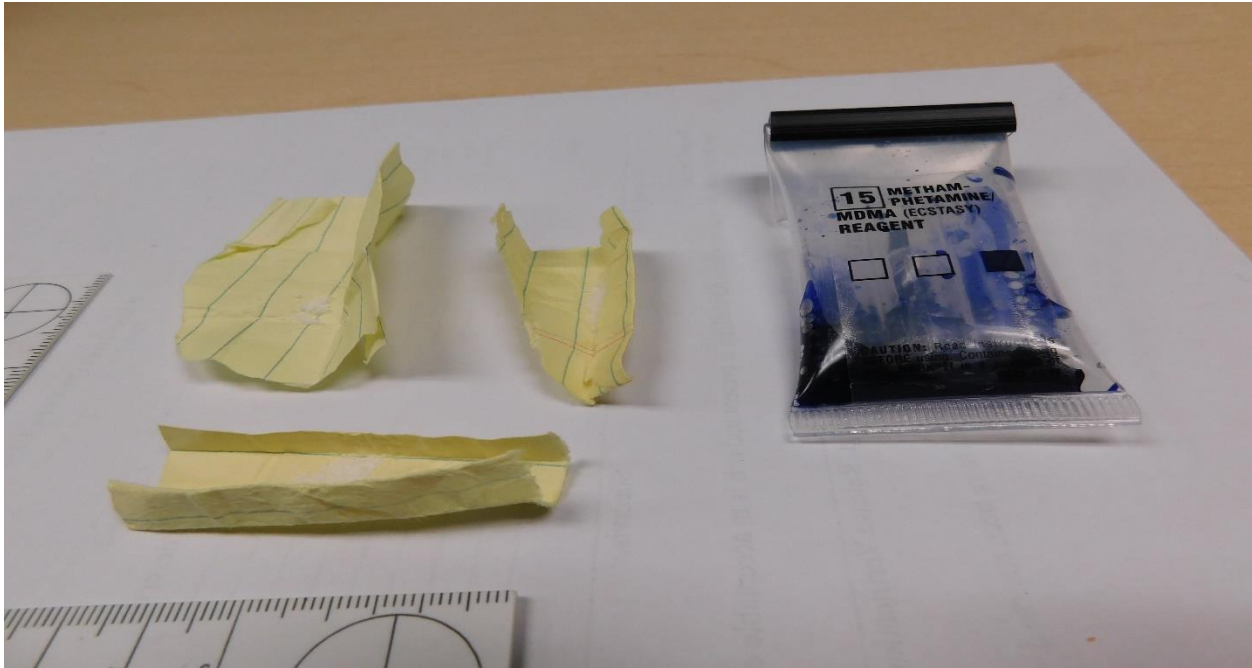


18 Suboxone strips recovered during a search of a male inmate's cell.



Ten suboxone strips still in package recovered during an initial search of a female new book.





**Crystal meth recovered during a cell search of a male inmate.**



**Crystal meth recovered from a male inmate after an attempted assault on an officer.**

**Security Risk Group/Gang Management:**

Part of the responsibility of the Correction Investigations Unit is to proactively collect, evaluate and disseminate security related gang intelligence that exists among the offender population. The unit works closely with law enforcement agencies in gang related crimes. Not only to prevent potentially dangerous incidents within the correctional facility, but also as a proven benefit to public safety. In 2021, we housed inmates who had gang affiliations with such groups as the Bloods, Crips, Latin Kings, Aryan Nation, Neta's, and Outlaw Motorcycle Gangs.

**Employment Background Investigations Conducted:**

Employment background investigations for prospective hires are conducted by the CIU Supervisor and selected members of that unit. 22 Total Backgrounds were conducted. 9 officers were hired as a result of the background investigations conducted in 2021.

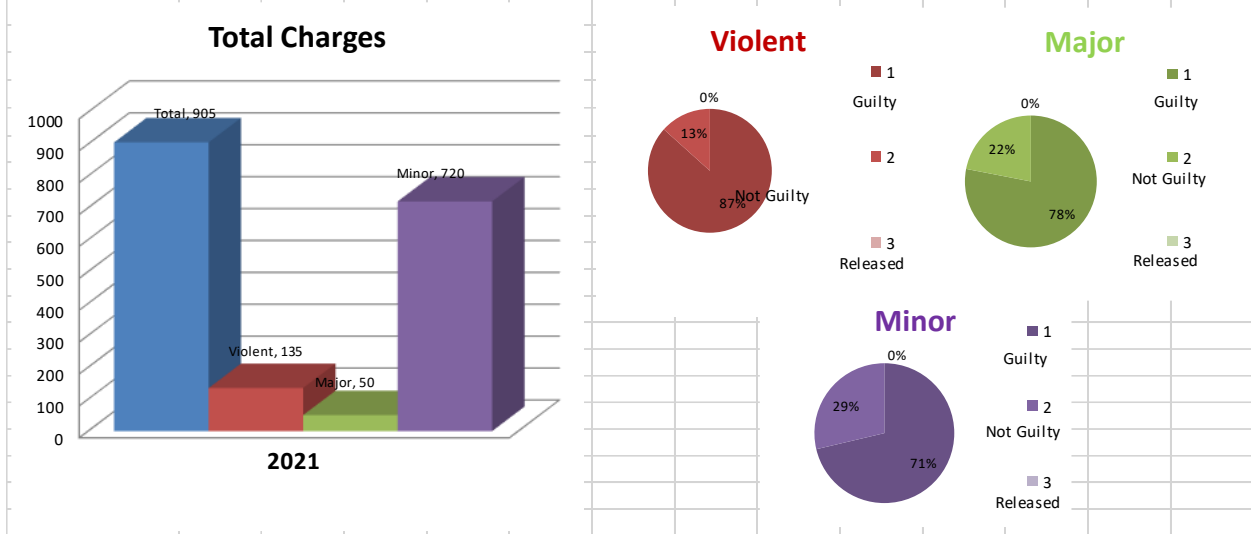




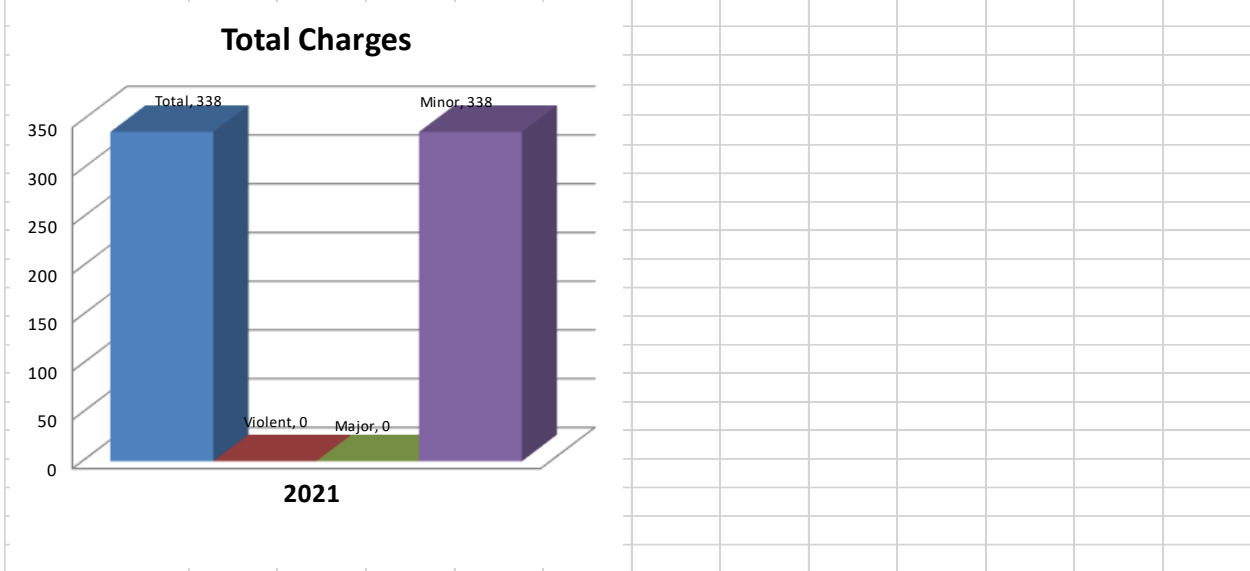
## INMATE DISCIPLINARY PROCESS

The position of hearing officer is vital to the safe and secure operation of the facility. The staff that makes up the team ranges from the line officer, the Programs Sergeant, Security Lieutenants, and the Jail Administrator. This structure provides for timely assessment of the inmate's actions along with lawful due process. Jails must be able to respond to an infraction of their rules quickly and decisively. Courts insist that the disciplinary process follow certain steps; it does not require courtroom-like formality. A process respected by both staff and inmates alike benefits the institution. The following charts represent the total hearings conducted and the disciplinary charges that inmates pled guilty to and waived their right to a formal discipline hearing.

Hearing Summaries													
2021	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	TOTAL
<b>Total Hearings</b>	73	37	49	95	111	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>365</b>
<b>2021</b>	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	TOTAL
<b>Violent Charges</b>	41	16	23	26	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>135</b>
Guilty	39	13	20	21	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>117</b>
Not Guilty	2	3	3	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>18</b>
Released	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Major Charges</b>	16	23	2	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>50</b>
Guilty	15	15	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>32</b>
Not Guilty	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>9</b>
Released	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Minor Charges</b>	186	133	127	134	140	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>720</b>
Guilty	126	90	93	115	93	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>517</b>
Not Guilty	60	48	34	19	47	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>208</b>
Released	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



Hearing Waiver Summary												
2021	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
<b>Total Hearings</b>	38	84	69	51	58	13	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>2021</b>	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
<b>Violent Charges</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guilty	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not Guilty	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Released												
<b>Major Charges</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guilty	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not Guilty	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Released												
<b>Minor Charges</b>	38	84	69	51	58	38	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guilty	38	84	69	51	58	38	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not Guilty	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Released	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



## INMATE GRIEVANCE PROGRAM

To provide an effective and impartial procedure for the timely resolution of inmate complaints, the chief administrative officer of each local correctional facility must establish, implement and maintain a formal inmate grievance program. Every effort shall be made to resolve inmate complaints in an informal manner.

The term “grievance” is defined as a written inmate complaint concerning either written or unwritten facility policies, procedures, rules, practices, programs or the action or inaction of any

person within the facility. Dispositions, surcharges, and sanctions resulting from disciplinary hearings and administrative segregation housing decisions cannot be the subject of a grievance. The chief administrative officer or his designee ensures that each grievance is investigated to the extent necessary by an impartial person. Failure to supply sufficient information or evidence within two days shall be cause to deny the grievance. Grievances regarding dispositions or sanctions from disciplinary hearings, administrative segregation housing decisions, issues that are outside the authority of the chief administrative officer to control, or complaints pertaining to an inmate other than the inmate filing the grievance are not grievable and may be returned to the inmate by the grievance coordinator. Such grievances may not be appealed to the chief administrative officer or the Citizens' Policy and Complaint Review Council (Appeal to the Commission of Correction). A copy shall also be given to the members of the council for their review. If such determination is in favor of the grievant as a matter of law, the chairperson of the Citizens' Policy and Complaint Review Council shall direct the chief administrative officer to comply with the grievance and provide an appropriate remedy.

## **BROOME COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE** *STRATEGIC ACCOUNTABILITY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM*

### MONTHLY INMATE GRIEVANCE INDICATOR REPORT

1/02/22 \*\*\* YEAR 2021\*\*\*

DATE:

GRIEVANCES MEDICAL	TOTAL
NO. RECEIVED	8
NON GRIEVABLE	4
RESOLVED	4
SENT TO NYS COC	0
STILL ACTIVE	0

GRIEVANCES STAFF	TOTAL
NO. RECEIVED	5
NON GRIEVABLE	2
RESOLVED	3
SENT TO NYS COC	0
STILL ACTIVE	0

GRIEVANCES POLICIES	TOTAL
NO. RECEIVED	5
NON GRIEVABLE	4
RESOLVED	1
SENT TO NYS COC	0
STILL ACTIVE	0

GRIEVANCES LEGAL	TOTAL
NO. RECEIVED	1
NON GRIEVABLE	0
RESOLVED	1
SENT TO NYS COC	0
STILL ACTIVE	0

GRIEVANCES SERVICES	TOTAL
NO. RECEIVED	5
NON GRIEVABLE	4
RESOLVED	1
SENT TO NYS COC	0

STILL ACTIVE	0
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## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION



The Identification Division is responsible for the maintenance of criminal records of the Broome County Sheriff's Office. The Division provides numerous services to the public as well. These services include; fingerprinting for adoptions, permits, job applications, security clearances, issuance of personal identification cards, records check for several Broome County agencies, arson background checks for volunteer firefighters, registration of sex offenders within Broome County and the maintenance of the sex offender registry, maintains and supervises Central New York Live Scan Fingerprint database and submissions. Contained within the Identification Division is the Pistol Permit Office, which handles all aspects of issuance and maintenance of pistol permits for the public. This division is staffed as follows:

1 – Corrections Officer

2 – Civilian Staff

## FINGERPRINTING

This is a breakdown of the number of civil fingerprint cards and fingerprint transactions processed through this office for 2021.

### Live Scan Fingerprint Submissions for Pistol Permits & Gunsmith-Dealers

864 Pistol Permit Applications

### Live scan Fingerprint Submissions for Government Employees

Contractor for Correction Facility	39
Correction Officer	9
Deputy Sheriff	5
Police Officer	8
Police Department Employee	5
Volunteer for Correction Facility	4
Total	70

### Booking Statistics/Audit Report

For Live Scan Fingerprint Submissions (Criminal) Total Inmates/Arrestees processed

### Criminal Fingerprint Submissions

Total # of Arrest Booking Fingerprinted	708
Total # of Inquiry Booking Fingerprinted	2421
Total # of Sentencing Bookings Fingerprinted	284
Total # of Sealed Arrest Bookings	28
Total # of Deleted Arrest Bookings	3
Total # of Records Processed	3444



**Inked rolled fingerprint cards processed by the Identification Office for Employment, Sports Official, Out of State Pistol Permits, etc.**

<b>Reason for Fingerprinting</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>Citizenship/VISA</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Criminal History</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Employment</b>	<b>289</b>
<b>Internship</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>License/Certificate</b>	<b>385</b>
<b>Lottery</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>MISC.</b>	<b>61</b>
<b>NICS Check</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Pistol Permits Out of State</b>	<b>205</b>
<b>Probation</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Volunteers</b>	<b>3</b>
	<b>976</b>

## **PISTOL PERMIT ISSUANCE**

828 Pistol Permits were issued.

15 New York Gun Dealer/Gunsmith License renewals.

4 New NYS Gun Dealer/Gunsmith License issued.

374 Full Carry Concealed Pistol Permits were issued.

3,678 New York State Amendments for handgun transactions.

828 OPT out forms submitted to not disclose pistol permit information.

127 Retired Officer Firearms Re-Qualification cards processed and issued.



**Katrina Hurlbut- Pistol Permit Clerk**

### **SHERIFF IDENTIFICATION CARDS**

Sheriff ID Cards Issued – 848

Sheriff ID Cards Issued to Non-Profit Organizations at no-charge – 125



Kimberly McLean Sheriff Identification Clerk

### **COURT ORDERS**

Sealing orders from local courts are processed by removing sealed charges from an individual's file and from the Live Scan Fingerprint System. The total number of Youthful Offenders and Seal Orders processed was 966.

#### **Other Activities Conducted thru this Office**

Records check completed	5,298
DNA samples taken	3
Photo arrays made	18
No seatbelt stickers issued	0

Volunteer Firefighter arson checks completed 135

The Civil Division of the Broome County Sheriff's Office is staffed by the following personnel:

**1 Chief Civil Deputy**

**2 Deputy Sheriffs**

**3 Keyboard Specialists**

## **CIVIL DIVISION 2021**

The Broome County Sheriff's Office Civil Enforcement Division is responsible for the enforcement of all civil processes in Broome County which include summonses, property executions, evictions, income executions, subpoenas, and other legal papers that require service. The Courts in Broome and surrounding counties depend on our deputies to handle matters received from various towns, cities, supreme, surrogates and family courts. Our division often receives orders of protections, summons and petitions and other orders from all counties in New York and other states.

In 2021, the Civil Division processed 4,118 cases, which include 447 summonses, 276 evictions, 1,296 income executions, and 314 miscellaneous services. The family court services include neglect, juvenile delinquency cases, support petitions, orders of protection, sexual abuse petitions, modification hearings, and other orders and petitions that totaled 1,785 services. A more detailed breakdown of the services is included in this report. The price to serve a summons/miscellaneous services is as low as \$21 and to serve and enforce an eviction we charge a minimum of \$118.

Since March 2020, the Governor, Attorney General and court officials have stopped, paused, or altered services and enforcements by the sheriff, which include income executions, eviction warrants and civil arrest warrants. Because of these orders our numbers have decreased. we expect an increase in 2022 and have already seen monthly 2022 numbers comparable to 2019.

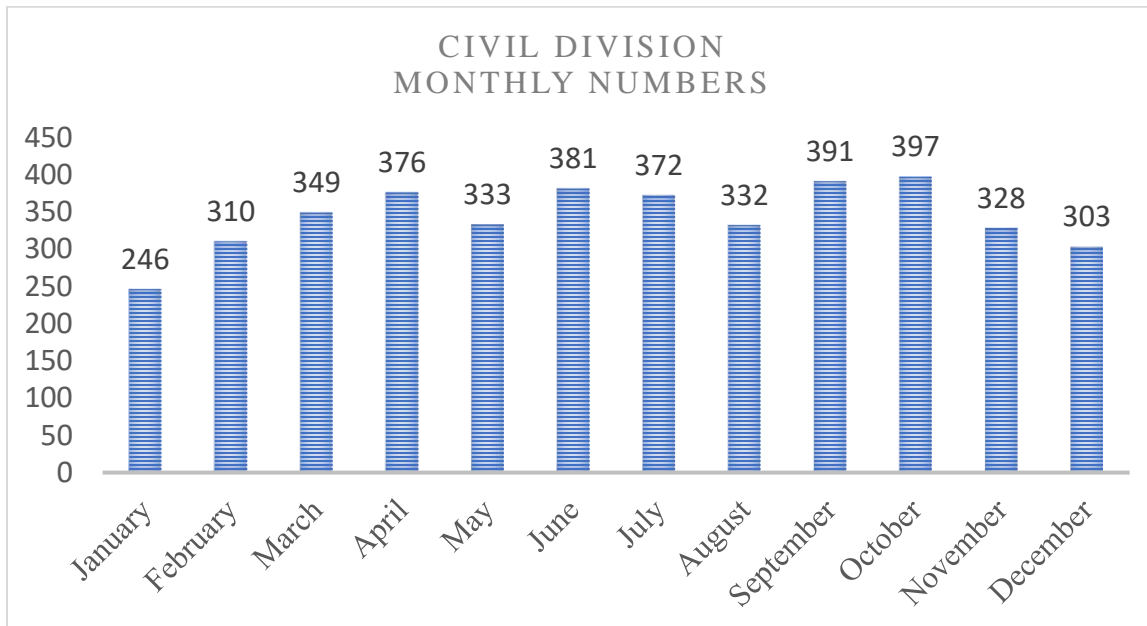
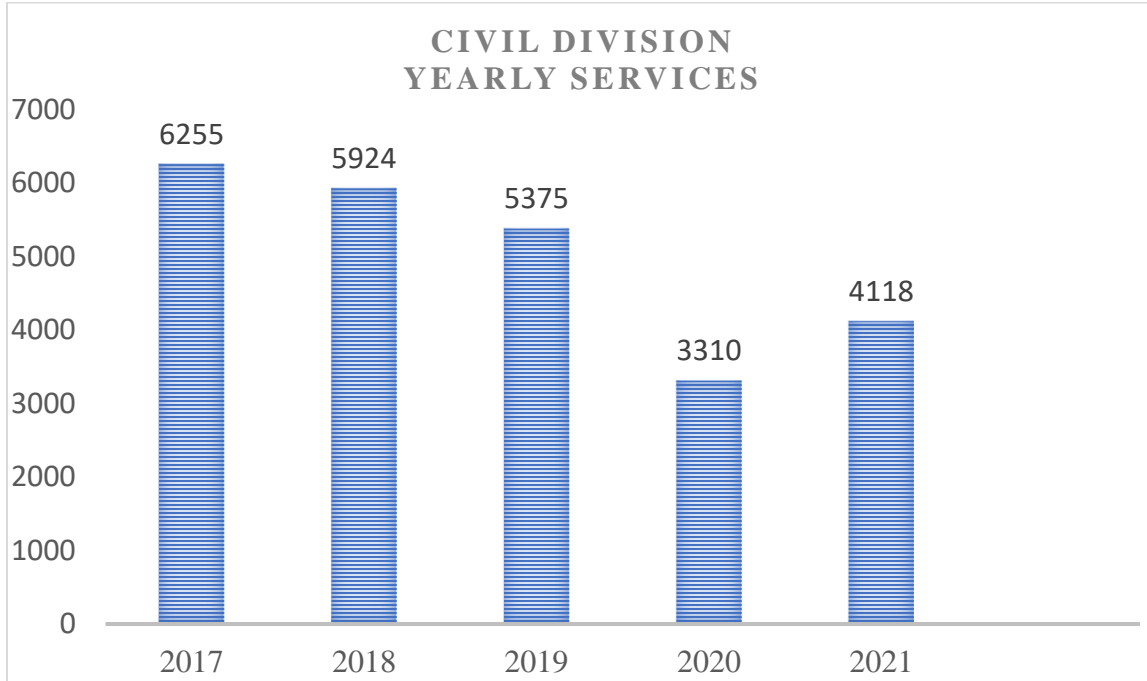
Revenue brought in for services, fees, and poundage in 2021 was \$298,372.51. This money is turned over to Broome County as revenue. The Civil Division received \$2,421,565.96 for judgments and interest which was disbursed to attorneys and creditors.

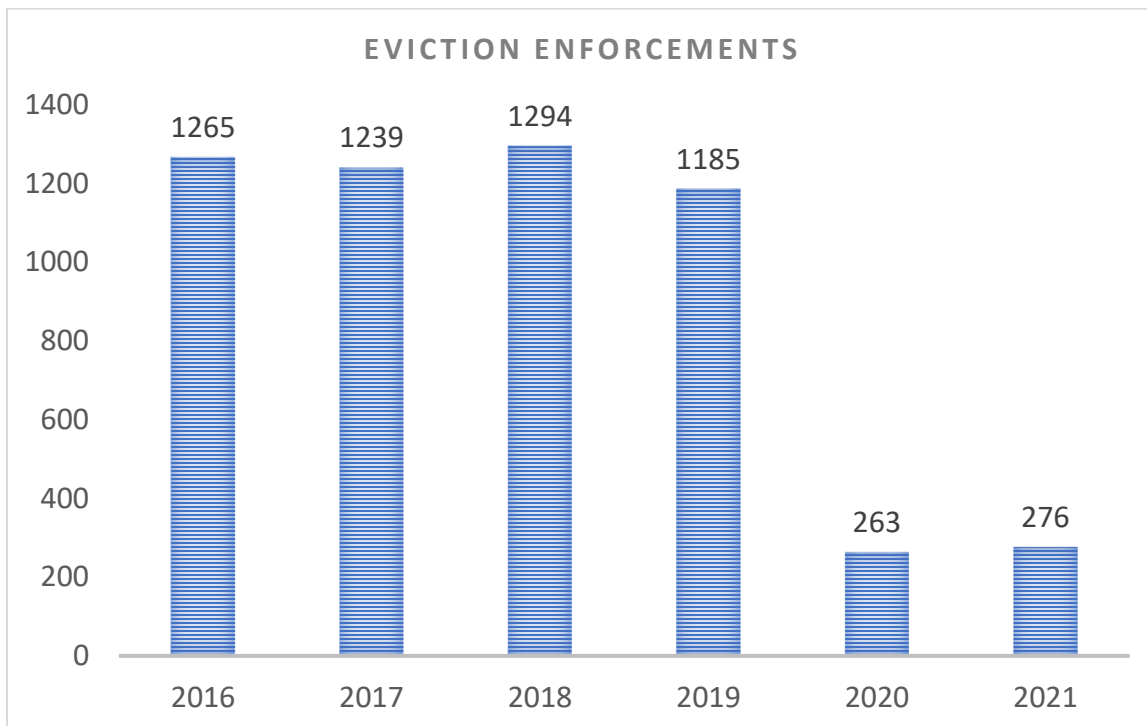
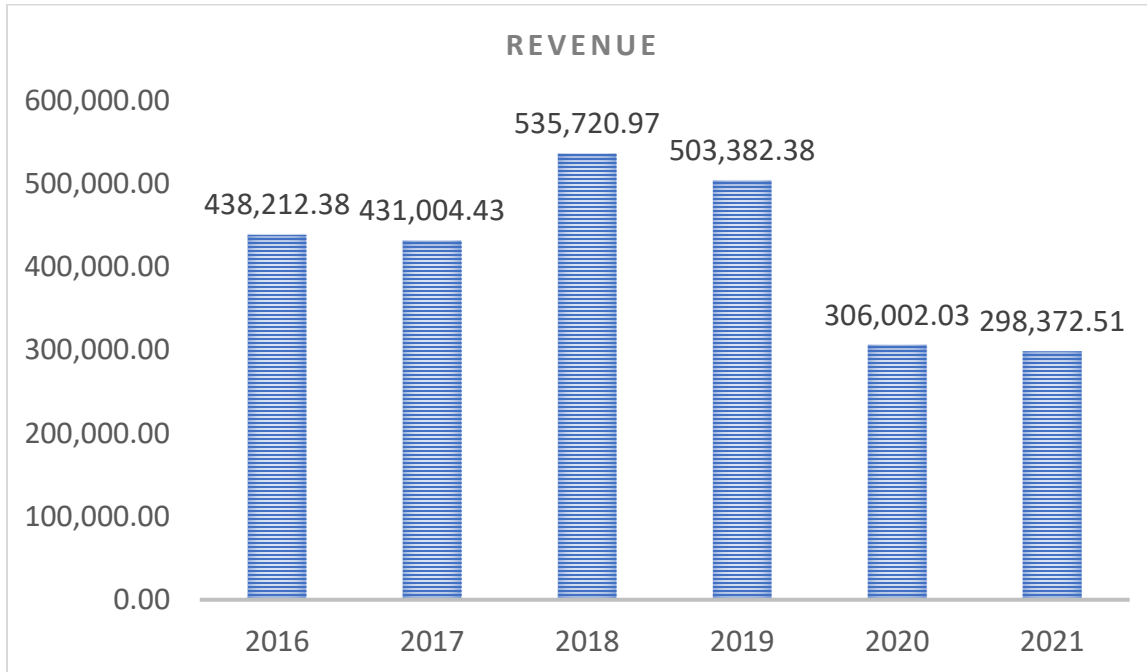
When attempting to affect service, our deputies spend vast amounts of time investigating and locating people to be served. Incorrect addresses, names and information are given to our office and it becomes a time-consuming process to search for the correct information. The deputies must send inquires to local post offices or question friends, relatives, and neighbors to locate people or get new addresses. They will also investigate former employers to seek current information or research names using the computer and other resources that are available to them.

The Civil Enforcement Division handles warrants of evictions for Broome County. The process for enforcing an eviction includes overseeing the actual removal of a tenant's personal property. It also includes the enforcement of both the landlord and tenants' rights and seeing that proper procedures and laws are being followed. A deputy may spend anywhere from one to eight hours or more on each eviction depending upon the situation.

The County Attorney's Office, Real Property Tax, District Attorney's Office, County Health Department, Support Collection, and the Department of Social Services use the Civil Enforcement Division to process and serve their legal process and violation notices. These county offices also seek assistance regarding civil enforcement, civil procedure and real property laws.







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Citations	19
Divorce Actions	36
Evictions	276
Income Executions	1296
Information Subpoenas	10
Notice of Motion	5
Notice to Tenants	74
Order to Show Cause	38
Other	43
Order of Seizure	0
Petition and Petition	25
Prop. Exec Sales/Seizure	19

Subpoenas	37
Summons W/Notice/Complaint	447
Summons W/Petition	421
Warrant of Arrest (Civil)	8
Family Court Personal Services	507
Family Court Orders of Protection	
Other Courts Orders of Protections	857

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Grand Total	4118
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## **FISCAL OFFICE**

The Fiscal Office staff includes the following personnel:

- One Financial Services Administrator
- One Principal Account Clerk
- One Senior Account Clerk/Typist

The Fiscal Office performs many traditional financial functions for the Sheriff's Office including, but not limited to, the following major items:

- Processing bi-weekly payroll and maintaining all payroll records for approximately 260 Sheriff's Office employees in accordance with county policies and labor contracts. This involves weekly timesheet auditing, monitoring and data-entry for all time and attendance data including overtime, shift premium, vacation and sick time.
- Processing supply requisitions and vendor payments (claim vouchers) for goods and services provided to the Sheriff's Office. Expenses are monitored against the approved annual budget in real-time, providing up-to-date expenditure data for financial decision making. In 2021, approximately 275 supply requisitions and 1,025 claim vouchers were processed.
- In concert with the Purchasing and Law Departments, the Fiscal Office monitors the status of various procurement contracts as required by the county charter and takes appropriate actions to renew existing contracts or to establish new contracts through the county bid or RFP process.
- With the assistance of the appropriate department heads, the Fiscal Office prepares the Sheriff's Office annual operating and capital budgets and monitors subsequent financial activity to assure compliance to the approved budget. The Sheriff's Office 2021 operating budget was approximately \$39.4 million.
- Grant development, monitoring and reporting. During 2020, the Sheriff's Office received \$155,530 of Federal and state grant funds which made possible additional staff and equipment purchases to support and enhance the capabilities of the Sheriff's Office.
- Bails and fines are collected daily and subsequently remitted to the appropriate court twice each month. In 2021, 180 bails totaling \$618,063 were processed by the Fiscal Office.



- Monitoring daily cash receipts and twice-monthly disbursements for garnishments and judgments processed by the Civil Office. The Fiscal Office also maintains records of activity for monies received for Pistol Permits, Identifications, and Records copies. In 2021, \$2,421,566 was received and \$2,441,313 was disbursed.
- Daily processing of all inmate funds. Funds received from or on behalf of inmates are deposited daily to each inmate's unique commissary account. Inmates may use these funds to purchase personal commissary items during their time of confinement from Trinity Services, which supplies and delivers all commissary purchases. In 2021, \$1,261,931 was received through the inmate funds account and \$1,140,993 was disbursed.
- Commissions on commissary items purchased by inmates are placed in an Inmate Commissary Fund. Monies in this fund are restricted to be used for the benefit of inmates for items such as newspaper and magazine subscriptions, law books, recreational supplies and cable television service. Commissions of \$289,393 and disbursements of \$129,072 were processed through the Inmate Commissary Fund in 2021.

## **RECORDS DIVISION**

The Records Division is responsible for the following functions:

- Reviewing and maintaining electronic and hard-copy records of all incident reports investigated by the Highway Patrol, Corrections and Detectives Divisions of the Broome County Sheriff's Office.
- Maintaining motor vehicle accident reports.
- Responding to requests for accident/incident information from the public, local courts, the District Attorney's Office, Department of Social Services, New York State Parole Office, and other law enforcement agencies.
- Monthly mandated reporting of incident activity to the New York Division of Criminal Justice Services using the Incident Based Reporting System.

Two full-time Keyboard Specialists and one part-time Clerk are currently assigned to the Records Division.

Electronic incident records are maintained using the web-based Tyler Technologies Law Enforcement Records Management System (LERMS), which is shared with all other Broome County law enforcement agencies.

Motor vehicle accident reports are available through the Records Division for walk in requests at \$0.25 per page, or on-line at [www.crashdocs.org](http://www.crashdocs.org) for a fee. All other records can be requested through the Freedom of Information Law (FOIL) process either by contacting the Broome County Records Access Officer at 607-778-2287 or at [www.gobroomecounty.com/foil](http://www.gobroomecounty.com/foil) to complete and submit a FOIL request. In 2021, the Records Division responded to 691 FOIL requests.

Additionally, the Records Division is responsible for issuing alarm permits to residents and businesses located within our jurisdiction who have alarm systems installed on their premises. This Division also maintains an accounting of all avoidable alarms occurring at these locations and provides billing as required. There is no fee for an alarm permit; fees are charged, however, for excessive avoidable alarms within each calendar year.

Total monies collected for various services conducted by the Records Division in 2021 was \$3,553 as follows:

- \$3,028- Collected directly by Records Division for copies of reports/photographs.
- \$525- Collected directly by Records Division for avoidable alarm fines.

In 2021, Broome County Sheriff's Office personnel administered 28,3413 incidents recorded by the Broome County Office of Emergency Services.