



Sheriff David E. Harder

Here are the results of the hard working members of the Broome County Sheriff's Office.

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Congratulations to Our 2019 Retirees



Lt. Timothy Hill 03/28/1988 – 01/31/2019



Lt. William Brown 04/13/1992 – 05/01/2019



Lt. Steven Petryszyn 12/02/1996 – 03/29/2019



Detective Sgt. James Michael Clapp 1/08/2001 – 5/20/2019



Sgt. Shaun Carnevale 1/27/1986 – 1/31/2019



Sgt. Mark Driscoll 07/29/1991 – 07/28/2019



C.O. Robert Stevens 03/24/1992 – 05/29/2019



C.O. Brian Mach 03/28/1994 – 04/15/2019



C.O. Sheryl Hendrickson 07/11/1994 – 09/27/2019



C.O. John Callahan 9/17/2001 – 07/23/2019



Gail Lisiesky 10/25/1982 – 12/02/2019



Sharon Conroy 2/02/1988 – 2/26/2019



Linda Osier 6/06/1988 – 1/29/2019



Mary Jane Propspero 7/08/2002 – 9/25/2019



Diane Binder 1/01/2013 – 6/21/2019

Broome County Sheriff's Office

Law Enforcement Division

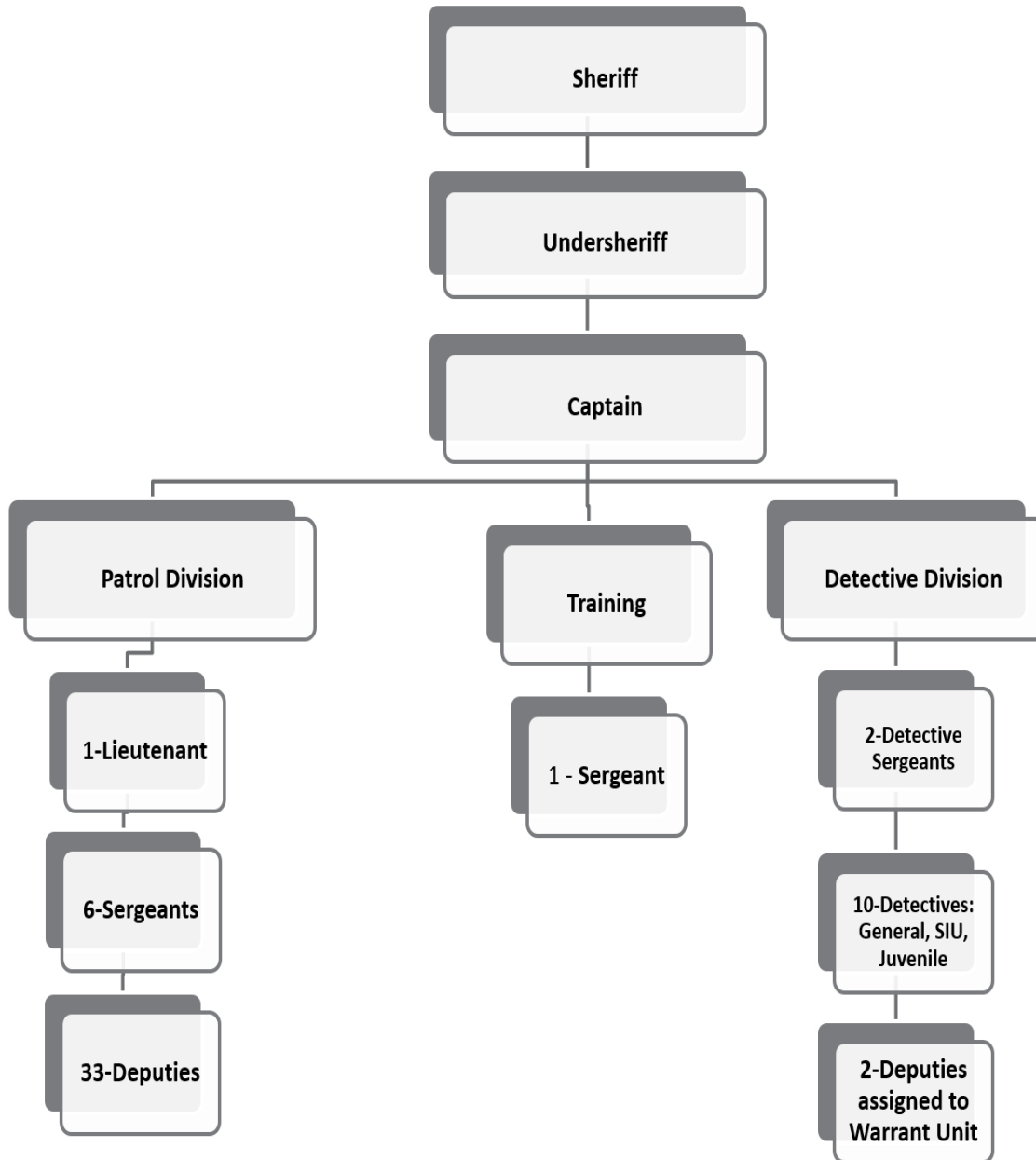
2019



Patrol Division

The Broome County Sheriff's Office Patrol Division is comprised of highly trained members who are prepared to respond to any incident that happens in any of the sixteen towns, seven villages or the City of Binghamton, which make up the County of Broome. The Broome County Sheriff's Office Patrol Division is the primary Law Enforcement agency for 48 % of the residents in Broome County. The Patrol Division serves the residents of Broome County as they attend school, go to work and shop outside the city and village limits within the county. The Patrol Division also provides law enforcement services to the other six municipal police agencies within the county and answers calls for service in their respective jurisdiction when the need arises. The Patrol Division enforces the laws of the State of New York and does so while proactively patrolling 1008 miles of State Highways, 350 miles of county roadways and 927 miles of town roads on a twenty-four hour a day, seven day a week basis. The Patrol Division is also equipped to handle specialized calls for service by deploying Marine Units, Motor Units, K-9 units and a SWAT Special Weapons and Tactic Team when the need arises.

Broome County Sheriff's Office Law Enforcement Chain of Command



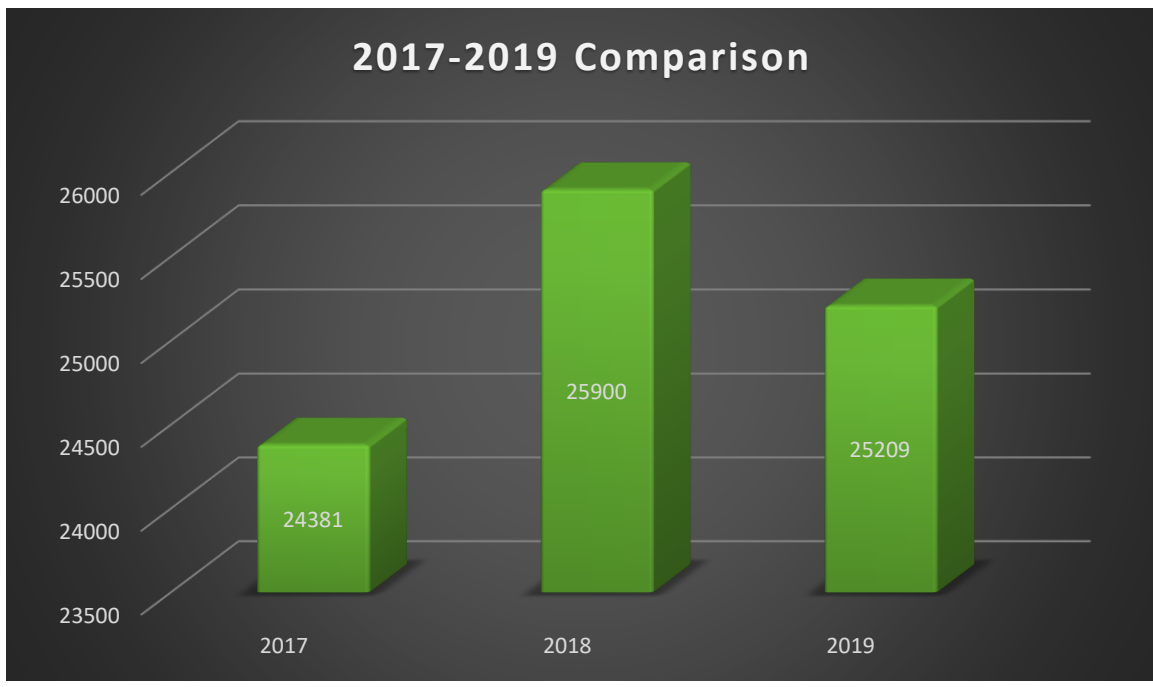


The Broome County Sheriff's Patrol Division is staffed with the following personnel:

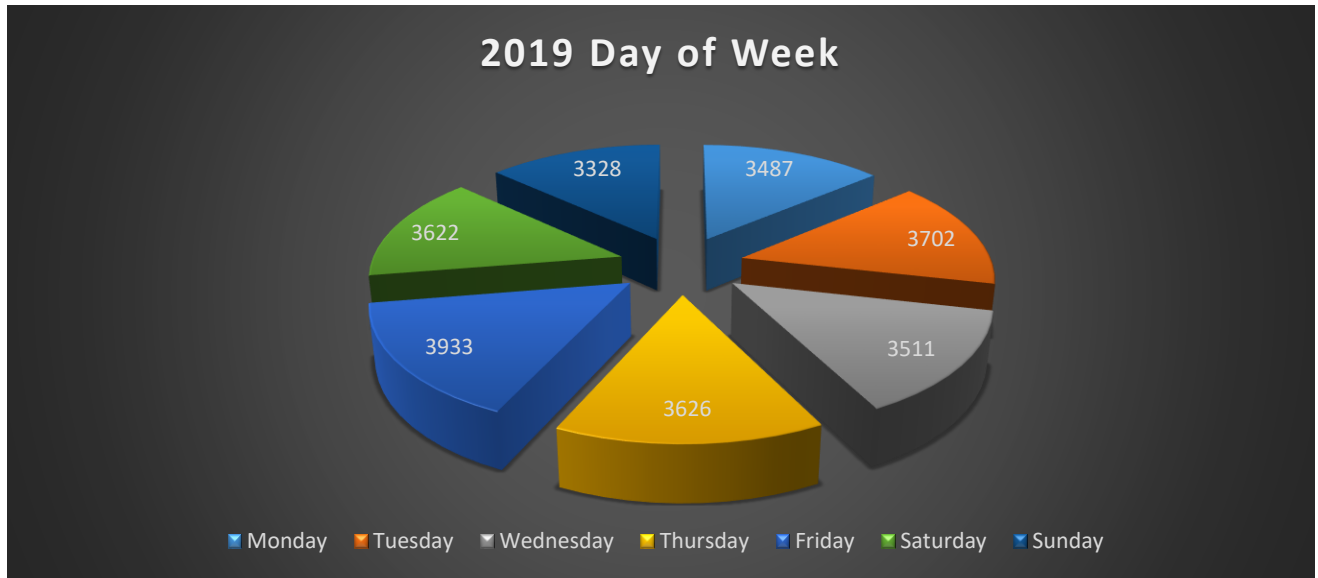
- 1-Lieutenant
- 6-Sergeants
- 28-Deputy Sheriffs

During the year 2019 the Patrol Division handled 25,209 calls for service which was a decrease of 691 calls from the 2018 total of 25,900 and an increase of 828 from the 2017 total of 24,381. The following pages set forth a breakdown of these calls for service and the arrests made by the deputies.

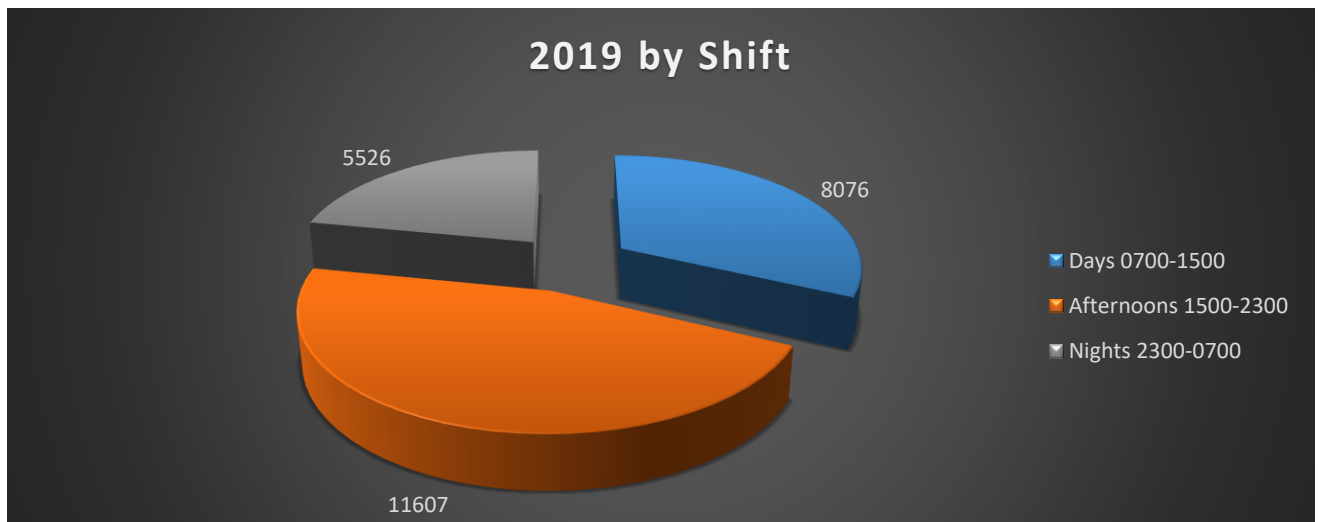
2017-2019 Comparison



Calls for Service Day of the week

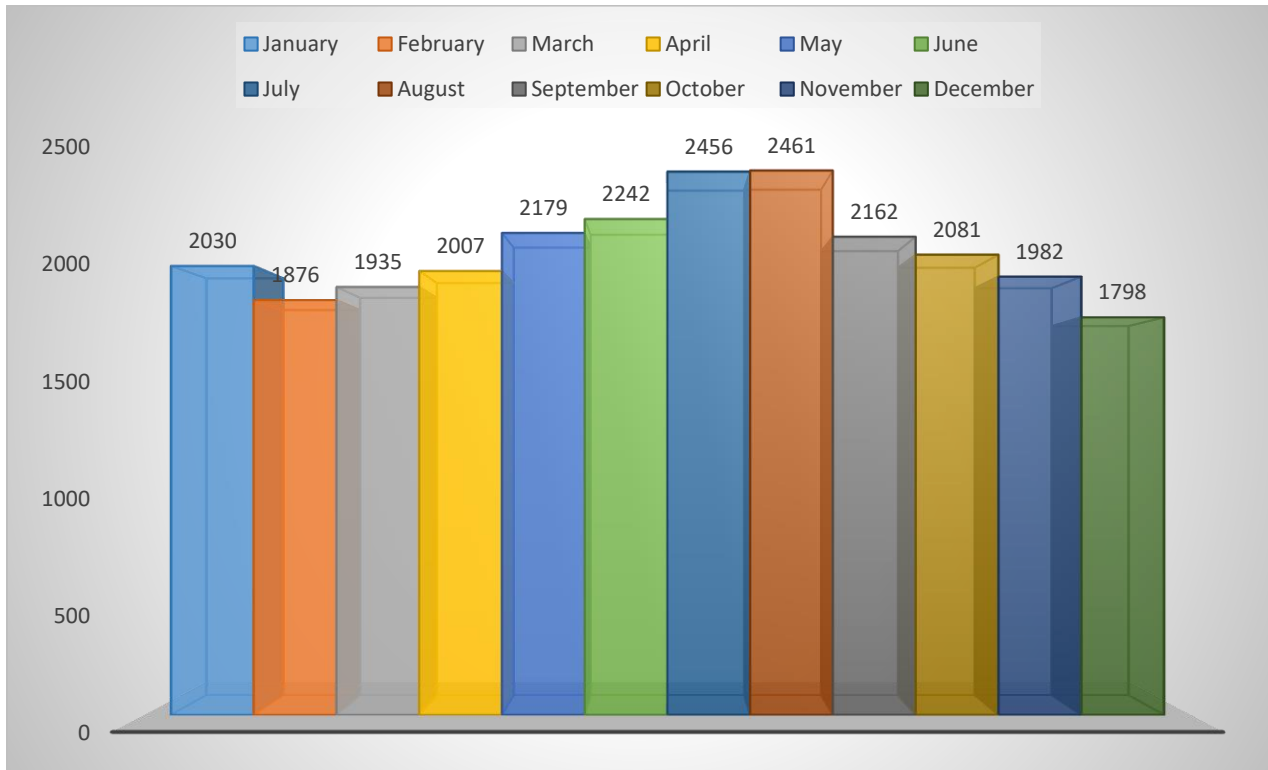


Calls for Service by shift



Calls for Service- By month

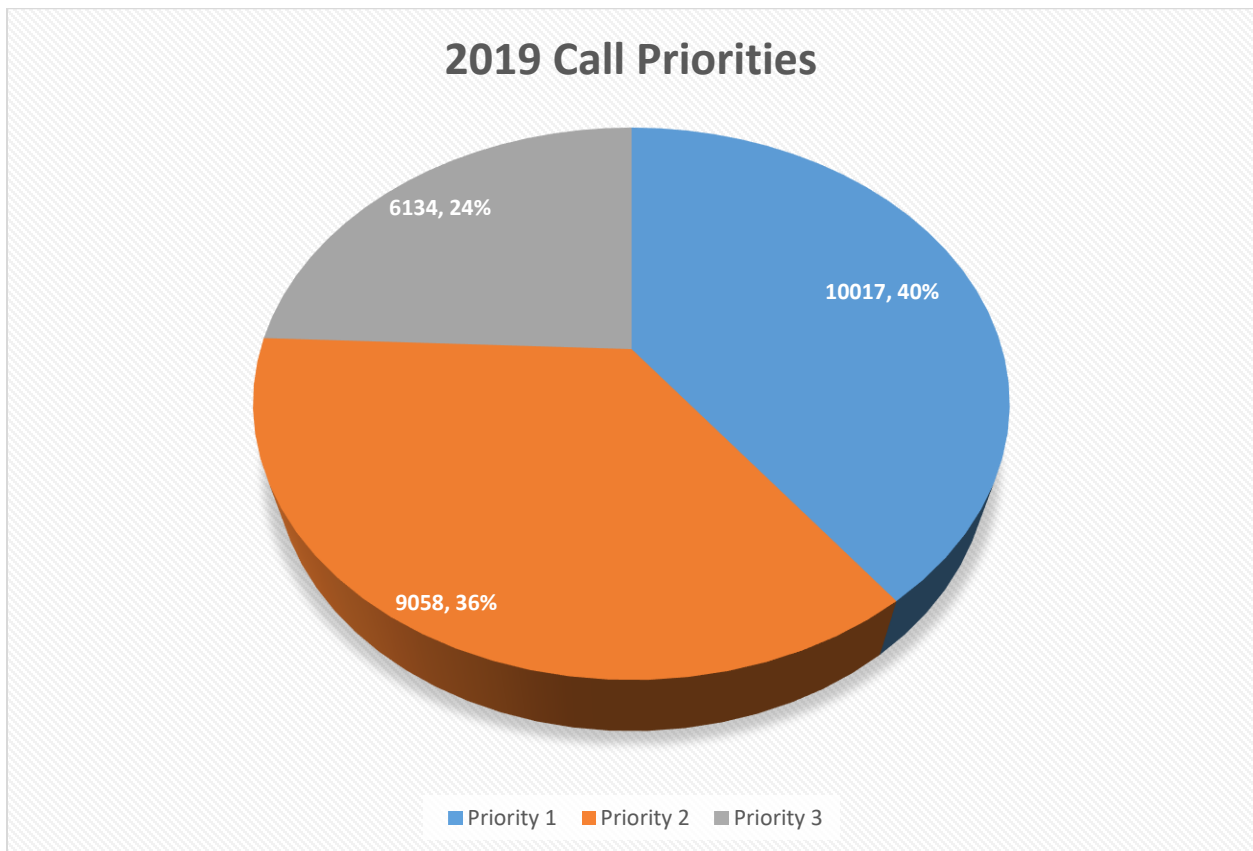
The following graph represents the total number of calls for service by month that were handled by members of the Patrol Division.



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	159
ABC Law	12
Addiction Assist (SARI)	57
Alarm-Business	775
Alarm-Residential	631
Alarm-Other	20
Alarm-Electronic Monitor	1
Animal Complaint	478
Assault	15
Assist EMS	807
Assist Fire	470
Assist Other Agency	337
Assist Rendered	485
Burglary	74
Check Welfare	1318
Civil Matter	175
Court Orders	154
Criminal Mischief	107
Death Investigation	83
Dispute	343
Disturbance	206
Domestic	1233
Environmental	53
Escort	58
Fight	52
Fireworks	57
Forgery/Fraud	131
Harassment	151
Hazardous Incident	462
Illegal Dumping	27
Larceny	413
Mental Health	382
Missing	151
MVA-Parking Lot	207
MVA-Property Damage	1135
MVA-Injury	387
MVA-Fatal	3
Narcotics	110
Noise Complaint	143
Notification	38
Offenses Against Child	92
Persons Annoying	448
Police Information	453

Property Found/Lost	258
Public Relations	247
Road Debris	279
Robbery	16
Sex Incident	36
Shots Fired (non-Encon)	49
Special Assignment	54
Suspicious	1123
Trespass	54
V&T Arrest	519
V&T Reported	1285
Vehicle Abandoned	93
Vehicle Disabled	641
Vehicle Parking	125
Vehicle Repossessed	102
Vehicle Stops	6924
Vehicle Theft	36
Weapons	40
Other	705
Total	25,209

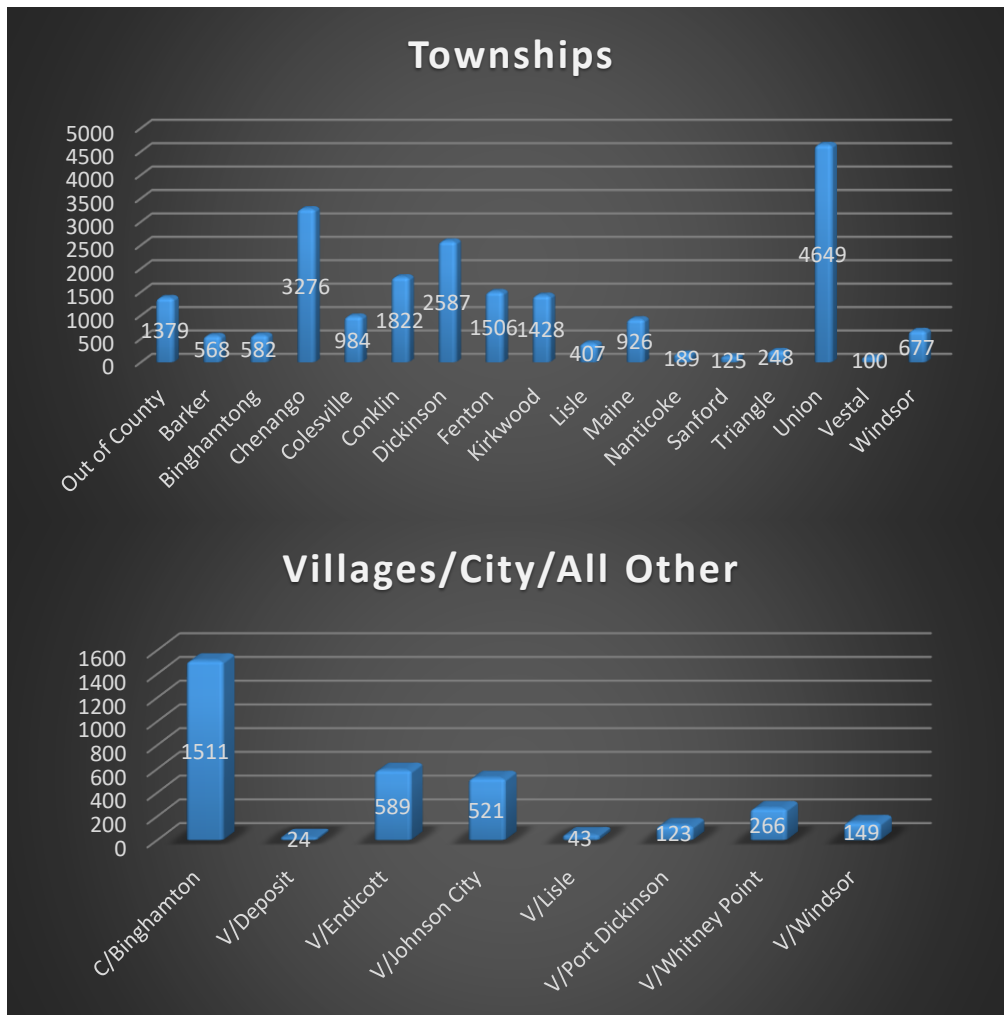
2019 Complaints by Jurisdiction

The following is a breakdown of the jurisdictions in which members of the Broome County Sheriff's Office handled complaints for service during 2019.

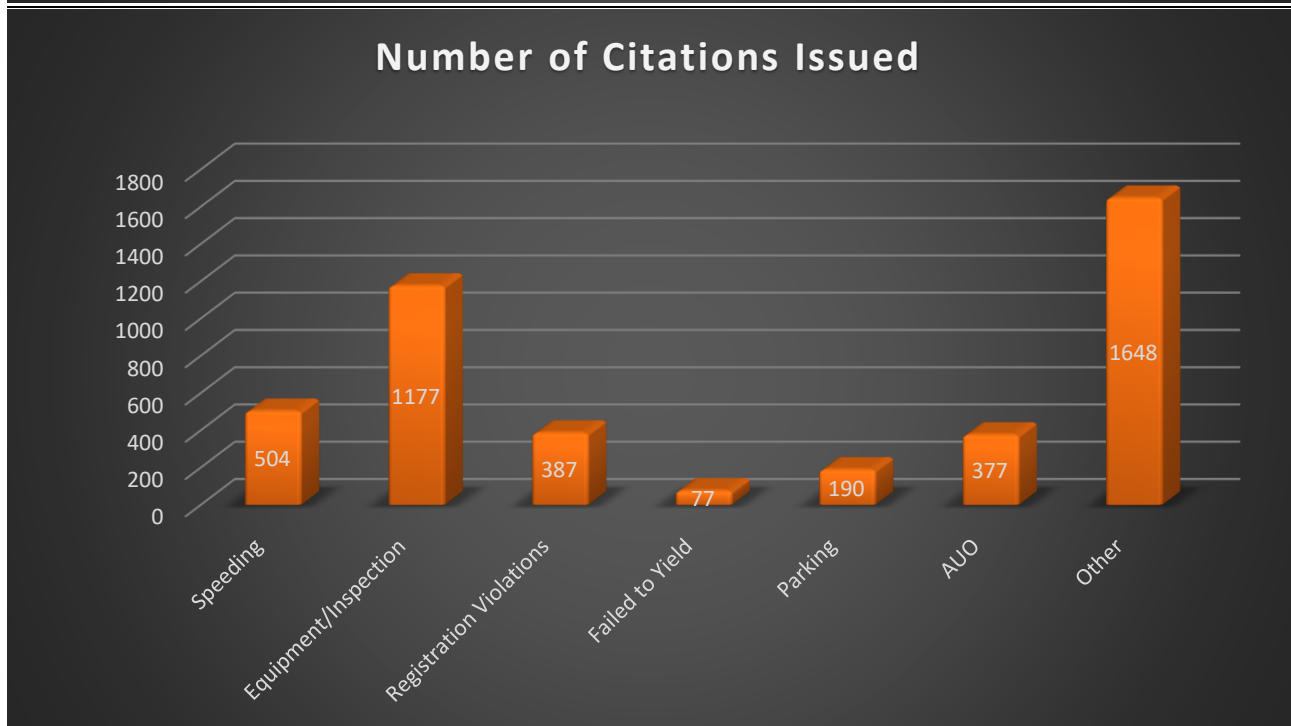
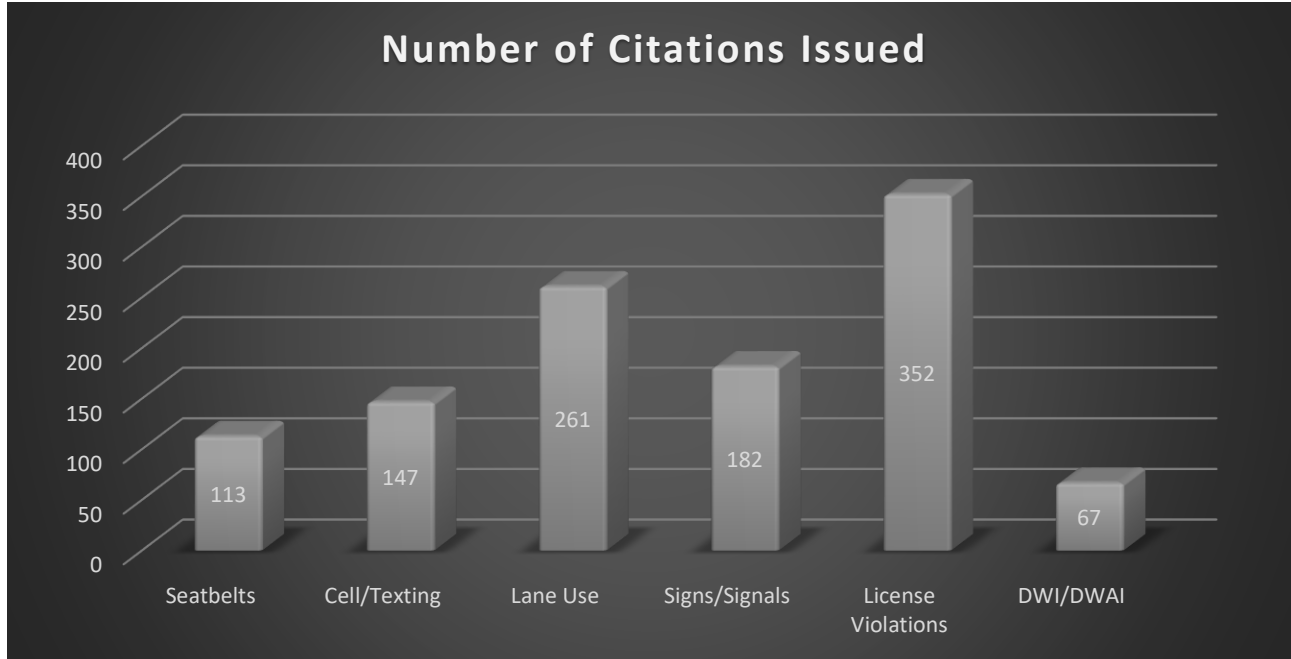
City of Binghamton	1511
Town of Barker	568
Town of Binghamton	780
Town of Chenango	3276
Town of Colesville	984
Town of Conklin	1822
Town of Dickinson	2587
Town of Fenton	1506
Town of Kirkwood	1428
Town of Lisle	407
Town of Maine	926
Town of Nanticoke	189
Town of Sanford	125
Town of Triangle	248
Town of Union	4649
Town of Vestal	100
Town of Windsor	1277
Village of Deposit	24

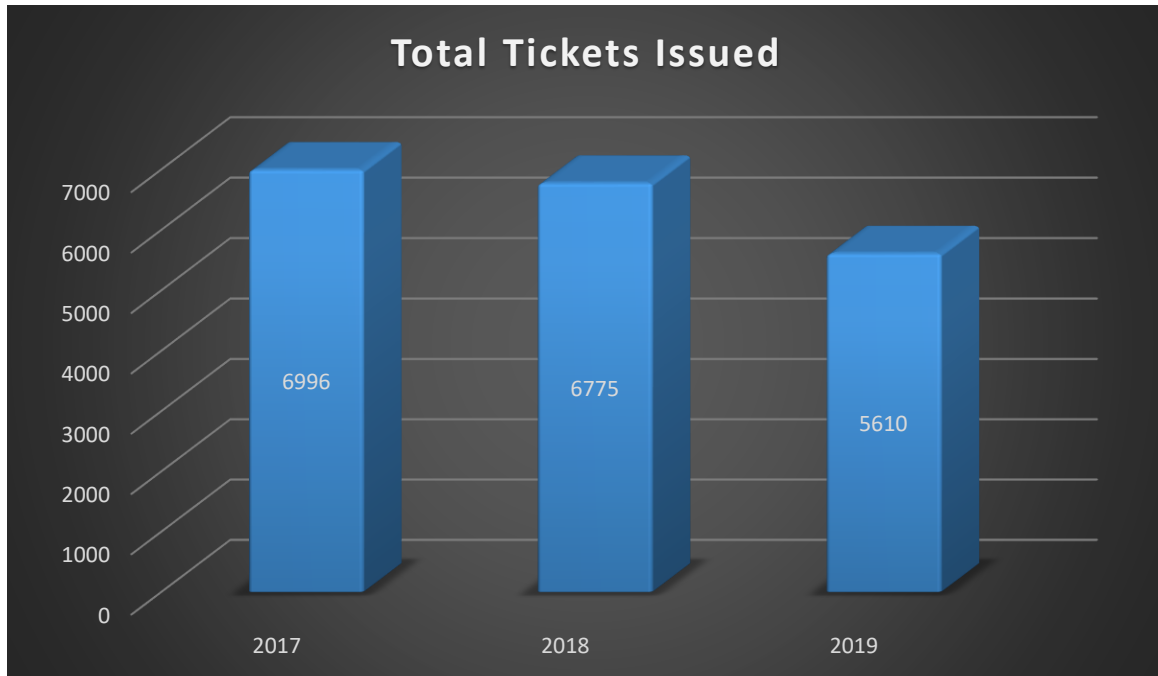
Village of Endicott	589
Village of Johnson City	521
Village of Lisle	43
Village of Port Dickinson	123
Village of Whitney Point	266
Village of Windsor	149
<u>All other</u>	<u>1109</u>
Total Complaints	25,209

Jurisdictional Breakdown

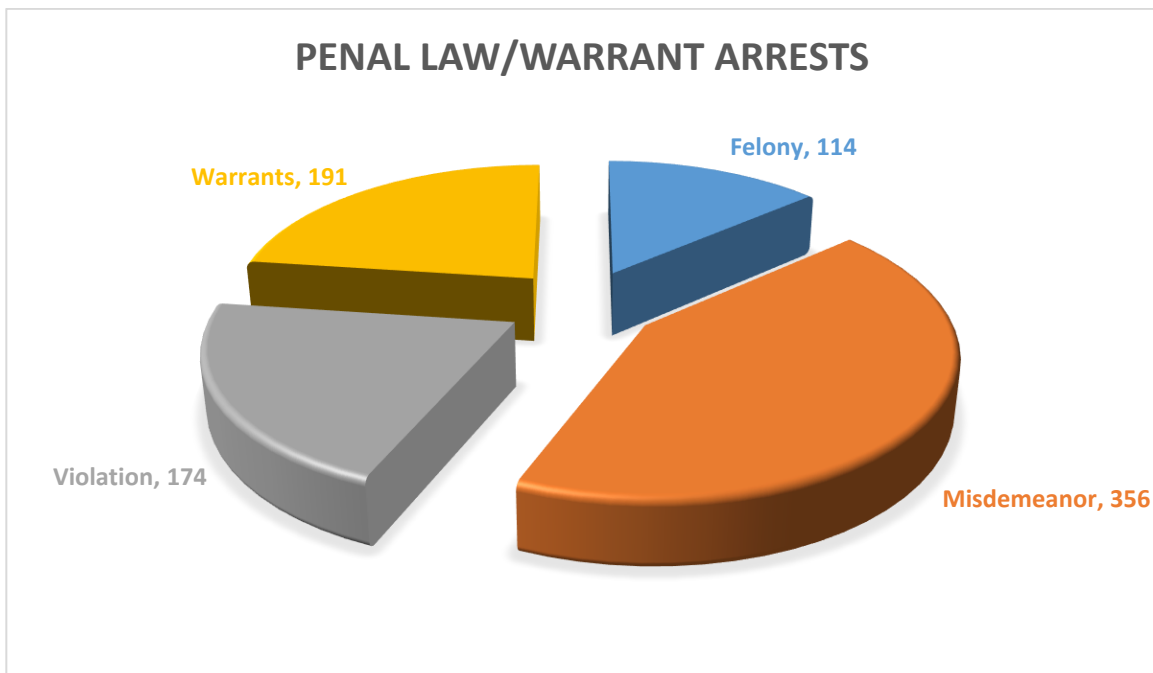


Patrol Division Vehicle and Traffic Enforcement





Patrol Division Penal Law/Warrant Arrest



Penal Law Arrests

Article 105	Conspiracy Offenses	5
Article 120	Assault Offenses	39
Article 121	Strangulation Related	15
Article 125	Homicide Offenses	1
Article 130	Sex Offenses	1
Article 135	Kidnapping/Coercion Offenses	6
Article 140	Burglary Related	22
Article 145	Criminal Mischief Related	40
Article 155	Larceny Offenses	58
Article 160	Robbery	5
Article 165	Other Theft Offenses	19
Article 170	Fraud Offenses	3
Article 175	False Written Statements	1
Article 190	Other Fraud Offenses	24
Article 195	Public Administration Offenses	8
Article 205	Resisting Arrest and Related	13
Article 215	Other Judicial Offenses	40
Article 220	Controlled Substance Offenses	102
Article 221	Marihuana Offenses	35
Article 235	Obscenity Related Offenses	0
Article 240	Offenses Against Public Order	140
Article 245	Public Sensibility Offenses	1
Article 260	Offense Against Children/Elderly	26
Article 265	Firearms and Weapon Offenses	8
Article 270	Fireworks and Public Safety	5
Alcohol, Beverage Control Law		2
Agriculture and Markets Law		1
Other Offenses		7
<u>TOTAL</u>		<u>627</u>

NOTABLE CASES

At about 1:40a.m., on February 1, 2019, Deputy Kristy Botsford was traveling westbound in a 2014 Ford Interceptor marked patrol vehicle on State Route 17 in the Town of Union when she was struck head-on by a 2018 Tesla operated by Daniel T. Butash, 35 years of age. Butash was traveling at a high rate of speed the wrong way on the highway, while attempting to evade Vestal police. The collision pinned Deputy Botsford in the patrol car for an extended period of time in subzero temperatures while fire personnel worked to free her. She suffered serious injuries to her ankle, knee, femur, hand and elbow. Daniel Butash was subsequently arrested for driving while intoxicated. In August, 2019, Butash pleaded guilty to aggravated vehicular assault. In October, 2019 he was sentenced to 2 1/3 to 7 years in prison. Since the accident, Deputy Botsford has undergone several surgeries and is still convalescing. She has not yet returned to work.



On August 4, 2019 patrols responded to a report of a motorcycle accident on State Route 17 westbound in the Town of Union. Upon the arrival of deputies on scene they attempted life saving measures on the operator of the motorcycle. Tragically, the operator, identified as Peter Vasilopoulos, succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced dead. The investigation determined Vasilopoulos was operating a 2004 Suzuki GSX1300R Hayabusa motorcycle traveling between 135 M.P.H and 138 M.P.H. weaving in and out of traffic. While operating in this manner, Vasilopoulos lost control and struck the rear of a 2016 Subaru Impreza that was also traveling westbound. As a result of the collision, Vasilopoulos was ejected from the motorcycle, impacted the asphalt, and slid more than 300 feet.



On September 23, 2019, patrols were dispatched to a tractor trailer accident reported to have occurred on Interstate 88 eastbound at exit 2 in the Town of Fenton. The tractor trailer was hauling compressed natural gas in four tanks in the trailer. The investigation revealed that the driver of the tractor swerved to avoid striking a deer in the roadway and lost control of the vehicle. The tractor trailer overturned and struck a concrete barrier. One of the tanks within the trailer was damaged and an unknown amount of natural gas was released into the atmosphere. A quarter mile perimeter around the accident scene was evacuated. The remaining compressed natural gas was off-loaded to other trucks. The highway was closed for approximately 15 hours while the scene was cleared and the area deemed safe.



CANINE UNIT

The Canine unit is comprised of two teams. The dogs are each handled by a trained and certified Deputy Sheriff canine handler.

Both canines are trained in police patrol which includes certifications in area searches, building searches, tracking and suspect apprehension. In addition, each canine is further trained to specialize in either narcotics detection or explosive scent detection. The Sheriff's office currently has two narcotic detection canines. The canine teams train eight (8) hours every other week.

The Sheriff Office canine teams are as follows:

Deputy Will Andres and K9 Alan



K9 Alan is a 4 ½ year old Sable German Shepherd that is certified in Patrol work and Narcotics detection. Deputy Will Andres has worked for the Sheriff's Office since 2007, Deputy Andres has been in the K9 Unit since September of 2011 and is currently working with his second dog. Deputy Andres and K9 Alan have been a team since January 2017.

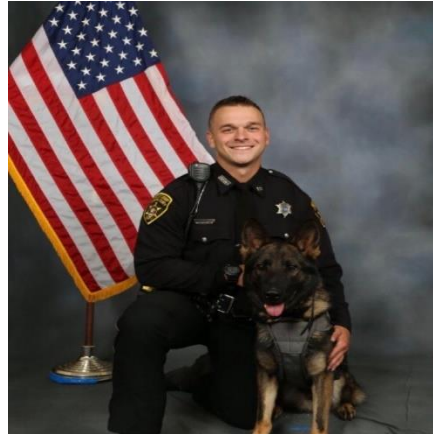
September 2019 Deputy Andres and K9 Alan were deployed to a motor vehicle accident where the operator had fled the scene after assaulting a concerned citizen who went to check on the operator. The male fled into the woods. Deputy Andres and K9 Alan were dispatched, the suspect was located and apprehended by K9 Alan after refusing commands by Deputy Andres

May 2019 Deputy Andres and K9 Alan responded to the area of the Home Depot for a male making threats to hurt himself. K9 Alan located the male down by the river and, as a result, Deputy Andres was able to get him help.

In February 2019, Deputy Andres and K9 Alan assisted the New York State Police with an assault case involving a knife. K9 Alan located the knife that had been discarded in a field.

Deputy Andres and K9 Alan had 58 deployments including assisting other agencies and K9 demonstrations for the community.

Deputy Michael Kushner and K9 Nico



K9 Nico is a 3-year-old Sable German Shepherd that is certified in patrol work and narcotics detection. Deputy Michael Kushner has worked for the Sheriff's Office since 2012. Deputy Kushner and K9 Nico began as a K9 team in early 2019 and were certified April 2019.

Deputy Kushner and K9 Nico were dispatched the assisted Binghamton Police with a male with a gun. They were deployed the scene where they tracked to a building. During the track K9 Nico alerted to a grill where the handgun was located. K9 Nico searched the building and located the man in a bathroom in an apartment. The male gave up.

Deputy Kushner and K9 Nico responded to Endicott to assist with a stolen vehicle. K9 Nico tracked to an apartment within a building. Deputy Kushner warned the suspect K9 Nico would be sent in, and the male surrendered.

Deputy Kushner and K9 Nico had 28 total deployments including assisting other agencies and K9 demonstrations for the community.

Honor Guard



The Broome County Sheriff's Office Honor Guard detail is led by one Sergeant and 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 include National Police Week ceremonies, 09/11 World Trade Center remembrances and the annual Crime Victim's tribute. The Honor Guard also participates in several parades each year, most notably the annual St. Patrick's Day parade in Binghamton.

The uniform worn by the Honor Guard is the "class A" formal dress blouse with a gold shoulder cord and Sam Browne shoulder rig with attached duty belt, trousers, shined shoes and the Stetson hat.

Motor Unit



The Motor Unit is equipped with two Harley Davidson Police Motorcycles. One is a 2000 model FLHPI 88 Police Road King, designated as MC1. The second is a 2007 FLHPI 95 Police Road King designated as MC2.

2019 Unit Mileage	MC1 - 302 miles
	MC2 - 498 miles
	Total - 800 miles

The Motor Unit was relegated to special details for the 2019 riding season. A list of details is as follows:

- Spiedie Fest / Balloon Rally
- Harpursville Little League Parade
- Windsor Little League Parade
- Chenango Bridge Civic Assoc. LL Parade
- Greater Binghamton Bridge Run
- Windsor Strong 5K Race
- Chenango Bridge Fire Ice Cream Social
- Fenton 5K Race
- Highland Park-American Cruiser Club
- Binghamton Harley Owners Group
- Conklin Parade
- Broome County Triathlon
- Kirkwood Parade
- Columbus Day Parade
- Veteran's Day Parade
- M.E. Little League Parade
- Town of Maine National Night Out
- Lee Barta Center
- Hillcrest American Legion Riders
- Christmas for kids ride

The Broome County Sheriff's motorcycle unit is looking forward to a safe and productive 2020 riding season. We anticipate the opportunity to expand our exposure to the public for the upcoming season.

Marine Unit

The Marine Unit is comprised of two Sergeants and ten 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 Numbers for registration purposes.

The unit uses three boats to patrol the waterways of Broome County. The primary boat is a 16' Rivercraft Airboat. The Marine Patrol also has a 16' Defender inflatable rescue boat powered by a 30 horsepower Evinrude engine and a 14' Grumman aluminum boat powered by a 25 horsepower Evinrude engine.

The Marine Unit was asked once again to provide support for a river float on the Chenango River that was sponsored by the Beer Tree Brewery. This event proved to be a safe and enjoyable day for many people on the Chenango River.





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 responds to situations such as active shooter incidents, hostage taking, barricaded suspect(s), sniper incidents, high risk apprehension(s), high risk warrant service, personal protection, diplomatic security details, high risk prisoner transport, civil disturbances, special assignments and any other situation at the request of the Broome County Sheriff and/or the Endicott Police Chief. It is the mission of the Broome-Endicott SWAT team to support the Broome County Sheriff's Office, 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 and the Endicott Police Department. There are 22 members on the team, 15 members from the Broome County Sheriff's Office, 3 members from the Endicott Police Department and 4 civilian Paramedics/EMT's assigned as Tactical EMS personnel.

In 2019 the Broome-Endicott SWAT Team responded to the following calls:

- 2019-1459: The team was requested by the Endicott Police Department to assist with a call that started as a 911 Hang-up call in the area of Lincoln Avenue and North Street in the Village of Endicott. The investigation revealed that Fly Brown, who was wanted for attempted murder, might be in 22 Lincoln Avenue. The team assisted by clearing the apartment building and taking Fly Brown into custody without incident.
- 2019-2661: The team was requested by the Broome County SIU Task Force to execute a search warrant at 105 Harrison Avenue in the Village of Endicott. During the execution of the warrant there were narcotics located and Richard Garcia was arrested.
- 2019-5052: The team was requested by the Broome County SIU Task Force to execute a search warrant at 201 Prospect Street in the Village of Endicott. The target of the warrant was Tashiba Waddell who already had two counts of Criminal sale of a controlled substance in the 3rd degree charges pending. During the execution of the warrant, Tashiba was taken into custody. Crack cocaine and methamphetamine were located within the residence.
- 2019-6458: The team was requested to execute a search warrant at 34 Kirkwood Avenue in the Town of Fenton to assist the Johnson City Police Department with taking James Williams into custody as a person of interest in a homicide investigation. James was taken into custody and the team then executed the warrant on the residence.
- 2019-6533: The team was requested by the Broome County SIU Task Force to execute a search warrant at 513 Old Front. St. in the Town of Dickinson. During the execution of the search warrant a large amount of marijuana was located. William Roberts Jr. was arrested and charged with Criminal Possession of Marijuana in the 3rd degree and Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 3rd degree.

- 2019-9982: The team was requested by the Broome County SIU Task Force to execute a search warrant at 3229 Lawndale Street in the Town of Union. The target of the warrant was Omar Harry who had two pending Criminal Sale of a Controlled Substance charges. During the execution of the warrant, Omar was taken into custody. 20 grams of crack cocaine and drug paraphernalia were located in the residence.
- 2019-21832: Members of the team were requested to assist the US Marshals and the NY/NJ Regional Fugitive Task Force in the apprehension of Marcus Manuel Nolasco-Gutierrez who was wanted on a Murder in the Second-Degree Warrant and believed to be barricaded in a Motel room at the Red Roof in the Village of Johnson City. Members of the team assumed tactical control of the situation and he was taken into custody without incident.
- 2019-22273: The team was requested by members of the Broome County SIU Task Force and the Federal Bureau of Investigations to execute a search warrant at 690 Old Front Street, Econolodge, in the Town of Dickinson after a long-term wire investigation. The target of the investigation was Shameek Hall who was believed to be staying at the Econolodge room 420. Shameek was taken into custody without incident and turned over to the FBI.

During 2019, The Broome-Endicott SWAT team also worked diligently on becoming a certified team through the New York State Department of Criminal Justice. Resulting from this hard work, the team is expected to be completely certified in early 2020. This certification means that the Broome-Endicott SWAT Team will be one of only a few teams in the state to achieve this goal and shows the dedication and professionalism presented by the team.



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 on a daily basis. 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 their disaster planning issues. They conduct investigations of incidents in and around the school. They also make any 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 2019

Total Complaints (in & out of schools): **693**

School specific complaints: **64**

Total school related arrests: **1**

Problem solving/students: **64**

Problem Solving/parents: **39**

Meetings in schools: **29**

School Safety Presentations: **9**

Classroom Presentations: **17**

School Safety Drills: **15**

Public Relations: **78**



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 **27** 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 as a whole with emphasizes on anti-crime issues.



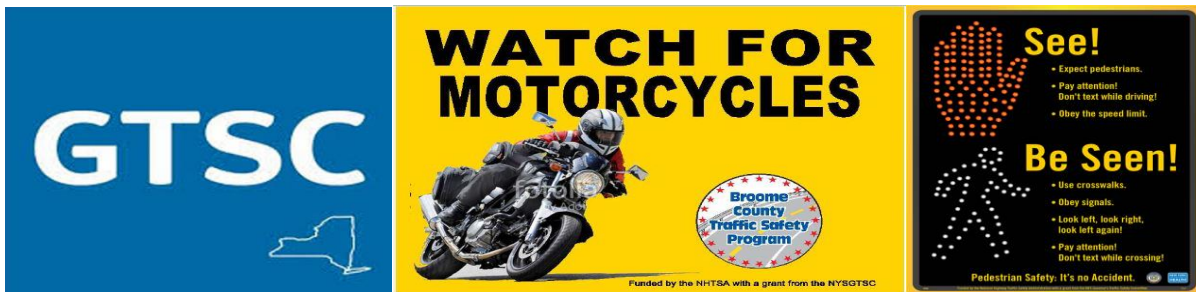
Safe Senior Programs & Yellow DOT

The community policing division educated many seniors this year on the issues of telemarketing fraud, investment scams, auto safety and theft prevention. Programs were offered at local senior housing 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, and within the glove compartment, contains a yellow folder with the driver's vital medical information in the event of an emergency. The Yellow DOT Program is 100% free and provided by the NYS Sheriff's Association.



Business Safety & Security

The community policing has established a detailed Safety & Security check list for local businesses within Broome County. This check list was made available on the website and is free to any and all businesses in the county. The community policing division personally delivered 6 of these check lists in 2019. Many more have been downloaded from our website.



Traffic Safety Grants

The Community Policing Office authored 2 grants for 2019. These grants totaled **\$18,000**. Grants were provided through the Governors Traffic Safety Committee. Police Traffic Services and a Motorcycle Safety grant 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 grant is derived from using agency specific crash and enforcement data to show where there is the most need for enforcement within the county. Many areas were targeted specifically on complaints from citizens, as well as accident data and data collected from strategically posted speed trailers that records traffic activity. The motorcycle safety grant allowed deputies to educate motorists on awareness of motorcycles on the roadway but also assisted in education of motorcycle riders themselves. All motorcycle safety activity was conducted by the Sheriff's Patrol Motor Officers.



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

The Broome County Sheriff's Office started its own Facebook page in 2012, and it has evolved into a vital part of community outreach. The page has allowed the Sheriff's Office to post press releases, recent arrests, motor vehicle accidents, missing persons, road closures, home and 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 the newspaper or television. The Facebook page has aided in numerous cases by identifying suspects of crimes and assisting in finding missing persons. Social Media Outreach – Mobile Patrol Smart Phone App In 2013, the Sheriff's Office adopted a free smart phone application called "Mobile Patrol." Users are able to view live access jail information and see the most recent bookings listed chronologically, search by first and last name, age and gender, as well as alphabetically. 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 help 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. This feature is also integrated throughout the warrant listings; therefore, users may easily report a sighting of a wanted person. In 2015, the Sheriff's Office also created an Official Twitter page (@BroomeSheriff) which is still maintained and followed. Numerous investigations have been assisted with the help from the public, based on social media posts.

Project Lifesaver

In 2019, The Broome County Sheriff's Office continued the Project Lifesaver Program, which consists of members of the Sheriff's Office and the Vestal Police Department, who are specially trained with equipment to help find missing people with certain ailments, such as, Alzheimer's, Dementia, Traumatic Brain Injury, Downs Syndrome, and Autism. These ailments can cause people who have them to have a severe risk of wandering, which increases their risk of becoming injured, ill or even more severe consequences. Families or Caregivers of "Clients" apply through the Sheriff's Office, and if approved, they receive a specialized bracelet that has a radio transmitter inside. This transmitter has a specific frequency per Client and can be traced by a receiver, operated by a Deputy Sheriff. Each family receives training on how to use the bracelet and what to do in the event that their loved one goes missing. Most NYS Sheriff's Offices now participate in this program. As of 12/31/2019 – the Sheriff's Office had **24** Project Lifesaver Clients, **6** adults and **18** children.



Speed Trailers and Statistics

The Sheriff's Office has two portable Speed Trailers which have a variable message sign mounted. These trailers are powered completely by a solar panel mounted on top. The speed of oncoming vehicles can be displayed on such sign to vehicles passing. The more valuable information is the traffic statistics recorded by such speed sign. These statistics are reviewed and priority for traffic/speed enforcement is then determined after the removal of the sign. Many residents complain of speeding vehicles near their home, or business and these signs have been a great asset in determining the need for traffic enforcement in the areas. All traffic statistics are able to be reviewed by any Deputy in roll call. Deputies can then prioritize where and when they are going to conduct traffic enforcement based on this information. 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 started utilizing Crash Logic's "Crash Analytics"; which is a company we already utilize for motor vehicle accident reports. This Crash mapping and data visualization has been used to make our roadways safer, help determine appropriate

levels of staffing, and has helped us qualify for state grants and funding to prevent crashes. Decisions become based on actual data, versus speculation. The data also gives us information on causation of crashes, times of day, road conditions, etc.



Coffee With-a-Cop

In the fall of 2018, the Sheriff's Office participated in the first ever, "Coffee With-A-Cop". We have since continued the program in 2019. Coffee with a Cop works because it's simple. Coffee with a Cop creates an atmosphere that facilitates communication by breaking down the traditional barriers that so often exist between police officers and the people whom they serve. Coffee with a Cop events create a relaxed, neutral atmosphere with no speeches, no agenda, and no preset subjects. They allow residents to sit down with the local officers that patrol their community and give the community members the ability to discuss the concerns that are most important to them. The conversations are intimate and personal, important to both the residents and the officers speaking with them.

Coffee with a Cop provides "faces" for officers and community members to connect with to encourage them to get to know each other and form a working trust based on their mutual goal—a better, safer community. Coffee with a Cop provides distraction-free time with an officer—no pending radio calls or cellphones ringing—just good communication.



Combating the Opioid Epidemic

- Sheriff's Assisted Recovery Initiative
 - Narcan program
 - Peer-to-Peer Initiative
- Prescription Pill take-back program
 - Ongoing training

On March 30, 2016 The Broome County Sheriff's Office implemented the Assisted Recovery Initiative. The initiative is a collaborative effort between United Health Services (UHS), Fairview Recovery Services and the Broome County Sheriff's Office aimed at assisting any substance-dependant person who is ready to seek assistance and work towards becoming clean and sober. The Addiction Crisis Center (ACC) operated by Fairveiw Recovery received approval from the N.Y.S. Office of Alcoholism and Sustance Abuse services (OASAS) to maintain a bed specifically designated for this initiative. United Health Services provides one (1) bed for overflow purposes. In 2019 the Sheriff's Office handled 58 calls for service for this iniative.

In 2019, the Law Enforcement Division provided life savings measures by delivering the antidotal drug, Naloxone, to 13 persons who overdosed on an opiate.

The Sheriff's Office continued it's prescription pill take-back program and in 2019 we took in 4,095 pounds of unwanted prescription pills. Over the course the year members of the Sheriff's Office traveled to the Oswego solid waste management facility four times to dispose of the pills by incineration.

Furthermore, in 2019 we began working with the Addiction Center of Broome County (ACBC) and their peer-to-peer initiative. Peers who are in recovery ride along with members of the patrol division and make visits to persons in our population who are sustance-dependant or 'at risk' and are given services, direction or resources in an effort to support them.

And, lastly, we continue to provide sensitivity training surrounding substance abuse issues to law enforcement personnel.

DETECTIVE DIVISION

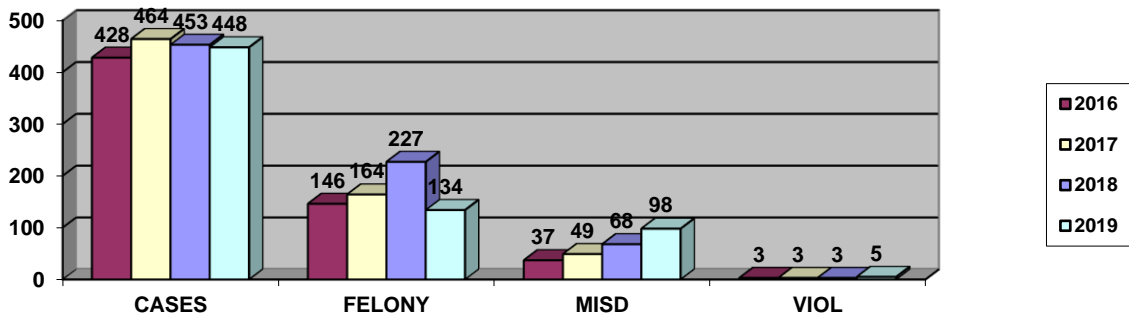
The Broome County Sheriff's Detective Division is comprised of two Detective Sergeants who supervise two divisions. The General Investigations division sergeant supervises four general investigations detectives, one juvenile detective, two deputy sheriffs assigned to the Warrant Division, one Corrections Officer assigned as the Field Intelligence Officer, and one property room clerk. The Special Investigations Sergeant supervises five SIU Detectives who are also assigned to the Broome County Special Investigations Task Force. Members assigned to the division maintain the sex offender registry, DNA gathering registry and evidence control. Members are assigned to the GIVE Initiative, Child Advocacy Case Review Committee, and Counter Terrorism Zone Meetings. Members also provide presentations to various government and private groups.



2019 CASES FOR THE GENERAL INVESTIGATIONS UNIT

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>CRIMINAL</u>	<u>JUVENILE</u>		
JANUARY	26	11		
FEBRUARY	26	9		
MARCH	29	16		
APRIL	25	13		
MAY	36	10		
JUNE	30	7		
JULY	25	8		
AUGUST	27	10		
SEPTEMBER	27	13		
OCTOBER	26	11		
NOVEMBER	26	6		
DECEMBER	21	10		
TOTAL	324	124	TOTAL CASES	448

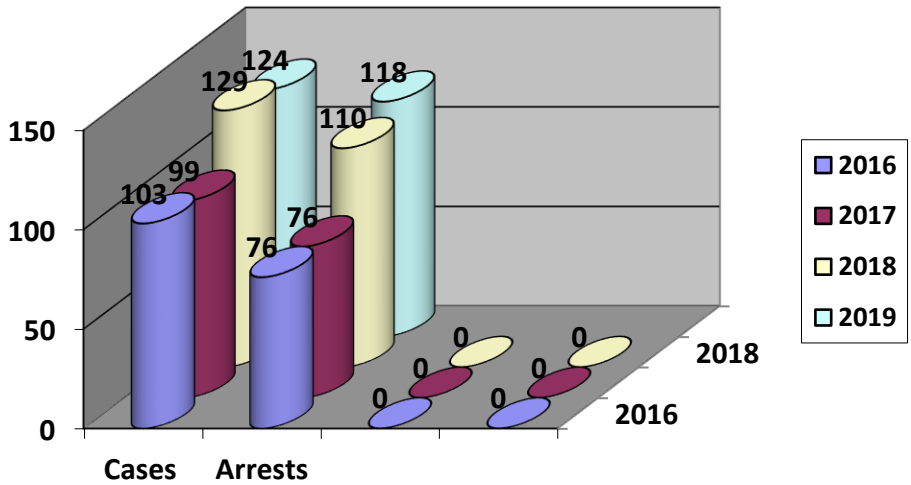
CASE AND ARREST COMPARISON 2016-2019



2019 ARREST STATISTICS FOR THE GENERAL INVESTIGATIONS UNIT

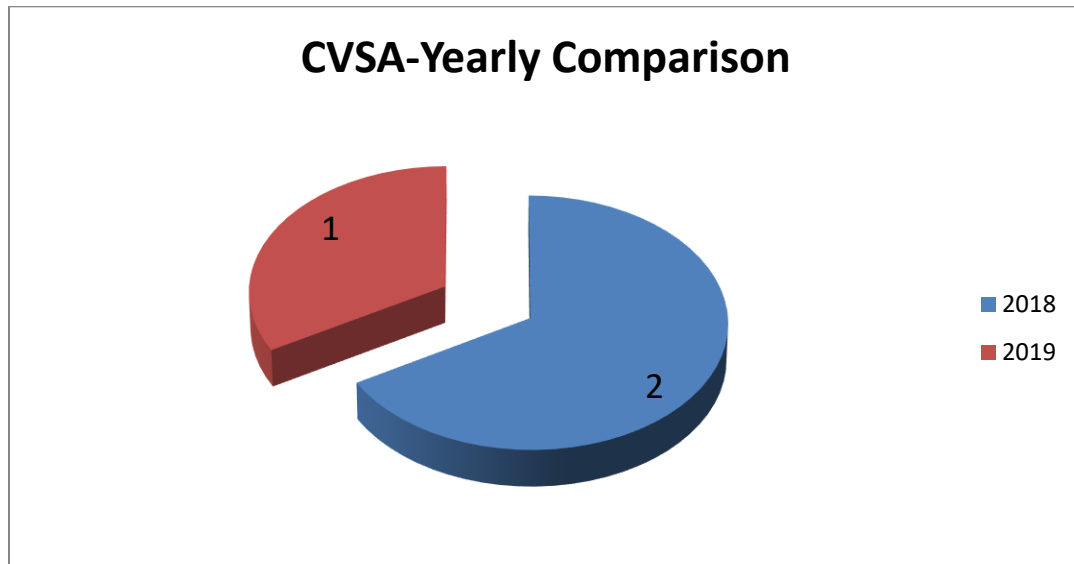
<u>MONTH</u>	<u>FELONY</u>	<u>MISDEMEANOR</u>	<u>JUVENILE</u>	
JANUARY	15	8	9	
FEBRUARY	14	10	1	
MARCH	15	8	16	
APRIL	12	5	3	
MAY	8	7	16	
JUNE	12	14	17	
JULY	9	3	3	
AUGUST	11	14	12	
SEPTEMBER	9	7	9	
OCTOBER	16	14	25	
NOVEMBER	3	7	6	
DECEMBER	10	1	5	
TOTAL	134	98	118	TOTAL ARRESTS 350

JUVENILE CASE AND ARREST COMPARISON 2016-2019



COMPUTERIZED VOICE STRESSED ANALYSIS

One detective is trained in computerized voice stress analysis. The detective conducts these analyses for the Sheriff's Office as well as outside agencies. During 2018, there were two (2) Computerized Voice Stressed Analysis exam administered.



SUBPOENA SERVICES BY THE DETECTIVE DIVISION: 48

SEX OFFENDER MONITORING



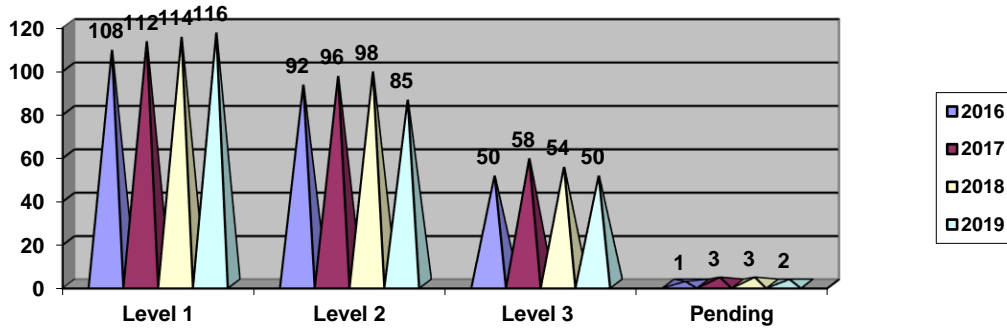
The Detective Division is responsible for monitoring sex offenders in Broome County. We work in partnership with area law enforcement agencies and provide a notification service through *OffenderWatch*®.

Our office is pleased to provide *OffenderWatch*® for the citizens of Broome County. *OffenderWatch*® is the nation's leading registered sex offender management and community notification tool with hundreds of leading agencies in dozens of states utilizing it. Broome County's law enforcement utilizes *OffenderWatch*® to manage and monitor the whereabouts, conduct and compliance status of the registered offenders in Broome County. *OffenderWatch*® provides the most accurate and timely information available and now this information is available to you!

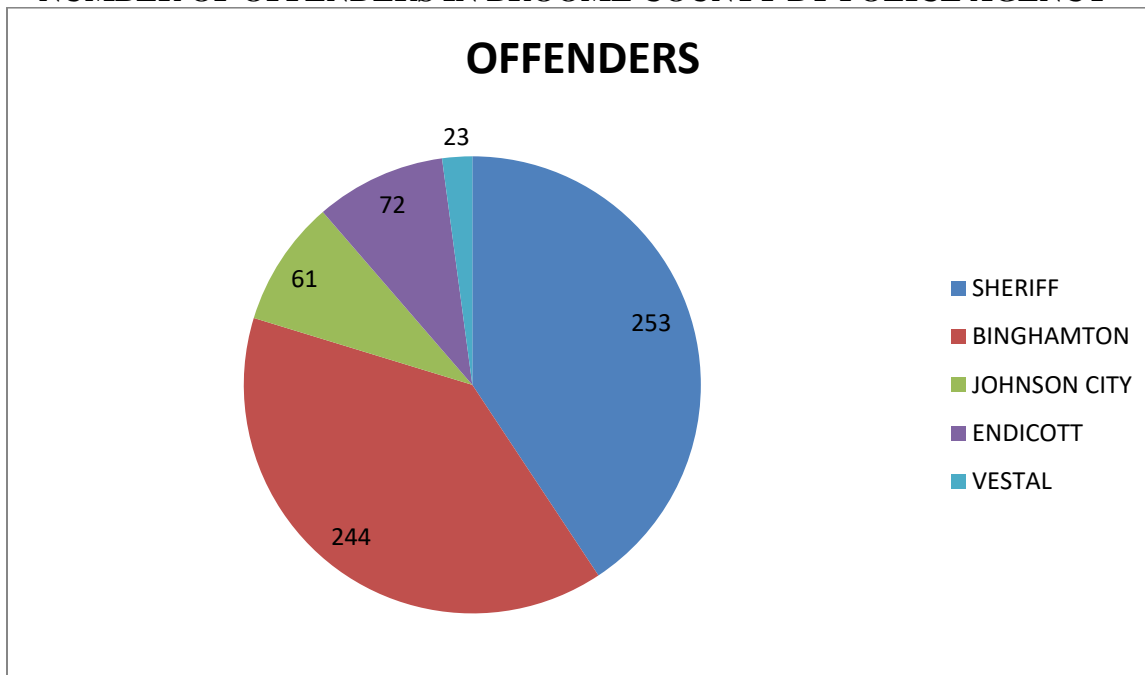
OffenderWatch® is updated instantaneously throughout the day as offender addresses and other offender information is updated in our office. You may enter any address in the County and see real-time information on the publishable offenders within the specified radius of the address you enter.

Offenders move frequently, so instead of having to check the maps on a weekly basis, the best way to stay informed is to take advantage of our free email alert system. You may confidentially register as many addresses in the County as you wish, and we will continuously monitor the addresses and send you an email alert if a new offender registers an address within the specified radius of any 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. Tell your friends and neighbors and be sure to register your home, school, work, gym, day care, park, soccer field, parents or children's homes - any address of interest to you!

RISK LEVEL OF ACTIVE OFFENDERS MONITORED BY THE DETECTIVE DIVISION 2016-2019 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 Detectives Sergeant assigned to General Investigations. The unit is responsible for the management of warrants issued to the Broome County Sheriff's Office by Broome County Supreme Court, Broome County Family Court and local Justice Courts throughout Broome County. The deputies assigned to the unit ensure entry of each warrant received into the Broome County Public Safety System and eJusticeNY (The New York State Integrated Justice Portal). This helps to readily identify wanted persons who may be encountered by police officers locally or nationwide.

The Broome County Sheriff's Office continues to work with New York/New Jersey Regional Fugitive Task Force. Four Sheriff's Office members 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.

The unit is responsible for the execution of all Local Criminal Court, Broome County Court and Broome County Family Court warrants. In addition to New York State, the unit is responsible for the extradition of wanted subjects that are located outside New York State.

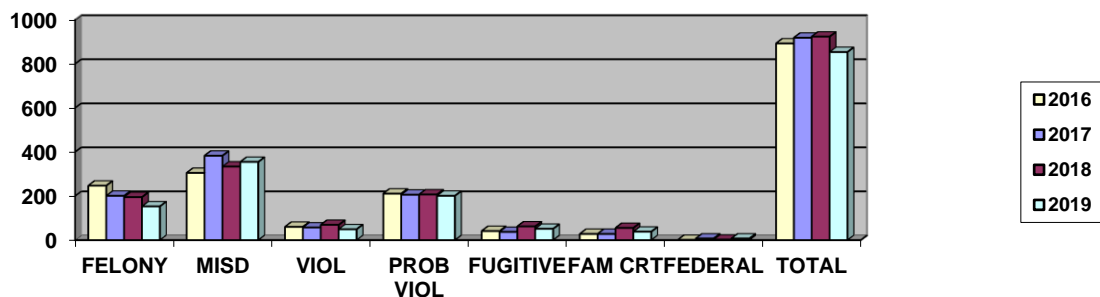
WARRANT UNIT ARREST STATISTICS

FELONY	MISDEMEANOR	VIOLATION	PROBATION VIOLATION
153	355	49	201

FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE	FAMILY COURT	FEDERAL WARRANTS
51	38	7

TOTAL WARRANT ARREST: 854

WARRANT ARREST COMPARISON 2016-2019



NOTABLE CASES



SKUYLER R. REYNOLDS

During the month of July 2019, the Broome County Sheriff's Office investigated burglaries to the First United Methodist Church located on River Rd. in the Town of Chenango, the Holy Trinity Church located on Kattelville Rd. in the Town of Chenango, the Port Crane Baptist Church located on Canal St. in the Town of Fenton and the Holy Trinity Church located on Prospect St. in the Town of Dickinson. During the same time frame, The Binghamton Police Department and the Johnson City Police Department were also investigating similar burglaries.

During the course of the investigation, The Broome County Crime Analysis Center located social media posts from a Skuyler Reynolds. Reynolds' social media post made references to the church burglaries. Also, pictures were located on social media that matched the profile of the suspect that had been seen on surveillance video breaking into a church. A search warrant was executed at Reynolds' Town of Chenango residence and proceeds from the Church burglaries were recovered.

As result of this multi-jurisdictional investigation, the Broome County Sheriff's Office charged Skuyler R. Reynolds with four counts of Burglary in the 3rd degree and one count of Criminal Possession of Stolen Property in the 4th degree.



ERIC R. DEGROAT

On October 30th, 2019, the Broome County Sheriff's Office Detectives arrested, Eric R. Degroat, a 51-year-old male, for a violation of the New York State Sex Offender Registration Act. Degroat is a level 3 sex offender having been convicted of Sexual Abuse in the 1st degree and Attempted Rape in the 1st degree in August of 1997.

After his release from the Broome County Sheriff's Office Correctional Facility in September of 2019, Eric was placed at a residence in the Town of Kirkwood by Broome County Department of Social Services and failed to report to his assigned address. As of October 2019, Degroat had not provided a permanent address as required by the New York State Sex Offender Registry Act. Degroat was accused of violating the requirements of the sex offender registry by failing to register his change of address within 10 days as required. Degroat was charged with one (1) count of Failure to Register as required under the New York State Sex Offender Registry Act, a class E Felony. Degroat was arraigned in the Central Arraignment Part Court and remanded to the Broome County Sheriff's Office Correctional Facility.

Eryca Foskey

On August 16th, 2019 Broome County Sheriff's Office Detective Division received a tip regarding a missing and/or endangered child possibly en-route to the Broome County area. Detectives contacted the Miami-Dade police who confirmed that Eryca Foskey had left special housing in their jurisdiction with her child.

On August 27th, 2019 Field Intelligence Officer Parsons provided detectives with information regarding out going phone calls from the correctional facility from an inmate believed to be in contact with Foskey. Through an investigation detectives developed information regarding telecommunications records and ultimately obtained an IP address to a location in Susquehanna, P.A.

The Pennsylvania State Police assisted our office by performing a welfare check at the location where the IP address was located. Eryca Foskey and her minor child were in good health. The minor child was turned over to the custody of the Wayne County Children's Youth Services to await pick-up by the Miami-Dade Department of Children and Family services.

During the course of this investigation, detectives learned that Eryca Foskey had an active arrest warrant out of the Suffolk County Sheriff's Office in New York State. On August 28th, 2019, Foskey checked in to the Broome County Sheriff's Correctional Facility to visit an inmate and was taken into custody on the warrant. She was subsequently turned over to the Suffolk County Sheriff's Office.



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

BROOME COUNTY
SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS UNIT
TASK FORCE

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 five Investigators assigned to the Task Force; the Village of Johnson City Police Department has a Detective Sergeant and one Detective assigned to the Task Force; and the Village of Endicott Police Department has one Detective assigned to the Task Force. The sheriff's office was down one detective at the end of 2019 so the total number of members assigned to the Task Force at the end of 2019 was 14.

For the majority of 2019, the Task Force was comprised of 15 Officers:

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

Binghamton Police Department	
Investigators:	5
Supervisors:	1

Johnson City Police Department	
Detectives:	1
Supervisors:	1

Endicott Police Department	
Detectives:	1
Supervisors:	0

Total Members: **15**

The Task Force is comprised of four separate agencies that also work closely with other local, state and federal law enforcement agencies. Thus, 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 2019 Goals & Objectives

At the beginning of 2019, 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 2019 was to obtain additional training for all Task Force members. Specific training related to narcotics investigations is always important for investigators in this specialized unit.

The Task Force added four new investigators throughout the 2019 year to replace investigators who had transferred out of the unit. The addition of new investigators to the unit made the need for specialized training even more crucial. Investigators assigned to the Task Force attended specialized training in the year 2019, to include; Basic Drug Investigators Course, Hotel/Motel Narcotics Interdiction, Narcotics-related Financial Investigations, Mexican Drug Cartels, Search Warrant Dynamic Entry and Movement Training, Writing/Drafting Search Warrants and Undercover Officer Operations. These trainings will be necessary to establish knowledge, efficiency and safety of all BCSIUTF investigators.

Task Force Goals for 2020

- A goal of the Broome County Special Investigations Unit Task Force in 2020 will again 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 of the unit is vital for the continued success of the unit overall.

In addition to these training needs, investigators will have to adjust to some new changes in reporting procedures. These changes are a result of changes to New York State laws on discovery and bail reform which went into effect on January 1, 2020. A few changes will include; more timely report submission, new forms, proper collection and submission of pertinent and required case materials.

These changes, while seeming minor, will require training nevertheless, for the proper submission of case files to further assist in the arrest and prosecution of our cases.

Summary of 2019 Task Force Activity

New Investigations	267
Search Warrants (Includes Body, Gun and Vehicle)	429
Confidential Informant Operations	293
Undercover Operations	30
Recovered Firearms	40
Recovered Currency	\$148,162.00

Breakdown of 2019 Arrests

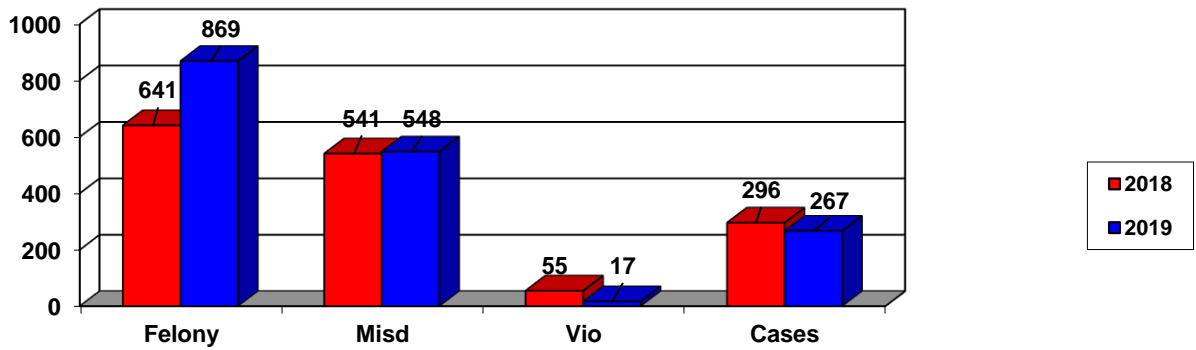
<u>Crime Description</u>	<u>Number of Charges</u>
Felony Narcotics Possession	589
Felony Narcotics Sale	182
Misdemeanor Narcotics Possession	164
Marijuana Related Misdemeanor	17
Marijuana Related Violation	17
Criminally Using Drug Paraphernalia	281
Criminally Possessing Hypodermic Instrument	5
Felony Weapons Possession	98
Misdemeanor Weapons Possession	14
Endangering the Welfare of a Child	10
Prostitution Related	9

Tampering With Physical Evidence	12
Obstructing Governmental Administration	7
Resisting Arrest	7
False Personation	3
Criminal Nuisance	2
Public Health Law Related	3
Other	31
<u>Warrant Related (Arrest/Bench/Parole/Probation)</u>	<u>60</u>

TOTAL: 1,511

2018/2019

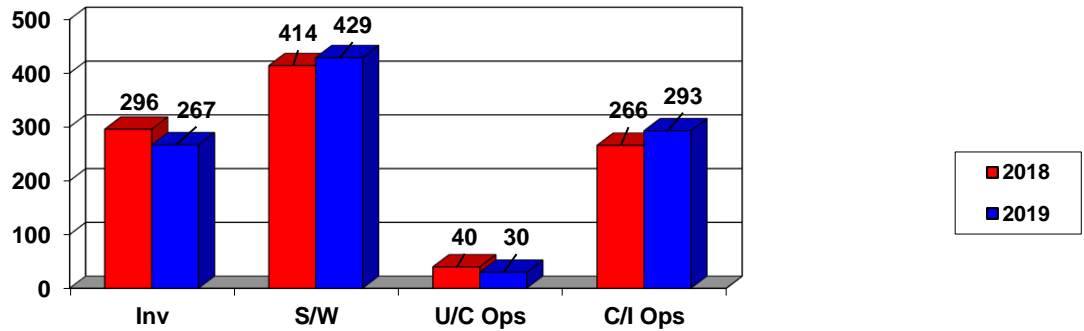
Statistical Comparison



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Felony - Felony Charges
Misd - Misdemeanor Charges
Vio - Violation Charges

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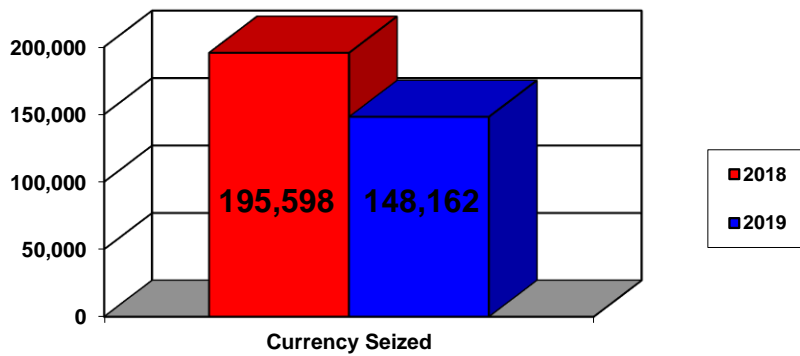
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Inv - Investigations Opened
S/W - Search Warrants Executed
U/C Ops - Undercover Operations Conducted
C/I Ops - Confidential Operations Conducted

-Figure 2-

2018/2019

Currency Seized Comparison

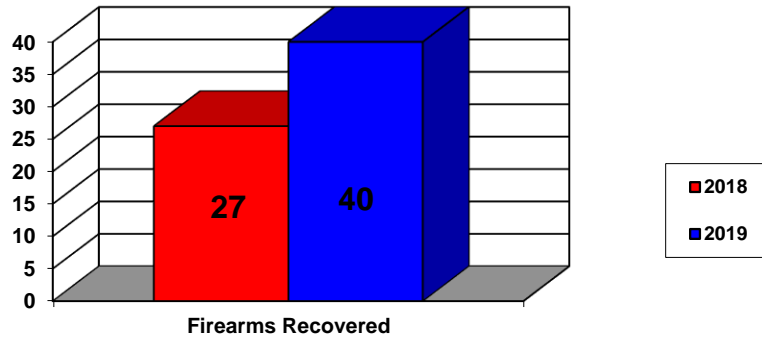


Year 2018 - \$195,598.00 Year 2019 - \$148,162.00

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2018/2019

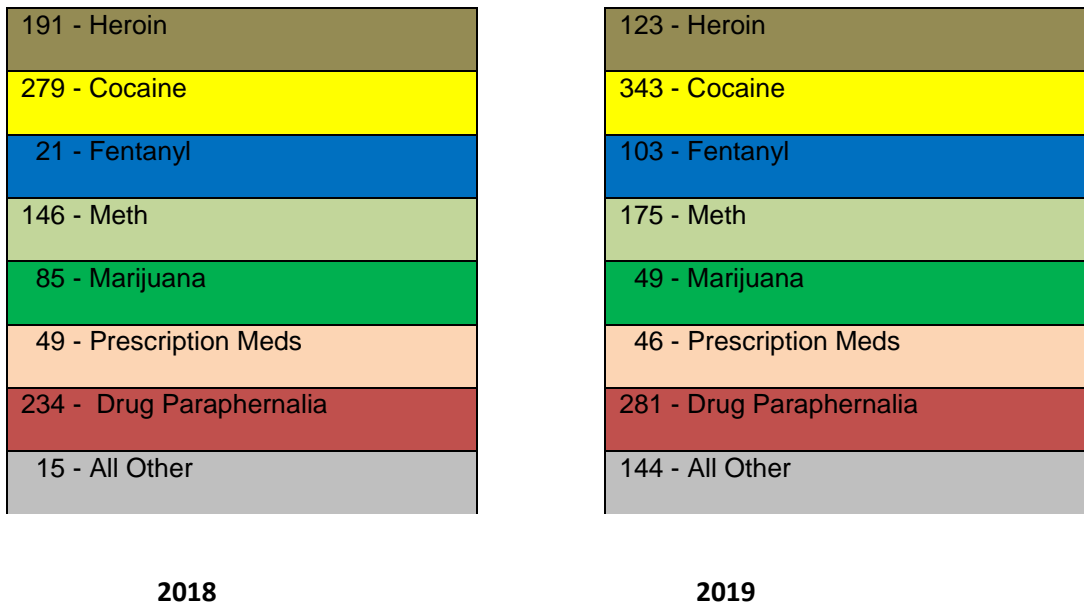
Firearms Recovered Comparison



Year 2018 - 27 Year 2019 - 40

-Figure 4-

Breakdown Comparison of 2018/2019 Narcotics Arrests:



-Figure 5-

NOTABLE INVESTIGATIONS

Ten Thousand Dollars worth of Crystal Meth recovered in Chenango Forks

The Broome County Special Investigations Unit Task Force executed a narcotics search warrant in Chenango Forks (Town of Barker). Two people were arrested following the execution of the search warrant. Task Force investigators located approximately 4 ounces (100 grams) of Crystal Methamphetamine with an estimated street value of \$10K, approximately 6 grams of Heroin, approximately 29 grams of Marijuana, Suboxone, various different types of Controlled Substance Prescription Pills, approximately \$2,600.00 in suspected drug sale proceeds, drug packaging materials and digital scales used to weigh narcotics. The Task Force was assisted on scene by a marked Broome County Sheriff's Office Highway Patrol unit.

Charges on the two consisted of: One count of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the Second Degree, a class A-II Felony, Two counts of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the Third Degree, class B Felonies, One count of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the Fourth Degree, a class C Felony, Five counts of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the Fifth Degree, class D Felonies, One count of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the Seventh Degree, a class A Misdemeanor, and Three counts of Criminally Using Drug Paraphernalia in the Second Degree, class A Misdemeanors.



Approximately 4 ounces (100 grams) of Crystal Methamphetamine, Heroin, various different types of Controlled Substance Prescription Pills

Task Force seizes 20 grams of Pure Fentanyl in the Town of Vestal

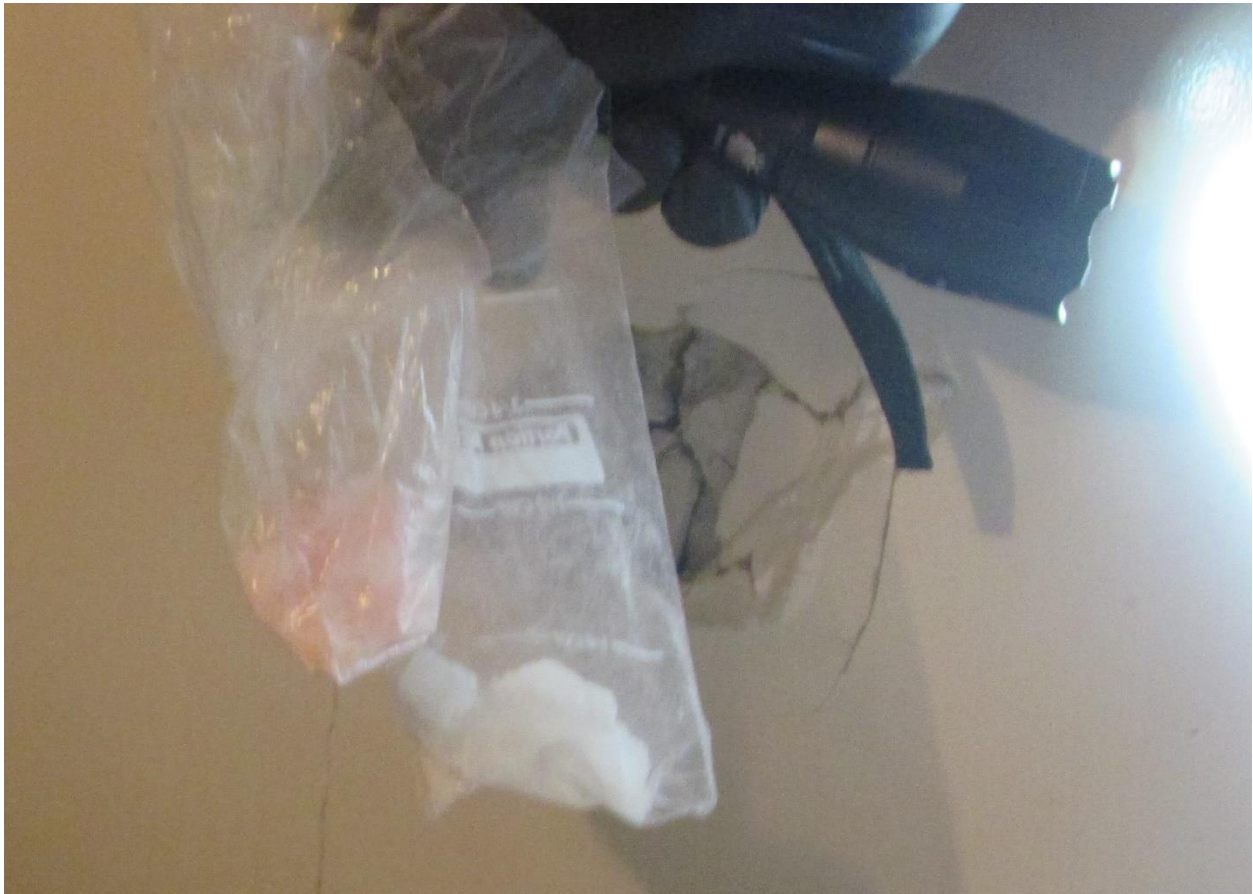
The Broome County Special Investigations Unit Task Force executed a narcotics search warrant in the Town of Vestal. The Vestal resident was arrested following the execution of the search warrant. Task Force investigators located approximately 20 grams of Fentanyl, approximately 34 grams of Marijuana, drug packaging materials, digital scales used to weigh narcotics and \$1,133.00 in suspected drug sale proceeds. The Task Force was assisted on scene by the Vestal Police Department.



Approximately 20 grams of pure Fentanyl

Endicott couple charged with possessing Methamphetamine

The Broome County Special Investigations Unit Task Force executed a narcotics search warrant on N. Duane Ave in the Village of Endicott. A Village of Endicott man and woman were arrested following the execution of the search warrant. Task Force investigators located approximately 36 grams of Methamphetamine, powder cutting agents, approximately \$810.00 in suspected drug sale proceeds, drug packaging materials and digital scales used to weigh narcotics. The Task Force was assisted on scene by marked units from the Endicott Police Department.



Approximately 36 grams of Methamphetamine

Police recover Heroin, Cocaine and a Stolen Handgun in Raid

Members of the Broome County Special Investigations Unit Task Force executed a narcotics search warrant on Mary Street in the City of Binghamton. Investigators recovered; 4.1 grams of Fentanyl, a small quantity of Heroin, 2.5 grams of Cocaine, a stolen 9mm handgun, 9mm ammunition, illegally possessed prescription pills, drug packaging materials and \$1,766.00 in suspected drug sale proceeds.

A Binghamton man was charged in the investigation. The Task Force was assisted on scene by the Binghamton Police Patrol Division and Community Response Team (CRT).



Approx. 4.1 grams of Fentanyl, 2.5 grams of Cocaine, small amount of Heroin



Stolen, loaded Diamondback 9mm handgun \$1,766.00 in suspected drug sale proceeds

Task Force recovers Fentanyl in City Search Warrant

Members of the Broome County Special Investigations Unit Task Force executed a narcotics search warrant on Crestmont Street in the City of Binghamton. Investigators recovered; 117 individually packaged quantities of Fentanyl, 5.1 grams of unpackaged Fentanyl powder, 35 individually packaged quantities of Crack Cocaine weighing 18.1 grams, drug packaging materials, \$484.00 in suspected drug sale proceeds and a small quantity of marijuana.

The resident of the Binghamton home was charged in the investigation. Additionally, he was found to be on parole at the time. The NYS Department of Corrections and Community Supervision were notified and they issued a parole violation warrant for the man.



117 individually packaged quantities of Fentanyl, 5.1 grams of unpackaged Fentanyl powder, 35 individually packaged quantities of Crack Cocaine



Digital scale to weigh individual quantities, boxes of glassine envelopes and bag of rubber bands to package product, sifter for powder, card to cut powder, and other materials to package narcotics for sale

Police seize Heroin in Binghamton Drug Raid

The Broome County SIU Task Force executed a narcotics search warrant on Rutherford Street in the City of Binghamton. Investigators recovered; approximately 60 grams (over 2 ounces) of Heroin, drug packaging materials, approximately 20 grams of Marijuana and over \$7,100.00 in suspected drug sale proceeds.



Over 2 ounces of Heroin located behind house siding



Same heroin from behind siding

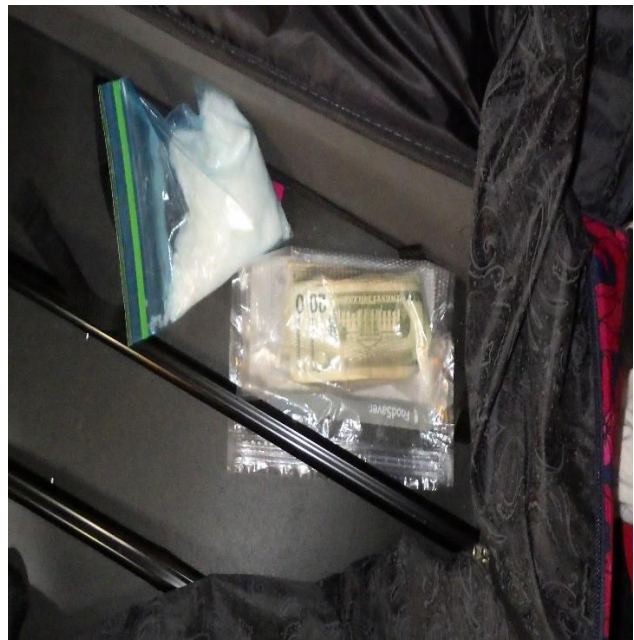


Over \$7,100.00 in suspected drug sale proceeds

Task Force locates large amount of hidden Methamphetamine

The Broome County Special Investigations Unit Task Force arrested three people following an investigation into the sale of crystal methamphetamine which was taking place in and around the Broome County area. Officers executed a search warrant on George Street in the City of Binghamton. Located inside the residence was approximately 368 grams of Crystal Methamphetamine, drug paraphernalia items used in the illegal packaging and distribution of controlled substance and \$4,800.00 in suspected drug sale proceeds. The Broome County Special Investigations Unit Task Force was assisted by the Binghamton Police Community Response Team.

Charges on the three consisted of: Two counts each of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 2nd Degree, Class A-II Felonies, Three counts each of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 3rd Degree, Class B Felonies, Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 4th Degree, A Class C Felony and Two counts each of Criminally Using Drug Paraphernalia in the 2nd Degree, Class A Misdemeanors.



68 grams of Meth located in house floor vent

248.2 grams of Meth located in suitcase



All evidence seized in this particular case

Police seize Crystal Meth in Binghamton drug raid

Members of the Broome County Special Investigations Unit Task Force executed a narcotics search warrant on State Street in the City of Binghamton. Investigators recovered; approximately 11 ounces of Crystal Methamphetamine and drug packaging materials. Investigators estimate the “street value” of the seizure to be approximately \$30,000.00. The Task Force was additionally assisted by the Southern Tier Crime Analysis Center and the Binghamton Police Community Response Team (CRT).

Investigators charged the resident of the apartment in the investigation with the following; Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 2nd (over 2 oz meth) – a class All Felony, Criminal

Possession of a Controlled Substance 3rd (over 1/8 oz meth) – a class B Felony, 2 counts - Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 3rd sub 2 (prev. PL 220 conviction)– a class B Felony and 2 counts - Criminally Using Drug Paraphernalia 2nd – a class A Misdemeanor.



Ceiling where Meth was located



11 individual wraps of Meth from ceiling



Garbage where additional meth was located



10 smaller wraps of Meth packaged for sale

Police seize \$18K worth of Cocaine in drug raid

The Broome County Special Investigations Unit Task Force executed a narcotics search warrant on Chapin Street in the City of Binghamton. Investigators recovered; approximately 6.3 ounces of Cocaine, \$625.00 in suspected drug sale proceeds and drug packaging materials. Investigators estimate the “street value” of the seizure to be approximately \$18,000.00.

Investigators charged three Binghamton residents in the investigation, one of which was on parole at the time. The NYS Department of Corrections and Community Supervision were notified and they issued a parole violation warrant for that person. The Task Force was additionally assisted by the Southern Tier Crime Analysis Center and the Binghamton Police Community Response Team (CRT).



6.3 ounces of Cocaine recovered during the search warrant

TRAINING DIVISION

The Broome County Sheriff's Law Enforcement Training Division is home to the New York State Zone 6 Law Enforcement Academy. The Zone 6 Academy provides training for more than 40 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 County. The Broome County Sheriff's Office academy also hosts training for a variety of different agencies outside of the zone. This year the other departments included: SUNY Broome, City of Norwich Police Department, City of Ithaca Police Department, Yates County Sheriff's Office, and the Town of Manlius Police Department. 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:

Sheriff David Harder-Broome County Sheriff's Office, N. Smith-Binghamton Police, Sgt. Sammy Davis-Broome County Sheriff's Office

Row 2: D. Barnett-Binghamton Police, M. Flynn-Binghamton Police, S. Warner-Tioga County Sheriff's Office, M. Chewens-Binghamton Police, M. Van Noy-Binghamton Police, J. Cito-Cornell University Police

Row 3: D. Conn-Binghamton Police, J. Broughton-Binghamton Police, J. Smith-Binghamton Police, M. Terboss-Binghamton Police, L. Doolittle-Binghamton Police Dept., J. Smith-Binghamton Police

Row 4: B. Winans-Cornell University Police, C. Maybee-Ithaca Police, M. Lopiccio-Endicott Police, J. Badger-Cortland County Sheriff's Office, T. Rifanburg-Norwich Police

Row 5: J. Benitez-Cortland County Sheriff's Office, B. Dalola-Cornell University Police, E. Lawshe-SUNY Broome, S. Forshay-Yates County Sheriff's Office, S. Smith-Binghamton Police, J. Tabeek-SUNY Broome County

Row 6: N. Pagano-Binghamton University Police, M. Kostek-Binghamton University Police, D. McCartney-Binghamton University Police, T. Dundon-Binghamton University Police, T. Mohny-Binghamton Police, A. Perrotta-Binghamton University Police

Row 7: R. Franz-Vestal Police, N. Miller-Broome County Sheriff's Office, S. Warner-Tioga County Sheriff's Office, N. Spinelli-Manlius Police, Z. Clarke-Manlius Police, D. Conn-Binghamton 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 2019 Academy consisted of 1,216 hours of training and the 2019 Academy session graduated 34 recruits from 13 different agencies. Some of the blocks of instruction at the academy are as follows:

Military Drill



Breath Test Operators Course



Firearms Training



OC Spray



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
- Hostage Negotiator Course
- SWAT Operators Course(s)
- Highway Safety Symposium
- Firearms Instructors Course
- Drug Detection Techniques Course

Use of Force Courses
Interview and Interrogation Classes
Suicide and Death Investigations
Leadership Training
Drug 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, Vestal 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
CPR Refresher
Mental Health/Crisis Intervention Training
Penal Law Article 35 Use of Force Justification
Legal Updates
Computer Firearms 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 by 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

Continued changes to legislation in our state made 2019 an interesting year for corrections. During 2019, corrections saw changes not only to how inmates enter the facility but also new programs, trainings, and medical treatments available to inmate populations. This coupled with the ongoing closings of state prison and mental health facilities, continue to make correction professionals 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 should play in law enforcement

In 2019 our facility continued to foster community partnerships and cultivate programs for its inmate population. Because of these partnerships several programs were introduced. A re-entry program was started to aid individuals in reintegrating to society upon their release. These programs also taught life skills to participants which would help them identify behaviors that could lead to re-incarceration. A total of 79 inmates were interviewed and accepted into our re-entry program. 60 completed the course and graduated. Programs were also started to train inmates in the use of Narcan the medication used to stop an opioid overdose. Our facility now offers an overdose prevention program for inmates who have been using any kind of opioids. Opioids include heroin, fentanyl, and prescription pain 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. Inmates will also 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 toward the education of individuals on the current opioid epidemic and the potential for overdose once released.

2019 also saw the implementation of our Medically Assisted Treatment program (MAT). The Broome County Sheriff's Correctional Facility now offers medication assisted treatment for Opioid Use Disorder. Upon arriving at the facility, each inmate will be screened for the presents of an Opioid Use Disorder. If the inmate has an opioid use disorder, then the components of this program will be offered. Overdose prevention and medication tapers will be offered to all

persons with an identified opioid use disorder. The maintenance program will only be offered to individuals who are sentenced to serve time 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 that medication taper is complete, then a door to door treatment option will be offered to the person.
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 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 with it.

Central Arraignment was also an addition to our facility's operations in 2019. Central Arraignment has streamlined procedures allowing police officers to leave detainees at the facility and return to their posts in the community. Once admitted to the facility corrections staff now detain the individuals pending arraignments that are held at the facility twice per day. In 2019 corrections officers aided in the arraignment of over 900 CAP detainees.

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, located in New York State's Zone 6 contains 7 counties - Broome, Chenango, Cortland, Delaware, Tioga, Tompkins and Otsego. 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 2019 Broome County Corrections Academy graduated 20 Officers from 3 agencies; Broome, Cortland, and Tioga. There were 135 Correction Staff that attended In-Service training and yearly firearm recertifications. The Correction Division also assisted Chenango County, Department of Social Services, Broome Security Division and SUNY Police Department with instructional blocks including Suicide Prevention, Riot Formation and Security Risk Group (Gang) Identification.

In addition to the Basic Academy and In-Service, the Corrections Training Division hosted several specialized schools in 2019. Some of these certifications included Field Training Officer Course, First Line Supervisor School, and NARCAN Train the Trainer. Over 45 applicants completed the Civilian Security Class required to orient new hires and volunteers to the correctional setting. In total, over 700 course hours were instructed to 957 individuals in 2019; totaling 16,186 total hours allocated to instruction.



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Subject	Training Course	Participants	Course Hours	Total Hours
Basic	4hr Civilian Security Orientation	47	4	188
Basic	1hr Civilian Security Orientation	2	1	2
Basic	New Officer Orientation	24	1.5	36
Basic	Basic Training for Corrections	20	232	4640
Basic	Basic Firearms Training	20	80	1600
Basic	Direct Supervision Training for Line Staff	20	24	480
Basic	Chemical Aerosol Agents	20	8	160
Basic	Expandable Baton Certification	20	8	160
Basic	Inmate Classification Officer	20	8	160
Basic	Youth Police Academy (Correction Orientation)	31	4	124
Basic	Suicide Prevention for Medical Staff	4	8	32
Basic	Military Decorum	21	24	504
Basic	First Line Supervisor Certification	12	72	864
TOTAL				8,950
Inservice	2019 In-Service for Line Staff	119	24	2856
Inservice	2019 In-Service for Supervisors	24	16	384
Inservice	Monthly SERT Training	160	8	1280
Inservice	Firearm Requalification	179	8	1432
Inservice	Expandable Baton Recertification	143	2	286
Inservice	CPR for Med Staff/Civilian Staff	2	6	12
TOTAL				6,250
Specialized	FTO Course	13	24	312
Specialized	NARCAN Train the Trainer	42	1	42
Specialized	Instructor Development	3	72	216
Specialized	Mock Prison Riot Training	8	40	320
Specialized	Physical Fitness instructor	3	32	96
TOTAL				986
Grand Total		957	707.5	16,186



Inmate Transports



The Transportation Unit handles the ever-increasing 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.

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The following chart depicts a breakdown of the transports which were conducted.

Transport Recap Sheet for 2018													
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTALS PER CATEGORY
COURT TRANSPORTS:													
COUNTY	195	128	181	198	174	180	180	178	174	180	129	158	2055
CITY	103	93	107	82	96	111	92	112	82	94	62	67	1101
TOWN	82	96	86	103	90	73	65	103	108	79	68	65	1018
FEDERAL	10	9	13	11	1	7	4	12	9	20	12	7	115
FAMILY	28	28	34	39	39	29	24	40	30	42	32	22	387
OUT OF COUNTY	14	9	13	10	14	17	18	18	15	21	21	15	185
OUT OF COUNTY (JUV)	3	2	7	6	4	10	7	4	3	5	2	1	54
MEDICAL TRANSFERS:													
HOSPITAL	8	6	5	8	9	9	8	11	6	8	5	8	91
DOCTORS	20	23	15	9	16	26	8	12	5	3	4	4	145
DENTIST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
REHAB	0	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
OTHERS	0	0	0	2	2	3	2	1	3	1	4	14	32
STATE FACILITY:													
NEW SENTENCE	19	12	20	8	36	13	29	6	36	30	19	16	244
PAROLE	20	16	27	13	28	28	23	3	36	40	19	28	281
FORENSIC	2	1	0	2	1	1	0	1	5	0	1	2	16
OTHER													0
RELEASES:													
EXPIRED	43	34	42	37	37	55	46	60	47	51	47	48	547
BAIL	42	48	51	49	33	57	49	54	43	59	33	40	558
COURT	115	128	124	122	106	126	106	127	107	97	91	84	1333
WKND	158	172	162	134	97	163	149	144	170	128	124	142	1743
MENTAL HEALTH	2	1	1	2	3	1	0	1	2	1	0	0	14
OTHER AGENCY	27	17	21	11	20	18	12	24	33	39	34	26	282
TOTALS PER MONTH													
	891	824	919	846	806	927	822	911	914	898	708	748	10214



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 cost 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.

Submitted by: 2019	CBH Medical P.C													Total
	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	Jul	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC		
POPULATION AVERAGE	480	480	496	496	498	495	495	489	488	488	488	407		
1. Hospital Admissions	2	0	1	2	4	0	4	3	4	8	2	2		
a. Hospital Days	11	0	1	5	21	0	15	6	5	10	12	31		
3. Emergency Room Visits	5	3	1	2	4	4	5	14	6	10	5	6		
4. Off-Site Dialysis Treatments	12	13	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
5. Off-Site X-Rays														
6. In-house X-Rays	30	24	30	34	35	46	31	26	23	13	19	10		
7. In-house EKG's	1	2	2	5	5	13	13	3	1	1	0	0		
8. Inmates Seen By Physician	238	270	250	269	269	326	348	246	262	219	200	142		
9. Inmates Seen By Dentist	85	80	80	93	94	88	89	103	88	101	105	66		
10. Inmates Seen by Psychiatrist	50	46	45	57	48	45	41	54	64	55	63	61		
12. Inmates Seen by LMSW	442	366	445	513	470	415	415	377	351	417	424	380		
13. Inmates Seen by Discharge Planner	35	41	38	44	45	30	42	64	23	58	55	78		
14. Inmates Seen by Medical Staff	481	346	423	296	274	337	295	243	171	195	125	148		
a. Intake Screenings	281	258	319	294	310	234	287	230	276	330	268	198		
b. Histories & Physicals	281	258	319	294	310	234	287	230	276	330	268	198		
c. Nurse's Sick Call	481	346	423	296	274	337	295	243	171	195	125	148		
d. Nursing Treatments	4	3	0	0	1	3	6	1	11	7	6	6		
15. Number of Positive PPD's	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
a. Number in Treatment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
b. Number of Active Cases	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
16. Number of Treated STD's--BCHD	8	8	15	12	9	8	3	5	5	9	12	5		
17. Number HIV Tests Performed--BCHD	45	24	44	39	29	25	44	18	34	35	29	17		
a. Number of + HIV Tests--BCHD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
18. Number of +HIV inmates in facility	0	1	2	6	6	7	8	9	9	7	7	10		
19. Number of inmates on ART	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
20. Number of inmates tested for HCV	0	0	0	9	10	0	4	6	11	9	4	6		
21. Number of + HCV Tests	0	0	0	3	1	0	3	4	3	3	0	1		
22. Number of +HCV inmates in facility	81	94	111	112	120	125	139	147	159	167	172	180		
23. Number of inmates receiving HCV tx	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
24. Chronic Care Clinics														
a. Asthma	1	12	13	13	14	21	23	23	25	25	26	27		
b. Diabetes	21	26	29	31	33	36	38	40	43	45	45	55		
c. HIV	0	1	2	6	6	7	8	9	9	7	7	10		
d. Hypertension	51	60	73	87	98	107	113	115	131	135	142	157		
e. Pregnancy	3	2	4	5	9	5	4	8	6	5	5	6		
25. Grievances														
26. Employee Physicals														
27. Optometry Exams	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12		
28. Medical Unit Admissions														
Male														
Female														
Juvenile Male														
Juvenile Female														

Criminal Investigations Unit Corrections Division

The Criminal Investigations Unit (CIU) is a sub unit of the Corrections Division, made up of 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 six officers 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 unit is also responsible for the collection, verification, and dissemination of gang intelligence as well as maintaining the Sheriff's Gang Database. This database is a resource for county wide law enforcement on gang activity and gang intelligence.

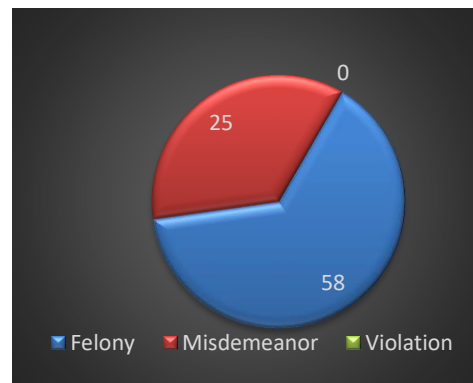
The Supervisor of the unit is tasked with conducting background investigations on all potential new officer hires and civilian employees for the Corrections Division. Further, the Supervisor is responsible for all divisional internal investigations, acting as Internal Affairs for the Corrections Division, 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 2019.

58 Total Criminal Cases: 58 Closed by Arrest

Total Number of Charges: 58 Felonies
25 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.

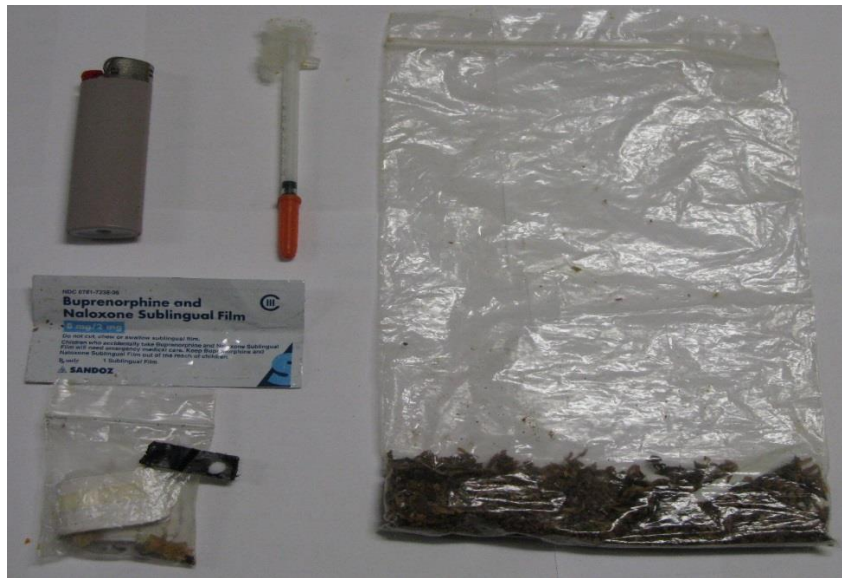
Drug Contraband Recovered From Inmates.



18 Suboxone strips and synthetic Marijuana recovered on a male inmate during a pod shakedown.



Heroin found on new book inmate



Suboxone, tobacco, needle, lighter, and drug Paraphernalia recovered during a search of a male inmate.



7 Grams of five individually wrapped rocks of crack cocaine. Found on a male new book during book-in process.



7 grams of crack cocaine found on a male awaiting C.A.P. arraignment.



LSD tab, 11 suboxone strips, 5 subutex pills and a travel pill container that was being used to conceal the items rectally.



18 suboxone strips, methamphetamine, and 10 Ativan pills found on a female inmate during a strip search.

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 2019, we housed inmates who had gang affiliations with such groups as the Bloods, Crips, Latin Kings, Aryan Nation, Neta's, and Outlaw Motorcycle Gangs.

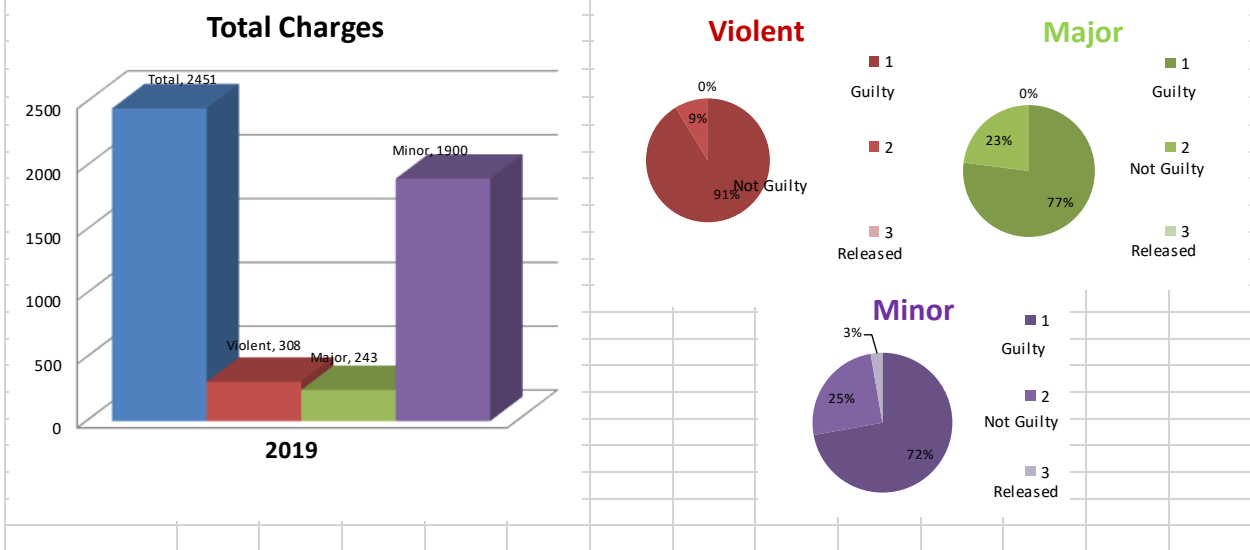
Employment Background Investigations Conducted:

Employment background investigations for prospective hires are conducted by the CIU Supervisor and selected members of that Unit. 28 Total Backgrounds were conducted. 22 officers were hired as a result of the background investigations conducted in 2019.

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.

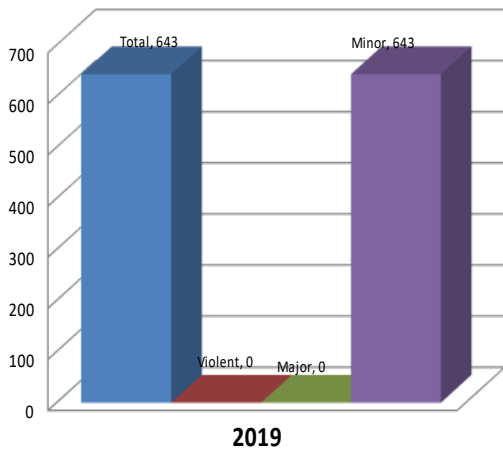
Hearing Summaries													
2019	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	TOTAL
Total Hearings	44	60	50	45	70	74	68	70	66	60	37	57	701
2019	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	TOTAL
Violent Charges	22	28	13	27	18	33	37	33	20	31	18	28	308
Guilty	21	27	10	26	18	30	33	29	18	27	18	24	281
Not Guilty	1	1	3	1	0	3	4	4	2	4	0	4	27
Released													0
Major Charges	31	28	13	23	14	39	13	20	14	20	12	16	243
Guilty	30	23	11	15	9	31	12	16	6	12	8	15	188
Not Guilty	1	5	2	9	5	8	1	4	8	8	4	1	56
Released													0
Minor Charges	132	182	75	148	104	221	226	200	226	180	114	92	1900
Guilty	124	171	64	117	75	163	175	128	152	108	67	41	1385
Not Guilty	8	11	11	31	23	54	47	66	72	67	45	47	482
Released	6	7	3	3	6	4	4	6	2	5	2	4	52



Hearing Waiver Summary

2019	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	TOTAL
Total Hearings	62	51	24	33	31	90	60	91	37	64	61	39	643
2019	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	TOTAL
Violent Charges	0	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	0
Not Guilty	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Released													0
Major Charges	0	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	0
Not Guilty	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Released													0
Minor Charges	62	51	24	33	31	90	60	91	37	64	61	39	643
Guilty	62	51	24	33	31	90	60	91	37	64	61	39	643
Not Guilty	0	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	0

Total Charges



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.

The Grievance Officer received 39 individual grievances from inmates.

BROOME COUNTY SHERIFF’S OFFICE *STRATEGIC ACCOUNTABILITY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM*

MONTHLY INMATE GRIEVANCE INDICATOR REPORT

DATE: 1/02/20 *** YEAR 2019***

GRIEVANCES MEDICAL	TOTAL
NO. RECEIVED	18
NON GRIEVABLE	0
RESOLVED	3
SENT TO NYS COC	14
STILL ACTIVE	2

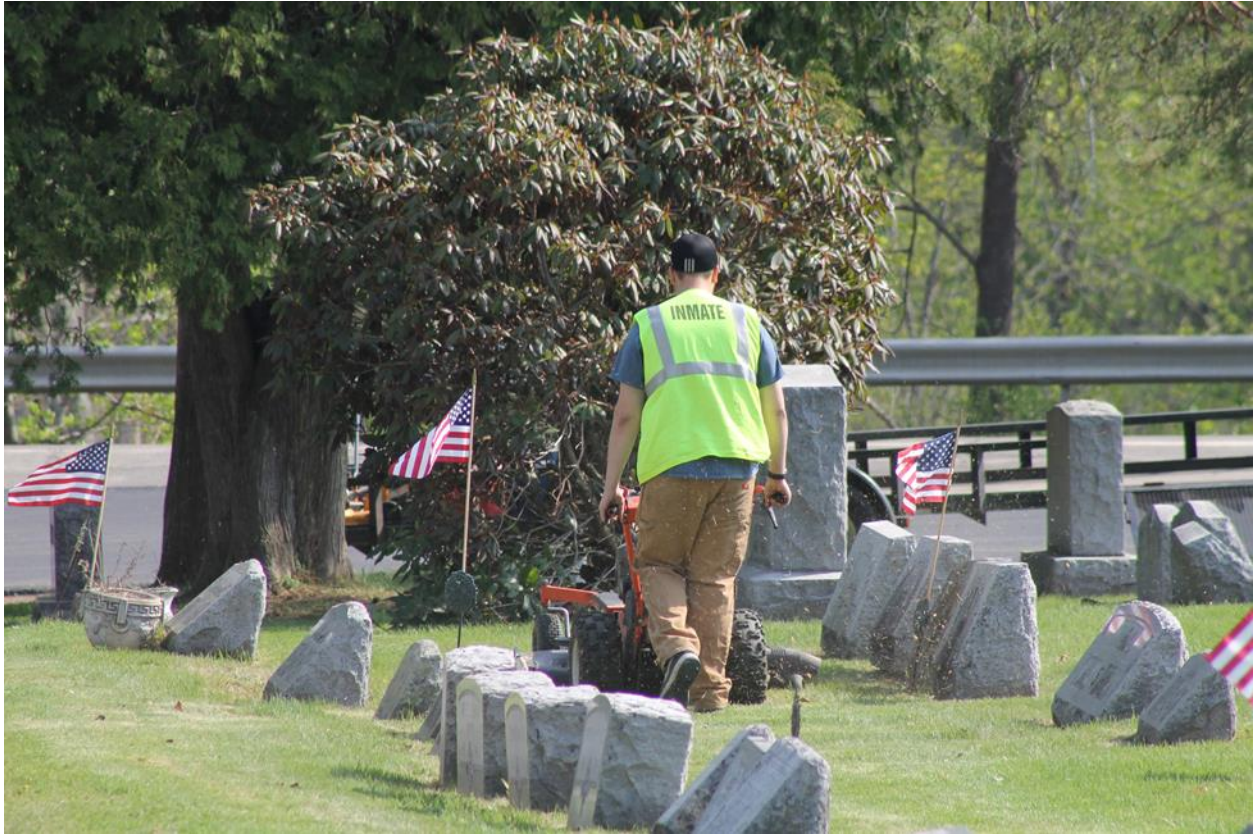
GRIEVANCES STAFF	TOTAL
NO. RECEIVED	1
NON GRIEVABLE	0
RESOLVED	0
SENT TO NYS COC	1
STILL ACTIVE	0

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

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

GRIEVANCES SERVICES	TOTAL
NO. RECEIVED	2
NON GRIEVABLE	0
RESOLVED	1
SENT TO NYS COC	1
STILL ACTIVE	0

Weekender Work Program



The Weekend Work Program continues to provide a valuable asset to the Broome County community. This is fulfilled by using county sentenced inmates in community service operations in Broome County. Some inmates are sentenced to weekends only. They report to the correctional facility on Saturday & Sunday at 7:00 am and are finished at 3:00 pm, at which time they go home. They do this every weekend until the sentence the court gave them is completed. When an inmate is sentenced by the court to work on the program, instead of serving their sentence in the jail they report to the correctional facility and go out to work with an officer in a designated area within the county. They sign an agreement in court to follow all the rules given to them, or they risk being violated by the court and resentenced to straight time. Straight time is when they would have to serve their entire sentence in the correctional facility. Not having inmates in the facility for lesser charges helps to save the county money. This is accomplished two ways. First, there is no expense of having to board the inmates in the facility. Second, the inmate does not lose the job they may already have, thus making them more productive in society. The weekender work program is available to any “not-for-profit” groups in Broome County. By having this program, it has helped put back valuable hours of labor into the community from individuals who have committed minor crimes.

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The following is a breakdown of how the Weekender Work Program inmates were utilized.

YEAR 2019			
BROOME COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE WORKING WEEKEND PROGRAM			
DATE	TEAM 1	TEAM 2	TEAM 3
1/5/2019	Arena	BC Transit	Not Needed
1/6/2019	Arena	Not Needed	Not Needed
1/12/2019	Arena	BC Transit	Not Needed
1/13/2019	Arena	BC Transit	Not Needed
1/19/2019	Arena	BC Transit	Not Needed
1/20/2019	Arena	Snow removal	Not Needed
1/26/2019	Arena	BC Transit	Not Needed
1/27/2019	Arena	BC Transit	Not Needed
2/2/2019	Arena	BC Transit	Not Needed
2/3/2019	Arena	BC Transit	Not Needed
2/9/2019	Trash. Knapp and Landfill	BC Transit	Not Needed
2/10/2019	Trash. Knapp and Landfill	BC Transit	Not Needed
2/16/2019	Arena	BC Transit	Not Needed
2/17/2019	Arena	BC Transit	Not Needed
2/23/2019	Arena	BC Transit	Not Needed
2/24/2019	Arena	BC Transit	Not Needed
3/2/2019	PSB Cleanup	BC Transit	Not Needed
3/3/2019	Arena	BC Transit	Not Needed
3/9/2019	Arena	BC Transit	Not Needed
3/10/2019	PSB Cleanup	BC Transit	Not Needed
3/16/2019	Trash Pickup I81	BC Transit	Not Needed
3/17/2019	Trash Pickup I81	Arena	Not Needed
3/23/2019	Arena	BC Transit	Not Needed
3/24/2019	Arena	BC Transit	Not Needed
3/30/2019	Arena	Chenango Bridge Park	Not Needed
3/31/2019	Arena	Discovery Center	Not Needed
4/6/2019	Arena	Chenango Bridge Park	Not Needed
4/7/2019	Arena	Discovery Center	Not Needed
4/13/2019	Trash Pickup	Glen Castle Cemetary	Not Needed
4/14/2019	Arena	Trash Pick - 434	Not Needed
4/20/2019	Trash Pick - City Binghamton	Trash Pick - Conklin	Not Needed
4/21/2019	Trash Pick - I81	Trash Pic - I88	Not Needed
4/27/2019	PSB Cleanup	PSB Cleanup	Not Needed
4/28/2019	Discovery Center	Mow Crew	Not Needed
5/4/2019	Mow Crew	Gun Range / Garbage Pickup	Riverside Cemetary

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5/5/2019	Mow Crew	RT17 Garbage Pickup	Not Needed
5/11/2019	Mow Crew	Range Pickup	Not Needed
5/12/2019	Mow Crew	Trash Pickup 17C	Not Needed
5/18/2019	Mow Crew	Discovery Center	Not Needed
5/19/2019	Mow Crew	Discovery Center	Not Needed
5/25/2019	Riverside Cemetary	Trash Pick	Not Needed
5/26/2019	Mow Crew	Range Pickup	Not Needed
6/1/2019	Mow Crew	DW Smith Garbage Pickup	Not Needed
6/2/2019	Mow Crew	Trash Pick	Not Needed
6/8/2019	Mow Crew	Range Pickup	Not Needed
6/9/2019	Mow Crew	Trash Pick	Not Needed
6/15/2019	Mow Crew	Range Pickup	Not Needed
6/16/2019	Mow Crew	Trash Pick	Not Needed
6/22/2019	Mow Crew	Vestal Hill Golf Course	Not Needed
6/23/2019	Mow Crew	Vestal Hill Golf Course	Not Needed
6/29/2019	Mow Crew	Glen Castle Cemetary	Not Needed
6/30/2019	Mow Crew	Arena	Not Needed
7/6/2019	Mow Crew	Trash Pick - 17	Not Needed
7/7/2019	Mow Crew	Trash Pick - 17	Not Needed
7/13/2019	Mow Crew	St. Cyrils Church	Not Needed
7/14/2019	Mow Crew	Conklin Fair Cleanup	Not Needed
7/20/2019	Mow Crew	St. Cyrils Church	Not Needed
7/21/2019	Mow Crew	St. Cyrils Church	Not Needed
7/27/2019	Mow Crew	Robertson Museum	Not Needed
7/28/2019	Mow Crew	Robertson Museum	Not Needed
8/3/2019	Mow Crew	Glen Castle Cemetary	Not Needed
8/4/2019	Mow Crew	JC roads Garbage Pickup	Not Needed
8/10/2019	Mow Crew	Garbage Pick - Nanticoke Dr.	Not Needed
8/11/2019	Mow Crew	Kirkwood Fair Cleanup	Not Needed
8/17/2019	Mow Crew	Trash Pick - I81	Not Needed
8/18/2019	Mow Crew	Trash Pick - I81	Not Needed
8/24/2019	Mow Crew	Glen Castle Cemetary	Not Needed
8/25/2019	Mow Crew	T/ Conklin Cemetary	Not Needed
8/31/2019	Mow Crew	Trash Pick - I17E	Not Needed
9/1/2019	Mow Crew	Trash Pick - I17W	Not Needed
9/7/2019	Mow Crew	Trash Pick - I81S	Not Needed
9/8/2019	Mow Crew	PSB Cleanup	Not Needed
9/14/2019	Mow Crew	Trash Pick - I81	Not Needed
9/15/2019	Mow Crew	PSB Cleanup	Not Needed

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9/21/2019	Mow Crew	Glen Castle Cemetary	Not Needed
9/22/2019	Mow Crew	Harpurville Cemetary	Not Needed
9/28/2019	Mow Crew	Arena	Not Needed
9/29/2019	Mow Crew	Trash Pick - Airport Rd	Not Needed
10/5/2019	Mow Crew	Range Pickup	Not Needed
10/6/2019	Mow Crew	Arena	Not Needed
10/12/2019	Mow Crew	Trash Pick - 17W	Not Needed
10/13/2019	Mow Crew	Discovery Center	Not Needed
10/19/2019	Mow Crew	Trash Pick - I81	Not Needed
10/20/2019	Mow Crew	Arena	Not Needed
10/26/2019	Mow Crew	Arena	Not Needed
10/27/2019	Arena	Arena	Not Needed
11/2/2019	Robertson Museum	Robertson Museum	Not Needed
11/3/2019	Glen Castle Cemetary	Stillwater Cemetary	Not Needed
11/9/2019	Range Cleanup	Arena	Not Needed
11/10/2019	Discovery Center	Arena	Not Needed
11/16/2019	Robertson Museum	Arena	Not Needed
11/17/2019	BC Transit	Arena	Not Needed
11/23/2019	Discovery Center	Arena	Not Needed
11/24/2019	Trash Pick 17W	Arena	Not Needed
11/30/2019	BC Transit	Arena	Not Needed
12/1/2019	BC Transit	Arena	Not Needed
12/7/2019	BC Transit	Arena	Not Needed
12/8/2019	BC Transit	Arena	Not Needed
12/14/2019	BC Transit	Arena	Not Needed
12/15/2019	BC Transit	Arena	Not Needed
12/21/2019	BC Transit	Arena	Not Needed
12/22/2019	Not Needed	Arena	Not Needed
12/28/2019	BC Transit	Not Needed	Not Needed
12/29/2019	Arena	Not Needed	Not Needed



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. The division is also responsible for maintaining and supervising the Central New York Live Scan Fingerprint database and submissions. The Pistol Permit is part of the division and 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 2019.

Live Scan Fingerprint Submissions for Pistol Permits & Gunsmith-Dealers

366 Pistol Permit Applications

Live scan Fingerprint Submissions for Government Employees

Contractor for Correction Facility	38
Correction Officer	22
Deputy Sheriff	4
Police Officer	1
Police Department Employee	14
Volunteer for Correction Facility	21
Total	100

Booking Statistics/Audit Report

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

Criminal Fingerprint Submissions

Total # of Arrest Booking Fingerprinted	721
Total # of Inquiry Booking Fingerprinted	3732
Total # of Sentencing Bookings Fingerprinted	284
Total # of Sealed Arrest Bookings	26
Total # of Deleted Arrest Bookings	7
Total # of Records Processed	4486

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

Reason for Fingerprinting	TOTAL
Citizenship/VISA	0
Criminal History	15
Employment	366
Internship	2
License/Certificate	310
Lottery	0
MISC.	73
NICS Check	14
Pistol Permits Out of State	45
Probation	22
	847

PISTOL PERMIT ISSUANCE

371 Pistol Permits were issued.

19 New York Gun Dealer/Gunsmith Licenses were renewed.

265 Full Carry Concealed Pistol Permits were issued.

3,434 New York State Amendments for handgun transactions were processed.

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

138 Retired Officer Firearms Re-Qualification cards were processed and issued.



Katrina processing New Pistol Permits

SHERIFF IDENTIFICATION CARDS

Sheriff ID Cards Issued – 1,191

Sheriff ID Cards Issued to Non-Profit Organizations at no-charge – 354



Frank assisting customer with a new Sheriff's Identification.

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. We processed 353 Youthful Offenders and Seal Orders.

Other Activities Conducted thru this Office

Records check completed	5,903
DNA samples taken	53
Photo arrays created	28
Seatbelt stickers issued	1
Volunteer Firefighter arson checks completed	153

CIVIL DIVISION



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 2019

The Broome County Sheriff's Office Civil Enforcement Division enforces all civil processes in Broome County which include Summonses, Property Executions, Evictions, Income Executions and Subpoenas and other legal papers that require service. The Courts in Broome County 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 2019, the Civil Division processed 5,375 cases, which include 721 Summonses, 1,185 Evictions, 1,182 Income Executions and 533 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 1,754 services. A more detailed breakdown of the services is included in this report. Our office charges different fees for different services. 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.

Our total services decreased slightly from 2018.

In 2019, New York State passed the "2019 Tenant Protection Act." Local courts were not hearing any eviction cases for a short time to transition to the new laws. Therefore, the Civil Office numbers for evictions and fees were down. Since the courts/landlords/attorneys are now familiar with the new eviction process, Civil Division eviction numbers are expected to increase.

A computer software change by our largest provider of summonses affected the Civil Division. This transition decreased our number of summonses. That provider is now operating as normal and we expect services of summonses to increase in 2020.

Revenue for services, fees, and poundage in 2019 was \$503,382.38. This is a decrease of \$32,388.59 from 2018. This money is turned over to Broome County as revenue. The Civil Division received \$3,020,400.41 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. Often 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 four hours or more on each eviction depending upon the situation. On enforcing a warrant for a business, our deputies have spent six to ten hours assuring the removal of equipment, furniture, and inventory.

The County Attorney's Office, Real Property Tax Office, The District Attorney's Office, the County Health Department, Support Collection and the Department of Social Services seek the Civil Enforcement Division in processing and servicing their legal process and violation notices. These county offices also seek assistance regarding Civil Enforcement, Civil Procedure and Real Property laws.

The Broome County Sheriff Civil Division is also involved in training and teaching throughout New York State. The Chief Civil Deputy is an instructor for the New York State Sheriffs Association and teaches at the NYSSA Civil School, Broome County Law Enforcement Academy, Broome County Supervisor School and works with local police at their in-service training.

The Broome County Sheriff Civil Division was also reaccredited in 2019 by New York State Sheriffs' Association.

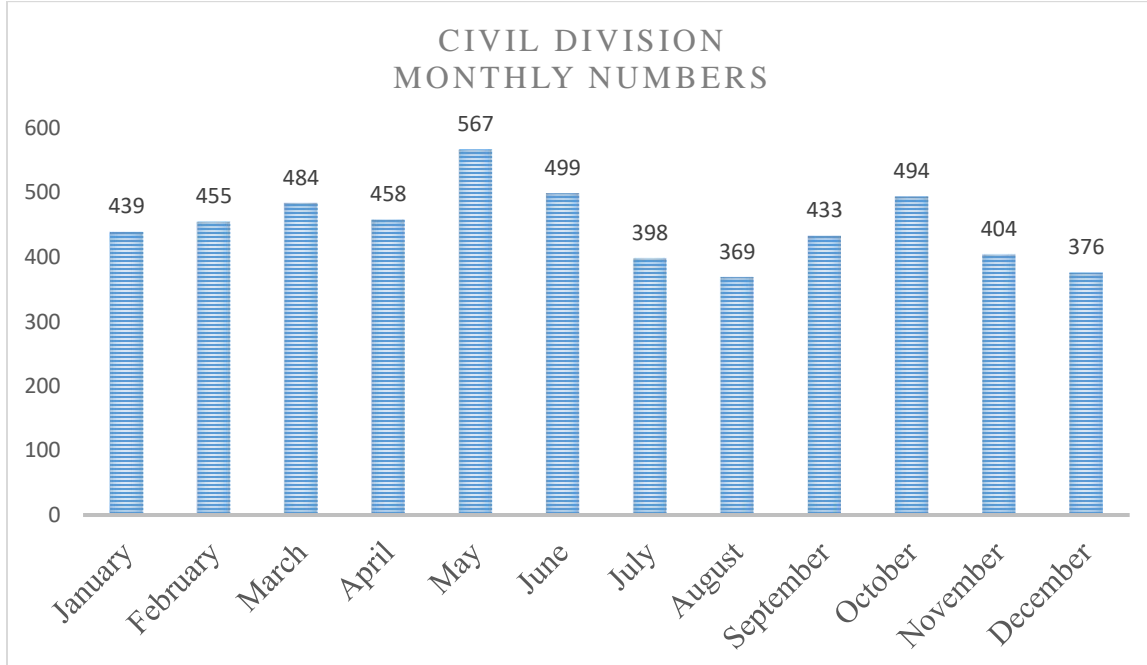
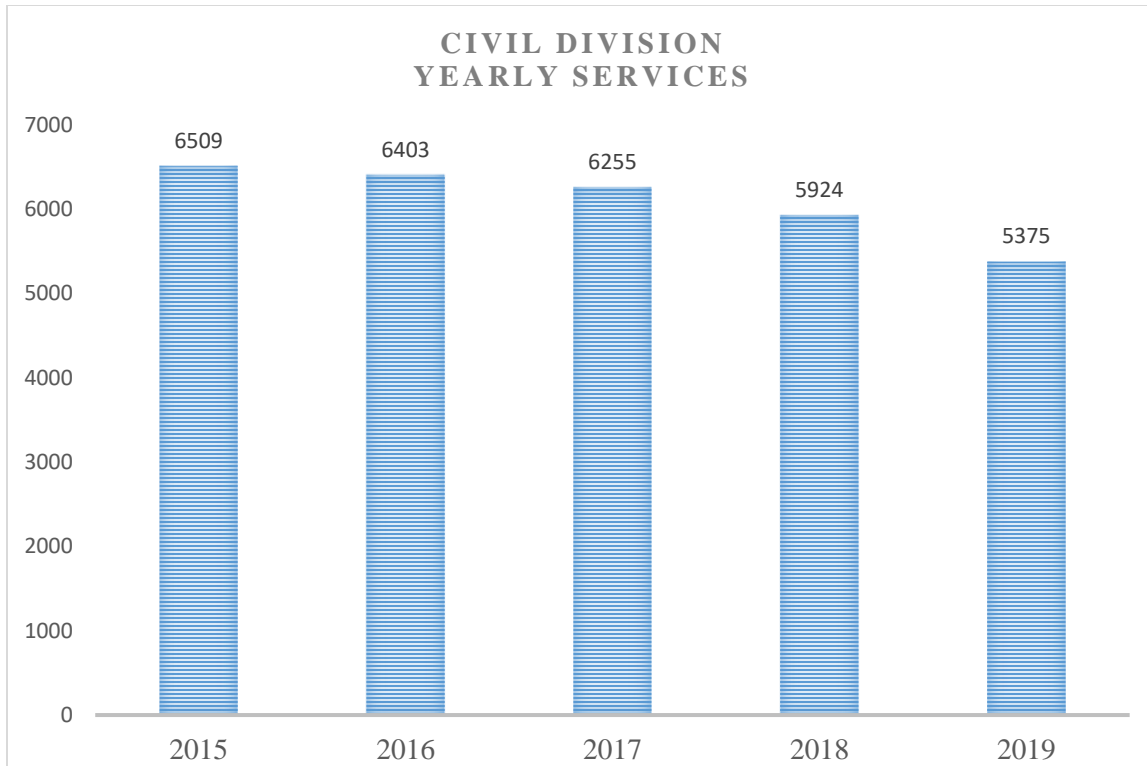
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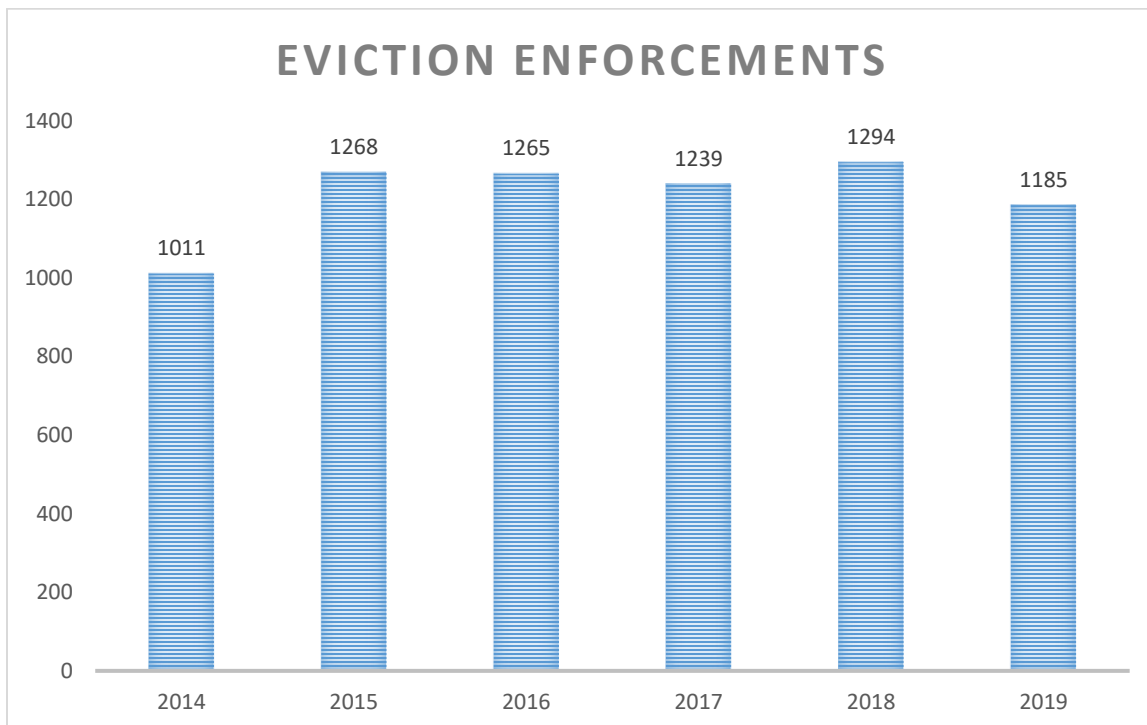
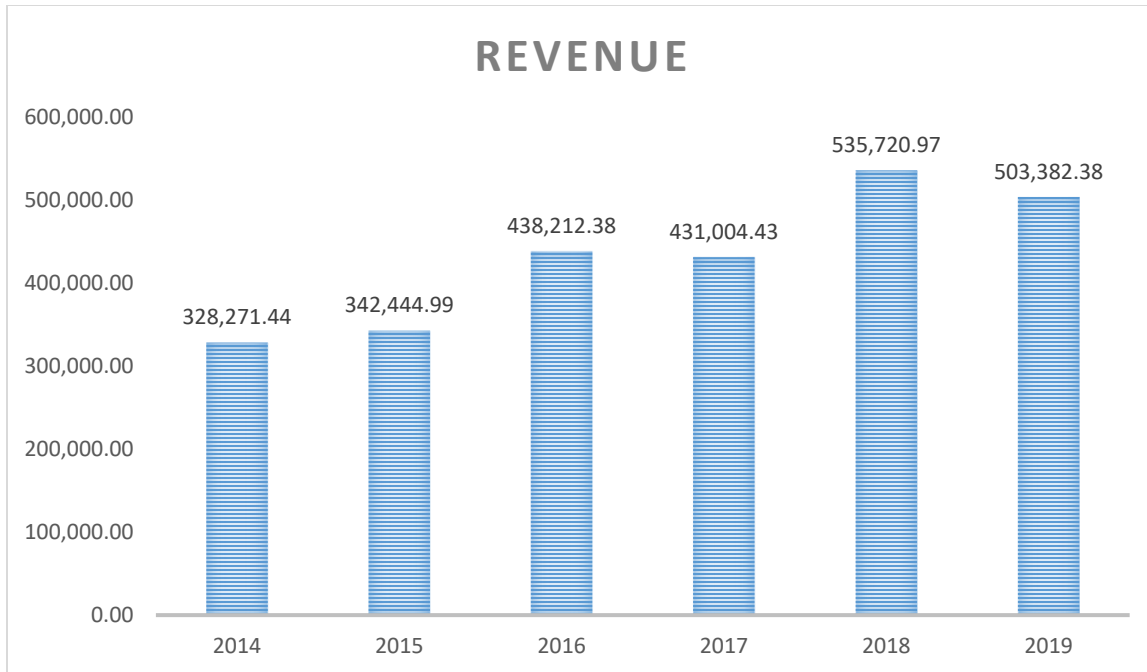
Citations	29
Divorce Actions	34
Evictions	1185
Income Executions	1182
Information Subpoenas	31
Notice of Motion	2
Notice to Tenants	105
Order to Show Cause	40
Other	98
Order of Seizure	2
Petition and Petition	60
Prop. Exec Sales/Seizure	40
Subpoenas	84
Summons W/Notice/Complaint	721
Summons W/Petition	595
Warrant of Arrest (Civil)	8
Family Court Personal Services	487
Family Court Orders of Protection	672

Grand Total 5375

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2019	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Totals
Citations	3	2	4	1	6	1	3	0	1	0	2	6	29
Divorce Actions	1	3	2	4	0	5	3	5	1	4	3	3	34
Evictions	118	128	103	94	126	96	60	79	112	120	75	74	1185
Income Executions	77	78	116	141	102	110	102	75	90	94	108	89	1182
Information Subpoenas	4	3	4	0	4	6	1	2	4	1	0	2	31
Notice of Motion	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Notice to Tenants	9	11	8	13	10	6	11	4	5	10	10	8	105
Order to Show Cause	3	6	3	5	5	4	1	2	4	3	1	3	40
Other	8	7	4	14	14	5	10	11	11	5	4	5	98
Order of Seizure	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Petition and Petition	8	3	10	3	8	10	1	6	1	2	5	3	60
Prop. Exec. Sales/Seizures	1	5	5	0	4	1	5	6	4	2	4	3	40
Subpoenas	6	2	4	13	26	7	3	5	3	9	4	2	84
Summons with Notice/Complaint	47	81	83	43	68	75	56	34	47	67	74	46	721
Summons with Petition	44	51	44	55	78	62	38	42	43	52	38	48	595
Warrant of Arrest (Civil)	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	2	0	1	1	8
Subtotal	332	380	390	388	453	388	296	271	328	369	329	293	4216
Family Court Personal Services	49	37	33	24	56	50	43	41	45	61	25	23	487
Family Court O.P./T.O.P.	58	38	61	46	58	61	59	57	60	64	50	60	672
Fam Ct. Subtotal	107	75	94	70	114	111	102	98	105	125	75	83	1159
Grand Total	439	455	484	458	567	499	398	369	433	494	404	376	5375





FISCAL OFFICE

The Fiscal Office staff includes the following personnel:

- One Fiscal Manager
- 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 the Sheriff's Office's approximately 260 employees in accordance with county policies and labor contracts. This involves weekly 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 2019, 350 supply requisitions and 1,050 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 annually or to establish new contracts through the County's 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 2019 operating budget was approximately \$38.0 million.
- Grant development, monitoring and reporting. During 2019, the Sheriff's Office received \$158,141 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 2019, 576 bails totaling \$641,150 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 2019, \$3,577,428 was received and \$3,558,640 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 2019, \$666,089 was received through the inmate funds account and \$683,948 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 such as newspaper and magazine subscriptions, law books, recreational supplies and cable television service. Commissions of \$195,748 and disbursements of \$184,994 were processed through the Inmate Commissary Fund in 2019.

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.buycrash.com 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 to complete and submit a FOIL request. In 2019, the Records Division responded to 501 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 2019 was \$4,753, as follows:

- \$2,340- Collected directly by Records Division for copies of reports/photographs.
- \$2,413- Collected directly by Records Division for avoidable alarm fines.

In 2019, Broome County Sheriff's Office personnel administered 25,166 incidents recorded by the Broome County Office of Emergency Services.