



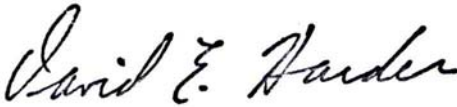
*Sheriff David E. Harder*

*2015 was another year of challenges for the Broome County Sheriff's Office.*

- We had a turnover of 3 Undersheriff's in 2015. Alex Minor, who retired from the Binghamton Police Department after 40 years, served 5 years as Broome County Undersheriff. Fred Akshar rose through the ranks of the Sheriff's Law Enforcement division to Captain and then to Undersheriff for 3 months before deciding to run a successful campaign to the New York Senate for the 52<sup>nd</sup> District. I then brought on board retired Captain Eric Janis, who served 34 years with the New York State Police.*
- We held one of the largest law enforcement academies, with 44 recruits from 10 different agencies, graduating upon the completion of 26 weeks of training. We also graduated 19 correction officers from 4 different agencies after 9 weeks of training.*
- A large part of being a law enforcement officer is being in shape for the rigorous challenges ahead. Working with the administration of SUNY Broome, who made land available, we constructed an obstacle course for use by the academies. Several local vendors and contractors made their services and material available at no cost. Not only do the academy recruits utilize this course, but it is also available to Criminal Justice students of SUNY Broome. (Refer to page 19 for further details)*
- With increasing concern for people with Alzheimer's disease, Dementia, Autism and other such conditions that can cause them to wander, The Broome County Sheriff's Office has implemented "Project Lifesaver" to bring peace of mind to families, friends and communities. Through the process of a simple application, family members and caregivers can obtain a transmitter that is worn by the afflicted person whereby, in the event that they wander, they can be located quickly through the use of a receiver by deputies.*
- Heroin has become an ever increasing problem. With the continued use of Naloxone- NARCAN, our deputies have been able to save many lives. To go a step further, we have started the "Sheriff's Assisted Recovery Initiative". Working with other local agencies, our mission is to facilitate assistance for addicts who come to us for help for a long term solution to their addiction.*

*The 2015 Annual Report will show that there has been an increase in the workload for the Sheriff's Office. Thanks to the hard work and dedication of the employees of the Broome County Sheriff's Office, who proved to be up to the task at hand.*

*Sincerely,*

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David E. Harder". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'D'.

*David E. Harder  
Sheriff*

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## Congratulations to Our 2015 Retirees

These are members who served the Office of the Broome County Sheriff faithfully for many years. We wish them all the best. They have truly earned their retirement.



Sgt. Edward Cermak

March 5, 1990 – March 19, 2015



Detective Sgt. Jason Ellis

February 7, 1993 – March 1, 2015



C.O. William Wellman

September 1, 1989 – March 26, 2015



C.O. Jeffrey Miller

May 1, 1990 – August 28, 2015



C.O. Craig Stephens

May 7, 1990 – September 23, 2015



C.O. Anthony Rando

July 23, 1990 – July 23, 2015



C.O. Timothy Fleming

September 19, 1991 – November 29, 2015



C.O. David Thompson

April 27, 1992 – March 24, 2015

# Broome County Sheriff's Office

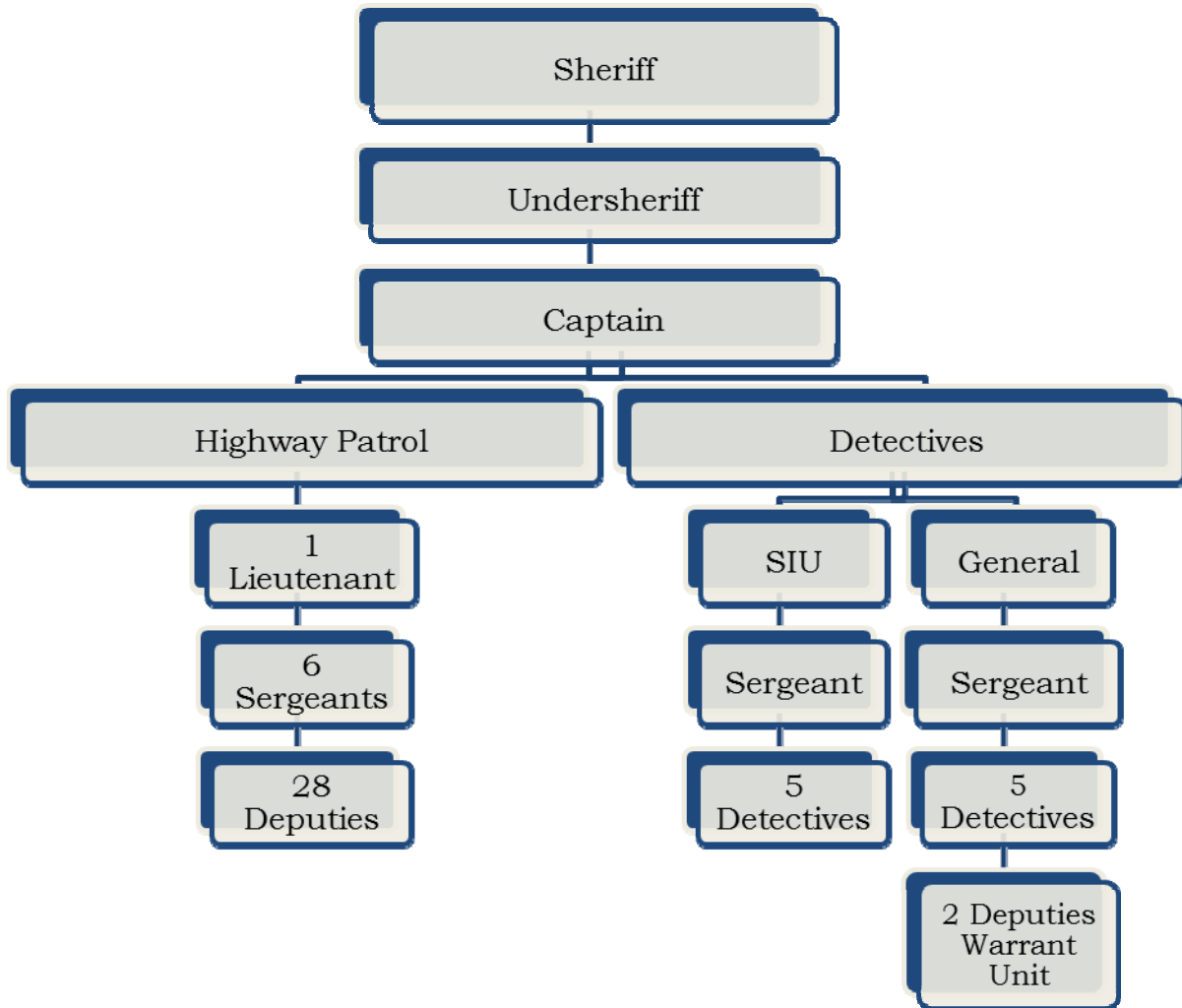
## Highway Patrol Division

2015



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. Utilizing the 2014 population statistics, 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 call 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 1,008 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 the Marine Unit, the Motor Unit, the K-9 unit and the SWAT Special Weapons and Tactics Team when the need arises.

# Broome County Sheriff's Office Law Enforcement Chain Of Command





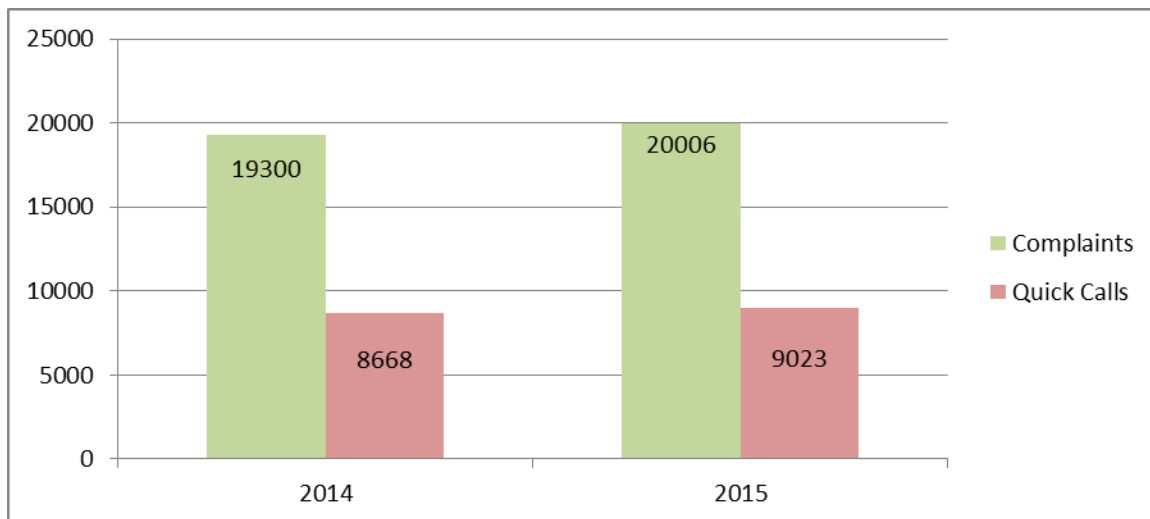


The Broome County Sheriff's Patrol Division is staffed with the following personnel:

- 1-Captain
- 1-Lieutenant
- 6-Sergeants
- 30-Deputy Sheriff's

During 2015, the Patrol Division handled 20,006 calls for service which was an increase of 706 calls from the 2014 total of 19,300. An additional 9,023 quick call complaints, which are generated by the deputies while they were working in their respective patrol zones, were recorded. A deputy will generate a "quick call" when they exit their patrol vehicle for a self-initiated investigation or when making a vehicle stop. A quick call may or may not generate an actual incident or a call for service. The following pages set forth a breakdown of these calls for service and the arrests made by the deputies

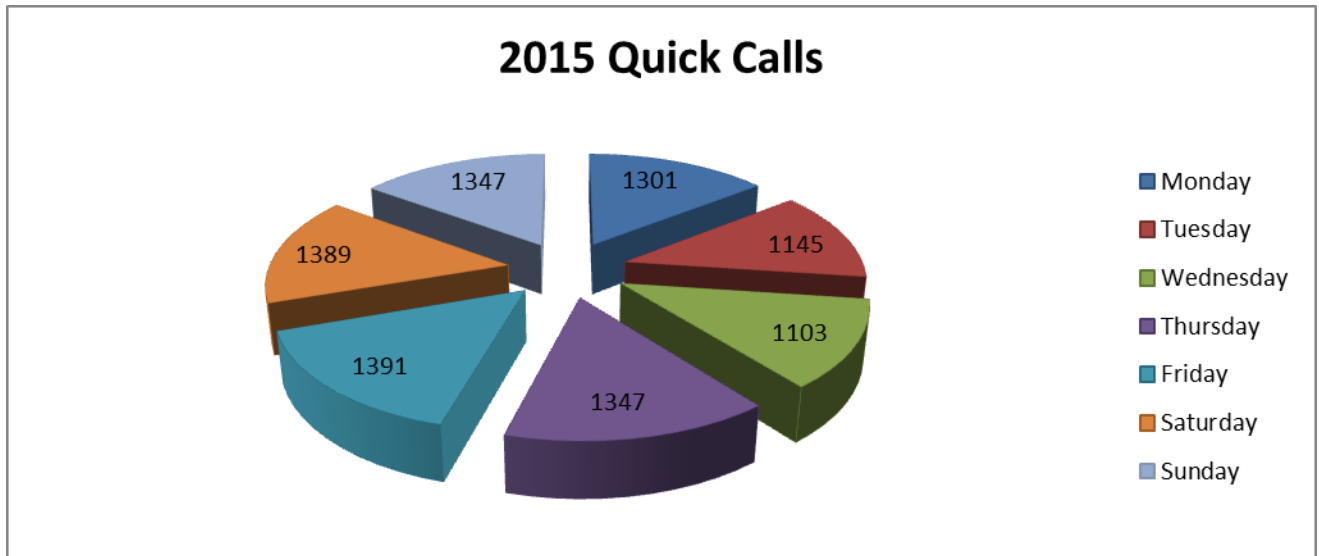
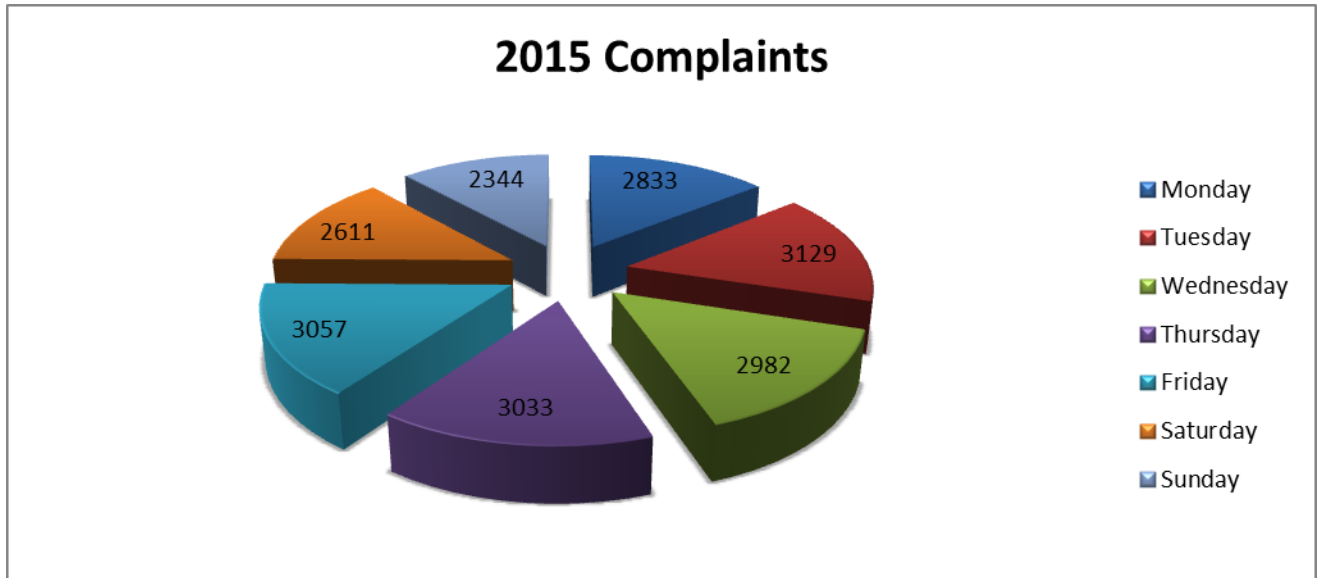
## 2014-2015 Comparison



# *Calls for Service & Quick Calls*

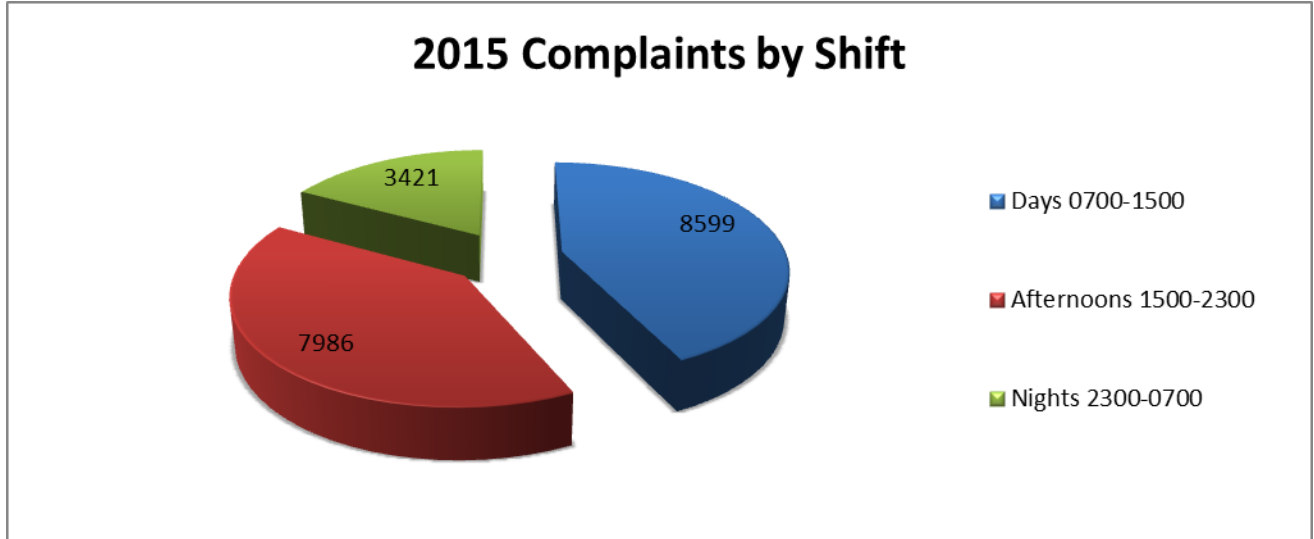
## *Day of the week*

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



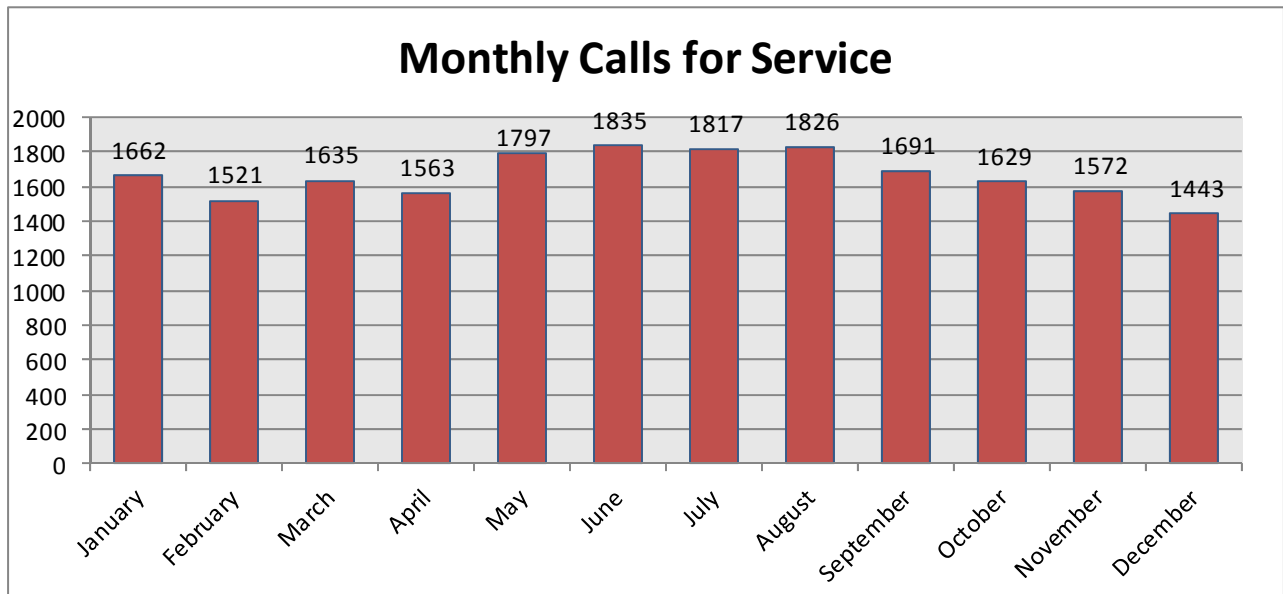
## *Calls for Service- By Shift*

The following graph represents calls for service based on the shift in which the call was handled.



## *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 Highway Patrol Division. As is generally the case, the late spring and summer months are busier than the rest of the year.



# *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.
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.

Emergency calls will be classified as “PRIORITY ONE” calls.

Examples of “PRIORITY ONE” calls might include:

1. A personal injury auto accident.
2. Any call in which there is a risk of death or serious physical injury.
3. A heated domestic violence case where weapons are involved.

Routine calls will be classified as “PRIORITY TWO” calls.

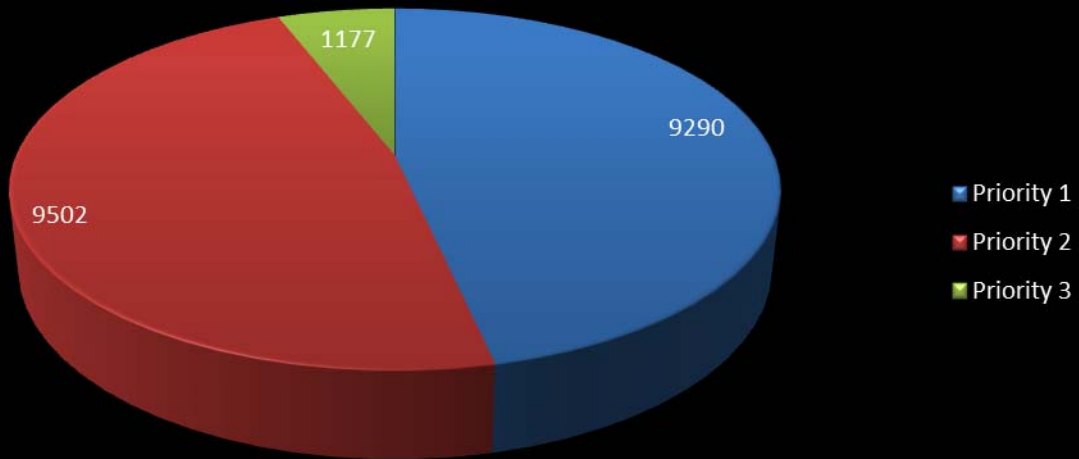
Examples of “PRIORITY TWO” calls might include:

1. Motor vehicle accidents without injury.
2. Non-violent disputes.
3. Response to minor criminal complaints.

Examples of “PRIORITY THREE” calls might include:

1. Calls for which an officer has a prior commitment such as an escort.
2. Calls in which an officer may check on anytime during his tour of duty.

## 2015 Call Priorities



## Complaints by Category

ABC Law	12
Alarm-Business	900
Alarm-Residential	887
Animal	487
Assault	43
Assist Agency	887
Assist Rendered	336
Check Welfare	924
Escort	45
Notification	22
Burglary	132
Civil Matter	185
Court Orders	994
Court Warrants	923
Criminal Mischief	147
Death Investigation	74
Disturbance	156
Dispute	373
Fight	61
Noise	150

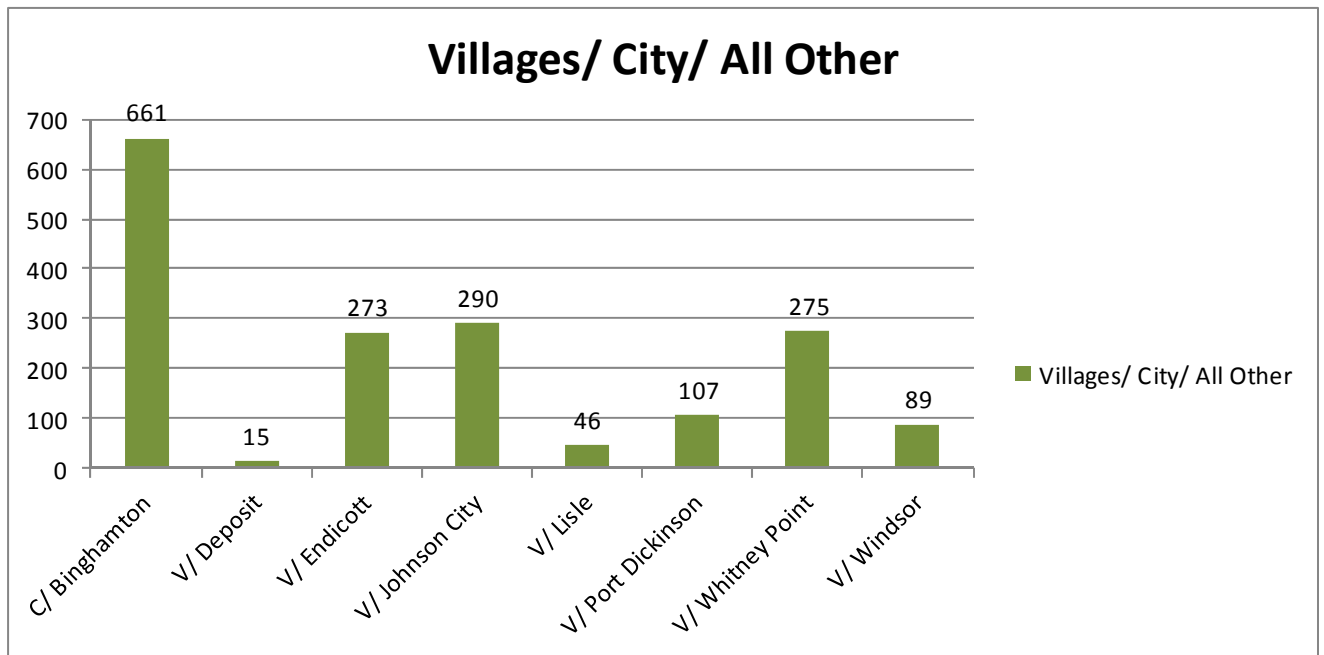
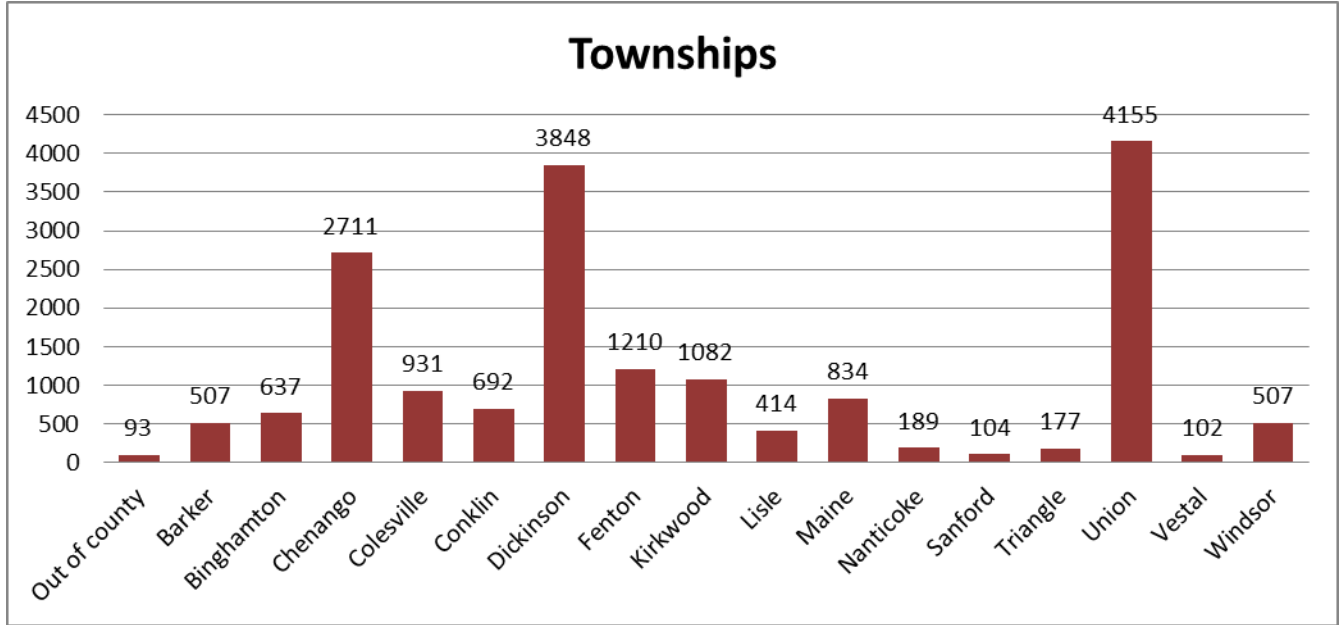
Domestic	978
EMS Call	457
Environmental	71
Fire Call	620
Fireworks	47
Forgery/Fraud	188
Harassment	226
Larceny	612
Vehicle Theft	27
Dumping	30
Mental Health	357
Missing	113
Accident-Fatal	6
Accident-Injury	401
Accident-Parking lot	198
Accident-Damage	1,284
Narcotics	130
Persons Annoying	429
Police Information	214
Property	389
Public Relations	337
Road Debris	385
Robbery	19
Sex Incident	42
Suspicious	1,137
Transport-Prisoners	16
Trespass	76
V&T Arrest	517
V&T Reported	1,229
Vehicle Parking	107
Vehicle Disabled	706
Vehicle Repossession	78
911-Hangup	120
911-Nuisance	13
Weapons	93
Shots Fired	45
Other	571
Total	20,006

## 2015 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 2015.

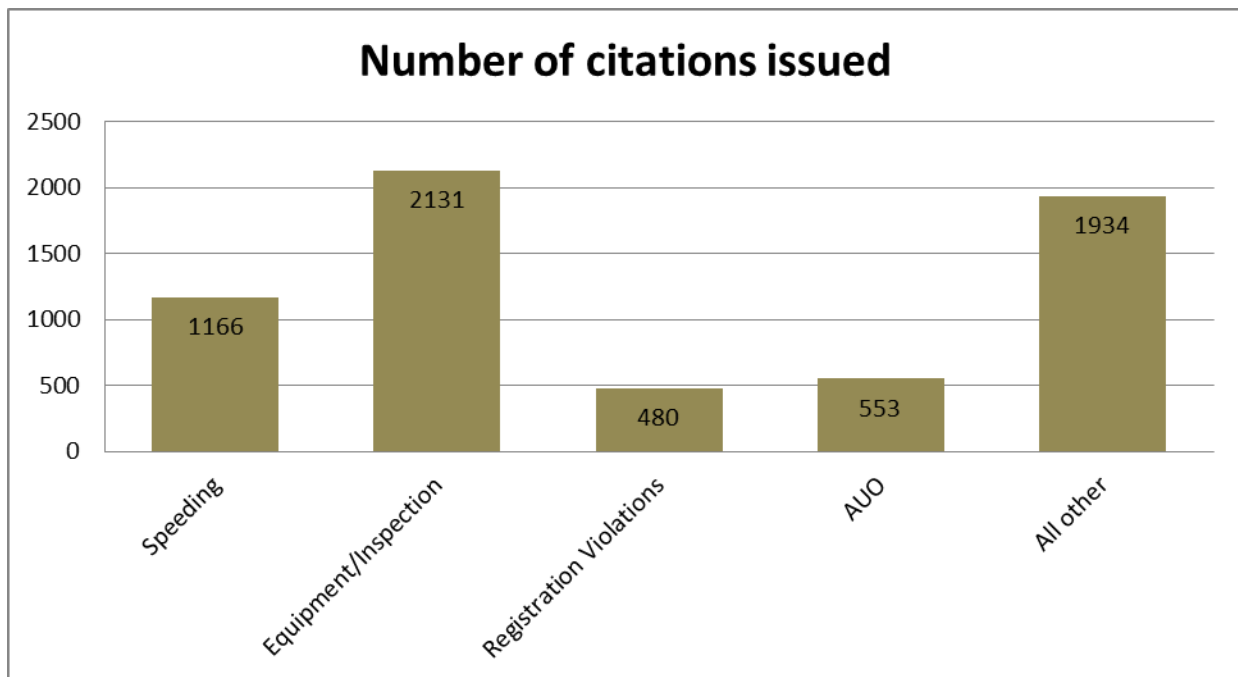
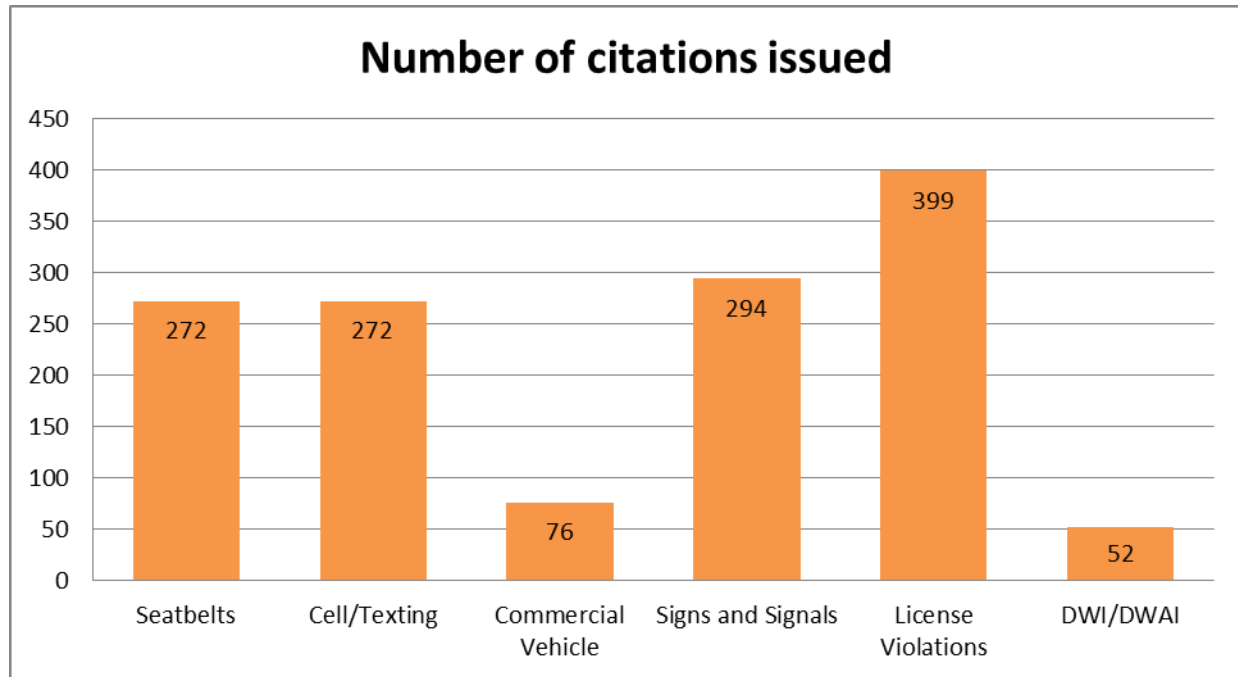
City of Binghamton	661
Town of Barker	507
Town of Binghamton	637
Town of Chenango	2,711
Town of Colesville	931
Town of Conklin	692
Town of Dickinson	3,848
Town of Fenton	1,210
Town of Kirkwood	1,082
Town of Lisle	414
Town of Maine	834
Town of Nanticoke	189
Town of Sanford	104
Town of Triangle	177
Town of Union	4,155
Town of Vestal	102
Town of Windsor	507
Village of Deposit	15
Village of Endicott	273
Village of Johnson City	290
Village of Lisle	46
Village of Port Dickinson	107
Village of Whitney Point	275
Village of Windsor	89
Out of County	93
All other	57
<hr/> Total Complaints	20,006

# Jurisdictional Breakdown



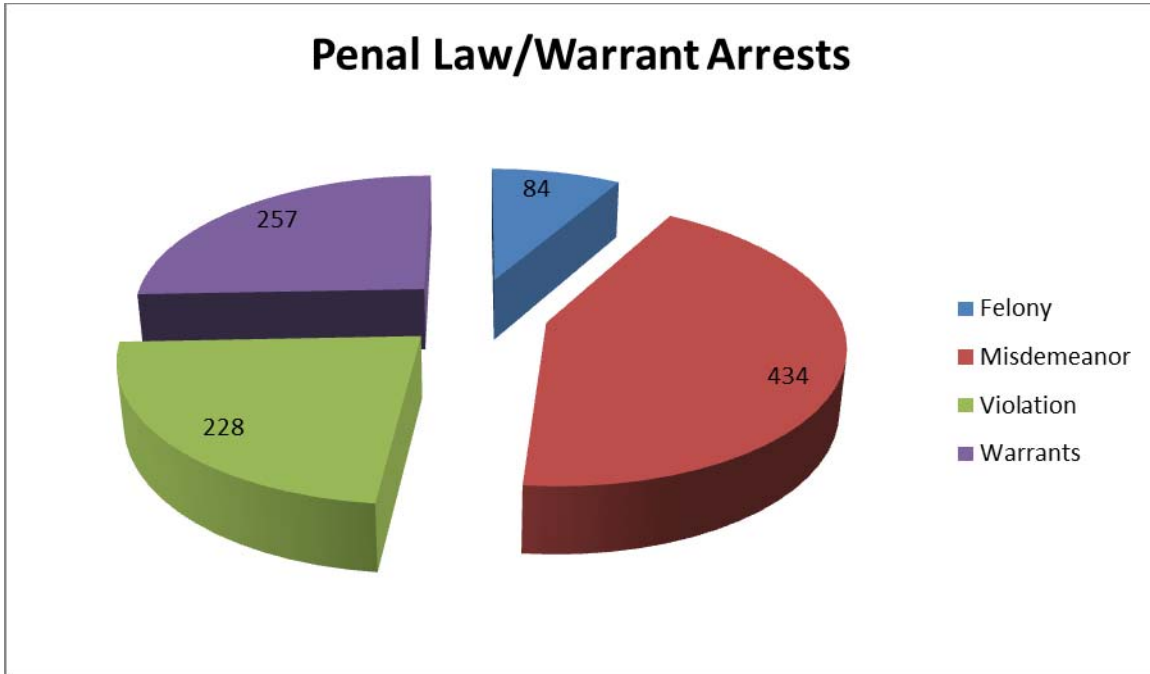


# *Patrol Division Vehicle and Traffic Enforcement*



# *Patrol Division*

## *Penal Law/Warrant Arrest*



## *Penal Law Arrests*

Aggravated Harassment 2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree	
Assault 2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree	10
Assault 3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree	6
Burglary 1 <sup>st</sup> Degree	1
Burglary 2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree	1
Burglary 3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree	3
Conspiracy 6 <sup>th</sup> Degree	5
Criminal Contempt 1 <sup>st</sup> Degree	3
Criminal Contempt 2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree	16
Criminal Impersonation 2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree	11
Criminal Mischief 3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree	14
Criminal Mischief 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree	11
Criminal Obstruction of Airway	10
Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree	7
Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree	2
Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 7 <sup>th</sup> Degree	62
Criminal Possession of Forged Instrument 1 <sup>st</sup> Degree	1
Criminal Possession of Forged Instrument 2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree	5

Criminal Possession of Forged Instrument 3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree	2
Criminal Possession of Meth. Manufacturing Material 2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree	1
Criminal Possession of a Weapon 2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree	2
Criminal Possession of a Weapon 3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree	2
Criminal Possession of a Weapon 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree	3
Criminal Possession of Marihuana 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree	1
Criminal Possession of Marihuana 5 <sup>th</sup> Degree	1
Criminal Possession of Stolen Property 3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree	4
Criminal Possession of Stolen Property 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree	4
Criminal Possession of Stolen Property 5 <sup>th</sup> Degree	21
Criminal Sale of Marihuana 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree	1
Criminal Tampering 2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree	1
Criminal Trespass 2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree	3
Criminal Trespass 3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree	4
Criminal Use of Drug Paraphernalia 2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree	3
Criminally Possessing a Hypodermic Instrument	14
Disorderly Conduct	24
Endangering the Welfare of a Child	43
Escape 3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree	1
False Advertising	1
False Personation	8
Falsely Reporting an Incident 3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree	3
Falsifying Business Records 2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree	2
Forgery 2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree	2
Forgery 3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree	1
Grand Larceny 3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree	7
Grand Larceny 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree	8
Harassment 2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree	102
Hindering Prosecution 1 <sup>st</sup> Degree	1
Identity Theft 1 <sup>st</sup> Degree	2
Issuing a Bad Check	1
Loitering	1
Making a False Written Statement	1
Menacing 2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree	5
Obstructing Government Administration 2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree	12
Petit Larceny	74
Possession of Burglary Tools	3
Reckless Endangerment 1 <sup>st</sup> Degree	1
Reckless Endangerment 2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree	8
Resisting Arrest	23
Sexual Abuse 3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree	1
Stalking 3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree	1
Stalking 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree	2
Strangulation 2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree	1
Tampering with Physical Evidence	2
Theft of Services	1

Trespass	16
Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle 3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree	5
Unlawful Imprisonment 2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree	4
Unlawful Manufacturing of Methamphetamine 3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree	2
Unlawful Possession of Marihuana	74
Unlawful Surveillance	1
Unlawfully Dealing with a Child 1 <sup>st</sup> Degree	2
Unlawfully Fleeing Police in a Vehicle 3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree	5
Total	686

## *Academy Obstacle Course*

In 2015, the Broome County Sheriff’s Office completed construction of an obstacle course that will be used by not only the Law Enforcement Academy, but other entities as well. The project began in 2014 as a joint venture between the Broome County Sheriff’s Office and SUNY Broome College. The obstacle course was designed to mimic the conditions a law enforcement officer may encounter during a foot pursuit; such as running, climbing, balance, squatting, crawling, jumping. Persons using the course will be challenged physically as a variety of skills are required; upper body, core and lower body strength are instrumental. The course will be incorporated into the Criminal Justice, Homeland Security, Fire Science and Physical Fitness programs at SUNY Broome College to enhance the current programs and create new ones. The course will also be used by military recruits, other law enforcement and fire agencies, law enforcement academy recruits and members of the Sheriff’s Office.

The area where the course is built, north side of the Sheriff’s Office, was an overgrown field that had to be mowed, leveled and drainage ditches re-structured. Seventeen (17) obstacles were built:

30 foot monkey bars	6 & 8 foot chain link climbing fences	Stairs
High & Low platforms	Balance logs over water	Slat climbing walls
Uneven bridge	6.5 foot climbing wall	Tubular crawl

The project included donations from the public, Broome County Department resources and was built primarily by members of the Sheriff’s Office. Multiple Broome County agencies, private businesses and members of the public assisted with construction of the course. Broome County Department of Parks & Recreation was a large contributor to the project with moving material, leveling the land, constructing water traps, loaning of equipment and manpower.

Broome County Parks & Recreation	Standing Rock Construction
Broome County Public Works	National Pipe and Plastics
Lowes #1502	Home Depot #1252
Great Choice Lawn Care & Landscaping	Tri-County Auger
O’Brien & Gere Engineers	Broome County Engineering

Members of the Broome County Sheriff’s Office contributed over 1,450 hours of work on the course.

Sheriff David Harder  
Sgt. Jim Guinan  
Deputy Kevin Smith

Undersheriff Alex Minor  
Sgt. Sam Davis  
Deputy Scott Morgan

Lt. Ben Harting  
Det. Sgt. Matt Cower



Drainage ditch cleaned out



Drainage ditch turned into water trap





Looking uphill towards a future climbing wall and tubes



Hill run with wall climb & tubular obstacles





Constructing running paths, spreading crushed asphalt and mowing



Top of the physical fitness field; overlooking the valley





Extremely challenging 30 ft. monkey bars





# CANINE UNIT

The Canine unit is comprised of three teams. The dogs, two Dutch Shepherds and one German Shepherd, are each handled by a trained and certified Deputy Sheriff canine handler.

All three 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 and one explosive scent detection canine. The canine teams train eight (8) hours every other week.

The Sheriff Office canine teams are as follows:



Deputy Richard Merrell and Canine Ruger

Deputy Merrell has been employed with the Sheriff's Office for 9 years and a canine handler for 6 years. Canine Ruger is a 8 year old male Dutch Shepherd who is trained in narcotics detection. Deputy Merrell and Canine Ruger are part of the Broome-Endicott SWAT team and participate in additional training with the SWAT team several times per year.



Deputy Leon Brown and Canine Aevor

Deputy Brown has been with the Sheriff's Office for 9 years and a canine handler for 6 years. Canine Aevor is a 8 year old male Dutch Shepherd who is specially trained in explosive scent

detection. Every year this team is deployed to Cornell University for two days in May for explosive detection/searches prior to commencement ceremonies.



Deputy Willard Andres and Canine Mac

Deputy Andres has been employed with the Sheriff's Office for 8 years and has been a canine handler for 3 ½ years. Canine Mac is a 5 ½ year old male German Shepherd who is trained in narcotics detection. Deputy Andres and Canine Mac participate in all requests for canine demonstrations in the community due to Canine Mac's friendly disposition. In 2015, as a team, they were involved in fourteen (14) demonstrations and about twenty-four (24) other community events. Canine Mac's strongest skill sets are tracking, narcotics detection and his approachable, mild temperament which lends well to community interaction.

## *Honor Guard*



The Broome County Sheriff's Office Honor Guard detail is led by one Sergeant and several 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 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 Honor Guard performed its most essential, yet unwelcomed duty, during the past year providing funeral honors for fallen police officers.

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.

## **Broome County Sheriff Motorcycle Unit Summary, 2015**

The Broome County Sheriff's Motorcycle Unit began the 2015 riding season with a total of four full-time riders; Deputies Rob Fish, Sam Davis, Mike Kelly and Matt Obrien. During the course of the season, Deputy Davis was promoted to Sergeant and appointed as the Director of Training for the Academy which will remove him from full-time status. The Motor Unit can also utilize Lt. Ben Harting, Sgt. Scot McDonald, Sgt. Shaun Carnevale, Detective James Broderick and Detective Edward Sakowsky on a part-time basis as Unit back-up or coverage for events and details.



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. Both MC1 and MC2 were given a complete tune-up this spring and are in serviceable condition at this time. Additionally, we can transport one or both units in our 9x12 enclosed transport trailer. MC2 is equipped with a hard-mounted STALKER DUAL radar unit that can be utilized for both stationary and moving radar with both a front and rear antennae.

<b>2015 Unit Mileage</b>	<b>MC1 - 1184 miles</b>
	<b><u>MC2 - 525 miles</u></b>
	<b>Total - 1709 miles</b>

The Motor Unit was relegated to special details for the 2015 riding season, and was utilized only for parade and special details, as well as Community Oriented Policing functions. Despite shortages in manpower and the changes in duty assignment, the Motor Unit was able to maintain our level of participation in these types of events. A list of included details is as follows;

- St. Patrick's Day Parade, March 7.**
- Funeral Detail for Trooper Glenn Woods, March 31.**
- DW Smith Memorial Run, April 12.**
- Broome / Tioga Special Olympics, May 2.**
- Discover Center Truck Day, May 2.**
- Greater Binghamton Bridge Run, May 3.**
- J.C to D.C. Bicycle Escort, May 6 through May 9.**
- Police Week / Oakdale Mall display, May 7.**
- Boy Scouts 5K, C.V. State Park, May 15.**
- American Legion Post 1194 Veterans Walk, May 17.**
- Stop DWI Night with the B-Mets, May 22.**
- The American Legion Riders Benefit Ride, May 31.**
- Chenango Bridge Fire Ice Cream Social, June 5.**
- Hillcrest Booster Days, June 13.**
- Whitney Point Triathlon, June 27.**
- Whitney Point Downtown Celebration, July 11.**
- Conklin Parade, July 16.**
- American Legion Riders CHOW Run, July 19.**
- Spiedie Fest H.O.G. ride, August 1.**
- Allie's Angels Ride, August 2.**
- LaBarre 5K run, August 3.**
- Kirkwood Fair, August 8.**
- Wyoming Conference Ice Cream Social, August 12.**
- So. Tier Bicycle Club Ride, August 22.**
- Chris Thater run, August 23.**
- Christmas for Kids Ride, August 23.**
- Dick's Open, August 28.**
- ARC Open House, September 11.**
- Maine Half Marathon, September 20.**
- Columbus Day Parade, October 12.**
- Funeral Detail, October 12.**
- J.C. Elks Club 5K Run, October 17.**

**Returning Warrior 10-mile Run, November 9.**

The Broome County Sheriff's Motorcycle Unit is looking forward to a safe and productive 2016 season. Our starting roster for the Motor Unit is slated at three full-time riders, with another six part-time riders available for special details. We anticipate the opportunity to expand our patrols and maintain our exposure to the public for the upcoming season.

# DETECTIVE DIVISION

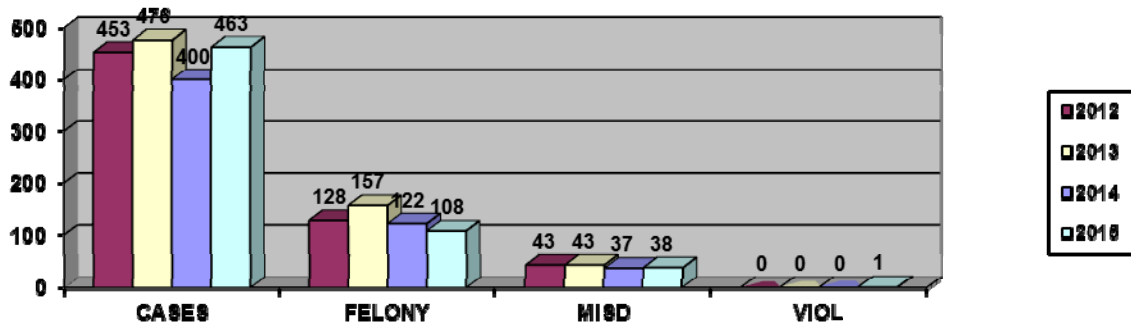
The Broome County Sheriff’s Detective Division is comprised of two Detective Sergeants who supervise two divisions. The General Investigations Division Sergeant supervises four general investigations detectives, one juvenile detective, two deputy sheriffs assigned to the Warrant Division, and one property 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, Gang Task Force Meetings, Counter Terrorism Zone Meetings, Bank Security Meetings and Retail Security Meetings. Members also provide presentations to various government and private groups.



## 2015 CASES FOR THE GENERAL INVESTIGATIONS UNIT

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>CRIMINAL</u>	<u>JUVENILE</u>		
JANUARY	25	10		
FEBRUARY	27	10		
MARCH	55	10		
APRIL	33	13		
MAY	31	11		
JUNE	19	9		
JULY	21	8		
AUGUST	49	6		
SEPTEMBER	31	8		
OCTOBER	20	5		
NOVEMBER	28	10		
DECEMBER	18	6		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>TOTAL CASES</b>	<b>463</b>

**CASE AND ARREST COMPARISON 2012-2015**

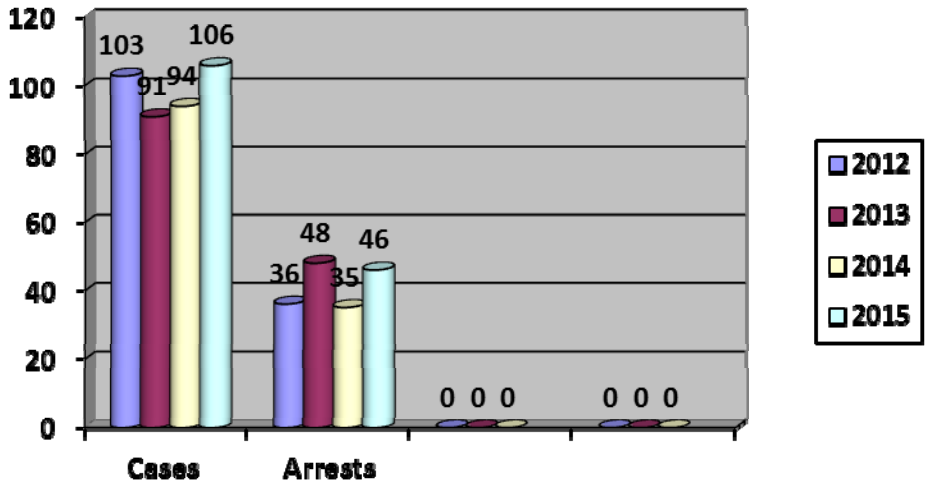


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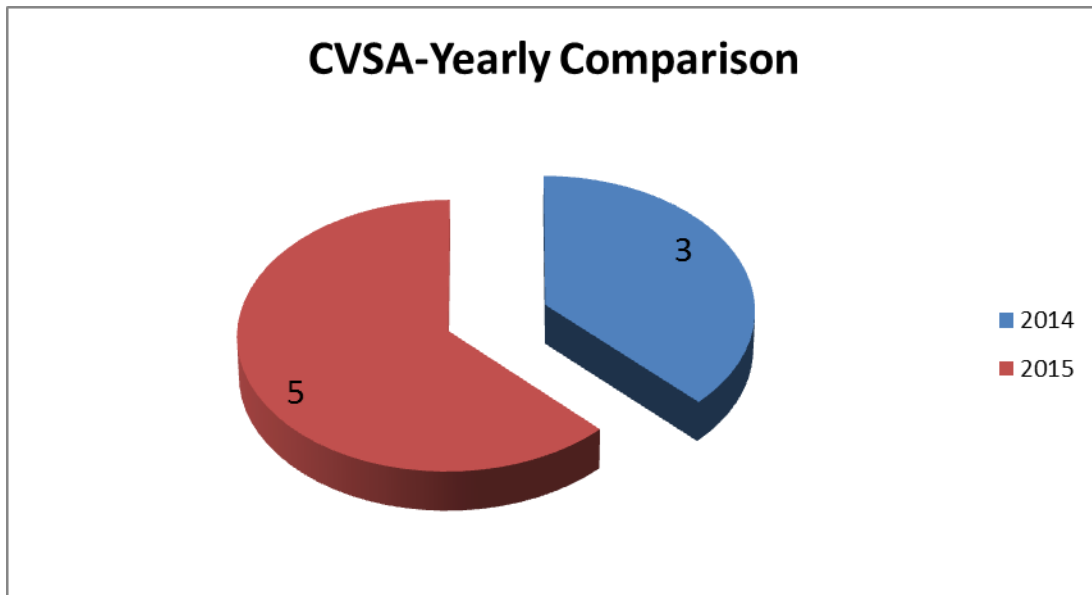
<u>MONTH</u>	<u>FELONY</u>	<u>MISDEMEANOR</u>	<u>JUVENILE</u>	
JANUARY	7	7	8	
FEBRUARY	4	2	1	
MARCH	10	1	7	
APRIL	18	1	6	
MAY	9	0	5	
JUNE	15	2	2	
JULY	3	8	1	
AUGUST	18	2	2	
SEPTEMBER	6	4	0	
OCTOBER	4	5	6	
NOVEMBER	7	3	6	
DECEMBER	7	3	2	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>TOTAL ARRESTS 192</b>

**JUVENILE CASE AND ARREST COMPARISON 2012-2015**



**COMPUTERIZED VOICE STRESSED ANALYSIS**

One detective is trained in computerized voice stress analysis. Detectives conduct these analyses for the Sheriff’s Office as well as outside agencies. During 2015, there were five (5) Computerized Voice Stressed Analysis exams administered.



**SUBPOENA SERVICES BY THE DETECTIVE DIVISION: 174**



## SEX OFFENDER MONITORING



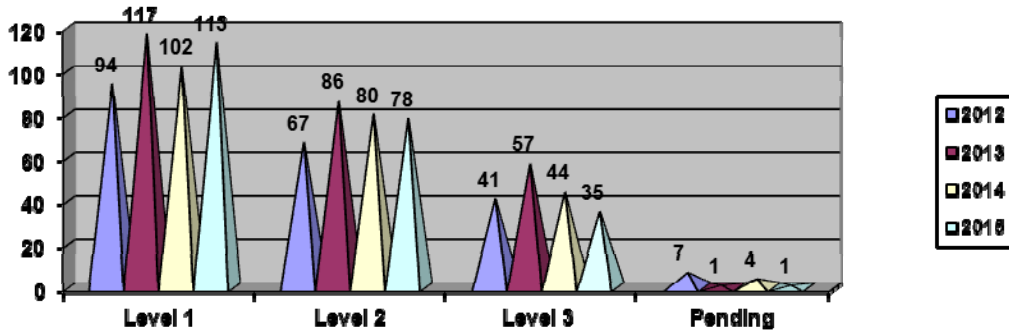
The Detective Division is responsible for monitoring sex offenders in Broome County. We work in partnership with area law enforcement agencies and provide a notification service through *OffenderWatch*®.

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!

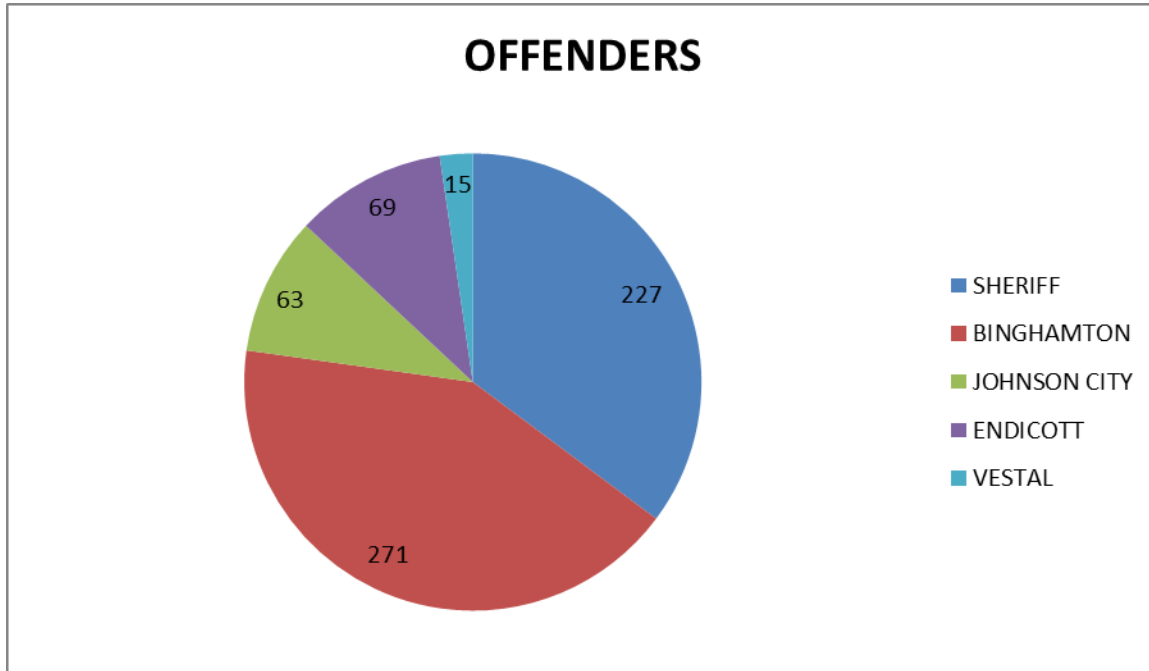
*OffenderWatch*® is updated instantaneously throughout the day as offender addresses and other offender information is updated in our office. You may enter any address in the County and see real-time information on the publishable offenders within the specified radius of the address you enter.

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 2012-2015 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. Five 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 Warrant Control Unit distributes the warrants issued by Local Criminal Courts to Highway Patrol Deputies for execution and monitors the action taken. The Unit is responsible for the execution of all 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.

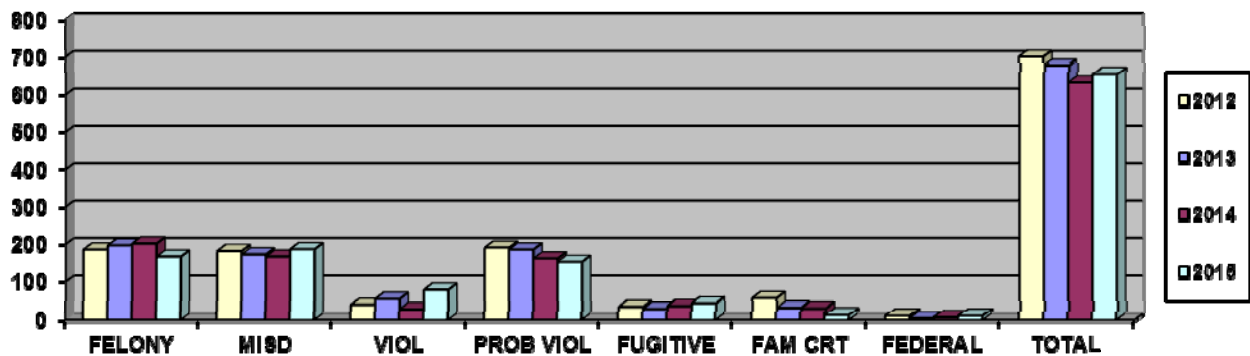
### WARRANT UNIT ARREST STATISTICS

FELONY	MISDEMEANOR	VIOLATION	PROBATION VIOLATION
167	187	79	153

FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE	FAMILY COURT	FEDERAL WARRANTS
43	14	12

<b>TOTAL WARRANT ARREST: 655</b>
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### WARRANT ARREST COMPARISON 2012-2015



**NOTABLE CASES FROM 2015**



**JOSEPH ROSE**

**On February 26, 2015, detectives arrested Joseph A. Rose, 30 year old male of Endicott, New York. Rose is accused of stealing a motor vehicle containing approximately \$10,000.00 worth of electronic equipment. Detectives executed a search warrant at Rose's residence in the Village of Endicott and recovered all of the stolen equipment. Rose was charged with Grand Larceny in the 4<sup>th</sup> degree and Criminal Possession of Stolen Property in the 3<sup>rd</sup> degree, both felonies.**



**DAVID SWEAT**



**RICHARD MATT**

**On June 6, 2015, the Sheriff's Office was notified that David Sweat and Richard Matt had escaped from Clinton Correctional Facility in Dannemora New York. Sweat was serving a life sentence for the killing of Broome County Deputy Sheriff Kevin Tarsia in July 2002. The detective division assisted the New York State Police with following up on several leads and conducting several interviews with Sweat's known associates. In addition, one detective and one warrant deputy traveled to Clinton and Franklin Counties to assist with the manhunt prior to Sweat's recapture**



**MATTHEW BACKUS**

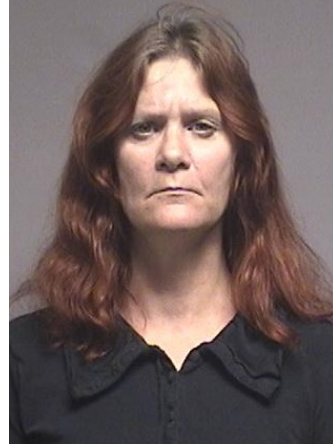
**On July 15, 2015, detectives arrested Matthew A. Backus, 24 year old male of the Town of Maine for a violation of the New York State Sex Offender Registry. Backus is a level 3 sex offender having been convicted of Rape in the 2<sup>nd</sup> degree in 2010. Backus was accused of violating the requirements of the sex offender registry by failing to register his username and screen name on FACEBOOK, a popular social media website. Backus was charged with Failure to Register as required under the New York State Sex Offender Registry Act, a class E Felony.**



**EMILY BALENO**



**BRIDGETTE BENSLEY**



**MARIE NEWKIRK**

**In August 2015, detectives arrested Emily Baleno, 48 year old female of the Town of Union; Bridgette Bensley, 41 year old female of the Town of Union; and Marie Newkirk, 50 year old female of the Town of Fenton for gang assault. All three females are accused of assaulting a female while at a local business in the Town of Union. As a result of the assault, the female suffered serious physical injury and extensive dental damage. All three females were arrested for Gang Assault in the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree, arraigned in a local criminal court, and released pending further court action.**



**DAVID L. COLSON**



**SEAN-COLLIN S. MCMAHON**

**On November 6, 2015, detectives arrested David L. Colson, 19 year old male of the Town of Union and Sean-Collin S. McMahon, 21 year old male of the Town of Union for robbery. Colson and McMahon are accused of entering the ExpressMart, located at 1015 Union Center Maine Highway in the Town of Union, armed with a shotgun and confronting the clerk in the back of the business. Colson and McMahon made the clerk open the cash register, stole the contents of the register, and then fled the business with an undisclosed amount of U.S. Currency. Colson and McMahon were each charged with one count of Robbery in the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree and one count of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree, both felonies, arraigned in a local criminal court, and remanded to the Broome County Sheriff's Office Correctional Facility pending further court action.**



# Broome County Special Investigations Unit Task Force



Sheriff of Broome County

David Harder



Chief of Binghamton Police

Joseph Zikuski



Chief of Johnson City Police

Brent Dodge



Chief of Endicott Police

Michael Cox

## 2016 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; City of Binghamton Police Department has a Sergeant and six Investigators assigned to the Task Force; the Village of Johnson City Police Department has a Detective Sergeant and one Detective assigned to the Task Force; and the Village of Endicott Police Department has one Detective assigned to the Task Force. The total number of members assigned to the Task Force at the end of 2015 is 16. 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 2015 Goals & Objectives**

At the beginning of 2015, members of the Task Force had established two goals to achieve during the year.

**The Task Force will continue to increase efforts to arrange additional trainings throughout 2015. The purpose of such trainings will be to increase the abilities and overall skill level of Task Force Investigators in the areas of tactical competency as well as legally sufficient investigative methods, especially with the addition of newly assigned Task Force investigators.**

**Task Force supervisors will increase efforts to plan coordinated narcotics suppression and interdiction efforts in specific narcotics ridden problem areas throughout the Broome County area. This effort will not only assist in ridding suffering neighborhoods of criminals, but will also assist Task Force investigators in further building the database of cooperating, confidential informants. In addition, this will assist Task Force investigators in building more cases and will also aid in inside information of ongoing, open criminal investigations.**

**#1. One goal was to increase efforts to arrange for additional trainings throughout 2015, to increase the overall skill level of Task Force Investigators.**

This goal was accomplished when Broome County Special Investigations Unit Task Force investigators attended trainings throughout the year to include; Undercover Officer Operations, Safety and Success sponsored by NY/NJ HIDTA (High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area), Drug and Alcohol Addiction and Causes/Drug and Alcohol Programs taught by the Broome County District Attorney's Office, Signs of Narcotics Use and Sales/Parole and Probation Programs sponsored by the Broome County Probation Department, and New World System Computer Database training sponsored by Broome County Office of Emergency Services, New World Systems and Broome County/City of Binghamton Information Technology Departments.



**#2. The second goal was to increase efforts to plan coordinated narcotics suppression and interdiction efforts in specific narcotics ridden problem areas throughout the Broome County area**

This goal was met throughout the 2015 year with coordinated and designated narcotics suppression details in the City of Binghamton, the Village of Johnson City, the Village of Endicott and rural areas in Broome County. These details resulted in numerous arrests, search warrants and the cultivation of further confidential informants. Many of these arrests were for quality of life issues, narcotics possession and narcotics transportation.

**Task Force Goals for 2016**

**With the recent cessation of the federal DAG-71 asset forfeiture program, the Task Force will actively seek other avenues as a means of obtaining much needed equipment and funding, which are needed to combat and investigate the ongoing, illegal drug trade. The Task Force will work towards creating a professional liaison with the DA’s Office in the area of stateside forfeiture proceedings of valuable assets, to include money, which can be shown to be proceeds from illegal narcotics sales; as well as vehicles that were used to transport and traffic narcotics in furtherance of narcotics related crimes.**

**In continuation of the professional liaison with the DA’s Office, the Task Force will work towards facilitating further cooperation agreements with people who choose to assist the police in combatting the ever-increasing heroin epidemic, and overall illegal narcotics problem. This effort will not only assist in ridding suffering neighborhoods of criminals, but will also assist Task Force investigators in further building the database of cooperating, confidential informants. In addition, this will assist Task Force investigators in building more cases and will also aid in inside information of ongoing, open criminal investigations.**

**Summary of 2015 Task Force Activity**

New Investigations	260
Closed Cases (generated into a Task Force case)	260
Search Warrants (Includes Body, Gun and Vehicle)	211
Gang members arrested	29
Confidential Informant Operations	117
Undercover Operations	53
Recovered Firearms	13
Recovered Currency	\$98,985.00

## 2015 Task Force Personnel

The Broome County Special Investigations Task Force is comprised of members from the Broome County Sheriff's Office, City of Binghamton Police Department, Village of Johnson City Police Department and Village of Endicott Police Department. During 2015, the Endicott Police Department joined the Task Force with the addition of an investigator from their department. The Village of Johnson City Police Department added an additional member to the Task Force by adding a Detective Sergeant. The City of Binghamton Police Department added an additional member to the Task Force as well, by adding an additional Investigator. These additions have proved invaluable to the Task Force by increasing the available manpower and thereby the overall production and safety of the Task Force as a whole.

In 2015, the Task Force was comprised of 16 Officers:

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

Binghamton Police Department	
Investigators:	6
Supervisors:	1

Johnson City Police Department	
Detectives:	1
Supervisors:	1

Endicott Police Department	
Detectives:	1
Supervisors:	0

Total Members:     **16**

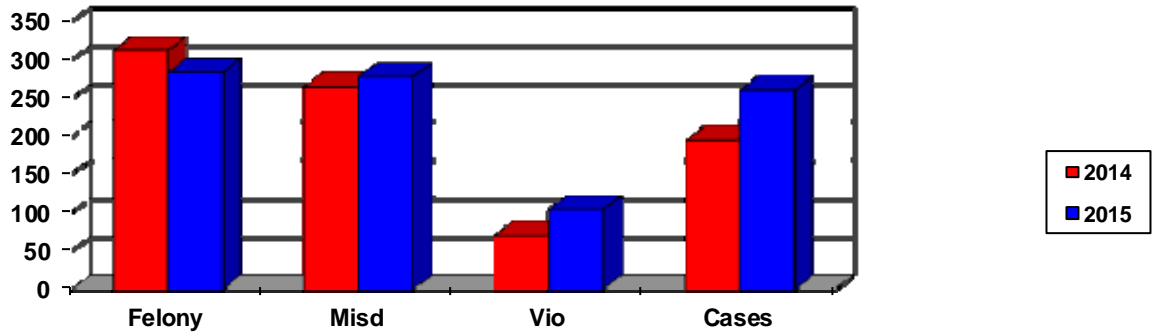
## **Breakdown of 2015 Arrests**

<b><u>Crime Description</u></b>	<b><u>Number of Charges</u></b>
Felony Narcotics Possession	170
Felony Narcotics Sale	57
Misdemeanor Narcotics Possession	12
Marijuana Related Felony	5
Marijuana Related Misdemeanor	9
Marijuana Related Violation	51
Criminally Using Drug Paraphernalia	57
Criminally Possessing Hypodermic Instrument	5
Felony Weapons Possession	25
Felony Weapons Sales	3
Misdemeanor Weapons Possession	5
Endangering the Welfare of a Child	7
Prostitution Related	18
Tampering With Physical Evidence	4
Criminal Possession Stolen Property	6
Burglary	9
Criminal Possession of a Forged Instrument	13
Criminal Sexual Act	3
Rape	
Murder	2
Manslaughter	1
Obstructing Governmental Administration	3
Criminal Mischief	1

Grand Larceny	2
Trespassing	2
Loitering	11
Escape	1
Conspiracy	3
Promoting Prison Contraband	2
Robbery	3
Resisting Arrest	5
Petit Larceny	4
False Personation	2
Disorderly Conduct	1
Assault	4
Public Health Law Related	5
Warrant Related (Arrest/Bench/Parole/Probation)	51

**TOTAL: 675**

# 2014/2015



## Statistical Comparison

### Legend

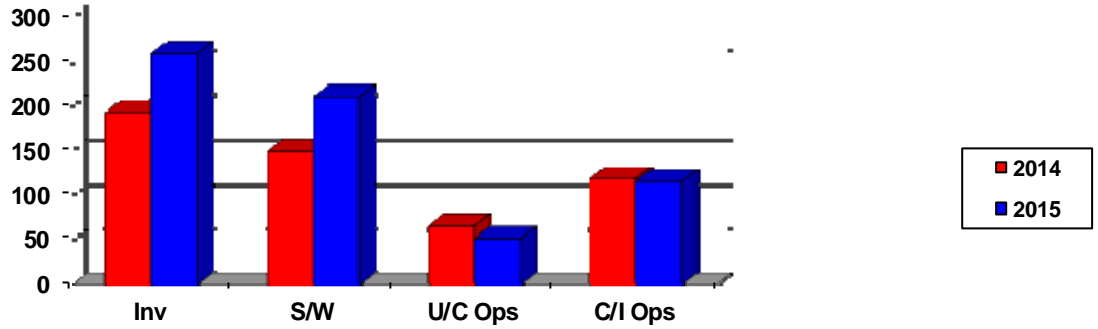
Felony = Felony Charges

Misd = Misdemeanor Charges

Vio = Violation Charges

Cases = Cases

## 2014/2015



## Statistical Comparison Cont'd

### Legend

Inv = Investigations Opened

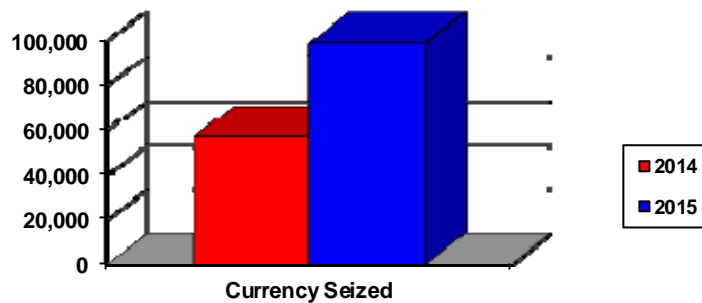
S/W = Search Warrants Executed

U/C Ops = Undercover Operations Conducted

C/I Ops = Confidential Operations Conducted

## 2014/2015

## Currency Seized Comparison



## **Breakdown of 2015 Drug-related Arrests:**

167 – Heroin
88 – Cocaine
33 - Prescription Meds
55 - Meth
65 - Marijuana
57 - Drug Paraphernalia
5 - Hypodermic Instrument
4 – Ecstasy
3 – Other

## **NOTABLE INVESTIGATIONS**

### **Parolee arrested for large quantity of narcotics and a loaded handgun**

Task Force investigators executed a narcotics search warrant in the City of Binghamton and located the resident in possession of 974 bags of heroin, 67 grams of unpackaged powder heroin, approximately 31 grams of crack cocaine, approximately 10 grams of powder cocaine, drug paraphernalia and a loaded Glock model 23, .40 caliber semi-automatic handgun. The arrestee was also found to be on Parole. He was charged with ten new charges, in addition to Violation of Parole.





## **Large Cocaine Seizure**

Task Force members interrupted the sale of over 2 ½ ounces of crack cocaine to another person. The dealer was found to be in possession of the crack cocaine as he was arrested by Task Force investigators. He was charged with an A-I Felony, amongst other felony charges.

## **Town of Windsor search warrant yields heroin, methamphetamine, suboxone, prescription medications and narcotics packaging**

The Task Force executed a narcotics search warrant in the Town of Windsor. The Windsor resident was found to be in possession of 70 bags of heroin packaged for sale, 4 zip lock baggies containing methamphetamine, 78 Suboxone strips each individually packaged for sale (a Schedule III controlled substance), numerous Subutex pills (a Schedule III controlled substance), narcotics packaging, a digital scale used to weigh narcotics and approximately \$7,700 in U.S. currency of suspected drug proceeds.

## **A loaded handgun, packaged and unpackaged heroin, cocaine and drug paraphernalia recovered at a local hotel**

The Task Force executed a search warrant at a local hotel in the Town of Union and recovered a loaded Cobra .380 handgun, 167 bags of heroin, a foil container with loose heroin not packaged yet, a knotted plastic wrap of powder cocaine, digital scales, packaging materials, and \$567 in U.S. currency of suspected drug proceeds.

## **Powder cocaine, crack cocaine, heroin, ecstasy, meth and marijuana recovered**

A Johnson City resident was arrested after a search warrant at her home uncovered approximately 3.5 grams of heroin, approximately 3.8 grams of crack cocaine, approximately 9.1 grams of powder cocaine, 43 knotted wraps of crack cocaine, several packets of heroin, a quantity of suspected MDMA (ecstasy), a quantity of suspected methamphetamine, approximately 6 ounces of marijuana, and various drug paraphernalia. Investigators also seized \$4,149.00 of U.S. Currency. The Task Force was assisted on scene by the Johnson City Police and the US Marshal's NY/NJ Regional Task Force. Another resident who was present and was arrested was found to be wanted by the Somerset County Prosecutor's Office in New Jersey for a Dangerous Drugs offense. He was arraigned as a Fugitive from Justice and was remanded to the Brome County Sheriff's Correctional Facility without bail.

## **Task Force assists local police at the scene of a Meth Lab**

Task Force and NYSP CCSERT members work a meth lab in Johnson City after Johnson City patrol officers discovered what they suspected was a methamphetamine lab and evacuated the building. Members of the Broome County Special Investigations Unit Task Force and members of the New York State Police Contaminated Crime Scene Emergency Response Team responded to the scene and executed a search warrant on the apartment. Investigators located an active meth lab which was secured and the building was rendered safe. The resident was charged with numerous felony charges, to include an A-II Felony.



Methamphetamine Manufacturing Material



Concentrated methamphetamine oil

## **Wanted man found in possession of high grade methamphetamine, heroin and a large amount of cash**

A City of Binghamton man was found in possession of 504 bags of heroin, 7.63 grams of high grade meth, and \$18,257.00 in U.S. currency. He was also wanted on a Parole Warrant and an active arrest warrant out of the City of Binghamton Court.

## **Powder Cocaine and Crack Cocaine**

The Task Force executed a narcotics search warrant in the City of Binghamton. The apartment resident was found in possession of approximately 119 grams of powder cocaine and crack cocaine along with packaging material.



Unpackaged powder cocaine and packaged crack cocaine

### **Two Brooklyn men found in possession of narcotics in hidden containers, as one man attempts to flee and fights with officers**

In December the Task Force executed a narcotics search warrant in the City of Binghamton. Two Brooklyn men were arrested after the Task Force located 63 glassine envelopes of packaged heroin, approximately 9 grams of unpackaged heroin, 9 plastic knotted wraps containing crack cocaine, false/hidden containers, a digital scale, numerous items of drug packaging, protective face masks, drug paraphernalia and approximately \$1,600.00 in suspected drug proceeds. One of the two men attempted to flee fought with police officers on the scene. The Task Force was assisted by the Binghamton Police Department's Community Response Team.

### **Large heroin seizure**

A search warrant in the Village of Endicott resulted in the seizure of 622 bags of packaged heroin, Suboxone which is a schedule III controlled substance, powder cocaine, crack cocaine, and marihuana. Investigators also recovered \$3,784.00 in U.S. currency which is suspected drug sale proceeds.



622 packaged heroin bags

## **Multi-Agency joint heroin trafficking operation in and from Broome County area**

A five month heroin trafficking investigation conducted by members of the Delaware County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigation Division, Village of Sidney Police Department, Delaware County Probation Department and the Broome County Special Investigations Task Force focused on heroin trafficking in and from the City of Binghamton to the Town and Village of Sidney area.

Investigators arrested a Queens, New York, man on a felony drug possession charge following the execution of a search warrant in the Town of Sidney.

Investigators arrested another NYC man for Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance (*possession with intent to sell*) and Criminal Possession of Marihuana after seizing 100 bags of heroin that he intended to sell from his vehicle while within the NYS DEC's public fishing access lot located in the Town of Sidney.



Sheriff's Deputies and Task Force Investigators were assisted at the search location by members of the New York State Police, Sidney, and Sidney Village Police Department.



Opened heroin glassine envelopes

### **Large narcotics seizure in the Town of Union**

The Task Force executed a search warrant at an address on Union Center- Maine Highway in West Corners. Pursuant to the search warrant, investigators recovered:

Approximately 5.89 grams of methamphetamine

Approximately 42 grams of powder heroin

Approximately 8.18 grams of powder cocaine

Approximately 5.35 grams of crack cocaine

20 glassine envelopes containing heroin

66 'Lortab' pills – a schedule II controlled substance

49 15 mg morphine pills – a schedule II controlled substance

8 Adderall pills – a schedule II controlled substance

Numerous scales as well as packaging materials

\$3,002.00 in suspected drug proceeds

Prior to the execution of the search warrant at the residence, investigators located the target of the search warrant in a vehicle on Watson Blvd. He was taken into custody at that time without incident. Task Force members were assisted by Endicott Police patrol units. The target of this investigation was charged with:

*10 counts* of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the Third Degree, class B Felonies, *4 counts* of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the Fourth Degree, Class C Felonies, *2 counts* of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the Seventh Degree, Class a Misdemeanors, *2 counts* of Criminally Using Drug Paraphernalia in The Second Degree, class A Misdemeanors and Violation of New York State Parole conditions.



Glassine envelopes containing heroin, prescription medications, numerous scales, packaging materials and suspected drug proceeds



Methamphetamine, powder heroin, powder cocaine and crack cocaine

### **Powder Cocaine with a street value of \$60,000.00 recovered in Binghamton**

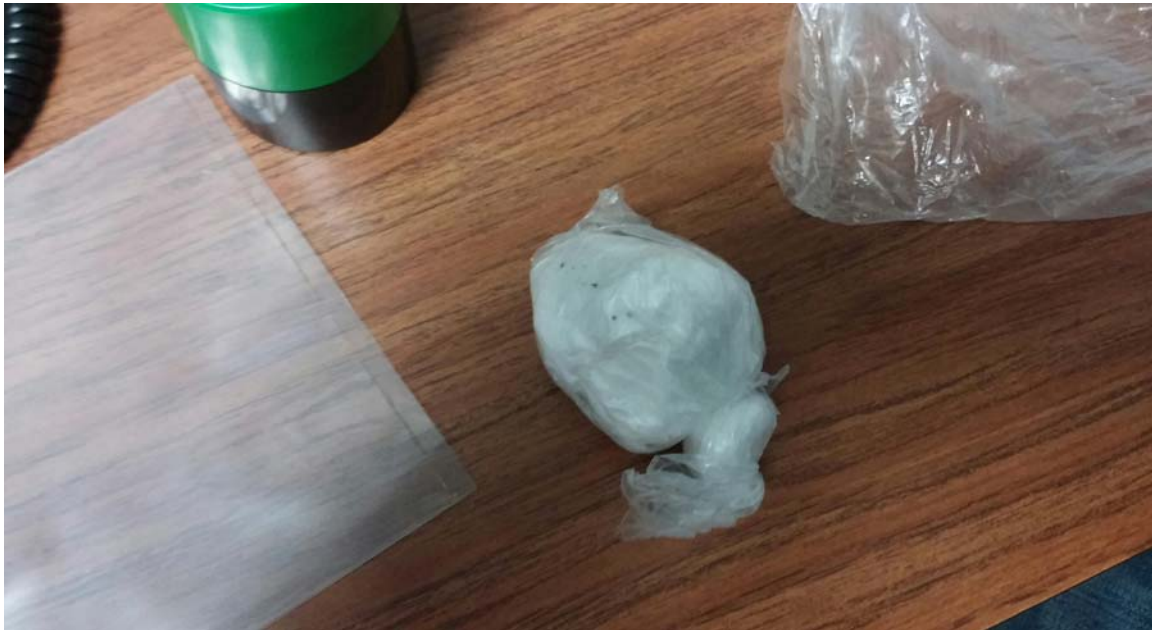
The Task Force concluded a month long investigation into the transportation of large amounts of heroin into the Broome County area. Three people were arrested after conspiring to transport large amounts of heroin and cocaine from New York City to the Broome County area.

At the bus depot in the City of Binghamton, Task Force investigators were able to successfully intercept approximately 130 grams of unpackaged, pure heroin and approximately 52 grams of powder cocaine with a combined approximate street value of \$60,000.00. Two of the three people were arrested as they exited a bus which was inbound from NYC and third was arrested at a separate location in the City of Binghamton. Two of the three were also wanted on active Arrest Warrants and one was on Parole.





Heroin



Cocaine



## Operation Broken Family

Nine men were charged with federal crimes in a gang-related drug trafficking conspiracy, after police raided 12 locations around Binghamton and Johnson City in November 2015.

The joint investigation was conducted by members of the Broome County SIU Task Force, FBI and New York State Police SIU. The search warrants were the culmination of three months of intercepted wiretapped phone conversations, undercover drug buys, and confidential informants who bought narcotics from the defendants.

The raids were carried out by more than 100 law enforcement officers from the FBI, U.S. Marshals Service, New York State Police, Broome County Sheriff's Office, Vestal Police, Endicott Police and Johnson City Police and the Broome County SIU Task Force. Teams of officers included SWAT team members from the Broome County Sheriff's Office, Binghamton Police Department, New York State Police and FBI. The search warrants were executed simultaneously shortly after 6 a.m. Tuesday.

Search warrants were executed at the following locations:

- 180 North Broad Ave., Johnson City
- 31 Grace St., Binghamton
- 27 Mather St., Binghamton
- 30 Mather St., Binghamton
- 5 Penny Lane, Binghamton
- 5 Edwards St., Binghamton
- 178½ Murray St., Binghamton
- 139 Clinton St., Binghamton
- 58 Jarvis St., Binghamton
- 1 Pleasant St., Binghamton
- 150 Moeller St., Apt. 11-1, Binghamton
- 17 McDonald Ave., Binghamton

Arrested were; Johnson City resident Izabivone Hughes, 22; along with Binghamton residents Anthony Randolph, 29; Aalim M. Shabazz, 23; Rashawn C. Cauthen, 24; John P. Abbadessa, 21; Theodore J. Cook, 27; Jalon T. Parker, 23; Terrell S. Collins, 23; and Anthony E. Boyd, 24.

The defendants were involved with the "Eddie Block Gang," which is based around Edwards Street on Binghamton's West Side. They distributed large amounts of powder cocaine, crack cocaine, heroin, marijuana and percocet since January 2014.

They each face felony charges of drug trafficking conspiracy. Randolph also was charged with possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, also a felony.

The charges carry maximum sentences of life in federal prison.

# **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 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, and make any arrests as a result of these investigations. The Broome County Sheriff's School Resource Officer works in the Maine Endwell School District and the Chenango Valley School District. 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. In 2015, the Community Policing Office as well as other Deputies conducted numerous School Safety & Building Integrity Drills.

## **School Resource Officer & Community Policing – Activities for 2015**

Total Complaints (in and out of schools): **354**

School Specific Complaints: **36**

Total Arrests: **10**

Problem solving/students: **52**

Problem Solving/parents: **21**

Meetings in School: **28**

School Safety Presentations: **16**

Classroom Presentations: **13**

School Safety Drills: **21**

Public Relations: **51**



### **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 involved with 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 an emphasis on anti-crime issues. The most recent Neighborhood Watch Group has been in West Endicott, which has also encompassed a part of the Village of Endicott as well as the Town of Union. By far, this group has been the most proactive in 2015.



### **Safe Senior Programs**

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 centers and housing 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 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 placed on a driver's vehicle, and a yellow folder with the driver's vital medical information in the event of an emergency is placed in the glove compartment. The Yellow DOT Program is free and is provided by the NYS Sheriff's Association.



### **Traffic Safety Grants**

The Community Policing Office authored two grants for the 2015 year. These grants, provided through the Governor’s Traffic Safety Committee, totaled **\$19,800**. They included funding for Police Traffic Services and Motorcycle Safety which resulted in additional patrol hours on Broome County highways. Deputies used these hours to curb aggressive driving habits to lower motor vehicle accidents caused by aggressive driving. The grant is derived from using agency specific crash and enforcement data to show where the most need for enforcement is in 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 record traffic activity. The motorcycle safety grant allowed Deputies to educate motorists about being aware of motorcycles on the roadway, but also assisted in education of motorcycle riders themselves as well. Many public motorcycle functions allowed for Deputies to interact with more riders and provide safety information. All motorcycle safety activity was conducted by the Sheriff’s Highway Patrol Motor Officers themselves.

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

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, resulting in identifying suspects of crimes and assisting in finding missing persons. In 2013, the Sheriff’s Office adopted a free smart phone application called “Mobile Patrol.” Users are able to view live access to 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). Much of the information that is posted onto Facebook is also posted on the Twitter page. We’ve discovered various age groups use both Social Media

platforms and wanted to ensure we could reach as many residents as possible. Numerous investigations have been assisted with the help from the public, based on social media posts.



### Project Lifesaver

In 2015, The Broome County Sheriff's Office started a new program in collaboration with Project Lifesaver International and the New York State Center for Missing and Exploited Children. Project Lifesaver consists of members of the Sheriff's Office being specially trained with equipment to help find missing people with certain ailments such as Alzheimer's, Dementia, Traumatic Brain Injury, Down Syndrome, and Autism. These ailments can cause people to have a 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. All equipment was paid for by a grant given to the NYS Center for Missing and Exploited Children – and in turn was given to the Sheriff's Office. A vast majority of NYS Sheriff's Offices now participate in this program.

As of 12/31/2015 – the Sheriff's Office had **4** Project Lifesaver Clients



## Speed Trailers and Statistics

The Sheriff's Office has two portable Speed Trailers with 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 to passing vehicles. 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 is going to be used for School Zones. This sign is portable and is also powered by a solar panel. This smaller sign will stay mounted longer and is used primarily to slow and calm traffic in school zones.





## Law Enforcement Training Division

The Broome County Sheriff's Law Enforcement Training Division is the home to the New York State Zone 6 Law Enforcement Academy. The Zone 6 Academy provides training for more than 40 police agencies in 7 counties. Those 7 Counties are Broome, Chenango, Cortland, Delaware, Tioga, Tompkins and Otsego. 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. Of recent years, the Basic Academy has been receiving newly hired law enforcement officers from outside the zone. Some of those additional counties receiving training are Chemung, Yates, Seneca and Jefferson County.



Front Row: Sgt. Sam Davis of Broome County Sheriff's Office, Zachary Niederriter of Binghamton Police Dept., Erica Farber of Binghamton Police Dept., Sheriff David Harder of Broome County Sheriff's Office, Patrick Galli of Binghamton Police Dept., Michael Karderinis of Binghamton Police Dept., John Chapman of Binghamton Police Dept., Lawrence Taylor of Binghamton Police Dept., Lt. Ben Harting of Broome County Sheriff's Office.

Row 2: Keith Tomaszic of Binghamton Police Dept., Paul Ryan of Binghamton Police Dept., John Zukuski of Binghamton Police Dept., Robert Ward of Binghamton Police Dept., William Balshuweit of Binghamton Police Dept., Erik Wagner of Binghamton Police Dept., Cole Farrant of Binghamton Police Dept., John Eggleston of Binghamton Police Dept.



Row 3: Dennis Hardy of Endicott Police Dept., Chap Knapp of Binghamton Police Dept., Sully Shoemaker of Binghamton Police Dept., Scott Korn of Binghamton Police Dept., Jon Kellar of Binghamton Police Dept., John Hlavacek of Binghamton Police Dept., Seamus Clarke of Binghamton Police Dept.

Row 4: Nicholas Tokos of Binghamton Police Dept., Derrick Edick of Cortland Police Dept., Mary Orsaio of Ithaca Police Dept., Jevon Pakkala of Ithaca Police Dept., David Marks of Baldwinsville Police Dept., Alicia Woodard of Norwich Police Dept., Katlyn Furman of Johnson City Police Dept, Jacob Meehan of Owego Police Dept.

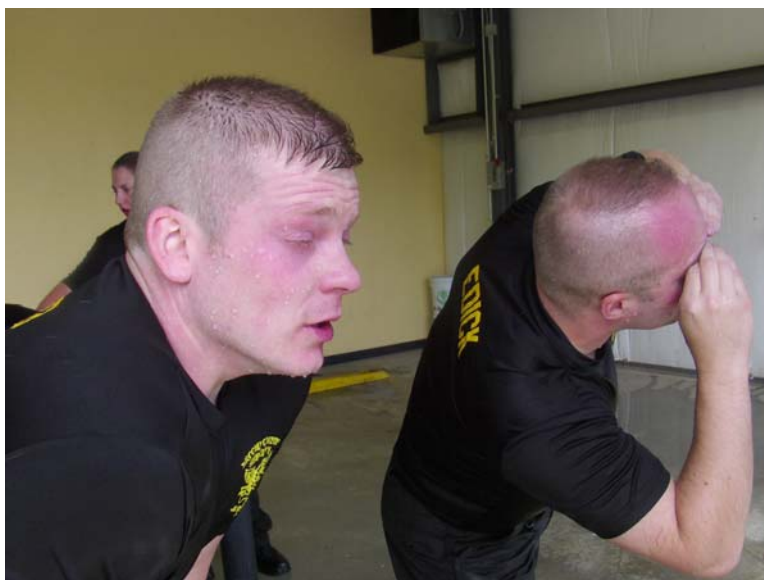
Row 5: Matthew Kushner of Broome County Sheriff's Office, David Schoonover of Tioga County Sheriff's Office, Brandon Eckes-Conway Cortland County Sheriff's Office, Ryan Longo of Tioga County Sheriff's Office , Jacklyn Sedlack of Tioga County Sheriff's Office, Anthony Catalfamo of NYS University at ESF, Ryan Bunce of Tioga County Sheriff's Office.

Row 6: Kristy Botsford of Tioga County Sheriff's Office, Joshua Quinn of Broome County Sheriff's Office, Matthew Davy of Chenango County Sheriff's Office, Cody Skinner of Manlius Police Dept., Richard Bowman of NYS University at Morrisville, Kaden Siang of Tioga County Sheriff's Office, Andrew Strablow of NYS University at ESF, Dennis Schultz of NYS University at ESF.

The Broome County Sheriff's Law Enforcement Academy is regarded as a premier New York State Basic Police Officer Academy. We involve a great number of instructors from a wide variety of different agencies and disciplines that instruct at the Academy. The Academy is organized in 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 2015 Academy consisted of 1,384 hours of training and the 2015 Academy session graduated 44 recruits from 14 different agencies.



**Firearms training at the range.**



**Oleoresin Capsicum Spray Training**



**Defensive Tactics Training**

Throughout 2015, the Law Enforcement Training Division sponsored or assigned countless training hours for several hundred sworn law enforcement officers. The following are examples of the various different types of training:

ARIDE (Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement)  
Course in Police Supervision  
Firearms Instructor Schools

Gang Seminars  
Instructor Development Course  
K-9 Seminar  
Crimes Against Children  
Command in Leadership (FBI)  
Highway Safety Symposium  
LETDANY's (Law Enforcement Training Division Assoc. in NY)  
Police Sniper Course  
Woodland Tactics  
Master Taser Program

The Training Division also conducted 32 hours of In-service Training for multiple Broome County Law Enforcement personnel; Broome County Sheriff's Office, SUNY Binghamton Police Department, Endicott Police Department, SUNY Broome Campus Safety and Port Dickinson Police Department. The training included:

Constitutional Law  
Structure/Room Clearing  
Firearms Training  
Sovereign Citizen Interaction  
Infectious Disease Control  
CPR Certification  
Penal Law Article 35 Use of Force Justification  
Defensive Tactics  
Legal Updates  
SFST Re-fresher  
Civil Law  
Reality Based 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.



# CORRECTION DIVISION

Over the past fifteen years, a significant shift has occurred in the correctional systems in the United States. Changes in sentencing policies, and the public's attitude toward corrections, burgeoning inmate populations, closing of mental health and downsizing of state prison facilities, and a violent offender, all have combined to make corrections professionals reexamine the way they do business.

Legislators and the general public are requiring a greater level of efficiency and accountability by corrections' administrators as a larger proportion of tax dollars is going to support jail facilities and programs. Correctional systems are moving toward business management practices that include greater responsiveness to constituent concerns and sensitivity to the communities that surround their correctional facilities.

Based on the trends noted, the Administration was able to secure funding at no cost to the county to complete a \$630,000 upgrade to the BlackCreek Security System for the entire facility. This upgraded system will provide the necessary platform needed for future expansion of our facility and programs. Additionally, we purchased two new transportation vans for use on the weekend community work program.

## MISSION STATEMENT

The Office of the Sheriff, in order 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;
- 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;
- 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;
- Work in cooperation with law enforcement agencies, governmental entities and members of the community.

## Admissions Statistical Information



<b>Male</b>	<b>2545</b>
<b>Female</b>	<b>788</b>
<b>Sentenced</b>	<b>715</b>
<b>Un-sentenced</b>	<b>3148</b>
<b>Other Agencies</b>	<b>185</b>
<b>Total Admissions</b>	<b>3333</b>
<b>Average Daily Population</b>	<b>491</b>
<b>Total Admissions</b>	<b>3512</b>



## Corrections Training Unit

The Corrections Training Unit of the Broome County Sheriff's Office was staffed by Sergeant James Guinan. Since the Corrections Profession is continuing to change, the Corrections Training Unit has endeavored to meet these changes. The 320 hour Basic Course for Corrections graduated 19 officers from 4 different counties. The training unit certified 4 new CPR instructors and 5 firearm instructors who will assist during academy and annual in-service training. The training for the Emergency Response Team continued to be directed at the always present threat of physical violence within the correctional facility. Annual in-service and firearm training was conducted for line staff and supervisory personnel. Annual in-service training is important to update officers to law changes, gang awareness and managing special needs inmates, just to name a few.



Subject	Training Course	# Participants	Course Hours	Total Hours
Basic	4hr Civilian Security Orientation	26	4	104
Basic	1hr Civilian Security Orientation	4	1	4
Basic	New Officer Orientation	14	2	28
Basic	Basic Training for Corrections	19	360	6840
Basic	Basic Firearms Training	18	87	1566
Basic	Direct Supervision Training for Line Staff	19	40	760
Basic	Chemical Aerosol Agents	19	8	152
Basic	Expandable Baton Certification	19	8	152
Basic	Inmate Classification Officer	19	8	152
Basic	Suicide Prevention for Medical Staff	3	8	24
<b>Basic Total</b>				<b>9782</b>
Inservice	2015 In-Service for Line Staff	127	16	2032
Inservice	2015 In-Service for Supervisors	17	16	272
Inservice	Monthly SERT Entire Team 8	108	8	864
Inservice	Monthly SERT Entire Team 4	66	4	330
Inservice	Firearm Requalifications	150	8	1200
Inservice	Expandable Baton Recertification	145	3	435
Inservice	CPR for Medical Staff	8	8	64
Inservice				
<b>Inservice Total</b>				<b>4419</b>
Specialized	CPR instructor course	4	24	96
Specialized	Firearms instructor course	5	72	360
Specialized	Gang Awareness course	3	8	24
Specialized	Gang Recognition	5	2	10
Specialized	OMG training	4	16	64
Specialized	NARCAN training for supervisors	17	1	17
<b>Specialized Total</b>				<b>513</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>				<b>14714</b>



**Correction academy recruit being sprayed with pepper spray**



## Inmate Transports

The Transportation Unit consists of 4 teams of 8 officers. The unit transports inmates to all county, family, city and federal courts. 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.

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

Transport Recap Sheet for		2015												
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTALS PER CATEGORY	
<b>COURT TRANSPORTS:</b>														
COUNTY	219	184	190	217	177	202	226	195	205	201	201	201	2418	
CITY	87	65	86	71	60	66	90	73	69	63	59	65	854	
TOWN	90	57	90	65	99	80	76	74	112	99	65	93	1000	
FEDERAL	2	6	6	9	6	3	7	4	5	3	3	11	65	
FAMILY	31	33	31	39	33	29	36	25	35	40	32	36	400	
OUT OF COUNTY	15	8	17	10	12	10	13	17	19	9	15	18	163	
OUT OF COUNTY ( JUV )	16	5	5	17	13	8	10	9	17	17	9	11	137	
	460	358												
<b>MEDICAL TRANSFERS:</b>														
HOSPITAL	2	4	1	4	2	8	8	5	3	1	1	1	40	
DOCTORS	5	5	9	18	27	17	20	16	12	10	28	32	199	
DENTIST	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	6	
REHAB	0	7	4	5	6	11	6	8	6	9	7	6	75	
OTHERS	0	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	3	4	2	3	18	
<b>STATE FACILITY:</b>														
NEW SENTENCE	29	28	15	17	26	25	18	22	15	15	26	31	267	
PAROLE	23	8	31	16	12	28	17	31	25	30	17	18	256	
FORENSIC	4	2	0	1	1	0	0	2	2	4	4	3	23	
OTHER	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
<b>RELEASES:</b>														
EXPIRED	37	40	34	43	43	35	40	31	47	48	22	29	448	
BAIL	36	47	43	37	41	35	35	31	35	42	48	47	477	
COURT	112	85	112	105	89	139	123	97	91	133	104	123	1313	
WKND	215	217	252	242	290	244	186	221	211	248	291	243	2860	
MENTAL HEALTH	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	7	
OTHER AGENCY	34	30	27	40	17	24	12	16	25	13	26	29	293	
<b>TOTALS PER MONTH</b>														
Death	1										1		2	
													<b>TOTAL OF FOR THE YR. 11323</b>	

## Medical Services

The Health Services Unit of the Correctional Facility has a comprehensive medical unit approach that combines both the medical services and forensic mental health service under one provider. Correctional Medical Care is contracted with the county to provide these services. The facility and county has benefited by this continuity of care. The unit is working very well in meeting the demanding needs of a growing population, while continuing to control costs.

The unit has worked hard in maintaining the high level of services demanded by the Sheriff's Office. Both the medical and mental health units are accredited by the National Commission on Correctional Health Care (NCCHC). Accreditation is the process of external peer review in which NCCHC, a private, not-for-profit organization, grants public recognition to correctional institutions that meet its nationally accepted Standards for Health Services. Through the accreditation process, NCCHC renders a professional judgment regarding health services provided and assists correctional facilities in their continued improvement

YEAR 2015		Correctional Medical Care, Inc.											
Submitted by:		Statistical Report of Health Services											
	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	TOTAL
<b>POPULATION AVERAGE</b>	501	497	482	486	476	482	495	492	511	492	506	477	491
<b>1. Hospital Admissions</b>	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	2	2	1	1	11
a. Hospital Days	0	2	4	0	0	0	3	8	3	8	2	24	54
<b>2. Outside Consultations</b>	4	3	11	14	20	19	15	12	12	5	43	38	196
<b>3. Emergency Room Visits</b>	5	4	5	5	5	4	5	5	10	5	4	3	60
<b>4. Off-Site Dialysis Treatments</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>5. Off-Site X-Rays</b>	0	0	1	3	3	3	7	3	3	1	0	4	28
<b>6. In-house X-Rays</b>	13	16	5	12	24	13	20	17	19	16	14	19	188
<b>7. In-house EKG's</b>	3	5	4	8	1	2	4	3	4	4	5	7	50
<b>8. Inmates Seen By Physician</b>	222	170	236	238	255	246	264	217	266	217	215	226	2772
<b>9. Inmates Seen By Dentist</b>	78	82	69	85	50	64	83	67	70	66	64	65	843
<b>10. Inmates Seen by Psychiatrist</b>	54	83	85	78	60	90	96	69	81	83	65	87	931
<b>12. Inmates Seen by LMSW</b>	308	319	316	366	364	451	399	426	297	245	323	360	4174
<b>13. Inmates Seen by Discharge Planner</b>	33	42	46	59	54	57	51	54	47	54	32	54	583
<b>14. Inmates Seen by Medical Staff</b>													
a. Intake Screenings	278	220	249	263	232	286	262	240	276	245	238	253	3042
b. Histories & Physicals	278	220	249	263	232	286	262	240	276	245	238	253	3042
c. Nurse's Sick Call	399	439	388	310	298	299	422	389	435	516	377	420	4692
d. Nursing Treatments	762	441	634	608	919	751	773	650	585	766	777	827	8493
<b>15. Number of Positive PPD's</b>	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
a. Number in Treatment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	3
b. Number of Active Cases	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>16. Number of Treated STD's--BCHD</b>	12	14	33	44	10	15	15		11	9		11	174
<b>17. Number HIV Tests Performed--BCHD</b>	20	36	37	42	30	22	26	19	41	34	11	35	353
a. Number of + HIV Tests--BCHD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>18. Number of +HIV inmates in facility</b>	6	5	5	2	4	3	1	3	7	8	6	6	56
<b>19. Number of inmates on ART</b>	5	5	4	2	2	2	1	2	4	6	5	5	43
<b>20. Number of inmates tested for HCV</b>	1	2	1	1	7	0	3	3	5	2	1	2	28
<b>21. Number of + HCV Tests</b>	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	8
<b>22. Number of +HCV inmates in facility</b>	39	40	46	44	51	64	69	63	65	69	68	46	664
<b>23. Number of inmates receiving HCV tx</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>24. Chronic Care Clinics</b>													
a. Asthma	10	3	12	9	7	16	9	10	7	12	7	10	112
b. Diabetes	9	0	6	3	3	10	6	6	9	8	1	7	68
c. HIV	6	1	0	1	0	2	1	2	4	2	4	6	29
d. Hypertension	13	10	20	9	15	16	28	16	17	26	15	18	203
e. Pregnancy	3	0	5	5	10	9	10	9	8	4	7	5	75
<b>25. Grievances</b>	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	7
<b>26. Employee Physicals</b>	0	3	2	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	4	17
<b>27. Optometry Exams</b>	9	10	10	13	8	9	10	9	0	17	10	11	116
<b>28. Medical Unit Admissions</b>	84	114	95	104	103	115	111	90	105	106	105	100	1232
Male	23	83	64	64	72	88	77	63	71	77	70	64	816
Female	61	31	31	40	31	27	34	27	34	29	35	36	416
Juvenile Male	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Juvenile Female	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

## Corrections Criminal Investigations Unit

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

CIU is tasked with the responsibility of investigating any criminal activity that may occur within the Sheriff's Correctional Facility. Results of the investigation often result in 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 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 2015.

### **65 Total Criminal Cases:**

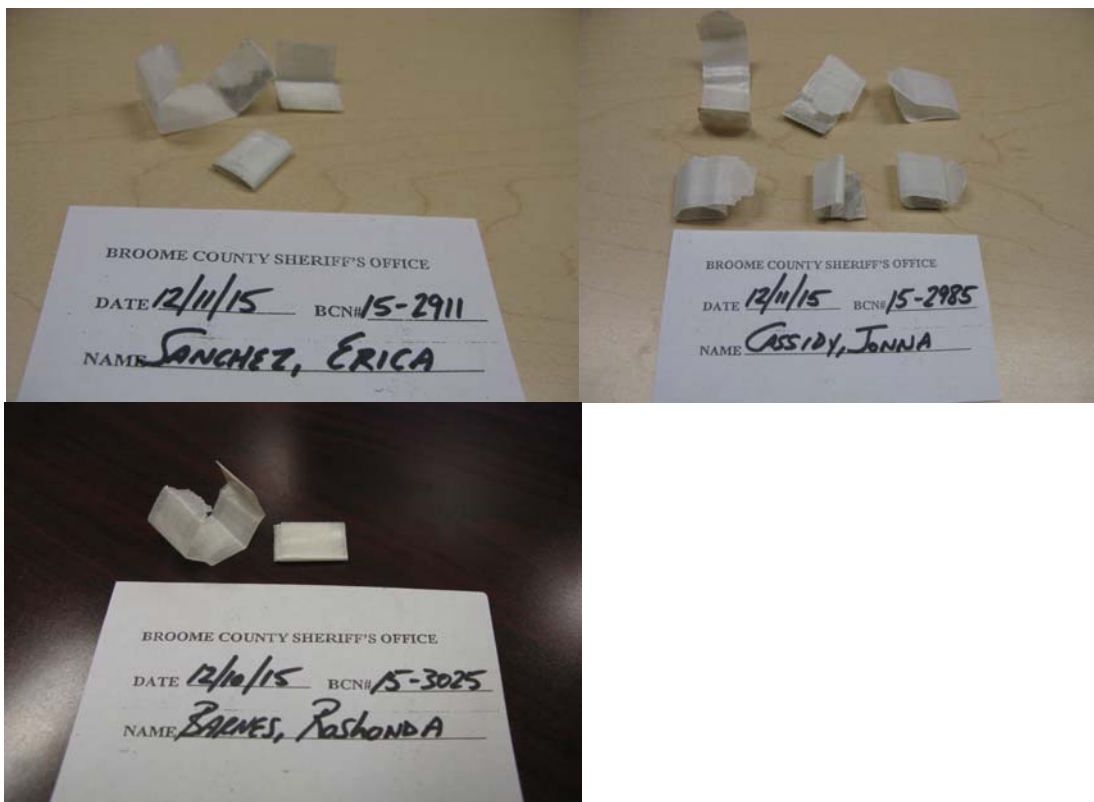
59 Closed by Arrest

6 Closed by Investigation

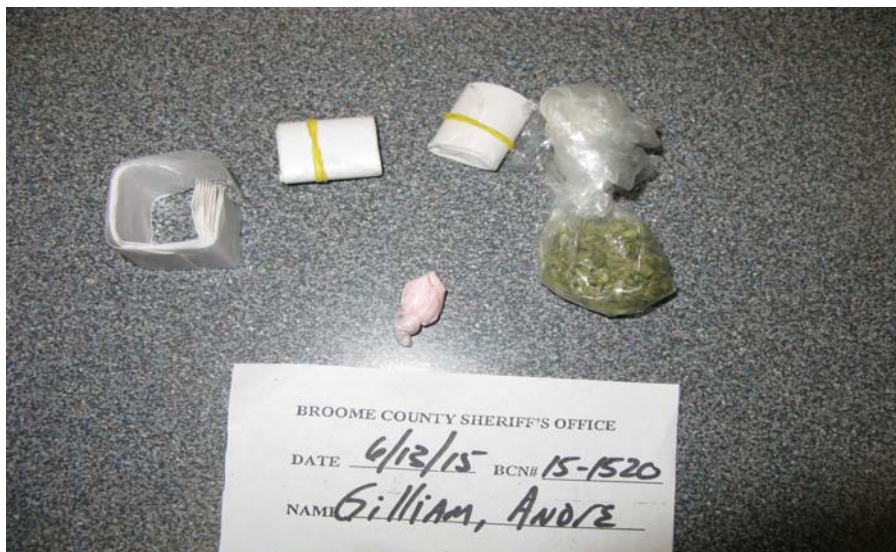
<b>Total Number of Charges:</b>	34	Felonies
	33	Misdemeanors
	0	Violation

The 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.

### Examples of Contraband Discovered in the Facility



### Heroin found in Multi- Unit



### Contraband Found in Intake



### **Contraband Found inside a Koran**

#### **Warning Letters Written:**

These letters are sent to prisoners warning them to cease all contact with persons who are being harassed or annoyed by them. There were a total of seven warning letters issued. This letter is sent prior to opening a Harassment charge against the prisoner.

#### **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 2015, we housed inmates who had gang affiliations with such groups as the Bloods, Crips, Latin Kings, Arian Nation, Neta's, and Outlaw Motorcycle Gangs. Members of the unit interviewed 91 security risk group affiliates. The individuals interviewed were entered into the county wide Security Risk Group data base which is maintained by the Correction Investigations Unit.

#### **Employment Background Investigations Conducted:**

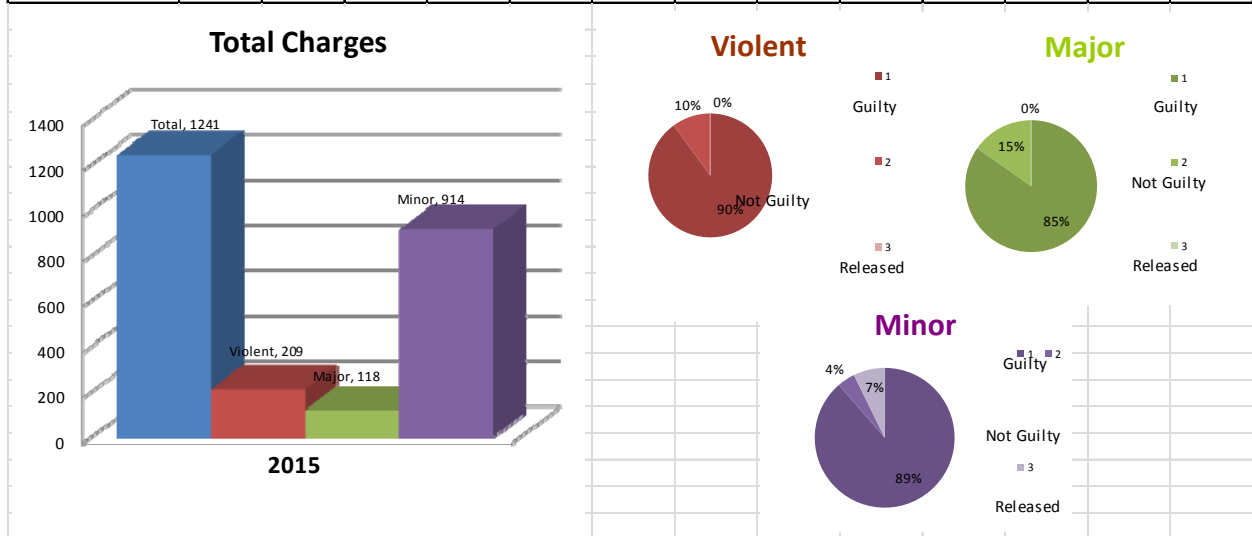
Sgt. Brown is tasked with conducting background investigations on all potential new officer hires and civilian employees for the Corrections Division. Further, he is responsible for all divisional internal investigations, acting as Internal Affairs for the Corrections Division. The Captain and Major of the division are in direct command of these responsibilities. There were a total of 23 employment background investigations conducted. Fourteen officers were hired as a result of the background investigations.

## 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 Sgt., security lieutenants, and the jail administrator. This structure provides for timely assessment of the inmates actions along with lawful due process. Jails must be able to respond to an infraction of their rules quickly and decisively. But the 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 too and waived their right to a formal discipline hearing.

Hearing Summaries													
2015	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	TOTAL
<b>Total Hearings</b>	28	33	36	14	21	42	30	29	38	26	33	34	<b>364</b>
<b>2015</b>	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	TOTAL
<b>Violent Charges</b>	20	27	17	5	8	30	20	14	23	15	10	20	<b>209</b>
Guilty	20	25	16	5	5	24	20	13	19	14	8	19	<b>188</b>
Not Guilty	0	2	1	0	3	6	0	1	4	1	2	1	<b>21</b>
Released													<b>0</b>
<b>Major Charges</b>	14	5	11	6	6	9	17	7	13	5	17	8	<b>118</b>
Guilty	11	5	11	6	5	8	17	7	8	3	14	5	<b>100</b>
Not Guilty	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	5	2	3	3	<b>18</b>
Released													<b>0</b>
<b>Minor Charges</b>	47	67	83	37	61	99	72	72	110	70	101	95	<b>914</b>
Guilty	47	61	82	37	56	94	69	71	103	67	100	89	<b>876</b>
Not Guilty	0	7	1	0	5	5	3	1	7	3	2	6	<b>40</b>
Released	2	8	5	8	7	5	10	7	4	7	6	3	<b>72</b>



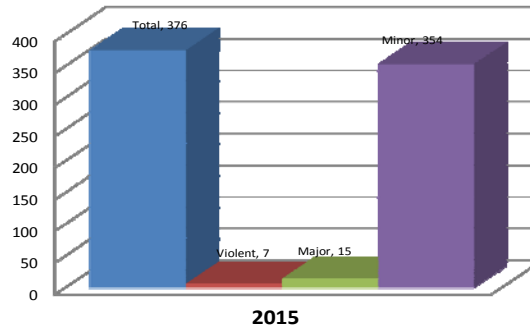
# Hearing Waiver Summary

2015	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	TOTAL
<b>Total Hearings</b>	50	50	27	11	12	33	24	30	32	31	10	25	<b>335</b>

2015	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	TOTAL
<b>Violent Charges</b>	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	<b>7</b>
Guilty	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	<b>7</b>
Not Guilty	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Released													<i>0</i>
<b>Major Charges</b>	5	0	0	2	0	1	1	3	3	0	0	0	<b>15</b>
Guilty	5	0	0	2	0	1	1	3	3	0	0	0	<b>15</b>
Not Guilty	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Released													<i>0</i>
<b>Minor Charges</b>	47	56	29	13	15	42	25	25	35	34	10	23	<b>354</b>
Guilty	47	56	29	13	15	42	25	25	35	34	10	23	<b>354</b>
Not Guilty	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Released													<i>0</i>

Total 376  
 Violent 7  
 Major 15  
 Minor 354

**Total Charges**





## **INMATE GRIEVANCE PROGRAM**

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

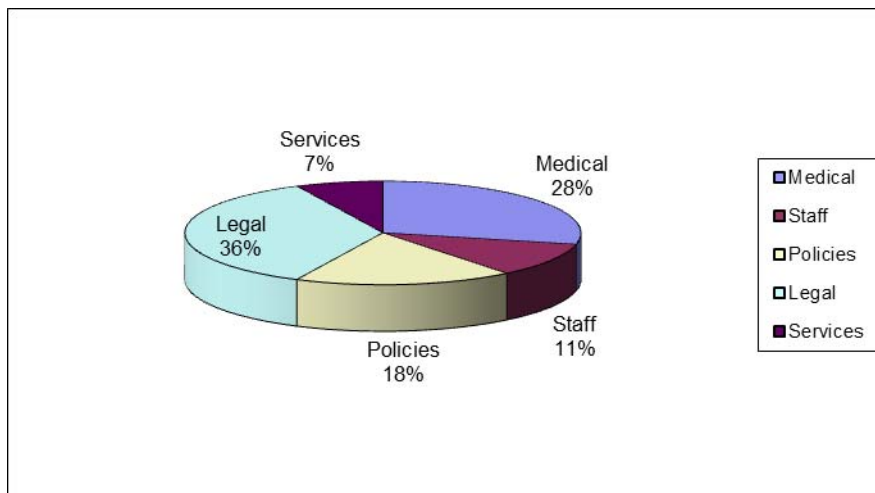
The term “grievance” is defined as a written inmate complaint concerning either written or unwritten facility policies, procedures, rules, practices, programs or the action or inaction of any person within the facility. Dispositions, surcharges, and sanctions resulting from disciplinary hearings and 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 actually 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.

### **2015 Break Down of Grievances**

Medical	8
Staff	3
Policies	5
Legal	10
Services	2

### **Action Taken on Grievances**

Grievance still active	0
Non Grievable	5
Resolved by Staff	11
Sent to NYSCOC	12
Denied by NYSCOC	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 resented to what is called straight time. Straight time is when they would have to serve their entire sentence in the correctional facility. Not having inmates in facility for lesser charges helps to save the county money. This is accomplished several ways. First, there is no expense by not 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 a program 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 therefore being cost effective by not having to pay employees to accomplish this work.

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

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TEAM 1</b>	<b>TEAM 2</b>	<b>TEAM 3</b>
<b>01.03.15</b>	<b>Trash Pick Court ST.</b>	<b>Trash Pick Coleville RD</b>	<b>BC Transit</b>
<b>01.04.15</b>	<b>Arena</b>	<b>BC Transit</b>	<b>NOT NEEDED</b>
<b>01.10.15</b>	<b>Snow Removal V/JC, C/Bing</b>	<b>BC Transit</b>	<b>NOT NEEDED</b>
<b>01.11.15</b>	<b>PSB Clean Up</b>	<b>BC Transit</b>	<b>NOT NEEDED</b>
<b>01.17.15</b>	<b>Arena</b>	<b>BC Transit</b>	<b>NOT NEEDED</b>
<b>01.18.15</b>	<b>PSB Gym</b>	<b>BC Trnsit</b>	<b>NOT NEEDED</b>
<b>01.24.15</b>	<b>Arena</b>	<b>PSB/ Conklin Fire #1</b>	<b>BC Transit</b>
<b>01.25.15</b>	<b>Arena</b>	<b>Conklin Fire #2</b>	<b>BC Transit</b>
<b>01.31.15</b>	<b>Arena</b>	<b>C/Bing Sidewalks</b>	<b>BC Transit</b>
<b>02.01.15</b>	<b>Arena</b>	<b>V/JC, EndicottSidewalks</b>	<b>BC Transit</b>
<b>02.07.15</b>	<b>Arena</b>	<b>PSB, T/Conklin, T/Kirkwood</b>	<b>BC Transit</b>
<b>02.08.15</b>	<b>Arena</b>	<b>T/Conklin &amp; Kirkwood Hydrants</b>	<b>BC Transit</b>
<b>02.14.15</b>	<b>T/Chenango Hydrants</b>	<b>T/Conklin &amp; Kirkwood Hydrants</b>	<b>BC Transit</b>
<b>02.15.15</b>	<b>Arena</b>	<b>C/Bing,V/JC Snow Removal</b>	<b>BC Transit</b>
<b>02.21.15</b>	<b>PSB Clean Up</b>	<b>Arena</b>	<b>T/Conklin Hydrants</b>
<b>02.22.15</b>	<b>C/Bing Bus Stops</b>	<b>C/Bing Hydrants</b>	<b>Harpursville Fire Station</b>

02.28.15	PSB Clean UP	T/Chenango Hydrants	Arena
03.01.15	T/Dickinson Hydrants	T/Conklin Hydrants	BC Transit
03.07.15	T/Conklin Hydrants	PSB Clean Up	Arena/T/Dickinson Hydrants
03.08.15	T/Conklin Hydrants	PSB Clean UP	Arena/T/Dickinson Hydrants
03.14.15	Arena	PSB Clean Up	BC Transit
03.15.15	Arena	PSB Clean Up	BC Transit
03.21.15	Endicott Parking Lots	BC Transit	PSB , Trash 81 North
03.22.15	Finish Endicott Lots	BC Transit	81 North Trash Pick Up
03.28.15	Arena	81 North Trash Pick Up	Harpursville Youth Association
03.29.15	Arena	81 South Trash Pick Up	Airport Road Trash Pick Up
04.04.15	Arena	88 East Trash Pick Up	PSB Clean Up
04.05.15	Otsiningo Park Clean Up	88 East Trash Pick Up	Endicott & JC On and Off Ramps
04.11.15	Town of Chenango.	J,C Streets For 5k memorial	Arena
04.12.15	Town of Chenango.	Clean up after memorial 5k	Arena
04.18.15	81 South Trash Pick	81 North Trash pick	Harpursville Fire Station
04.19.15	Arena	81 South Trash pick	Endicott ball fields
04.25.15	Town of Binghamton Trash	Ross Park Zoo	Airport
04.26.15	Town of Binghamton Trash	Ross Park Zoo	Airport Road Trash Pick Up
05.02.15	Riverside Cemetery Kirkwood	PSB	Airport Road Trash Pick Up
05.03.15	Arena	Rt 26 Maine Trash pick	Airport Road Trash Pick Up
05.09.15	Riverside Cemetery Whitney	Grass	Rt. 17 Trash pick
05.10.15	Grass	Grass	Rt. 17 Trash pick
05.16.15	Trash pick Knapp Road	Greater Binghamton Health	Grass
05.17.15	Trash pick Town of Chenango	Grass	Grass
05.23.15	Glen Castle Cemetery	Grass	Riverside Cemetery Whitney Point
05.24.15	81 South Trash Pick	Grass	Holy Spirit Cemetery
05.30.15	Airport	Grass	81 North Trash Pick Up
05.31.15	Airport	Grass	81 North Trash Pick Up
06.06.15	17c Trash Pick	Grass	Slovak Cemetery
06.07.15	17 E Trash Pick	Grass	Slovak Cemetery
06.13.15	Not Used	Grass	Glen castle Cemetery/ Grass
06.14.15	Not Used	Grass	BC Transit / Grass

06.20.15	Airport Road Trash Pick	Grass	Discovery Center
06.21.15	Airport Road Trash Pick	Grass	Glen Castle / Grass
06.27.15	Grass	Grass	Airport
06.28.15	Grass	Harpursville Fire Station	NOT NEEDED
07.04.15	Grass	Depot clean up	Cancelled
07.05.15	Grass	17 East From County to JC	Cancelled
07.11.15	BC Transit both properties	Grass	Cancelled
07.12.15	Harpursville Fire Station	Grass	Cancelled
07.18.15	PSB Clean UP / Admin Gym	Grass	St. Cyril's Church
07.19.15	Town of Conklin Community Center	Grass	Cancelled
07.25.15	88W Sanitaria to Bing	PSB CLEAN UP	St. Cyril's Church
07.26.15	St. Cyril's Church	Grass	Cancelled
08.01.15	Port Dickinson clean-up	Grass	Airport Rd. Trash pick
08.02.15	PSB clean up	Summer Camp Prep	Brandywine HWY.
08.08.15	Summer Camp pick-up	PSB Clean up	Clean admin gym/ Otsiningo
08.09.15	Kirkwood Fair help	Grass	Grass
08.15.15	St. Michael's church	Klump Park Benefit set-up	Cancelled
08.16.15	Willow point nursing home	Grass	Cancelled
08.22.15	Chris Thater Run	Grass	Floral Ave. Cemetery
08.23.15	Chris Thater Run	Grass	Floral Ave. Cemetery / 81 S
08.29.15	Town of Binghamton historical	Grass	Cancelled
08.30.15	Glen Castle Cemetery	Grass	Cancelled
09.05.15	BC Transit both properties	Grass	Cancelled
09.06.15	Grass	17 W J.C. to Tioga CO.	Cancelled
09.12.15	81S from broad to state line	Grass	Square deal sportsman club
09.13.15	81N from state line towards B	PSB obstacle course	Davis College
09.19.15	17E from 81 split east	Riverside Cemetery Whitney Point	88E Chenango bridge to Martin

09.20.15	17E from 81 split east	Grass	88E Chenango bridge to Martin
09.26.15	88E & W median	Town of Triangle Cemeteries	Admin Gym & PSB
09.27.15	Square deal sportsman's club	Grass	On and Off ramps J.C. to line
10.03.15	Square deal sportsman's club	Davis college cemetery	17E & W between JC and line
10.04.15	Village of Endicott Lots	Grass	17 E & W medians
10.10.15	Arena	Square deal sportsman's club	81S Whitney P - Castle creek
10.11.15	Arena	81N Castle Creek-Whitney p	Brandywine HWY.
10.17.15	Airport Road Trash Pick	Broome county Airport	17E from split to Windsor
10.18.15	Airport Road Trash Pick	Broome county Airport	17W from Windsor to Bing
10.24.15	Airport Road & Knapp Rd	17E Windsor to Co line	Admin Gym & PSB
10.25.15	Arena	Square deal sportsman's club	17W Delaware line at Windsor
10.31.15	Arena	81S Broad Ave. to PA line	Otsiningo Park
11.01.15	PSB mow and clean	81N PA line towards Bing	81N Castle creek to CO Line
11.07.15	Warrior Run	Shawville Cemetery	17E Endicott to JC
11.08.15	Warrior Run	Arena	81N PA line to Binghamton
11.14.15	Conklin Cemetery	88 E Trash Pick	88E Trash Pick
11.15.15	Arena	88W Trash Pick	Admin Gym & PSB
11.21.15	Arena	Ross Park Zoo	PSB CLEAN UP
11.22.15	Discovery Center	Ross Park Zoo	17 W Trash Pick
11.28.15	Arena	81 S Trash Pick	Airport Rd. Trash pick
11.29.15	Arena	81 S Trash Pick	Knapp Rd Trash pick
12.05.15	88 E Trash pick	81 N Trash pick	81 N Trash pick
12.06.15	Arena	17 E Trash pick	81 S Trash pick
12.12.15	88 E Trash pick	17 W Trash pick	17 E Trash pick
12.13.15	81 N Trash pick	81 N Trash pick	81 S Trash pick
12.19.15	Town of Chenango Trash pi	Front Street Trash pick	Brandywine HWY.
12.20.15	Dimmock Hill road	Arena	81S on and off Ramps
12.26.15	Arena	BC TRANSIT	88 E Trash pick
12.27.15	Arena	BC TRANSIT	88 W Trash pick

# 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 checks for several Broome County agencies, arson background checks for volunteer firefighters, registration of sex offenders within Broome County and the maintenance of the sex offender registry, Maintains & Supervise Central New York Live Scan Fingerprint database and submissions. Contained within the Identification Division is the Pistol Permit Office, which handles all aspects of issuance and maintenance of pistol permits for the public. This Division is staffed as follows:

1 – Corrections Officer

2 – Civilian Staff



## **FINGERPRINTING**

This is a breakdown of the number of civil fingerprint cards and fingerprint transactions processed through this office for 2015.

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

695 Pistol Permit Applications

### **Live scan Fingerprint Submissions for Government Employees**

55 Applications

### **Booking Statistics/Audit Report**

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

### **Criminal Fingerprint Submissions**

Total # of Arrest Booking Fingerprinted	682
Total # of Inquiry Booking Fingerprinted	3313
Total # of Sentencing Bookings Fingerprinted	234
Total # of Sealed Arrest Bookings	30
Total # of Deleted Arrest Bookings	0
Total # of Records Processed	4259

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

<b>Reason for Fingerprinting</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>Citizenship/VISA</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Criminal History</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Employment</b>	<b>595</b>
<b>Internship</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>License/Certificate</b>	<b>255</b>
<b>Lottery</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>MISC.</b>	<b>67</b>
<b>NICS Check</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Pistol Permits Out of State</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>Probation</b>	<b>13</b>
	<b>991</b>

**PISTOL PERMIT ISSUANCE**

552 Pistol Permits were issued.

26 New York Gun Dealer/Gunsmith License renewals.

3 New NYS Gun Dealer/Gunsmith License issued.

482 Full Carry Concealed Pistol Permits were issued.

4,449 New York State Amendments for handgun transactions.

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

## SHERIFF IDENTIFICATION CARDS

Sheriff ID Cards Issued - 957

Sheriff ID Cards Issued to Non-Profit Organizations at no-charge – 167



**Civilian staff members working on identification cards**

## COURT ORDERS

Sealing orders from local courts are processed by removing sealed charges from an individual's file and from the Live Scan Fingerprint System. The total number of Youthful Offenders and Seal Orders processed was 297.

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

Records check completed	5,353
DNA samples taken	51
Photo arrays made	12
No seatbelt stickers issued	3
Volunteer Firefighter arson checks completed	194

# CIVIL DIVISION

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

## **1 Chief Civil Deputy**

## **2 Civil Deputies**

## **3 Keyboard specialists**

The Broome County Sheriff's Office Civil Enforcement Division is responsible for the service and enforcement of all civil processes in Broome County which include summonses, property executions, evictions, subpoenas and various other legal papers. The Courts throughout Broome, other counties in New York State and any state that requests our services depend on our Deputies to handle matters received from their various towns, cities, supreme, surrogates and family courts. Our division also receives orders of protection, summonses, petitions and other orders from various courts throughout the United States for emergency service or enforcement.

In 2015, the Civil Division processed 6,509 cases which include 898 summonses, 1,268 evictions (257 more than 2014) and 1720 family court services which involve neglect, juvenile delinquency cases, child support petitions, orders of protection, sexual abuse petitions, modification hearings and other kinds of orders and petitions. A more detailed breakdown is included in this report. Our total services decreased by 514 from 2015.

When attempting to affect services or enforce court orders, our Deputies spend vast amounts of time investigating and locating people. Wrong addresses, locations, descriptors or other information are often given to the deputies which results in time to locate individuals and businesses to affect service or to enforce court orders. At times Deputies will check with a local post office, friends of a respondent/defendant, former employers, petitioners, Broome County Department of Social Services, local and state courts, attorneys and other police agencies to locate people. As a result of the additional efforts by the deputies there were 87 fewer returns than 2014 totaling only 247 returns for 2015.

The Civil enforcement division handles numerous warrants of evictions for Broome County. The process for enforcing an eviction includes the Deputies overseeing the actual removal of a tenant's property. It would also include the enforcement of the warrant while considering both the landlord and the tenants' rights and ensure that proper procedures and laws are being followed. Depending on the situation, a deputy may spend hours or a full day on each eviction. On the occasion of enforcing a warrant for a business such as a restaurant or an established business, our Deputies have spent many hours and at times multiple days assuring the removal of equipment, furniture and inventory.

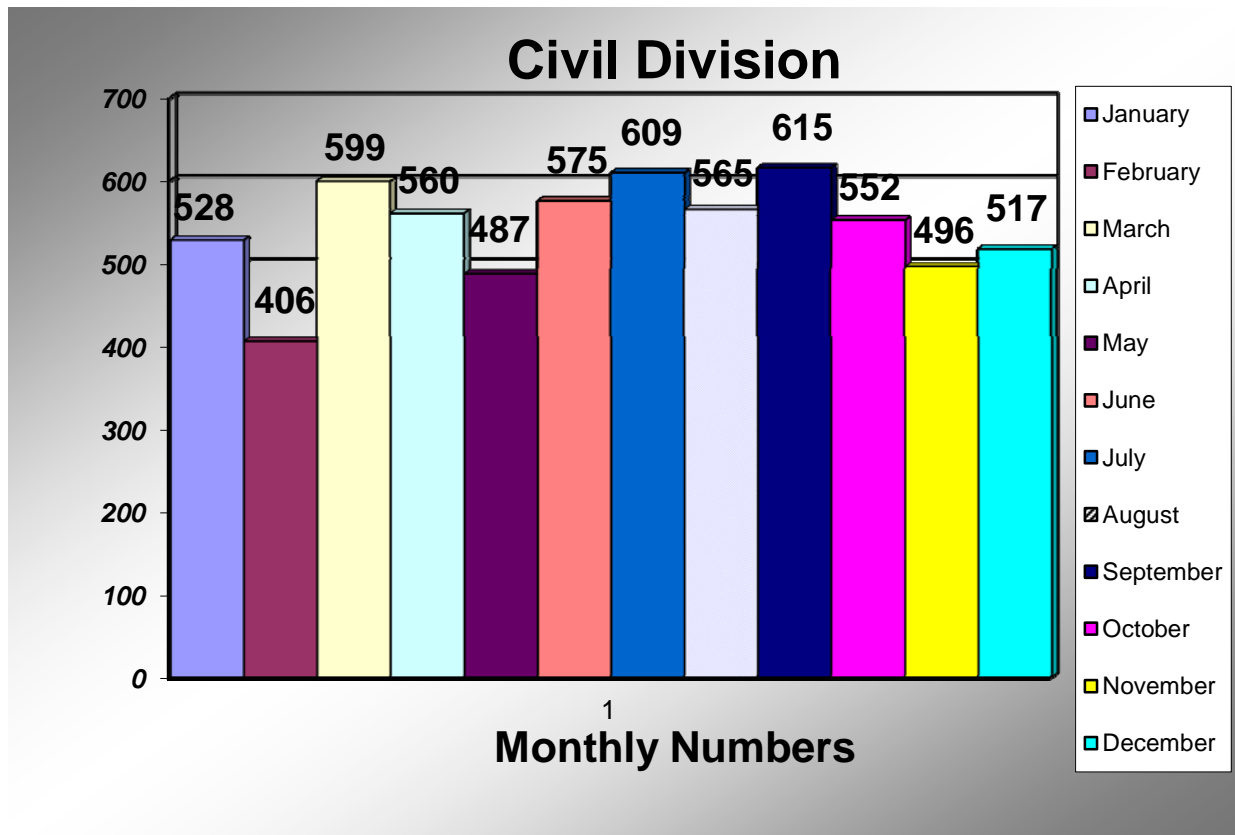
In 2015, revenues brought in for services were \$171,832.30 for Sheriff Fee's including mileage, an increase of \$15,878.49 from the previous year. \$170,612.69 was collected for poundage totaling \$342, 444.99, an increase of \$14,173.55 over the last year. This money is all turned over to Broome County. The Civil Division took in a total amount of \$469,759.99. This includes money collected and dispersed to Judgment Creditors.

The County Attorney’s Office, Real Property Tax, The District Attorney’s Office, the County Health Department, Support Collection and the Department of Social Services seek the Civil Enforcement Office in processing and serving their legal process and violation notices. These county offices also seek assistance in service and procedure of Civil Law.

**CIVIL DIVISION SERVICES YEARLY REPORT 2015**

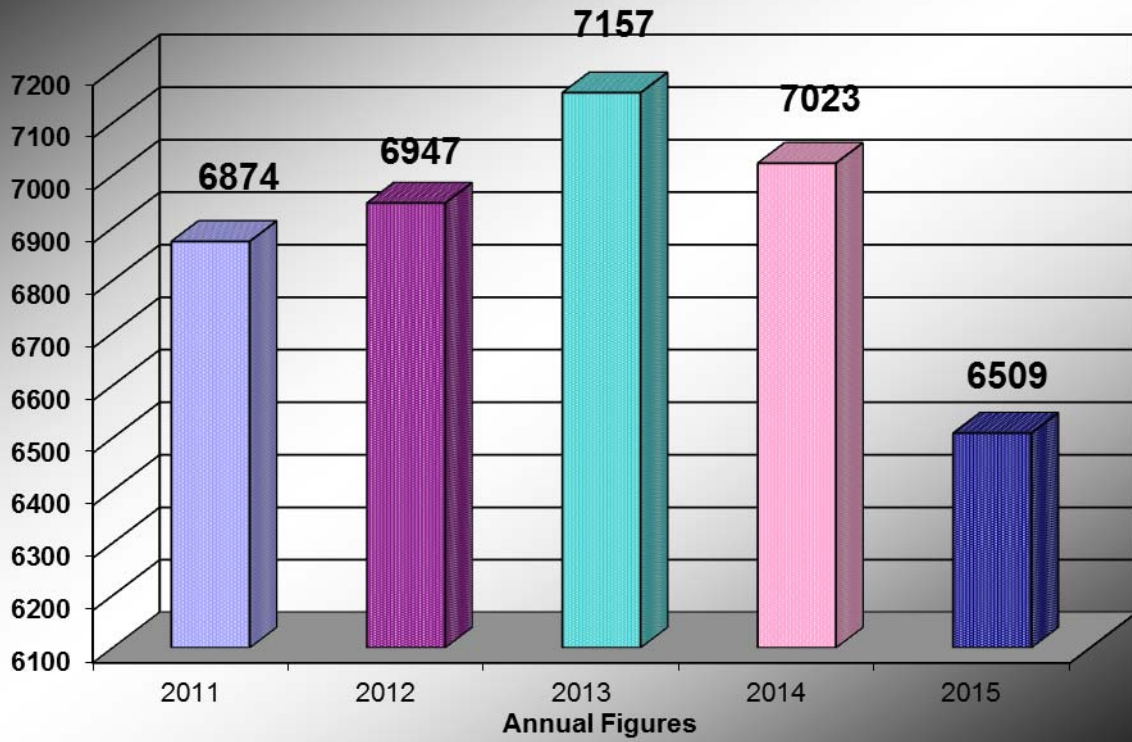
Citations	35
Divorce Actions	34
Evictions	1268
Income Executions	1513
Information Subpoenas	12
Notice to Tenants	64
Order to Show Cause	59
Other	460
Order of Seizure	8
Order of Attachment	0
Petition and Petition	56
Posting (Notice of Sale)	14
Property Executions	39
Personal Property Sales	0
Personal Property Seizures	0
Real Property Sales	0
Returns	247
Subpoenas	70
Summons with Notice/Complaint	898
Warrants of Arrest (Civil Warrants)	12
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>4789</b>

Family Court Personal Services	1310
Family Court O.P./T.O.P.'s	410
<b>FC SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>1720</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>6509</b>





# Civil Division



## FISCAL OFFICE 2015



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 250 employees in accordance with county policies and labor contracts. This involves weekly auditing and inputting all time and attendance data including overtime, shift premium, vacation and sick time. A separate attendance file is kept for each employee and updated weekly.

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 using a separate Excel program, providing up-to-date expenditure data for financial decision

making. In 2015, 1,080 claim vouchers were processed, an increase of 5.5% over the previous year.

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.

Grant development, monitoring and reporting. During 2015, the Sheriff's Office received \$216,534 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, which are collected daily and subsequently remitted to the appropriate court twice each month, are processed. In 2015, 509 bails totaling \$498,535 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 within the Pistol Permits & Identification Funds, and Records Fund.

Daily processing of all inmate funds. Funds received from or on behalf of inmates are deposited daily to each inmate's account using the Swanson Services Corporation COBRA Banking System. Inmates may use these funds to purchase personal commissary items from Swanson Services Corporation. In 2015, \$598,784 was received through the inmate funds account and \$592,392 was disbursed.

As noted above, Swanson Services Corporation processes and delivers all commissary orders to the Public Safety Facility for distribution to inmates, thereby minimizing inventory shortages and employee expenses. Receipts of \$154,563 were processed through the commissary funds account and \$202,513 was disbursed in 2015. Net commissary sales in 2015 were \$456,170 and commissions received from these sales were \$150,709. Commissions are used to purchase items for the benefit of inmates such as newspaper and magazine subscriptions, law books and cable television service.

# RECORDS DIVISION

The Records Division of the Broome County Sheriff's Office records and maintains all official records and documents relative to the police operations of the Broome County Sheriff's Office. This Division is responsible for entering all Incident/Case and Accident Reports investigated by the officers of the Broome County Sheriff's Office into the Records Management System and filing monthly reports to the Division of Criminal Justice Services in Albany using the Incident Based Reporting System. Personnel assigned to the Records Division are:

- 2 Keyboard Specialists
- 1 Clerk (part-time)

This Division provides records for the District Attorney's Office, the Department of Social Services, Probation Offices, The New York State Parole Office, as well as many out of state departments. This office also provides the public with copies of Motor Vehicle Accident Reports, New York State Incident Reports, and photographs. We now offer the public the opportunity to purchase Motor Vehicle Accident Reports on-line. Accident Reports and theft reports are also available through the Records Office at a fee of .25 cents per page. It is required that more sensitive reports be requested through the County Freedom of Information Office. In 2015, the Records Division processed 437 Freedom of Information Requests and provided over 4,150 reports to several other agencies, including those listed above.

Additionally, the Records Division is responsible for providing an alarm permit to the residents and businesses in our jurisdiction who maintain a burglar alarm on their premises. This Division also maintains an account of all avoidable alarms occurring at these locations, and provides billing as required. There is no fee for an alarm permit; however, fees are charged for excessive avoidable alarms within each calendar year. A breakdown of these fees is listed below:

- Alarm permit ----- No charge
- First, second, third & fourth avoidable alarm – No charge
- Fifth alarm ----- \$25.00 charge
- Sixth alarm (and any thereafter) ----- \$50.00 charge each

Money generated for the County of Broome for services conducted by the Records Division is listed below:

- \$2,183.50 - Collected directly by Records for reports/photographs
- \$1,675.00 - Collected directly by Records for avoidable alarm fines

\$3,858.50 - Total collected by the Records Division in 2015

In 2015 the Office of Emergency Services Dispatch Center recorded 20,039 incidents assigned to the Broome County Sheriff's Office. The Records Division categorized them as follows:

## Non-Criminal Incidents

911 Hang Up	89
911 Misuse	6
Accident – Casualty/Injury	3
Accident – Drowning	1
Accident – Shooting	1
AED Use	3
Alarm – Business	900
Alarm – Residence	887
Alarm – Fire	48
Alarm – Vehicle	4
Animal – Bites/Attacks	20
Animal – Miscellaneous	210
Animal – Possible Rabies	16
Annoying Persons	308
Annoying Youths	83
Assist – EMS	247
Assist – BPD	55
Assist - Broome Security	10
Assist - C/O	55
Assist - DCO	1
Assist – DEA	1
Assist – DSS	73
Assist – EPD	33
Assist – Fire	112
Assist – JCPD	47
Assist – NYSP	191
Assist – Other Agencies	69
Assist – PDPD	35
Assist – VPD	14
Assistance Rendered	135
Bomb Threat	2
Check the Welfare	604
Court – Subpoenas	868
Court – Warrants	923
Court - OOP	87
Court Other	39
Deaths – Accidental	1
Deaths – Overdose	3
Deaths – Suicide	5
Deaths – Unattended	73
Dispute – All Other	161
Dispute – Civil	204
Dispute - Employer/Employee	6
Dispute – Landlord Tenant	62

Dispute – Neighborhood	129
Domestic Disturbance	889
Domestic Disturbance w/Violence	238
Domestic Standby	34
Drug Overdose	31
Drug Recognition Test	6
Electronic Monitoring Device	13
Escort – Non Domestic	6
Fire – Grass	9
Fire – Structure	19
Fire – Vehicles	20
Firearms by Court Order	29
Fireworks	11
Flooding	3
Homeless People	16
K-9 Use	30
Local Law- Burning	29
Local Law – Dumping	16
Local Law – Soliciting	9
Lockout – Vehicle/Building	11
Mental Health Calls	541
Meth House Located	1
Miscellaneous Calls	7
Missing Persons/Adult	19
Missing Persons/Runaway	78
Missing Persons/Located	100
Motor Vehicle Accidents	1,672
Motor Vehicle Accident-Car/Deer	304
Motor Vehicle Accident Fatalities	6
Motor Vehicle ATV Accidents	4
Narcan Use	12
Noise	84
Notifications	8
Parking Complaints	26
PR – Community Policing	38
PR – K-9 Demo	15
PR – Other	215
PR – Ride Along	66
Police Info	140
Project Lifesaver	1
Property Check	20
Property Found/Recovered	105
Property Found-Narcotic Paraphernalia	20
Property Lost	102
Property for Destruction	9
Property for Safekeeping (non weapon)	1



Road Rage	6
Shots Fired	22
Special Assignment – Off Duty Assignments	79
Special Assignment – Other	20
Special Assignment – Traffic Detail	35
Suicide Attempts	22
Suspicious Incident	339
Suspicious Persons	284
Suspicious Vehicles	97
Traffic & Road Conditions	107
Transport - Organs	2
Transport – Other	36
Transport – Prisoners (Law Enforcement Transfers)	14
Unsecured Buildings	19
Vehicles – Abandoned	8
Vehicles – Disabled	409
Vehicles – Miscellaneous Damage	15
Vehicles – Repossessions	78
Vehicle & Traffic – Other	1,229
Wires Down	12

### **Criminal Incidents**

Alcohol Beverage Control Law	3
Animal Cruelty/Neglect	4
Corrections Law – Sex Offenders – Failure to Register	2
Environmental Conservation Law	3
Public Health Law	3
Conspiracy	3
Assault	51
Menacing	13
Reckless Endangerment	9
Stalking	5
Criminal Obstruction of Breathing/Strangulation	16
Sexual Misconduct	4
Rape	8
Criminal Sex Act	10
Forcible Touching	6
Sexual Abuse	7
Unlawful Imprisonment	5
Trespass	68
Burglary	115
Possession of Burglar Tools	3
Criminal Mischief	190
Criminal Tampering	3

Making Graffiti	2
Petit Larceny	446
Grand Larceny	183
Computer Tampering	1
Robbery	5
Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle	11
Theft of Services	10
Criminal Possession of Stolen Property	48
Forgery	22
Possession of a Forged Instrument	32
Falsifying Business Records	5
Issuing Bad Check	1
False Personation	12
Criminal Impersonation	14
Scheme to Defraud	14
Identity Theft	54
Obstructing Governmental Administration	17
Escape From Police Custody	1
Promoting Prison Contraband	35
Resisting Arrest	28
Hindering Prosecution	3
False Written Statement	1
Criminal Tampering	5
Criminal Contempt	32
Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance	73
Criminal Sale of a Controlled Substance	3
Criminal Possession of a Hypodermic Instrument	12
Criminal Use of Drug Paraphernalia	11
Unlawful Manufacture/Possession of Methamphetamine	11
Unlawful Possession of Marijuana	81
Criminal Possession of Marijuana	3
Criminal Sale of Marijuana	2
Promoting Prostitution	1
Riot	1
Disorderly Conduct	38
Harassment	375
Falsely Reporting an Incident	4
Aggravated Family Offense	1
Public Lewdness	3
Tampering With Private Communication	1
Unlawful Surveillance	1
Endangering the Welfare of a Child	45
Unlawful Dealing with a Child	3
Criminal Possession of a Weapon	13
Unlawful Possession of Fireworks	3
Unlawful Fleeing of a Police Officer	4

## Adult Arrests

The Records Division recorded 2,025 adult arrests in 2015. This number includes all Mental Health Law arrests, Felony, Misdemeanor and Violation charges. The only Vehicle & Traffic Law arrests included are those pertaining to Driving While Intoxicated and Aggravated Unlicensed Operation.

Felony	233
Misdemeanor	990
Violation	387
Mental Health	415
Conspiracy	
Misdemeanor	----- 6
Assault	
Felony	----- 15
Misdemeanor	----- 12
Gang Assault	
Felony	----- 3
Menacing	
Misdemeanor	----- 5
Reckless Endangerment	
Felony	----- 2
Misdemeanor	----- 16
Stalking	
Misdemeanor	----- 2
Strangulation	
Felony	----- 1
Misdemeanor	----- 12
Rape	
Felony	----- 4
Criminal Sex Act	
Felony	----- 4
Forcible Touching	
Misdemeanor	----- 1
Sexual Abuse	
Felony	----- 2
Misdemeanor	----- 1
Unlawful Imprisonment	
Misdemeanor	----- 5
Trespass	
Violation	----- 20
Criminal Trespass	
Misdemeanor	----- 7
Burglary	
Felony	----- 13

Possession of Burglar Tools		
Misdemeanor	-----	3
Criminal Mischief		
Felony	-----	11
Misdemeanor	-----	19
Criminal Tampering		
Misdemeanor	-----	2
Petit Larceny		
Misdemeanor	-----	69
Grand Larceny		
Felony	-----	24
Robbery		
Felony	-----	4
Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle		
Misdemeanor	-----	8
Theft of Services		
Misdemeanor	-----	1
Criminal Possession of Stolen Property		
Felony	-----	19
Misdemeanor	-----	26
Forgery		
Felony	-----	3
Possession of a Forged Instrument		
Felony	-----	18
Misdemeanor	-----	2
Falsifying Business Records		
Felony	-----	1
Misdemeanor	-----	1
False Personation		
Misdemeanor	-----	9
Criminal Impersonation		
Misdemeanor	-----	9
Identity Theft		
Felony	-----	13
Misdemeanor	-----	1
Obstructing Governmental Administration		
Misdemeanor	-----	16
Escape from Custody		
Felony	-----	1
Promoting Prison Contraband		
Felony	-----	15
Misdemeanor	-----	22
Resisting Arrest		
Misdemeanor	-----	26

Hindering Prosecution		
Felony	-----	2
Misdemeanor	-----	1
False Written Statement		
Misdemeanor	-----	1
Criminal Tampering		
Felony	-----	4
Criminal Contempt		
Felony	-----	4
Misdemeanor	-----	21
Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance		
Felony	-----	17
Misdemeanor	-----	60
Criminal Possession of Methamphetamine		
Felony	-----	5
Criminal Possession of Stimulant		
Felony	-----	1
Criminal Possession of Hallucinogen		
Felony	-----	1
Criminal Sale of a Controlled Substance		
Felony	-----	4
Criminal Possession of a Hypodermic Instrument		
Misdemeanor	-----	14
Criminal Use Drug Paraphernalia		
Misdemeanor	-----	12
Unlawful Manufacturing of Methamphetamine		
Felony	-----	7
Misdemeanor	-----	2
Unlawful Disposal of Methamphetamine Lab		
Felony	-----	2
Unlawful Possession of Marijuana		
Violation	-----	88
Criminal Possession of Marijuana		
Misdemeanor	-----	2
Criminal Sale of Marijuana		
Misdemeanor	-----	1
Disorderly Conduct		
Violation	-----	29
Harassment		
Misdemeanor	-----	7
Violation	-----	220
Falsely Reporting an Incident		
Misdemeanor	-----	4
Aggravated Family Offense		
Felony	-----	1

Tampering with Private Communication		
Misdemeanor	-----	1
Unlawful Surveillance		
Felony	-----	1
Endangering the Welfare of a Child		
Misdemeanor	-----	35
Unlawful Dealing with a Child		
Misdemeanor	-----	2
Criminal Possession of a Weapon		
Felony	-----	6
Misdemeanor	-----	7
Unlawfully Fleeing a Police Officer		
Misdemeanor		5

### Other Laws

ABC Law		
Violation	-----	3
Agricultural & Market Law		
Misdemeanor	-----	1
Violation	-----	1
Corrections Law – Failure to Register		
Felony	-----	2
Environmental Conservation Law		
Misdemeanor	-----	3
Mental Health Law		
Threat to Self/Others	-----	319
Incapacitated by Alcohol/Drugs	-----	83
Doctor’s Request	-----	13
Public Health Law		
Unlawful Growing of Cannabis		
Misdemeanor	-----	1
Controlled Substance Not in Original Container		
Violation		1
Vehicle & Traffic (Felony & Misdemeanors)		
Aggravated Unlicensed Operator		
Felony	-----	7
Misdemeanor	-----	519
Driving While Intoxicated		
Felony	-----	13
Misdemeanor	-----	43



## Juvenile Arrests

In 2015, the Records Division recorded 14 juvenile (under 16 years of age) arrests as follows:

Felony	5
Misdemeanor	9
Assault	
Felony	----- 1
Misdemeanor	----- 4
Criminal Sex Act	
Felony	----- 3
Criminal Mischief	
Misdemeanor	----- 1
Petit Larceny	
Misdemeanor	----- 2
Criminal Sale Marijuana	
Felony	----- 1
Criminal Possession Weapon	
Misdemeanor	----- 2