



# BROOME COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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### January 14, 2026 Weekly Arrests

The following update includes recent arrests and charges made by the Broome County Sheriff's Office.

Tashawn C. Folks, age 21 of Johnson City, NY, was charged with Criminal Trespass, a Violation, following a trespassing investigation in the Town of Chenango.

Christopher A. Lane, age 24 of Endicott, NY, was charged with Reckless Endangerment in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, a Class A Misdemeanor, following an investigation into suspicious activity in the Town of Union.

Joseph M. Lane, age 40, was charged with Grand Larceny in the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree, a Class E Felony, following a larceny investigation in the Town of Dickinson.

Mathew P. O'Neill, age 40 of Windsor, NY, was charged with Driving While Intoxicated (1<sup>st</sup> Offense), a Misdemeanor, along with multiple traffic violations following an investigation into a motor vehicle accident in the Town of Colesville.

Kenny W. Ruiz, age 33 of Binghamton, NY, was charged with Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 7<sup>th</sup> Degree, a Class A Misdemeanor, following a narcotics investigation during a warrant execution in the City of Binghamton.

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Evan J. Thorson, age 51 of Endicott, NY, was charged with Rape in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree a Class E Felony, Criminal Sexual Act in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree, a Class E Felony, Child Endangerment, a Class A Misdemeanor, and Official Misconduct, a Class A Misdemeanor, following an investigation into inappropriate activity involving multiple juveniles in the Town of Dickinson.

Jerry M. Wayman, age 43 of the Town of Chenango, NY, was charged with Obstruction of Governmental Administration in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, a Class A Misdemeanor, along with multiple traffic violations, following traffic stop in the City of Binghamton.

Walter S. Yates, III, age 28 of Maine, NY, was charged with Harassment in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, a Violation, following an investigation into a domestic incident in the Town of Union.

The above summary does not encompass all law enforcement activity performed by the Broome County Sheriff's Office on a daily basis, arrests made in Broome County by other law enforcement agencies or open and ongoing investigations by the Broome County Sheriff's Office, the Broome County Special Investigations Unit Task Force or other law enforcement agencies.

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