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Targeted Enforcement Collaboration Yields Multiple Arrests in Gun Involved Violence Elimination (GIVE) Zone

(BINGHAMTON, NY) Three individuals are facing various charges following a targeted law enforcement initiative in the City of Binghamton over the weekend.

On Friday, April 4, 2025, the Broome County Sheriff's Office, in collaboration with the Binghamton Police, conducted targeted enforcement in the City of Binghamton as part of the New York State Gun Involved Violence Elimination (GIVE) initiative. Members of the Sheriff's Patrol Division, Strategic Response Group (SRG) and the Special Investigations Unit Task Force (SIU), along with Sheriff Fred Akshar himself joined law enforcement command staff for a targeted enforcement operation in the City of Binghamton.

Sheriff's Law Enforcement performed a total of 19 vehicle stops during the GIVE initiative operations.

Over the course of the night, the following arrests were made:

Isaac Decker, age 18 of the Town of Chenango, was arrested after speeding through downtown Binghamton and causing a two-car motor vehicle accident at the Court St. roundabout. Decker was charged with Driving While Intoxicated (1st Offense), a Misdemeanor, Reckless Endangerment in the 2nd Degree, a Class A Misdemeanor, Reckless Driving, a Misdemeanor, and several traffic violations.

Jesten W. Hyde, age 42 of Conklin, NY, was arrested after he was found to be in possession of 23 grams of meth following a traffic stop in the area of Powers Rd. in Binghamton. Hyde was charged with Criminal Possession of a Controlled substance in the 3rd Degree, a Class B Felony and Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 4th Degree, a Class C Felony.

Christopher L. Pierre, age 38 of Endicott, NY, was arrested after he was found to be in possession of 9.4 grams of cocaine, 6.8 grams of methamphetamine and another schedule 2

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controlled substance following a traffic stop in the Chenango St. area of the City of Binghamton. Pierre was charged with three (3) counts of Criminal Possession Narcotics with Intent to Sell in the 3rd Degree, Class B Felonies, Criminal Possession of a Methamphetamine with Intent to Sell in the 3rd Degree, a Class B Felony, Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance with Intent to Sell in the 3rd Degree, a Class B Felony and Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 7th Degree, a Class A Misdemeanor.

“Seeing firsthand the incredible work our men and women of law enforcement do in service to our community’s safety and security every day is inspiring and energizing,” said Sheriff Fred Akshar. “The collaboration and cooperation in targeting problem areas and bringing individuals committing dangerous crimes to justice is nothing short of excellent.”

The New York State Department of Criminal Justice Services’ Gun Involved Violence Elimination (GIVE) initiative provides state funding to local law enforcement agencies for equipment, overtime, personnel, and provides comprehensive, focused training and technical assistance to those agencies. GIVE is a key component of New York State's comprehensive plan to reduce shootings and firearm-related violent crime, including homicides, in communities outside of New York City.

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