



October 2024: Southern Tier SWAT deploys and successfully apprehends attempted murder suspect in the City of Binghamton.

BROOME COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

2024 ANNUAL REPORT



Message from Sheriff Frederick J. Akshar II



The enclosed 2024 Annual Report contains a brief overview of the hard work done by the men and women of the Broome County Sheriff's Office in service of our community in 2024 but make no mistake: No report can adequately summarize the dedication and commitment they exhibit every single day as we work to build a stronger and safer community.

In the second year of our new administration our team continued and expanded the work we started last year, partnering with the dedicated men and women of the Broome County Sheriff's Office to initiate a new era of effectiveness, efficiency and camaraderie for this law enforcement agency.

Whether it be serving in the Law Enforcement, Corrections or Civil divisions, each one of our employees fulfills an important role in our day-to-day operations and is an important part of the BCSO family.

From Day One, our team worked to strengthen the internal bonds across the various Sheriff's Office divisions, but also strengthen the bonds between our entire agency and every facet of the Broome County community we are honored to serve and protect.

We all have a stake in our community's safety, and our team at the Broome County Sheriff's Office cannot do it alone. That's why I look forward to working hand-in-hand with the local residents and their families to help build a stronger and safer Broome County, because the Broome County Sheriff's Office not only serves the people of Broome County, we are the people of Broome County.

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MISSION STATEMENT



OUR MISSION

The Mission of the Broome County Sheriff's Office is to deliver effective, responsive, and impartial law enforcement services dedicated to the preservation of public safety in our continuous effort to build a stronger, safer Broome County for all its residents.

Members of the Sheriff's Office shall perform their duties with the highest level of professionalism, honesty, honor, and integrity, treating each other and the community with dignity and respect. In turn, the Broome County Sheriff's Office recognizes that our employees are our most valued asset and will provide the support and opportunities to improve their personal and professional growth through education, training, and development.

VALUE STATEMENT

OUR VALUES

PUTTING OUR COMMUNITY F.I.R.S.T.

F

Fiscal Responsibility – The Broome County Sheriff's Office is committed to ensuring that all funding provided by taxpayers is responsibly utilized in an efficient and productive manner in our efforts to better serve and protect the people of Broome County.

I

Integrated Community Policing – The Broome County Sheriff's Office believes that in order to properly serve and protect our community, all members of law enforcement should be active, engaged and integrated with our community, while maintaining open and dedicated lines of communication with local community organizations, leaders, residents and families.

R

Responsible Reentry – The Broome Sheriff's Office believes in reducing recidivism through responsible reentry and discharge planning programming for individuals who find themselves incarcerated within the Broome County Sheriff's Correctional Facility. Providing opportunities for education and personal growth is of utmost importance and key to our community's success.

S

Safety and Security – The Broome County Sheriff's Office is committed to enforcing, fairly and impartially, all duly constituted laws of the State of New York and the County of Broome. Members will investigate, identify, apprehend and assist in the prosecution of offenders using modern police methods and technologies. The Sheriff's Office believes in providing unbiased, impartial enforcement services to citizens of Broome County, regardless of race, color, religion, creed, gender, gender expression, age, national origin, ancestry, disability, marital status, sexual orientation or military status.

T

Transparency – The Broome County Sheriff's Office is committed to continuously providing the public with information relevant to public safety, while strengthening trust and confidence between the people of Broome County and those charged with serving and protecting them.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2024 RETIREES



**Lt. Edward
Hendrickson**
1996-2024



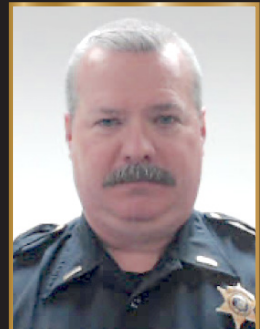
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Calvey**
1999 - 2024



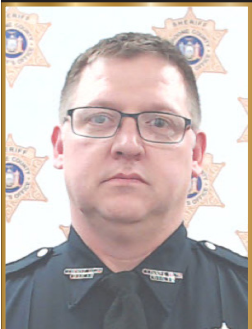
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**Ofc. Jason
Cackowski**
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Lt. Eric Kuhr
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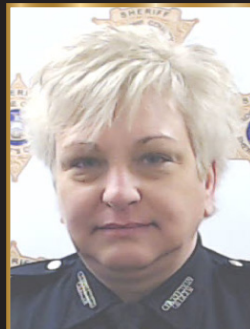
Ofc. Todd Parsons
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**Capt. David
Stanton**
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Lt. John Fedor
1999-2024



Ofc. Cindy Simon
1997 - 2024



Lt. James Guinan
1999 - 2024



Sgt. Terri Piozzi
1999-2024



Ofc. Paris George
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Ofc. Kevin Furman
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**Sgt. Nicholas
Florini**
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LAW ENFORCEMENT CHAIN OF COMMAND



Patrol Division

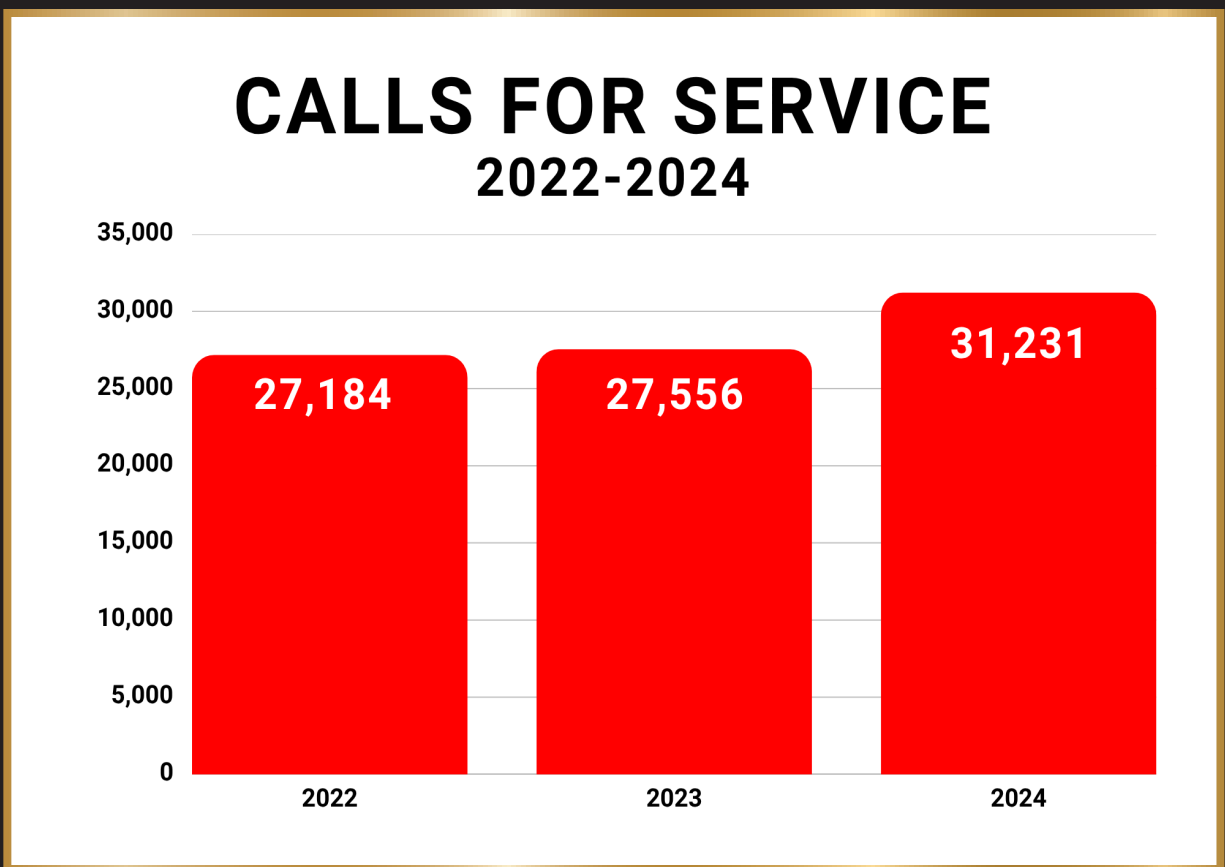
The Broome County Sheriff's Patrol Division is staffed with the following personnel:

Lieutenant.....	1	Deputy Sheriffs.....	29
Sergeants.....	6	School Resource Officer.....	1
Administrative Sergeant....	1		

CALLS FOR SERVICE SUMMARY

During the calendar year 2024, the Patrol Division handled 31,231 calls for service which was an increase of 3,675 calls from the 2023 total of 27,556 and an increase of 4,047 from the 2021 total of 27,184. The following pages set forth a breakdown of these calls for service and the arrests made by the deputies.

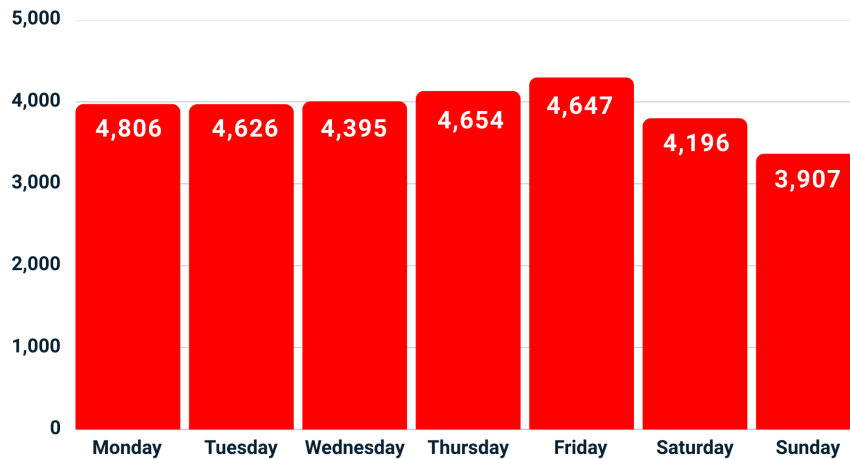
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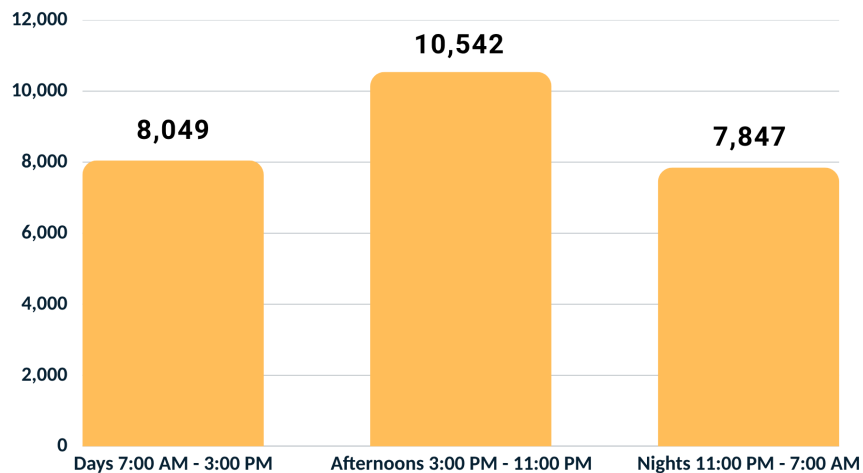
CALLS FOR SERVICE SUMMARY

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CALLS FOR SERVICE 2024 DAYS OF THE WEEK

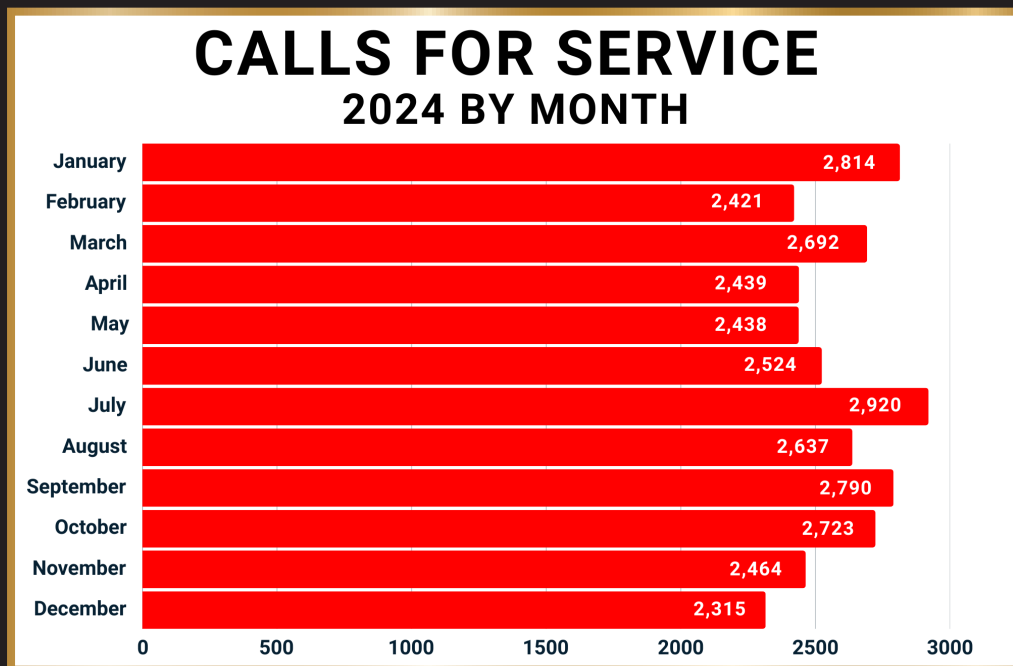


CALLS FOR SERVICE 2024 BY SHIFT



CALLS FOR SERVICE SUMMARY

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

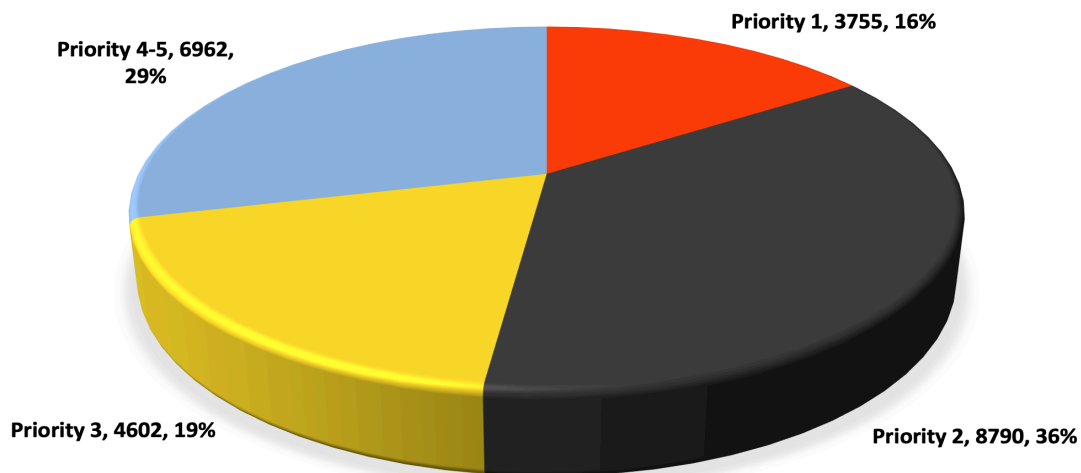


Calls for police service vary in the type of response that is dictated. Some calls are of an extreme emergency nature while others can be handled by the officer "sometime during their tour of duty". Still others require prompt attention but do not meet the criteria for an emergency response.

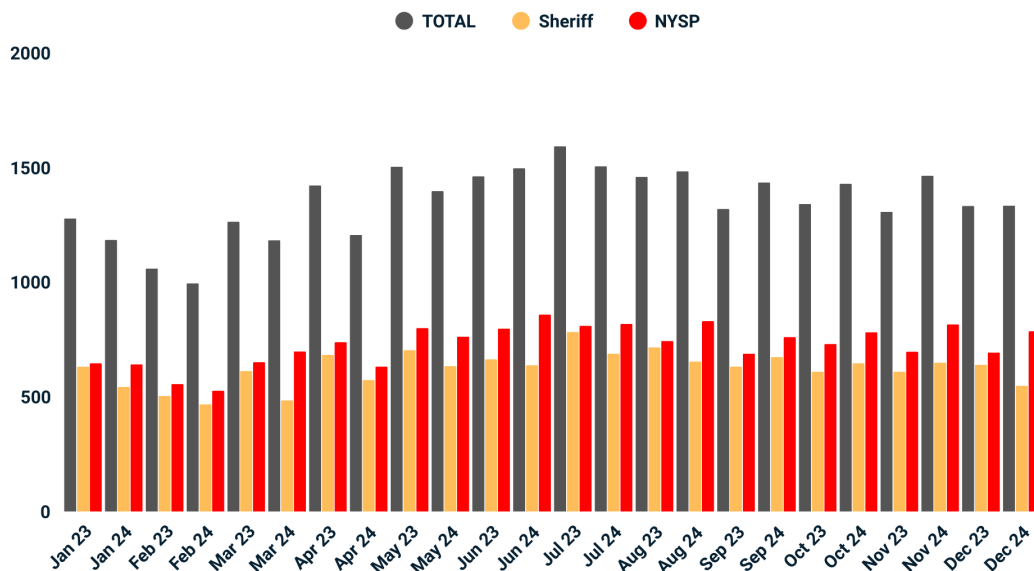
1. **EMERGENCY CALLS** generally mean the type of call that requires immediate response due to personal injury, substantial public inconvenience or the fact that another person has been placed in jeopardy of serious physical injury and which is likely to occur if police assistance is delayed in any manner;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

CALLS FOR SERVICE SUMMARY

2024 CALL PRIORITIES



911 PHONE CALLS FOR SERVICE BY AGENCY



COMPLAINTS BY CATEGORY

911 Hang-up	142	MVA-Injury	304
ABC Law	14	Narcotics	148
Addition Assist (SARI)	18	Noise Complaint	212
Alarm-Business	723	Notification	33
Alarm-Residential	390	Offenses Against Child	53
Alarm-Other	30	Persons Annoying	798
Alarm-Fire	231	Police Information	658
Animal Complaint	648	Property Found/Lost	303
Assault	24	Property Safekeeping	86
Assist Fire/EMS	445	Public Health Law	0
Assist Other Agency	352	Public Relations	774
Assist Rendered	906	Road Debris	322
Building Check	3,546	Robbery	10
Burglary	77	Sex Incident	33
Check Welfare	1,998	Sex Offender Registry	0
Civil Matter	410	Shots Fired (non-Encon)	43
Court Orders	247	Special Assignment	53
Criminal Mischief	131	Suspicious	1,263
Death Investigation	95	Subject Stop	216
Dispute	455	Transport	54
Disturbance	190	Trespass	121
Domestic	792	V&T Arrest	429
EMS Call	510	V&T Reported	1,128
Environmental	71	Vehicle Abandoned	50
Escort	99	Vehicle Disabled	545
Fight	43	Vehicle Fire	42
Fireworks	36	Vehicle Parking	107
Forgery/Fraud	173	Vehicle Repossessed	51
Harassment	137	Vehicle Stops	6,797
Hazardous Incident	53	Vehicle Theft	46
Illegal Dumping	22	Warrants	363
Larceny	459	Weapons	41
Local Law/Ordinance	1	Other	834
Mental Health	390		
Missing	119		
MVA-Parking Lot	186		
MVA-Property Damage	1,151		
		Total	31,231

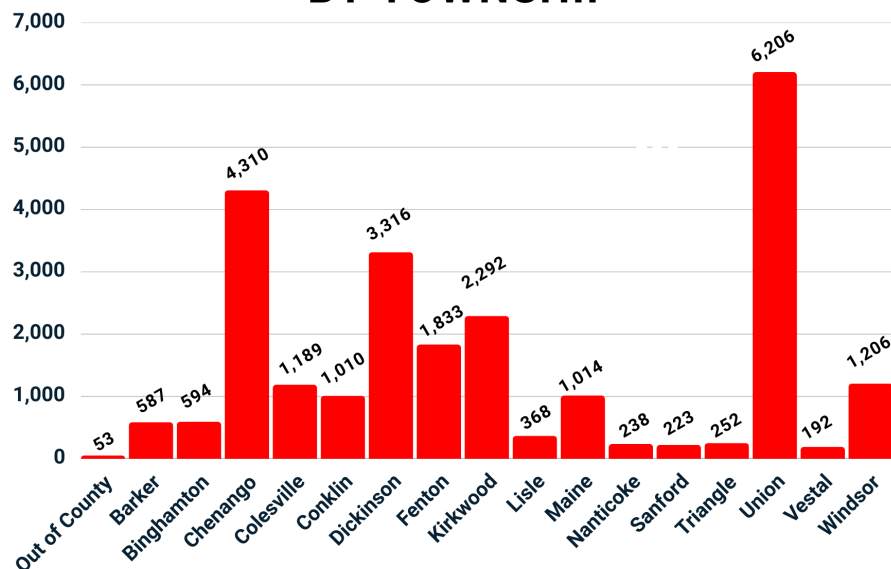
COMPLAINTS BY JURISDICTION

The following is a breakdown of the jurisdictions in which members of the Broome County Sheriff's Office handled complaints for service during 2022-2023.

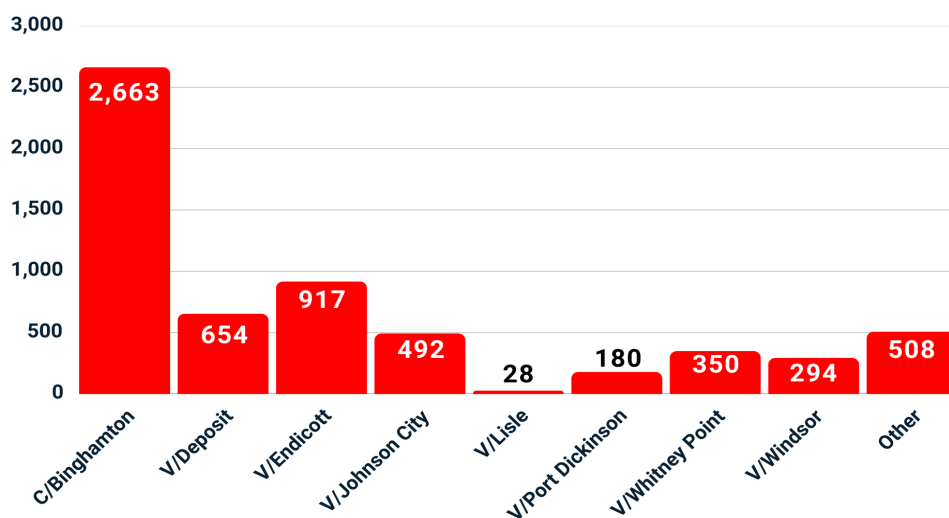
	2023	2024
City of Binghamton	1,439	2,663
Town of Barker	462	587
Town of Binghamton	618	594
Town of Chenango	4,224	4,310
Town of Colesville	1,104	1,189
Town of Conklin	896	1,010
Town of Dickinson	2,763	3,316
Town of Fenton	1,843	1,833
Town of Kirkwood	2,021	2,292
Town of Lisle	394	368
Town of Maine	957	1,014
Town of Nanticoke	231	238
Town of Sanford	222	223
Town of Triangle	227	252
Town of Union	5,640	6,206
Town of Vestal	124	192
Town of Windsor	1,135	1,206
Village of Deposit	495	654
Village of Endicott	628	917
Village of Johnson City	398	492
Village of Lisle	54	28
Village of Port Dickinson	111	180
Village of Whitney Point	272	350
Village of Windsor	271	294
All other	319	508
Total Complaints	27,556	31,231

JURISDICTIONAL BREAKDOWN

CALLS FOR SERVICE BY TOWNSHIP

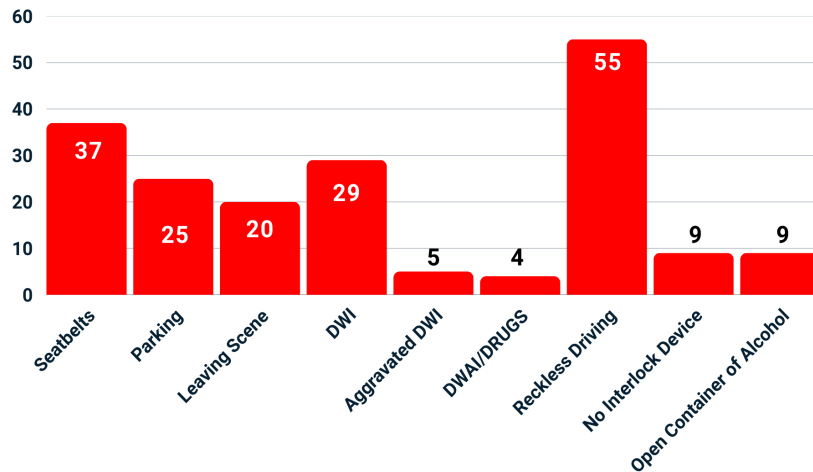


CALL FOR SERVICE VILLAGES/CITY/ALL OTHER

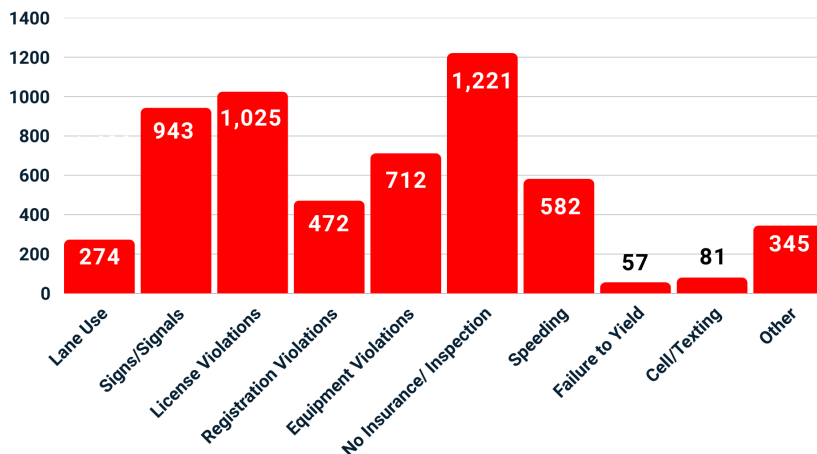


PATROL DIVISION VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT

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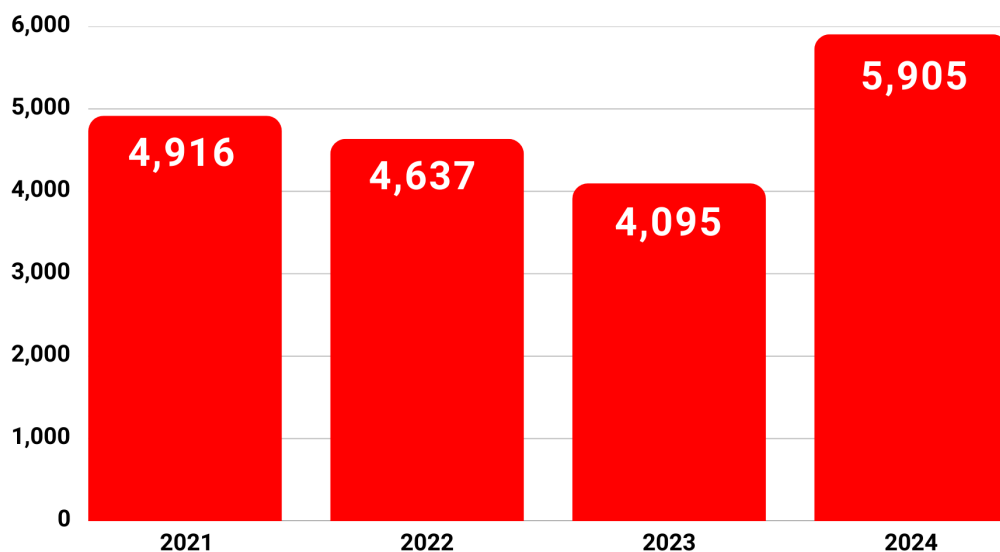


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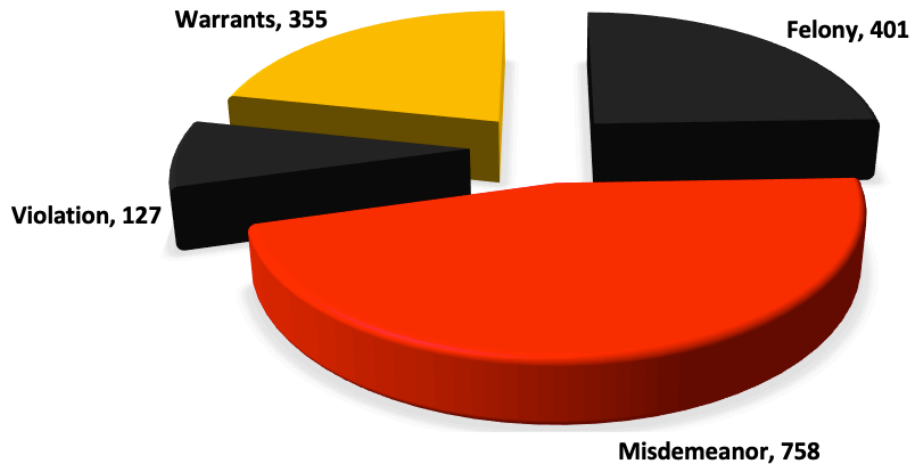
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TOTAL TICKETS ISSUED 2021-2024

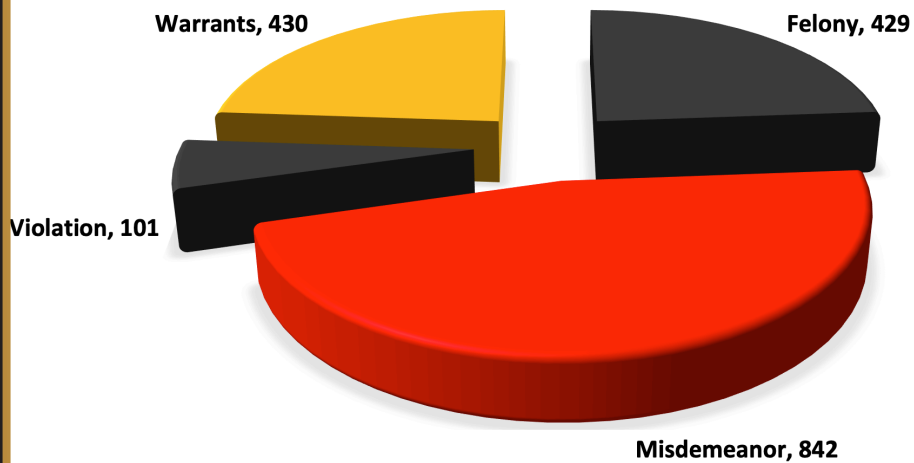


PATROL DIVISION PENAL LAW/WARRANT ARREST

PENAL LAW/WARRANT ARRESTS 2023



PENAL LAW/WARRANT ARRESTS 2024



PENAL LAW ARRESTS

		2024
Article 105	Conspiracy Offenses	8
Article 120	Assault Offenses	70
Article 121	Strangulation Related	12
Article 125	Homicide Offenses	3
Article 130	Sex Offenses	13
Article 135	Kidnapping/Coercion Offenses	1
Article 140	Burglary Related	50
Article 145	Criminal Mischief Related	52
Article 150	Arson	5
Article 155	Larceny Offenses	130
Article 160	Robbery	9
Article 165	Other Theft Offenses	36
Article 170	Fraud Offenses	31
Article 190	Other Fraud Offenses	17
Article 195	Public Administration Offenses	82
Article 205	Resisting Arrest and Related	56
Article 210	Perjury Related Offenses	1
Article 215	Other Judicial Offenses	110
Article 220	Controlled Substance Offenses	341
Article 221	Marijuana Offenses	0
Article 235	Obscenity Related Offenses	0
Article 240	Offenses Against Public Order	85
Article 245	Public Sensibility Offenses	1
Article 260	Offense Against Children/Elderly	27
Article 265	Firearms and Weapon Offenses	48
Article 270	Fireworks and Public Safety	36
Alcohol, Beverage Control Law		0
Agriculture and Markets Law		0
Environmental Conservation Law		1
Other Offenses		91
TOTAL		1,311

STRATEGIC RESPONSE GROUP



In June of 2024, Sheriff Fred Akshar joined Broome County Executive Jason Garnar, Broome County Legislature Chairman Dan Reynolds and members of the Broome County Legislature to announce the activation of the BCSO's full-time Strategic Response Group (SRG).

SRG is comprised of a versatile team of deputies charged with targeting quality-of-life concerns and safety needs of communities across Broome County.

The specialized team of one sergeant and three deputies focus primarily on community concerns that may not be adequately addressed or not addressed in a timely manner due to high volume of calls for service for normal patrol deputies.

Utilizing statistical and crime-mapping data from the Southern Tier Crime Analysis Center in Binghamton, SRG is able to identify reoccurring issues and activity, or "hot spots" in communities throughout Broome County.

These quality-of-life issues include, but are not limited to:

- Areas with a high numbers of speeding vehicles or repeat traffic complaints;
- Frequent or repeated narcotic activities
- Persistent or complex calls that require greater intervention and solutions;
- Susceptible facility or building checks to prevent property crimes;
- Intervention techniques with persistent criminal offenders;
- Collaboration with community partners to intervene with individuals with substance use disorders;
- Engagement with homeless persons and connecting with services; and
- Targeted enforcement of high crime areas, especially those experiencing gun and gang-related violence.



STRATEGIC RESPONSE GROUP

In addition to statistical crime data, SRG will utilize input from community members, collaboration with community partners, and tips from the community to deploy resources efficiently and effectively to address these issues through a variety of techniques, intervention, and enforcement.

Through flexible scheduling, the SRG can operate at different times of day depending on community needs.



The SRG's activities are designed to reduce the calls for service for traditional zone patrol deputies, allowing them to handle criminal complaints, 911 calls and an overall increase response time to emergencies.

SRG ACTIVITY JUNE 2024 - DECEMBER 2024

WEAPON ARRESTS	NARCOTICS ARRESTS	WARRANT ARRESTS	OTHER ARRESTS
23	83	75	55

VEHICLE & TRAFFIC ARRESTS	TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS ISSUED	TRAFFIC STOPS CONDUCTED
118	13	4

TOTAL SRG ARRESTS: 354

CANINE UNIT

The Sheriff's Office Canine Unit falls under the Sheriff's Office Patrol Division and is comprised of three canine teams: Sgt. Holden/Kg Raven, Deputy Louden/Kg Cash, and Deputy Williams/Kg Titus. Each dog is handled by a trained and DCJS certified canine handler. Certifications for police patrol include certifications in area searches, building searches, tracking, article/evidence searches, and suspect apprehension. Additional specialized certifications in scent detection include narcotic scent detection and explosive scent detection.



In 2024, the Broome County Sheriff's Canine Unit had 70 deployments assisting members of the Sheriff's Office and other local agencies with narcotic detection, bomb sweeps, evidence searches, and tracking fleeing and vulnerable persons. Additionally, they have assisted the Southern Tier Swat Team by maintaining a perimeter for high-risk warrant executions.



CANINE UNIT

K9 Raven is a three-year-old female German Shepard and is trained police patrol and narcotic scent detection. 2024 was K9 Raven's first full year on patrol and she was deployed 50 times throughout the year assisting members of the Broome County Sheriff's Office and many other local law enforcement agencies.



K9 Raven

Deputy Williams and K9 Titus joined the Broome County Sheriff's Office in August 2024. They were already a certified K9 team when they join the Broome County Sheriff's Office. K9 Titus is a six-year-old male Belgian Malinois trained in narcotic scent detection and tracking. K9 Titus was deployed 5 times from September-December 2024.



K9 Cash

K9 Cash is a three-year-old male German Shepard and is training in police patrol and explosive scent detection. Deputy Loudon and K9 Cash completed a 10 ten-week K9 school at Cedar Creek Kennels in Illinois. They successfully completed their certification as a K9 team in June 2024, and were deployed 15 times since they became certified.



K9 Titus

HONOR GUARD



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

Events attended by the Sheriff's Office Honor Guard for the year 2024 include National Police Week ceremonies 09/11 World Trade Center Remembrances and the annual Crime Victim's tribute. The Honor Guard also participates in several parades each year, most notable the annual St. Patrick's Day Parade in Binghamton and the local Hillcrest Parade.

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



MOTOR UNIT

The Broome County Sheriff's Office Motorcycle Unit is comprised of eight members who have completed an intensive training school. The Motor Unit is primarily used for traffic enforcement, escorts, and ceremonial events. The Motor Unit consists of two 2021 model Harley Davidson Police Electra Glides.

The Broome County Sheriff's Office Motor Unit was active in the community throughout the year. The Motor Unit was utilized in many community events during 2023 to include The Spiedie Fest, The Broome County Special Olympics, The Special Olympics Summer Games in Ithaca, NY, local National Police Week events, The Twin Tiers Honor Flight, National Night Out, and numerous other details such as holiday parades and community civic sporting parades.



MARINE PATROL UNIT



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

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

The Marine Unit participated in multiple training exercises this year to maintain the ability to respond quickly to any water-based emergency. Training consisted of classroom instruction as well as boat operations and water rescue techniques in various locations from the Susquehanna River to the Whitney Point Reservoir.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT TEAM



The Community Engagement Team entered its second year in 2024. Created in May, 2023, the team is comprised of one member of the Highway Patrol Division, and one Corrections Officer.

Our Community Engagement Team's goal is to have a positive impact on the community we serve through frequent and consistent interactions and community involvement. This is accomplished through training courses for civilians, participation in and creation of community events, as well as less formal interactions at schools, parks and other places where the community gathers.

In 2024, our Community Engagement Team participated in 179 formal events, as well as over 150 informal community interactions like school and public park checks.

The Community Engagement Team also responded to 216 highway patrol calls in 2024.



BACK TO SCHOOL BACKPACK GIVEAWAY



In 2024, *the Broome County Sheriff's Office* partnered with the Blue Sisters Motorcycle Club and the Blue Brothers Law Enforcement Motorcycle Club for the first annual Back to School Backpack Giveaway, to provide free school supplies for local families in need of a little extra help for the coming school year.

In less than two hours, local Broome County families received over 100 free backpacks full of school supplies donated by community members and our community partners, including BAE Systems, Wal-Mart, Staples, Sam's Club, BJ's Wholesale Club, Target and others.



Attendees also received free ice cream cones from the event's host, Big Dipper BBQ 2 in Conklin, NY.



NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PROGRAMS

The Broome County Sheriff's Office continues to work with the citizens within the County, helping them establish Neighborhood Watch groups.

This program encourages citizens to be active within their neighborhood in preventing crime and assisting the police by being good observers in the community. The Broome County Sheriff's Office is still at a total of 29 Neighborhood Watch groups. The Sheriff's Office is directly linked to the National Neighborhood Watch, which is associated with the National Sheriff's Association.

The Sheriff's Office also participates in National Night Out, which promotes neighborhood safety and anti-crime issues. Neighborhood Watch Groups have also joined private social media groups to share important information about crime prevention and current issues in their communities.



BUSINESS SAFETY & SECURITY

The community policing has established a detailed Safety & Security checklist for local businesses within Broome County. The checklist was made available on the website and is free to all businesses in the county.

PUBLIC SAFETY TOWN HALLS



In 2024, the Broome County Sheriff's Office continued its efforts to hold multiple Public Safety Town Halls across Broome County, where community members were invited to hear the latest updates on policy and programs from the BCSO and to discuss pressing public safety issues in their individuals communities and neighborhoods.

Whether the meetings were attended by 75 community members or 7, it was essential for members of the Broome County Sheriff's Office Law Enforcement and Corrections Divisions to meet directly with members of the public to hear and share their experiences and perspective on how we can continue to keep Broome County's families safe.



BROOME SHERIFF'S MOBILE APP

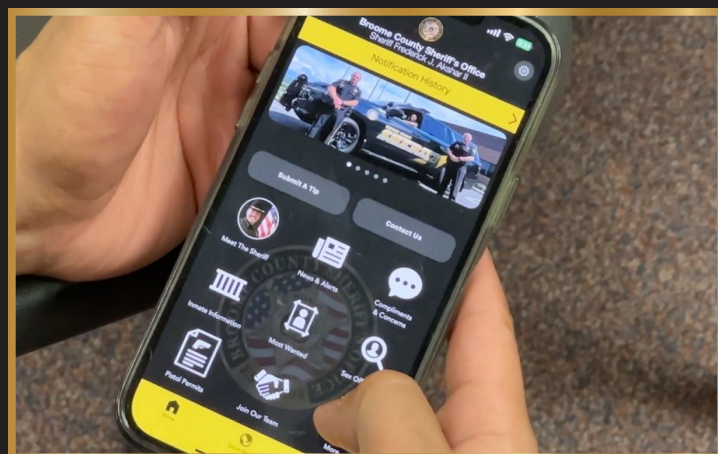


The Broome County Sheriff's Office continued utilizing its free Mobile App to help keep the members of the public more informed on the day-to-day activities of the BCSO than ever before.

Since launch in 2023, our app has been downloaded by over 21,000 users, and is opened an average of 375,000 times per week.

The app is designed to improve communication between law enforcement and the community through a variety of features, ranging from providing up-to-the-minute public information updates to ways for families and loved ones to communicate with inmates at the Broome County Correctional Facility. features a wide variety of features ranging from providing public information to ways for families to communicate with inmates at the Broome County Correctional Facility.

To download the Sheriff's App to your iOS or Andoid device, simply scan the QR code below with your device's camera, follow link and download the app for free.



SENIOR SAFETY

During 2024 the community policing division educated senior groups on the issues of telemarketing fraud, investment scams, auto safety, and theft prevention. Programs were offered at local senior centers and deputies also attended several area senior picnics that were hosted by the Broome County Office of the Aging. These senior picnics allowed for a more personal relationship between area seniors and deputies. 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.



YELLOW DOT PROGRAM

The Sheriff's Office paired up with the New York State Sheriffs' Association and started the Yellow DOT Program in Broome County. Working hand in hand with the Office for Aging, the Department of Health, and the NYS Sheriff's Association, the Sheriff's Office was able to distribute several thousand Yellow DOT stickers/packets to Broome County residents. The Yellow DOT is a decal that is placed on a driver's vehicle to indicate that the driver's vital medical information is contained within the glove compartment. The personal information is contained in a yellow folder for use in the event of an emergency. The Yellow DOT Program is 100% free and provided by the NYS Sheriff's Association.



CARFIT AND SAFETY INSPECTIONS



In addition to Presentations and senior picnics, Both Community Engagement team members are CARFIT certified. Carfit is a community-based educational program that allows older drivers to assess how they “fit” in their vehicles.

It provides safety information and raises awareness of resources such as adaptive devices, that can help drivers become more comfortable and confident behind the wheel. Its primary purpose is to educate drivers and share safety information.

Carfit is administered with the assistance of AA, AARP, And the American Occupational Therapy Association.

CHILD SAFETY SEAT INSPECTIONS

Both Members of the Community Engagement team hold a nation certification in the installation of child seats. This national certification ensures that parents and caregivers are using child restraints that are appropriate for the children who use them, and that the seats are properly, and safely installed in vehicles.

The program provides information, and hands on training for caregivers, and is run in collaboration with the Broome County Health department.



PROJECT SAFE CHILD

In 2024, The Broome County Sheriff's Office continued Project Safe Child, a free service that allows parents to create custom cards with their children's biographical information, digital photo and digital fingerprints for the parents or legal guardians of a child.

The information is then stored in the Missing and Exploited Children's Clearing House database. If the child goes missing, the information can be quickly accessed by law enforcement and put out on the Amber Alert System..

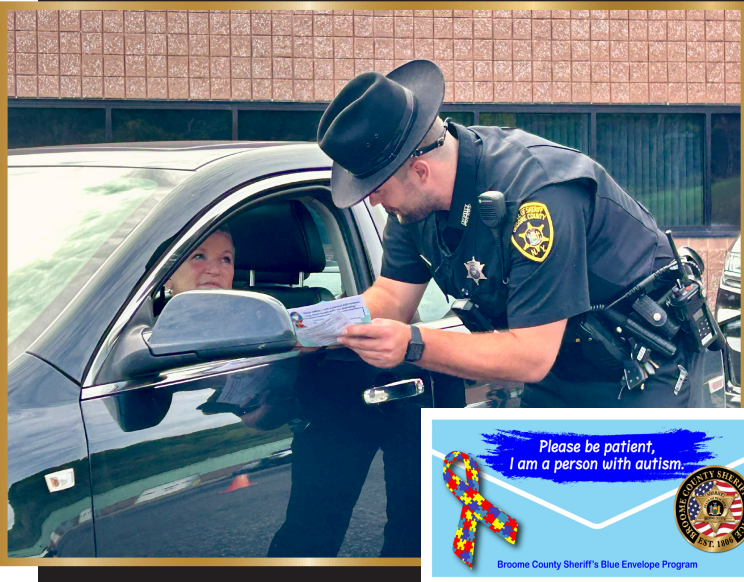


PROJECT LIFESAVER

In 2024, The Broome County Sheriff's Office continued the Project Lifesaver Program. Project Lifesaver consists of members of the Sheriff's Office and the Vestal Police Department, who are specially trained with equipment that assists in finding missing people, especially those with certain ailments, such as Alzheimer's, Dementia, Traumatic Brain Injury, Downs Syndrome, and Autism. These ailments frequently play a role in those afflicted having a higher risk of wandering, increasing the possibility of injury, illness, exposure, and life-threatening situations. Families or caregivers of 'Clients' apply through the Sheriff's Office, and, if approved, receive a special bracelet that is fitted with a radio transmitter. The transmitter has a specific assigned frequency for each Client. The specific frequency can be traced by a receiver, operated by a trained deputy sheriff. Each family receives training on how to use the bracelet and what to do if their loved one is missing. Most N.Y.S. Sheriff's Offices currently participate in this program.



BLUE ENVELOPE PROGRAM



In 2024, The Broome County Sheriff's Office launched the Blue Envelope Program, a first-in-New-York-State initiative aimed at creating a safer, more understanding environment for interactions between law enforcement and individuals and families with autism.

Being pulled over by a police officer can make anyone anxious. For someone with Autism Spectrum Disorder, it can cause an even greater issue, between the heightened situation, the flashing lights, the sounds of radios and other noises.

The Blue Envelope Program is designed to help ease communication and prevent misunderstandings between individuals with autism and law enforcement during traffic stops or during an emergency.

Participating individuals and their families are given a blue envelope, insert card and Blue Envelope Program vehicle sticker. Outside of the envelope contains instructions for the driver, like keeping hands on the wheel, the officer may shine their flashlight in the car and the police car may have flashing lights. The envelope also tells the officers what to do, like simplifying requests and if the driver becomes upset and whether the driver/passenger is verbal/nonverbal. Inside the envelope is a fillable insert card containing emergency contact information.

When someone with autism is pulled over, the sticker helps inform the officer that either the driver or the passenger has autism and might need additional assistance or understanding for a successful interaction. The driver can provide the officer with the blue envelope containing their driver's license, vehicle registration, vehicle insurance, and an emergency contact card inside.



**"Hello Officer, I am a person with autism.
I may have issues with the following:"**

- Communicating
- Eye contact
- Becoming overwhelmed by intense sensory input. Ex. Sounds and lights
- Aggression due to being scared or frustrated

Please be patient with me, thank you!

"If I am lost or in trouble, my emergency contact information is on the back of this card."

DRIVER/PASSENGER IS A PERSON WITH AUTISM

☐ PERSON IS VERBAL ☐ PERSON IS NONVERBAL

**BLUE ENVELOPE PROGRAM:
INFORMATION FOR DRIVER**

- Keep your hands on the steering wheel until otherwise directed, even if the officer is not at your car.
- The officer may shine a flashlight in your car, may have a radio, and may have flashing lights on their car.
- When the officer gets to your car let them know you have a blue envelope, answer the officer's questions, and ask the officer before moving any parts of your body.

IMPORTANT VEHICLE PAPERS:

• Driver's License • Vehicle Registration • Vehicle Insurance Card • Contact Card

POLICE OFFICER AUTISM SPECTRUM AWARENESS GUIDE:

- Driver may exhibit signs of anxiety due to bright lights and noises (your radio).
- Driver may display repetitive body movements or fidgeting and may have unusual eye contact.
- Speak clearly and use the most simplistic explanations possible, limit unnecessary details.
- Allow driver extra time to respond, driver may need more time to formulate a response.
- Clearly tell the driver when the stop is over and they can leave.
- If the driver becomes upset consider contacting the person listed on the contact card.

SPONSORED BY:



I AM ON THE AUTISM SPECTRUM

My Name: _____

My Guardian/Parent: _____

Their Phone #: _____

Someone Else I Know: _____

Their Phone #: _____

My Local Police Department: _____

Their Phone #: _____



The Broome County Sheriff's Office endorses the Blue Envelope Program

PINK PATCH PROJECT



For the second year in a row, the men and women of the Broome County Sheriff's Corrections Officers and Deputies went pink during Breast Cancer Awareness Month as part of the Pink Patch Project to support local families fighting cancer.

Corrections Officer and Pink Patch Project Organizer Jennifer McPeck had been helping several members of her family fight breast cancer for nearly 20 years, and in 2023, she recruited the Broome County Sheriff's Office to help join the fight with the Pink Patch Project.

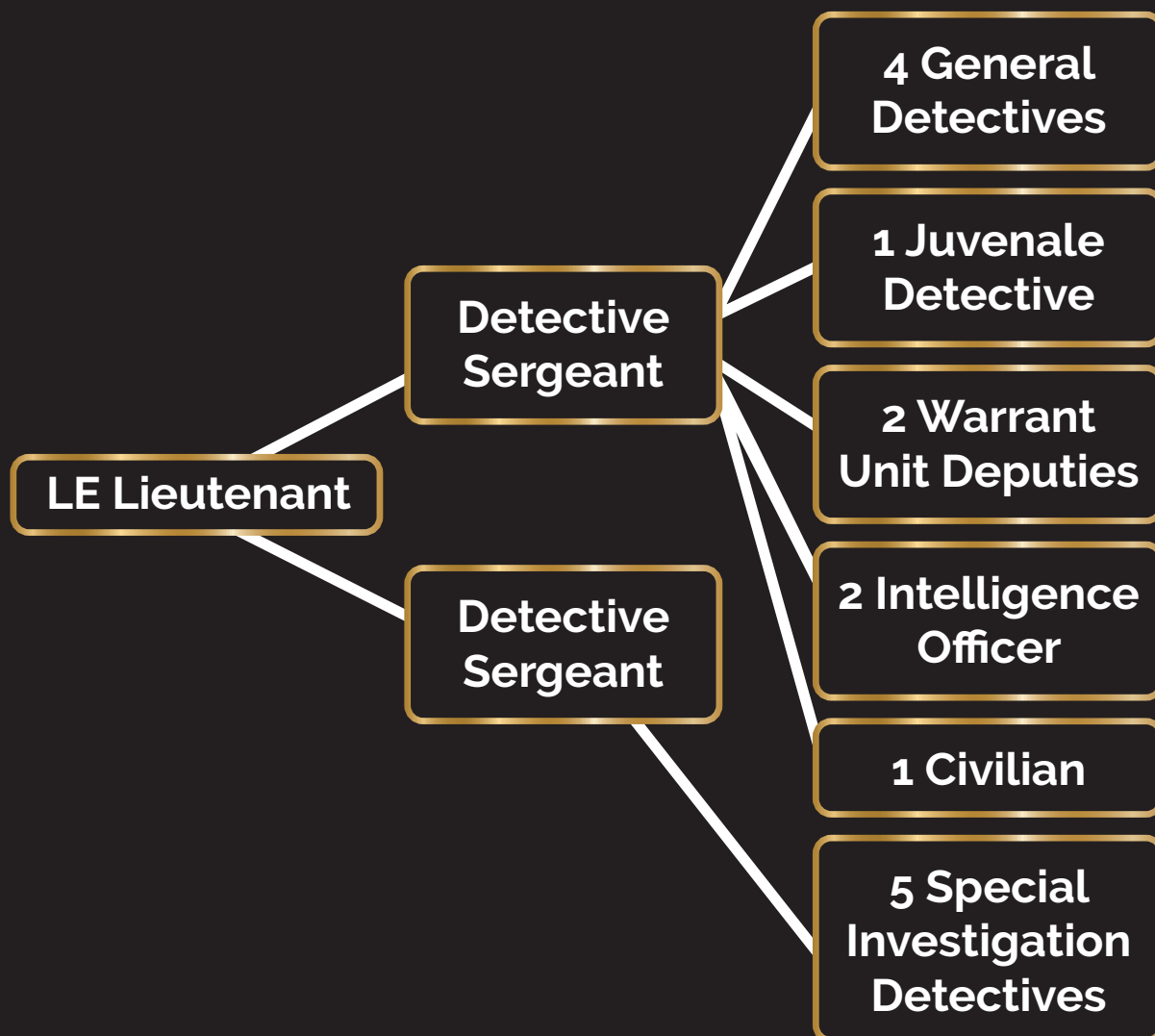
In 2024, the BCSO held a logo design contest for that year's t-shirts, and community member Erin Hagerman designed the winning logo.

Throughout October 2024, over 80 members of the Broome County Sheriff's Corrections and Road Patrol divisions sported pink badges and patches and helping raise funds for local families battling cancer. Community members joined the effort, purchasing t-shirts, sweatshirts, patches, and other items. All proceeds went to the Traci's Hope, a local organization that supports local families fighting breast cancer by assisting with groceries, childcare or other expenses related to the fight against cancer. To date, McPeck and the Pink Patch Project have raised over \$7,200 for local families through contributions and sales of patches, badges and other custom merchandise.



DETECTIVE DIVISION

The Broome County Sheriff's Detective Division is comprised of one Lieutenant, two Detective Sergeants, 11 detectives, two deputies, one correctional officer and one civilian. The law enforcement Captain oversees the division. Units that fall under the detective division are general investigations, special investigations, juvenile investigations, the warrant unit, field intelligence officer and the evidence/property room. Members assigned to the detective division maintain the sex offender registry and evidence/property room control. They are assigned to the G.I.V.E. Initiative, Child Advocacy Case Review Committee, and Counter Terrorism initiative. Members also provide presentations, lectures and training to various government and private organizations.



2024 GENERAL INVESTIGATION CASES

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>CRIMINAL</u>	<u>JUVENILE</u>
JANUARY	27	11
FEBRUARY	40	3
MARCH	33	3
APRIL	38	5
MAY	32	6
JUNE	23	0
JULY	38	5
AUGUST	32	5
SEPTEMBER	25	6
OCTOBER	30	5
NOVEMBER	26	5
DECEMBER	25	4
TOTAL	369	58

TOTAL CASES – 427

2024 GENERAL INVESTIGATIONS ARRESTS

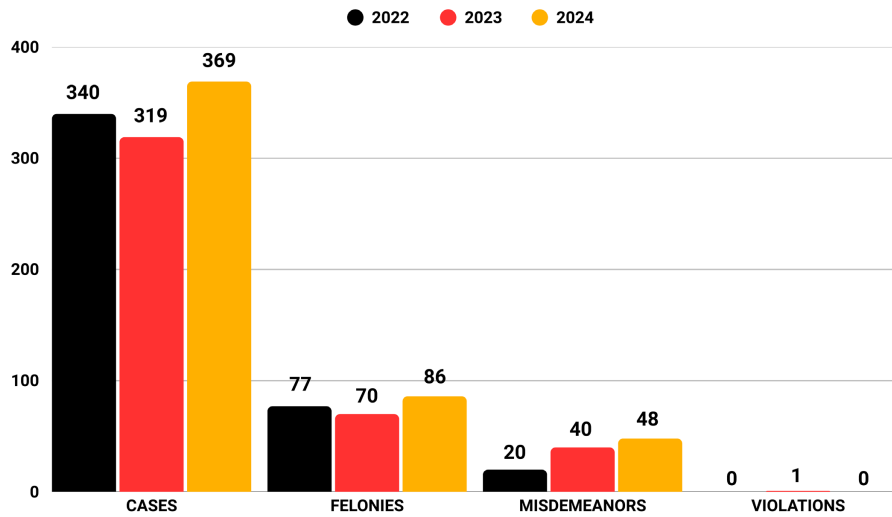
<u>Month</u>	<u>Felony</u>	<u>Misdemeanor</u>	<u>Warrant Requests</u>	<u>Juvenile</u>
JANUARY	12	4	0	8
FEBRUARY	5	6	5	7
MARCH	1	5	1	1
APRIL	7	6	2	4
MAY	11	1	0	4
JUNE	2	3	4	0
JULY	3	5	2	0
AUGUST	9	6	13	0
SEPTEMBER	11	2	1	5
OCTOBER	7	1	1	5
NOVEMBER	9	4	5	10
DECEMBER	9	5	0	4
TOTAL	86	48	24	48

TOTAL ARRESTS - 182

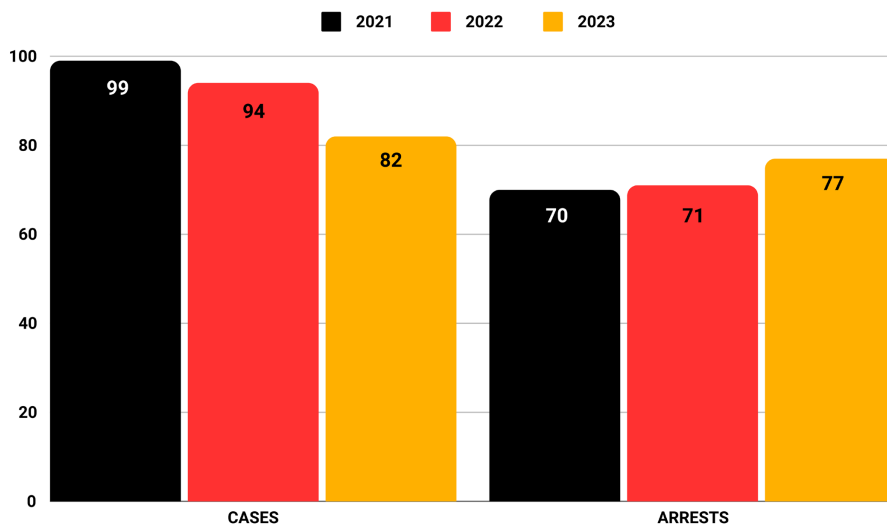
WARRANTS REQUESTED - 24

CASE ARREST COMPARISONS

CASE AND ARREST COMPARISON



JUVENILE CASES AND ARRESTS



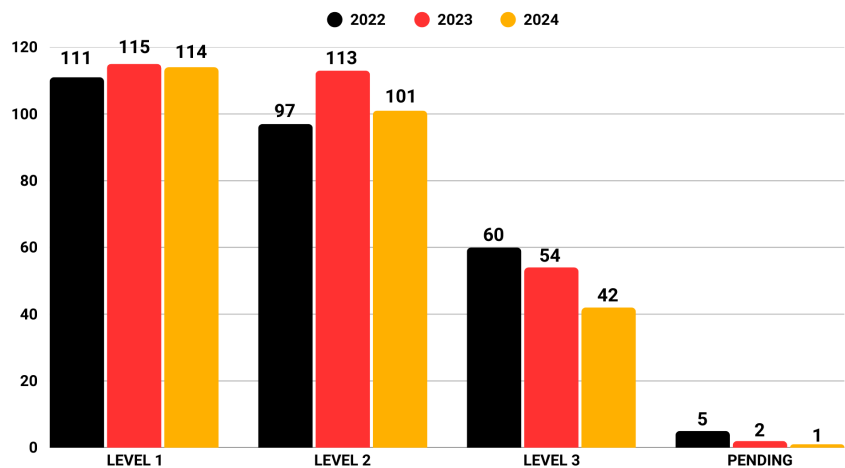
SEX OFFENDER MONITORING

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

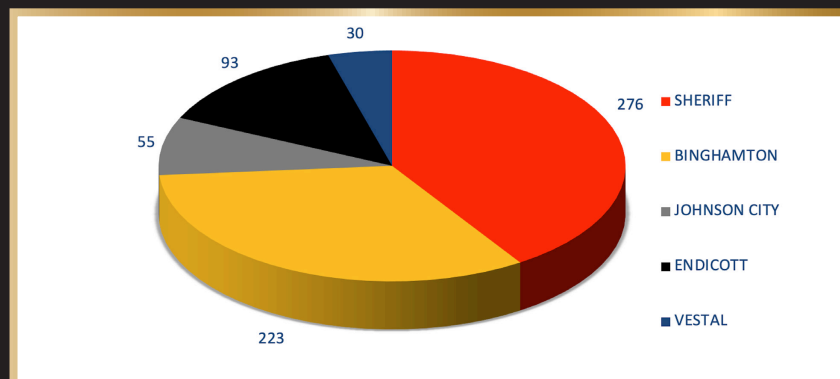
OffenderWatch® is updated throughout the day as offender addresses and other reportable offender information is received. You may enter any address in the County and see real-time information on the offenders within the specified radius of the address you enter. You may register as many addresses in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

and no limit to the number of addresses you can register - your email address and physical addresses are all confidential.

RISK LEVEL OF ACTIVE OFFENDERS



NUMBER OF SEX OFFENDERS IN BROOME COUNTY BY POLICE AGENCY



WARRANT UNIT

The Warrant Control Unit of the Broome County Sheriff's Office is comprised of two, (2) deputy sheriffs under the direction of the Detective Sergeant assigned to General Investigations.

The unit is responsible for the management of warrants issued 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. Six 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.

In addition to New York State, the Unit is responsible for the extradition of wanted subjects that are located outside New York State.

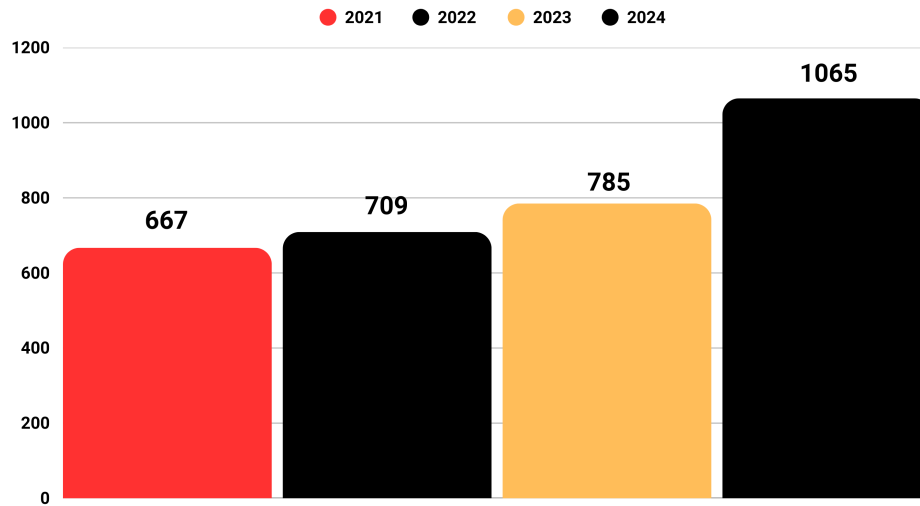
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324	499	54	128

FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE	FAMILY COURT	FEDERAL WARRENTS
27	13	4

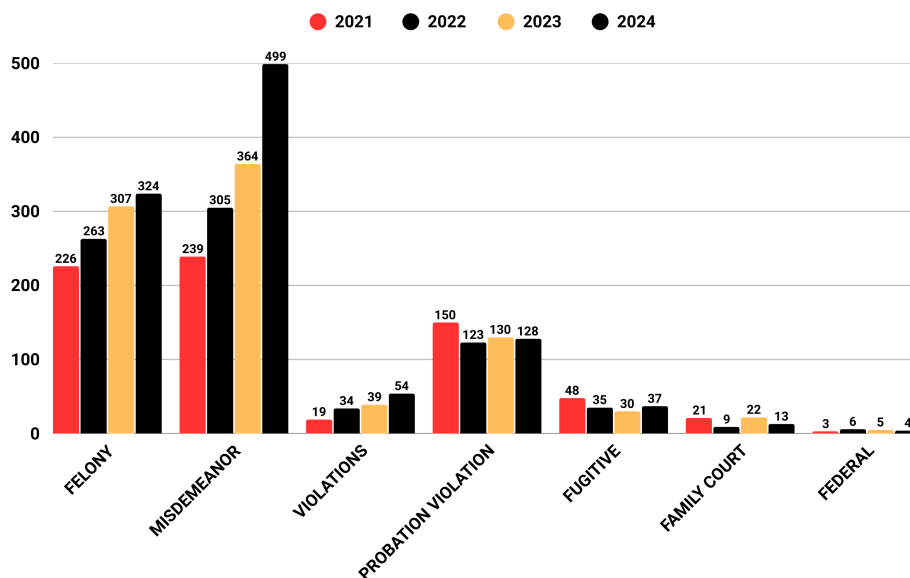
TOTAL WARRANT ARRESTS: 1065

WARRANT ARREST COMPARISON

TOTAL WARRANT ARRESTS 2021 - 2024 COMPARISON



WARRANT ARRESTS BY TYPE 2021 - 2024 COMPARISON



2024 DETECTIVE NOTABLE CASES

Broome County Sheriff's Office Case #24-11867, #24-11868, and 24-11988

Suspect in Multiple Robberies Located and Arrested

During the early morning hours of **May 9th, 2024**, members of the Broome County Sheriff's Office patrol division, responded to 871 Route 7 in the Town of Colesville and 648 Old Route 17 in the Town of Windsor for two separate robbery complaints. Patrols determined that during both incidents, property was forcefully stolen from both locations.

Detectives used information provided by patrols and developed suspect vehicle information and determined that **Clint A. Loomis, age 46 of Kirkwood, NY**, was a person of interest in the case. During the evening hours of May 9th, patrols located our suspect vehicle fleeing from a third robbery location on Route 12 in Chenango County. After a pursuit due to a failure to comply, Clint Loomis was taken into custody in the Town of Kirkwood.

As result of these case investigations, Clint A. Loomis was charged with two counts of Robbery in the 3rd Degree, Class D Felonies and multiple Vehicle and Traffic Law Violations.

Broome County Sheriff's Office Case #24-1069

Two Suspects Arrested After Fleeing Scene of Fatal Motor Vehicle Accident

On September 15th, 2024, the Broome County Sheriff's Office Uniformed Patrols responded to Morgan Rd. in the Town of Binghamton, for report of a fatal motor vehicle accident. Upon patrols arrival, the operator of one of the vehicles involved in the MVA, **Cody W. Diffendorf, age 20 of Kirkwood, NY**, was on-scene with a passenger that was in his vehicle. The operator of the second vehicle, later identified as **James M. MacDowall, age 20 of Binghamton, NY**, fled the scene on foot and the passenger of that vehicle, identified as Charles Burrell was located deceased on scene.

During interviews with parties involved in the accident, detectives learned that there was an on-going dispute that was reoccurring between Cody W. Diffendorf and James M. MacDowall. On the night of the MVA, detectives determined that both Cody W. Diffendorf and James M. MacDowall acted recklessly while operating their motor vehicles and subsequently caused the death of Charles Burrell.

As result of this investigation, Cody W. Diffendorf and James M. MacDowall were charged with one count each of Manslaughter in the Second Degree, Class C Felonies.

BROOME COUNTY SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS UNIT TASK FORCE



Mission

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

The Broome County Special Investigations Unit Task Force is comprised of sworn law enforcement officers from the Broome County Sheriff's Office, City of Binghamton Police Department, and the Village of Johnson City Police Department.

BROOME COUNTY SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS UNIT TASK FORCE

There are a total of 15 Detectives/Investigators assigned to the Task Force:

BROOME COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE	
DETECTIVES	5
SUPERVISORS	1
BINGHAMTON POLICE DEPARTMENT	
INVESTIGATORS	6
SUPERVISORS	1
JOHNSON CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT	
DETECTIVES	1
SUPERVISORS	1

The Task Force is comprised of three 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

BROOME COUNTY SIU TASK FORCE GOALS & OBJECTIVES

Analysis of 2024 Goals and Objectives

In 2024, the Broome County Special Investigations Unit Task Force continued targeting narcotics activity utilizing available resources. Some new equipment was purchased to improve investigatory skills. Training sessions were utilized to improve investigative techniques and we were able to send multiple Detectives/Investigators to schools to increase their knowledge base and skill level. The Broome County Special Investigations Unit use of informants remained steady throughout the year and has proven valuable to the unit.

Overall, the production of the Broome County Special Investigations Unit increased from the previous year. The number of arrests went up as well as the number of firearms seized. The number of total search warrants was lower due to the fact that members of the task force conducted more street level interdiction in 2024 and especially the BCSIUTF now has an investigator assigned to conduct street level interdiction.

Goals for 2025

The Broome County Special Investigations Unit Task Force takes pride in the work done for the residents of Broome County and the success they have had in 2024. They will strive to continue targeting narcotics activity and seek to significantly reduce, and otherwise adversely impact narcotics trafficking and narcotics smuggling operations, as well as reducing drug related violence and other associated crimes using said training and equipment.

In 2025, the Broome County Special Investigations Unit Task Force seeks to stay up to date on all investigative techniques through research and training, as well as have the most up-to-date equipment to better target narcotics activity and keep team members safe during operations. With up-to-date equipment, the BCSIUTF can improve their investigative techniques and target narcotics activity from multiple dimensions.

The utilization of confidential sources and tips from the community are vital ways to combat narcotics activity. The Broome County Special Investigations Unit seeks to continue building the use of confidential sources and seeks to act upon tips provided from the community regarding narcotic activity.

The utilization and training of patrol officers and other specialized unit officers in the development of potential confidential informants that can be used by the members of the Broome County Special Investigations Unit task force.

SUMMARY OF 2024 TASK FORCE ACTIVITY

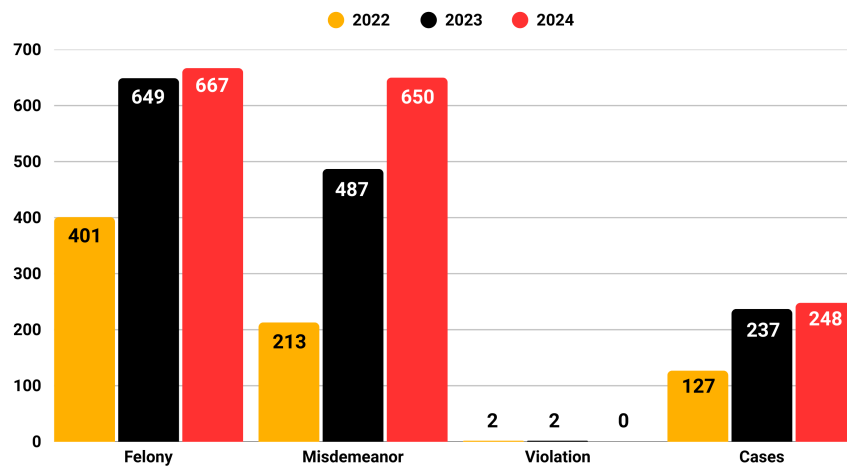
New Investigations	248 (+11)
Search Warrants (Includes Body, Residence and Vehicle)	321 (-22)
Confidential Informant Operations	125 (+3)
Undercover Operations	7
Recovered Firearms	95 (+27)
Recovered Currency	\$276,470.36 (+\$165,310.36)

BREAKDOWN OF 2024 ARRESTS

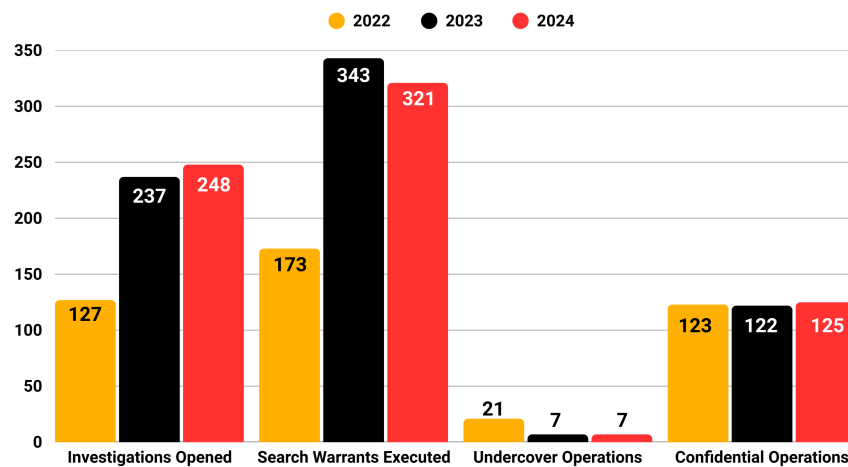
<u>Crime Description</u>	<u>Number of Charges</u>
Felony Narcotics Possession	491 (+144)
Felony Narcotics Sale	5
Misdemeanor Narcotics Possession	220 (+86)
Criminally Using Drug Paraphernalia	285 (+69)
Felony Weapons Possession	149 (+13)
Misdemeanor Weapons Possession	23 (+3)
Endangering the Welfare of a Child	9 (-12)
Tampering With Physical Evidence	22 (+11)
Obstructing Governmental Administration	25 (+8)
Resisting Arrest	14 (+4)
False Personation	4 (+3)
All other	70 (-85)
Warrant Related (Arrest/Bench/Parole/Probation)	100 (+39)
TOTAL: 1,279 (+279)	

2022/2023 STATISTICAL COMPARISON

- FIGURE 1-

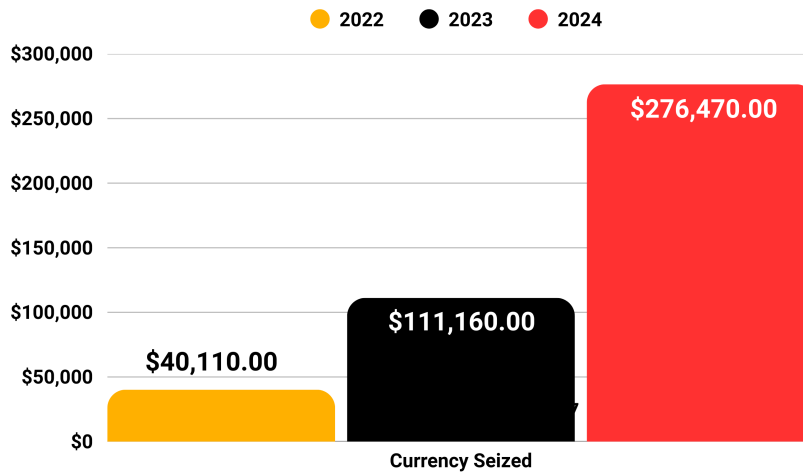


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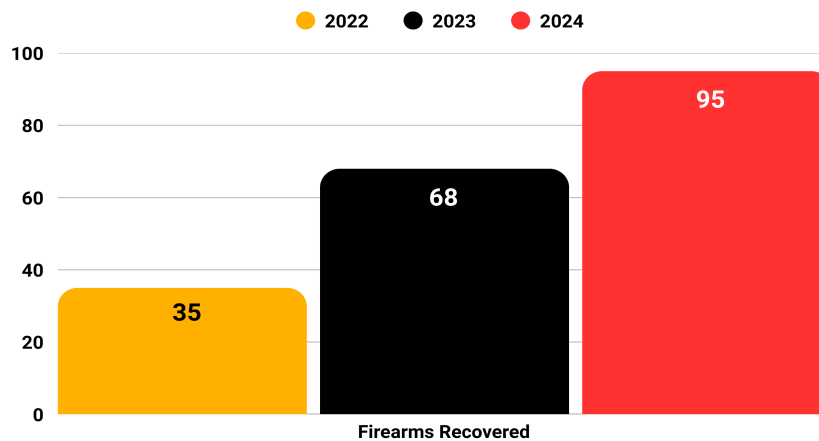
2022-2024 CURRENCY SEIZED

- FIGURE 3-



2022-2024 FIREARMS RECOVERED

- FIGURE 4-



2024 NARCOTICS SEIZED

NARCOTIC/CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE	WEIGHT
METHAMPHETAMINE	75.6 oz
CRACK / COCAINE	23.6 oz
FENTANYL	49.4 oz
PRESCRIPTION PILLS / SUBOXONE STRIPS	3,335.5 pills/strips
OTHER	40.7 oz

NOTABLE INVESTIGATIONS

Illegal Weapons and Drugs Located During a Search Warrant Execution in the City of Binghamton

On Tuesday, January 9th, 2024, members of the Broome County Special Investigations Unit Task Force executed a search warrant at 435 Chenango Street located in Binghamton. As a result of the search warrant investigators located:

- A loaded Sig Sauer brand .40 caliber handgun
- A loaded AP international brand .45 caliber handgun
- A loaded Roman/Cugur brand Ak47 style handgun
- An Aero Precision brand .223 rifle
- A Ruger brand .22lr rifle
- Thousands of rounds to above listed firearms
- 2 high capacity .223 magazines
- 1 high capacity 7.62 magazine
- 144.7g (5.13 ounces) of heroin
- 129.6g (4.59 ounces) of fentanyl pills
- Items used for weighing, packaging and cutting narcotics



NOTABLE INVESTIGATIONS

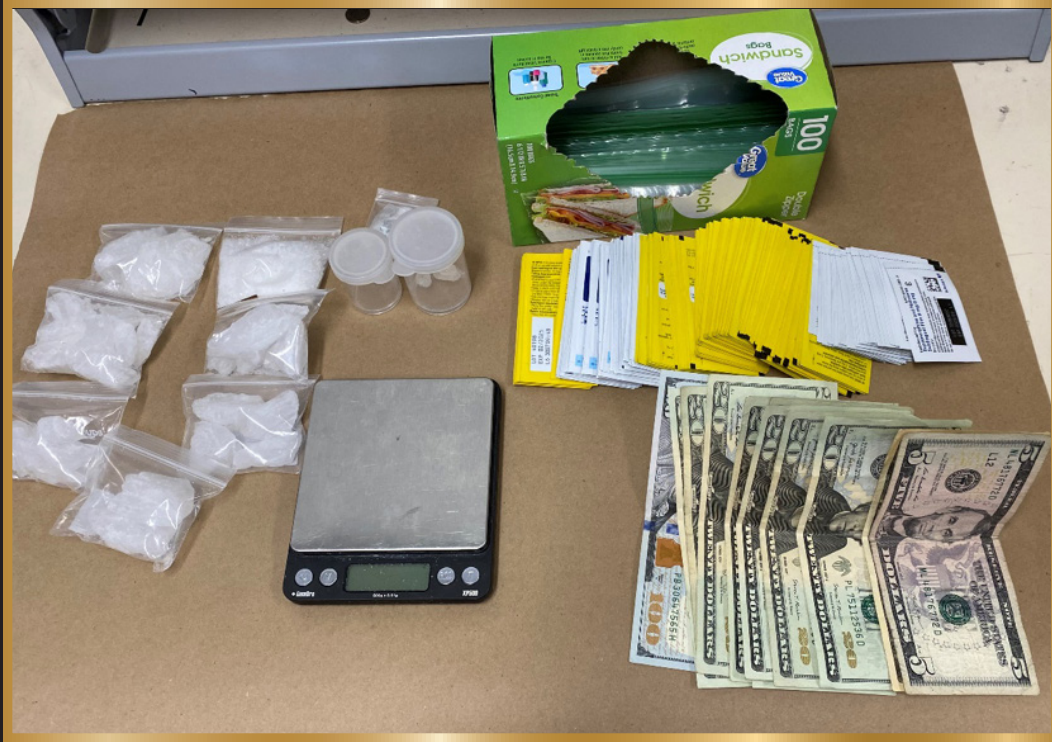
Police Seize Over 1,000 Pills During Search Warrant Execution in the Town of Dickinson

On January 16, 2024, the Broome County Special Investigations Unit Task Force executed a search warrant at 373 Prospect St., 2nd floor apartment, in the Town of Dickinson. The target of the search warrant was Andrew M. Fuller who was present during the execution of the warrant. Also present was Betty Hobbs. During the search, the following items of evidence were located:

- Various knotted wraps and packages containing Methamphetamine. A Total of approximately 7 Ounces of Methamphetamine.
- 118 Suboxone sublingual films
- Approximately 800 Alprazolam pills, a Schedule IV controlled substance
- Approximately 100 M/30 Oxycodone pills, a Schedule IV controlled Substance
- 21 Clonazepam pills, a schedule IV controlled Substance
- 4 Buprenorphine pills, a Schedule III controlled substance
- 2 MDMA Ecstasy pills
- 7 grams of cocaine
- Scale and baggies used to package narcotics for distribution



NOTABLE INVESTIGATIONS



Narcotics and US Currency Seized During Search Warrant Execution in the City of Binghamton

On Wednesday, February 28th, 2024, members of the Broome County Special Investigations Unit Task Force executed a search warrant at 115 East Frederick Street 2nd Floor apartment, located in Binghamton. As a result of the search warrant investigators located (pictured above):

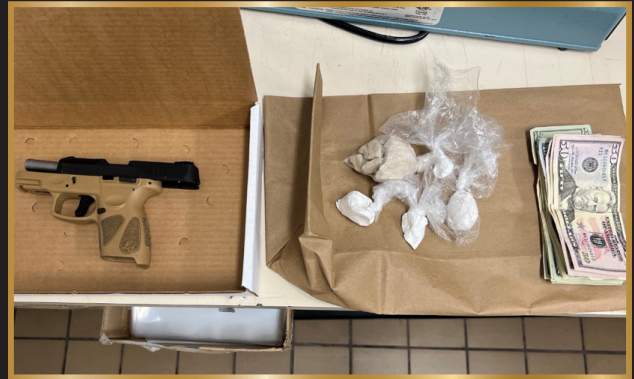
- 155.53 grams (5.49 ounces) of methamphetamine
- 178 Suboxone sublingual film strips
- 1.02 grams of cocaine
- \$355 in suspected drug proceeds
- Items used for weighing and packaging narcotics

NOTABLE INVESTIGATIONS

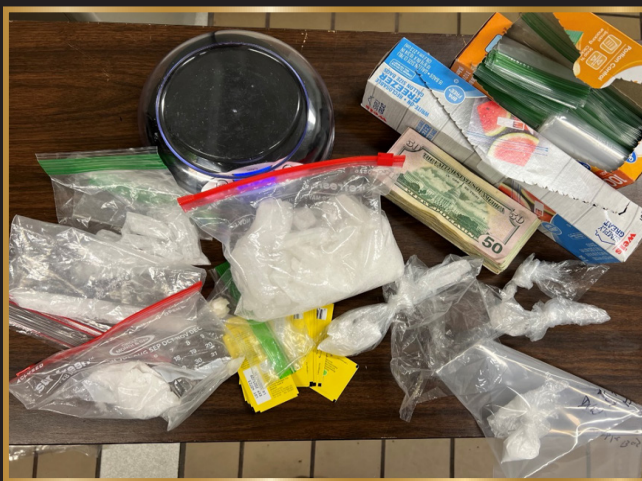
Illegal Firearm, Fentanyl and US Currency Located During Traffic Stop in the Town of Binghamton

On Monday, April 1st, 2024, members of the BCSIUF conducted a traffic stop in the area of Route 363 Northbound and Old State Road in Binghamton. As a result of the traffic stop, investigators located:

- A loaded 9mm Taurus brand handgun
- A high capacity 9mm handgun magazine
- Approximately 71 grams (2.5 ounces) of fentanyl/heroin
- \$1,175.00 in suspected drug proceeds



Narcotics and US Currency Seized During Search Warrant Execution in the City of Binghamton



On Thursday, April 11th, 2024, members of the BCSIUTF executed a search warrant at 546 State Street basement apartment, located in Binghamton. As a result of the search warrant investigators located:

- Approximately 524 grams (1.15 pounds) of methamphetamine
- Approximately 5 grams of crack cocaine
- Approximately 6 grams of fentanyl
- Approximately 5 grams of cocaine
- 25 Suboxone sublingual films
- \$1,523 in suspected drug proceeds
- Items used for weighing and packaging narcotics

NOTABLE INVESTIGATIONS

Firearms and Methamphetamine Located During Search Warrant Execution in the City of Binghamton

On Wednesday, June 26th 2024, members of the Broome County Special Investigations Unit Taskforce executed a search warrants at 11 Edwards Street 1st floor and 2nd floor apartments in the City of Binghamton, assisted by Binghamton Police Community Response team and members of Broome County Sheriff's Office. As a result of the search warrants investigators located:

- A loaded .9mm caliber handgun
- A loaded .380 caliber handgun
- A loaded .22 caliber rifle
- A loaded 7.62 x 39mm AK47 rifle
- Ammunition for the firearms
- Approximately 64 grams (2.25 ounces) of fentanyl
- Approximately 2 grams of methamphetamine
- \$2,849 of suspects drug proceeds
- Items used for packaging and weighing narcotics



NOTABLE INVESTIGATIONS

Narcotics Located During a Search of a Residence in the City of Binghamton

On Wednesday, July 17th, 2024, members of the Broome County Special Investigations Unit Task Force executed a search warrant at 11 Truesdell St 2nd Floor apartment, located in Binghamton, NY. As a result of the search warrant investigators located (pictured below):

- Approximately 73.28 grams (2.5 ounces) of methamphetamine
- Approximately 35.97 grams of cocaine
- Approximately 9.3 grams of fentanyl
- 52 Suboxone sublingual films
- 25 illegally possessed prescription pills
- \$1,019 in suspected drug proceeds
- Items used for weighing and packaging narcotics



NOTABLE INVESTIGATIONS

Firearm and Narcotics Seized During Search Warrant Execution in the City of Binghamton



On Friday, July 19th, 2024, members of the Broome County Special Investigations Unit Task Force executed a search warrant at 194 Main Street Apartment 4 located in Binghamton, NY. As a result of the search warrant investigators located (pictured above):

- A loaded Taurus brand 9mm caliber handgun
- A high capacity 9mm magazine
- 93.9 grams (3.3 ounces) of methamphetamine
- 36.1 grams (1.27 ounces) of cocaine
- 14.5 grams of fentanyl/heroin
- \$7,796 suspected drug proceeds
- Items used for weighing and packaging narcotics
- Ammunition

NOTABLE INVESTIGATIONS

Six Illegal Firearms and Narcotics Seized During Search Warrant Execution in the City of Binghamton

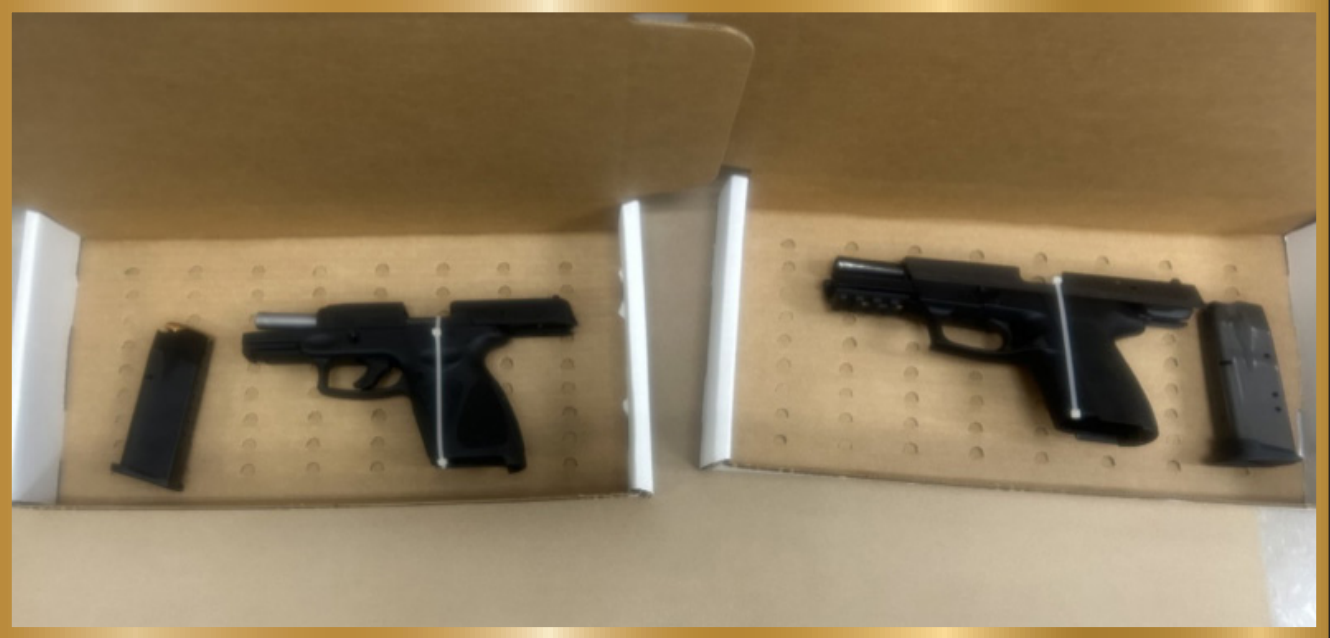
On Monday, November 11th, 2024, members of the Broome County Special Investigations Unit Task Force executed a search warrant at 10 Felters Road Apartment W4 located in Binghamton, NY. As a result of the search warrant investigators located (pictured below):

- 6 illegal handguns (1 ghost gun, 1 reported stolen)
- 1 .22lr rifle
- 2 high capacity handgun magazines
- Approximately 10.5 ounces (300 grams) of fentanyl pills (counterfeit oxycodone)
- Approximately 38 grams of cocaine and crack cocaine
- Approximately 42 grams of methamphetamine and methamphetamine/MDMA pills
- Approximately 250 controlled prescription pills / suboxones
- \$59,484 in suspected drug proceeds
- Items used to weigh and package narcotics



NOTABLE INVESTIGATIONS

Firearms and Narcotics Seized During Search Warrant Execution in the Village of Johnson City



On Tuesday, December 3, 2024, The Metro SWAT team assisted the Broome County Special Investigations Unit Task Force in executing search warrants at 26 Albert St in the Village of Johnson City. As a result of the search warrants investigators recovered the following:

- A loaded Taurus 9mm handgun that was illegally possessed (pictured above).
- A loaded Sig Sauer .40 caliber handgun that was illegally possessed (pictured above).
- Ammunition and multiple hi-capacity magazines.
- Approximately 12.7 grams of Methamphetamine/MDMA
- Approximately 23.9 grams of Cocaine
- Approximately 23.6 grams of Fentanyl
- Digital Scales and Packaging materials commonly used in the sale and distribution of narcotics.



SOUTHERN TIER SWAT TEAM



The Southern Tier SWAT Team is a highly trained and skilled tactical team used as a resource for the Broome County Sheriff's Office, the Endicott Police Department and the Chenango County Sheriff's Office in the handling of critical incidents. The Southern Tier SWAT Team responds to situations such as, but not limited to, active shooter incidents, hostage taking, barricaded suspect(s), sniper incidents, high risk apprehension(s), high risk warrant service, personal protection details, diplomatic security details, high risk prisoner transport, civil disturbances, special assignments, and any other situation at the request of the Broome County Sheriff, the Endicott Police Chief, and/or the Chenango County Sheriff.

It is the mission of the Southern Tier SWAT team to support the Broome County Sheriff's Office, Chenango County Sheriff's Office, the Endicott Police Department, and any other Law Enforcement agency with a need for tactical response to critical incidents. The Southern Tier SWAT team is comprised of members from the Broome County Sheriff's Office, Chenango County Sheriff's Office, and the Endicott Police Department. There are a total of 29 Members on the team, 18 members from the Broome County Sheriff's Office, 4 members from the Endicott Police Department, 4 members from the Chenango County Sheriff's Office and 3 civilian Paramedics/EMT's assigned as Tactical EMS personnel.

The Southern Tier SWAT team was certified by the Division of Criminal Justice Services in 2020 and the team continues to strive to meet the certification requirements through training and physical fitness.



SOUTHERN TIER SWAT TEAM

In 2024 the Southern Tier SWAT Team and personnel were utilized in multiple situations. A few of the situations that the entire team or a portion of the team were utilized in are as follows:

- The team was requested by the US Marshal's Fugitive Task Force to assist in the capture of Daziar Gadson. Daziar had an active Arrest Warrant out of Broome County Court for Attempted Murder. The SWAT team executed a Surround and Call Out on the residence where Gadson was supposedly hiding. Information was gathered at this scene that Gadson had just left and was currently at another location nearby. SWAT executed another Surround and Call Out and Gadson was taken into custody without incident.
- Members of the Southern Tier SWAT team assisted the Madison County Sheriff's Office with the apprehension of Michael DeBottis who had an active arrest warrant out of Broome County. DeBottis had fled from a traffic stop in Madison County the previous day. When approaching his residence DeBottis rammed the Madison County Bearcat Armored Vehicle with a large tractor equipped with a front-end loader. He then fled into the woods on said tractor. Broome County SWAT led a tracking element into the woods to follow DeBottis. He was taken into custody soon thereafter with the assistance of Onondaga County Sheriff's Office Aviation Unit.



BROOME COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY



Front Row: Elijah Valle – Johnson City PD, Nicholas Troutman – Broome County Sheriff's Office, Thaddeus Keep – Cortland PD, Torin Lawrence – Norwich PD, Leonard Balducci – Oneonta PD, Joseph Cianciullo – Oneonta PD, Jaylen Scott – Binghamton PD, Shauna Burke – Ithaca PD, Kaitlyn Fletcher – Chemung County Sheriff's Office, Director Jan Cower – Broome County Sheriff's Office

Row 2: Jocard Castillion – Binghamton PD, Haley Lang – Oneonta PD, Megan Stanton – Binghamton PD, Angel Santiago – Binghamton PD, Michael Smith – Chenango County Sheriff's Office, Allen Alesevic – Binghamton PD, Andy Tavelli – Cornell PD, Tanner Franklin – Chenango County Sheriff's Office

Row 3: Geno DeAngelo – Johnson City PD, John Vinal – Norwich PD, Jonathan Sbarra – Binghamton PD, Jeremiah Orshal – Binghamton PD, John Buchinsky – Broome County Sheriff's Office, Conor Papin – Kingston PD, Michael Park – Binghamton PD, Eric Singh – Binghamton PD

Row 4: Jesse Barnett – Broome County Sheriff's Office, Travis Kraack – Broome County Sheriff's Office, Conor Eddy – Jefferson County Sheriff's Office, Tyler Winsor – Binghamton PD, Rudolph Casimir – Binghamton PD, Dunovan Hogan – Binghamton PD, Ryan Corry – Binghamton PD, Nicholas Zikuski – Binghamton PD, Austin Grunder

Row 5: Sheriff Frederick Akshar III – Broome County Sheriff's Office, Undersheriff Sammy Davis – Broome County Sheriff's Office

Not Pictured: Jacob Waibel – Broome County Sheriff's Office

BROOME COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY

The Broome County Sheriff's Law Enforcement Academy is regarded as a premier New York State Basic Police Officer Academy. We utilize instructors from many different agencies and disciplines that instruct at the Academy. The Academy is a para-military fashion and provides more certifications than most of the Academies in New York State, while maintaining a very low cost for attendance. The 2024 Academy consisted of 1,184 hours of training. 34 recruits from 12 different agencies graduated from this years' police academy. Some of the blocks of instruction at the academy are penal law, vehicle and traffic law, professional communications, report writing, disability awareness training, and many more.

ENERGY DEVICE TRAINING



DEFENSIVE TACTICS TRAINING



BROOME COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY

First Responder Photo



Recruits at Police Week Ceremony



BROOME COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY

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

- Field Training Officers Course
- Course in Police Supervision
- Defensive Tactics Instructors Course
- Instructor Development Course
- Mental Health Training
- Recognizing Cannabis Impaired Driving Instructors Course
- FBI Leadership Courses
- LEEDA Leadership Courses
- Use of Force Courses
- Breath Test Analysis Course
- Vehicle Traffic Law Update Training
- Drug ID course
- Homicide Seminars
- Energetic Breaching
- Unmanned Aircraft Training
- Disability Awareness Training
- Interview Techniques
- Trauma Management
- Reality Based Training Instructor
- Photography Course
- Active Shooter Training and many more courses not listed.

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

- Reality Based Training
- Defensive Tactics Training Review
- Firearms Training
- Legal Update Training
- Penal Law, Article 35, Use of Force Justification
- CPR/Stop the Bleed Training
- Train Safety
- Taser Training
- Active Shooter 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 Lieutenant and many part-time instructors from various agencies.

BROOME COUNTY CORRECTIONS ACADEMY

The Broome County Sheriff's Law Enforcement Training Division is also the home to the Broome County Sheriff's Corrections Academy. Because of the recent efforts in recruiting by the Sheriff's Office, the Corrections Academy was able to accept recruits from other agencies and had one the largest classes in its history. Twenty-one new Officers, seventeen of which were from Broome County, graduated.

In addition to maintaining New York State mandates with over 4000 hours of training, the Corrections Academy has also conducted many new training opportunities to further increase the competence of the veteran staff. These opportunities included courses in Interview and Interrogation for Corrections investigators, supervisory liability training, Field Training Officer courses, weapon armorer courses, gang conferences, as well as others. After increasing the level of competence of Corrections staff in 2023, the focus for 2024 was to raise the performance level of staff to the point where they are an example for other jails throughout New York State. This investment in training reflects Sheriff Akshar's effort to provide the best quality facility for the public, the staff, as well as the incarcerated.

Broome County Sheriff's Corrections Academy Class of 2024



Front Row: Anthony Hamilton, Deven Sullivan, Ethan Czebiniak, Director Shawn Nalepa, Undersheriff Sammy Davis, Major Robert Charpinsky, Latoya Johnson, Cameron Keophomma, David Fendick, Jr.

Row 2: Danayah Diaz, Manasia McKenzie, Emily Watkins (Tioga) Thomas Foglio (Tioga)

Row 3: Ahmed Abdallah, Jakob Topa, Dylan Robinson, Anthony Polosky, Rocco DeAngelo, Jordan Barnes, Adam Korutz, Tyler Hayes, Elijah Griffin (Tompkins), Dimetrius Miranda (Tompkins)

CORRECTIONS DIVISION



Throughout the last several years, major legislative changes have been made, affecting the day-to-day operations within the Correctional system. These changes have required Correctional facilities to adapt and create new ways of managing the incarcerated.

Our facility continues to adapt to the needs of the community by processing arrestees through our Central Arraignment Program. Similarly, the Humane Alternatives to Long-Term solitary confinement Act (HALT) changes have now settled into what the new environment of corrections looks like.

This legislation, along with the public's view of corrections and law enforcement as a whole, is requiring a higher level of accountability and efficiency regarding the higher proportion of tax dollars committed to keeping our community and facilities safe and secure.

With this mindset in view, our leadership has dedicated itself to revitalizing the Sheriff's Office mission and vision to better serve our community.

Our facility continues to operate as the Central Arraignment center. Central Arraignment has streamlined procedures allowing police officers to leave detainees at the facility and return to their posts in the community. This continues to be important due to constantly changing bail reform laws.

Once admitted to the facility, corrections staff now detain the individuals' pending arraignments that are held at the facility twice per day. In 2024 Corrections Officers aided in the arraignment of roughly 2,316 CAP cases involving 1,738 detainees through 663 arraignment sessions with at least 1 CAP inmate was arraigned. Of those detainees, 1,308 were released, 619 were given bail, 389 were remanded without bail. The Corrections department has also processed and responded to 179 requests for information under the Freedom of Information Law (FOIL).



CORRECTIONS DIVISION

Support and Education Programs for Incarcerated Individuals

.In 2023, Sheriff Akshar prioritized the reimplementation and expansion of programming opportunities, restoring and adding over 30 hours of weekly support and educational programming opportunities available to incarcerated individuals in the first months of the new administration.

That trend continued in 2024 through partnerships with community organizations, including the Broome County Council of Churches, Mothers and Babies Perinatal Network, the Addiction Center of Broome County, Rise Domestic Violence Services, Cornell Cooperative Extension Broome County, Inside Out Network, League of Women Voters and more. Programs include, but are not limited to:



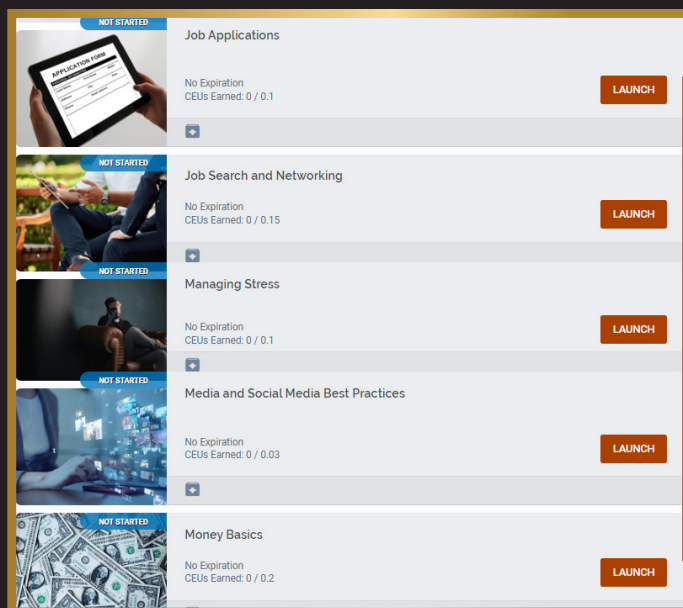
- The interfaith Jail Ministry Program, run by the Broome County Council of Churches provides opportunities for worship, Counseling, education, and support for inmates. Offers services and support to ex-offenders returning to community from prison or jail. The program includes religious services for a variety of denominations, including non-denominational services, pastoral visits and interfaith one-on-one meetings.
- GED/High School Equivalency Classes
- Family Literacy
- Relationship Group/Marriage Counseling
- Alcoholics Anonymous
- Narcotics Anonymous
- Mothers and Babies parenting classes, sex education and assistance to incarcerated pregnant mothers
- Celebrate Recovery
- Rise/Domestic Violence Services
- Addiction Center of Broome County
- Gardening and Horticulture

CORRECTIONS DIVISION

Reentry Reform Advisory Group

First convened in December of 2022, the Broome County Sheriff's Reentry Reform Advisory Group consists of local healthcare, workforce and social service professionals, advocates and previously incarcerated individuals. The Advisory Group meets monthly with the Sheriff and Correctional Facility staff to discuss, identify and find solutions for issues involving the incarcerated population currently in the Correctional Facility as well as those returning to the community.

L.E.A.R.N. Digital Learning Initiative



In 2024, the BCSO continued its L.E.A.R.N. (Life Skills, Education and Accountability for Reentry Navigation) program, which provides over 60 hours of education, self improvement and workforce development training on each incarcerated individual's tablet.

Incarcerated individuals have access to courses during daytime hours and throughout the night, along with over 10,000 book titles available on each tablet.

Since November 2023, over 1,110 incarcerated individuals have completed over 21,553 training courses.

CORRECTIONS DIVISION

Expanded Correctional Facility Garden



In 2024, the Broome County Sheriff's Office continued our partnership with with Cornell Cooperative Extension (CCE) to provide introduce gardening classes and horticultural instruction and experience for incarcerated individuals in a secure, but previously unused green space within the Correctional Facility.

The Correctional Facility Community Garden enables inmates to spend more time outside learning valuable skills to take with them when they return to the community.

Members of the Carpenters Local 277, along with several students and apprentices, volunteered their time to construct 9 additional garden beds with materials donated by Bowman Lumber.

Master Gardeners from CCE Broome County oversaw the planting of seeds and starter plants donated by local stores like Home Depot, Lowe's and Agway.

Over in 2024, dozens of crates of fresh vegetables were grown and donated to the CHOW food pantry

We look forward to continuing to grow and expand this program with our many community partners for years to come.



INMATE TRANSPORTS



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

FEDERAL	4	6	16	7	11	10	7	7	1	2	1	10	82
FAMILY	4	9	10	5	13	7	4	3	4	9	9	6	83
OUT OF COUNTY	19	4	10	6	11	15	1	8	2	6	4	7	93
OUT OF COUNTY (JUV)	1	3	3	0	2	0	2	4	2	3	9	1	30
PAROLE HEARINGS	10	10	10	13	18	13	7	16	17	21	26	13	174
MEDICAL TRANSFERS:													
HOSPITAL	8	7	9	11	12	13	10	15	22	14	18	18	157
DOCTORS	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	22	22	20	15	14	106
DENTIST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
REHAB			7				11	5	4	5	7	7	46
OTHERS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
STATE FACILITY:													
NEW SENTENCE	16	20	20	20	15	23	27	13	15	23	5	22	219
PAROLE	4	7	6	4	4	5	8	6	6	2	4	4	60
FORENSIC	0	0	2	0	4	1	4	1	2	4	1	0	19
OTHER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RELEASES:													
EXPIRED	22	15	15	11	11	19	11	17	12	19	18	21	191
BAIL	15	17	26	12	26	11	11	18	14	12	10	20	192
COURT	50	82	40	60	69	69	62	48	60	59	56	74	729
WKND	6	1	6	9	6	5	9	8	12	13	15	18	108
MENTAL HEALTH	7	1	3	2	6	3	3	3	3	7	2	3	43
OTHER AGENCY	0	10	9	7	14	1	9	8	5	14	4	4	85
TOTALS PER MONTH													0
Death	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
process release	13	4	5	1	3	4	2	0	1	1	2	2	38
Cap Release												19	19
Cpep Cap Releases	3	1	1	0	3	3	2	3	2	3	1	3	25

MEDICAL SERVICES



The Health Services Unit of the Correctional Facility uses an all-inclusive approach combining both medical and mental health services to provide the highest quality care to the population served. PrimeCare Medical, P.C. was contracted to provide these services beginning February 1, 2022 and continued to be contracted throughout 2023. The facilities health care team continues to meet the demands of the inmate population while containing costs and maintaining standards set forth by accrediting agencies.

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

MEDICAL SERVICES

Ensuring Incarcerated Individuals Receive the Medically Assisted Treatment (MAT) They Need

In 2024, the Broome County Sheriff's Correctional Facility continued weekly medical treatment meetings with Command Staff and Medical, Mental Health and SUD treatment providers to review cases and resolve issues.

Our Forensic Services Program Coordinator (FSPC) was added analyze the needs of the inmate population, requirements of state regulations and compare them to services currently provided by contracted medical providers. The FSPC examines workflows, barriers to treatment both during incarceration and at time of release, identifying highest needs and where resources must be allocated.

Any inmate entering the facility seeking MAT can receive it. After incarceration, inmates are reassessed to ensure those who initially refused treatment have another chance to enter the program. The facility's treatment provider worked to hire additional staff to perform regular assessments for inmates for changes to current prescription or late entry into the MAT program. Before every discharge, scheduled or not, all inmates are assessed and connected to the appropriate continuity of MAT care before leaving the facility.

Our facilities medical department continues to provide opioid overdose prevention training and treatment for inmates. If an inmate has a history of using opioids like heroin, fentanyl, and prescription medications, they will be offered training on how to use an overdose prevention kit. Every inmate released from custody is provided with an overdose prevention kit. This training program is tailored to individuals in need of education on the opioid epidemic and the protentional for overdose with the goal of prevention and intervention.

The Sheriff's Office continued to provide our Medically Assisted Treatment (MAT) program in 2024. This program offered medication assisted treatment for Opioid Use Disorder (OUD). Upon initial intake in our facility, each inmate is medically screened for the presence of an OUD. If an individual has an OUD, then this program is made available to them. Opioid overdose prevention and medication tapers are offered to all individuals with an identified OUD. The maintenance program for OUD is offered to all individuals in need throughout their incarceration at the facility. In 2024, our medical department processed and admitted 609 individuals into the MAT program, more than tripling the admittance into the program from that of 2022.

MEDICAL SERVICES

Medically Assisted Treatment (cont.)

The following steps are how the program works:

Opioid overdose prevention: For every person booked into the facility who is found to have an opioid use disorder, education on the use of an overdose prevention kit will be offered and prior to release each inmate is provided with a Narcan kit.

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

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

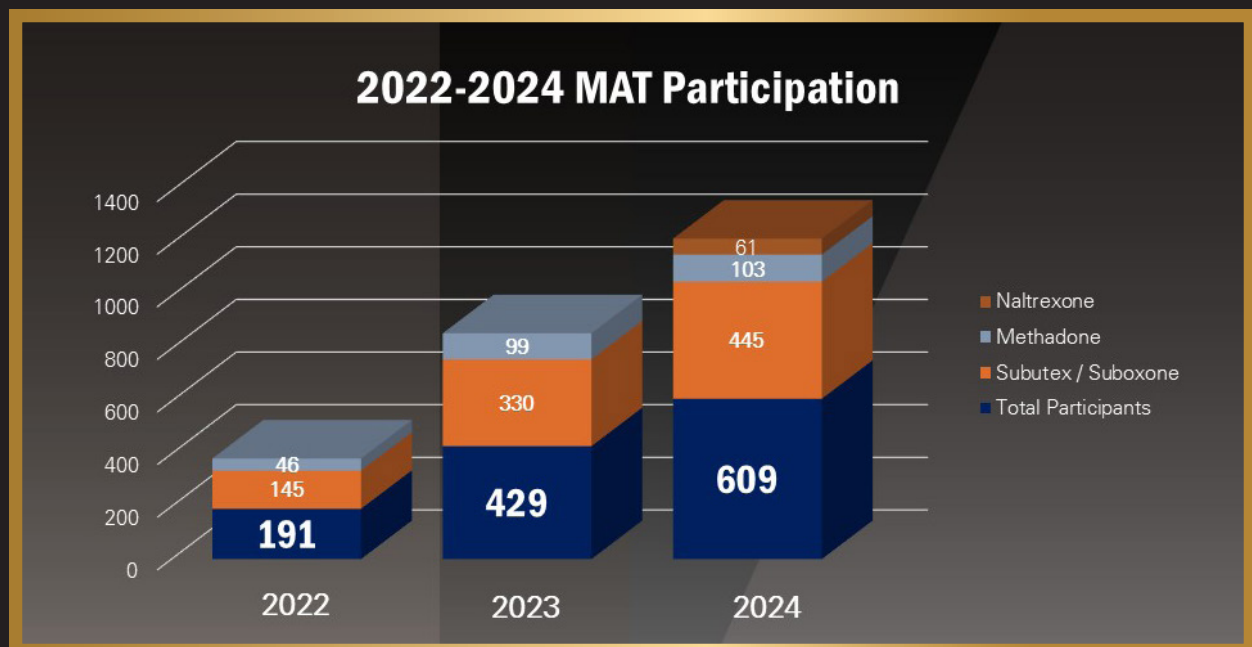
MEDICAL SERVICES

Medically Assisted Treatment (cont.)

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

Our administration hired a new discharge planner that oversaw all the releases from the facility. Their role is to ensure everyone leaving the facility is connected to the services and programs they need to maintain a healthy lifestyle.

The discharge department created over 600 discharge plans for incarcerated individuals being released in 2024, more than double that of 2023. Heading into 2025, new re-entry advocates are planned to assist the discharge planners in their endeavors to advocate and connect those in need with the available resources we have in our community.



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	Jan 24	Feb 24	Mar 24	Apr 24	May 24	Jun 24	Jul 24	Aug 24	Sep 24	Oct 24	Nov 24	Dec 24	Total/Avg
Facility Statistics													
Monthly ADP	321	323	317	328	343	340	306	307	315	313	329	345	3887
Monthly ADP Male	265	266	268	276	288	285	252	249	258	250	268	283	3208
Monthly ADP Female	54	55	48	49	54	55	54	57	56	61	59	60	662
Monthly ADP Identify as Other	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	17
Total # of Intake screenings	144	113	130	140	134	96	102	116	129	107	139	120	1470
# Intake Refusal	4	5	3	1	1	2	2	3	5	3	4	1	34
Substance Use/MAT													
Total # Patients Detoxed	100	55	75	130	71	80	88	98	122	83	95	92	1069
# Patients Detoxed Opioids	49	18	28	57	25	30	33	45	53	32	41	44	455
# Patients Detoxed ETOH	10	9	10	9	9	11	6	10	12	11	5	7	109
# Patients Detoxed Benzodiazepines	7	4	3	14	7	10	7	5	14	5	10	4	90
# Patients Detoxed Methamphetamines	34	24	34	50	30	29	42	38	43	35	39	37	435
Total # of Patients on MAT	138	134	127	153	162	146	137	139	142	155	157	166	1756
# Intakes on Continuation of MAT	32	22	22	26	18	18	24	19	12	19	25	21	258
# new Patients MAT inductions	22	18	15	23	17	14	17	11	33	19	23	22	234
# Patients on Methadone	33	28	31	29	34	32	30	26	18	23	27	25	336
# Patients on Suboxone	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
# Patients of Subutex	103	106	94	115	110	97	98	99	102	107	109	121	1261
# Patients of Sublocade	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
# Patients on Oral Naltrexone	2	0	2	9	18	17	9	14	22	25	21	20	159
# Patients on Vivitrol	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Administrative													
Total # of Grievances	5	5	3	0	5	1	2	0	0	0	6	4	31
Deaths	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
# Adverse Clinical Events	15	13	12	14	25	29	17	22	35	21	33	24	260
# Patients Placed in Restraints	7	8	9	2	2	8	13	4	1	2	7	1	64
Total # Medical Housing Admissions	123	99	112	137	110	105	101	123	131	102	114	107	1364
Medical Transports													
Total # of Patients in the Hospital	7	7	1	2	7	8	3	2	7	4	4	5	57
Total # Patient Hospital Days	22	37	2	21	48	31	6	7	9	13	13	57	266
Total # of ER Transports via Ambulance	5	5	6	5	9	8	6	10	16	9	10	6	95
Total # of Transports	30	25	31	24	10	18	14	25	25	25	17	20	264
Cardiology	1	3	2	4	1	0	1	2	2	2	1	0	19
Dermatology	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Dialysis	0	0	1	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
ENT	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Emergency Room	3	2	3	6	3	5	4	5	6	5	8	12	62
Gastroenterology	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	7
General Surgery	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	5
Hematology/Oncology	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Methadone	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Neurology/Neurosurgery	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	5
OB/GYN	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	6	4	2	2	19
Ophthalmology	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	5
Oral Surgery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Orthopedics	3	3	2	3	2	1	1	1	2	3	1	0	22

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Broome County Sheriff's Department - 014 - BCSD	Jan 24	Feb 24	Mar 24	Apr 24	May 24	Jun 24	Jul 24	Aug 24	Sep 24	Oct 24	Nov 24	Dec 24	Total/Avg
Physical Therapy	6	3	8	1	0	1	3	0	0	1	2	0	25
Plastic Surgery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Podiatry	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	7
Surgery Performed	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	5
Urology	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Outside X-Rays (CT, MRI, etc.)	9	3	5	0	0	3	1	5	5	2	1	1	35
Wound Clinic	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Diagnostic Test (outside)	0	5	1	5	0	2	2	2	1	0	0	1	19
Other Trips / Outside Consults	0	1	2	1	0	1	0	2	1	1	3	0	12
# of Missed Appointments (outside facility)	2	0	2	3	5	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	17
Medical													
Total # Nurse Sick Call	254	335	290	282	318	366	376	401	358	275	417	409	4081
Total # Provider Sick Calls	237	212	209	242	287	256	291	316	310	285	404	484	3533
# MD Sick Call	130	90	91	115	65	98	87	168	118	78	132	130	1302
# NP/PA Sick Call	107	122	118	127	222	158	204	148	192	207	272	354	2231
Total # Patients in Medical Chronic Care	71	57	67	64	64	80	70	55	44	45	44	22	683
# CCC - Asthma(COPD/Pulmonary)	11	31	20	21	16	18	22	12	11	17	6	5	190
# CCC - Cardiac (Hypertension)	38	47	32	24	21	30	19	19	12	16	16	9	283
# CCC - Diabetes	7	17	9	9	6	10	9	5	5	3	3	4	87
# CCC - HCV	18	28	13	16	20	17	19	15	7	5	5	5	168
# CCC - HIV/AIDS	2	5	4	1	4	3	4	2	0	2	2	2	31
# CCC - Juvenile/Elderly	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
# CCC - Neuro	0	0	6	4	4	6	9	5	5	7	6	2	54
# CCC - Pregnancy	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
# CCC - Sickle Cell Disease	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
# CCC - TB	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	4
# CCC - Thyroid	3	2	1	2	3	3	4	2	3	0	2	0	25
# CCC - Medical/Misc (other)	18	2	3	12	21	22	29	11	8	9	10	0	145
Total # of Prgenant Females	2	2	1	2	1	0	0	2	1	2	1	2	16
# Miscarriages	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
# Abortions	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
# Deliveries	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Total # Patients on Medical Meds	318	318	316	335	339	339	306	306	306	306	306	306	3801
% ADP on Medical Meds	99%	98%	100%	102%	99%	100%	100%	100%	97%	98%	93%	89%	97.85%
Total # 14 day Physicals	144	113	130	140	134	96	102	116	129	107	139	139	1489
Total of Annual Physicals	3	3	5	3	2	5	3	4	2	0	4	1	35
Total # In-House EKG's	68	49	66	37	35	27	41	30	26	75	63	103	620
Total # In-House X-Ray's	39	40	50	53	64	53	55	55	47	53	52	50	611
Infectious Disease													
Total # HIV Tests Performed	20	19	32	26	36	25	18	29	25	18	28	23	299
# HIV Positive Detected at Facility	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
# Receiving HIV medication or ART	7	8	8	7	6	4	6	5	5	4	5	5	70
Total # Of HCV Tests Performed	3	1	3	8	12	19	16	18	18	8	20	18	144
# HCV Positive Detected at Facility	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
# Receiving HCV Treatment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
# Hepatitis A cases detected at Facility	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
# Hepatitis B Cases Detected at Facility	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total # RPR Tests Performed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
# Syphilis Cases Detected at Facility	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total # GC/CT Tests performed	17	29	25	28	31	27	22	26	26	21	25	23	300

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	Jan 24	Feb 24	Mar 24	Apr 24	May 24	Jun 24	Jul 24	Aug 24	Sep 24	Oct 24	Nov 24	Dec 24	Total/Avg
Broome County Sheriff's Department - 014 - BCSD													
# Gonorrhea Cases Detected at Facility	2	4	1	1	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	1
# Chlamydia Cases Detected at Facility	2	4	1	1	2	2	2	0	3	0	0	0	1
Total # COVID - 19 Tests performed	57	1	24	2	1	1	1	0	1	3	3	0	94
# COVID - 19 cases Detected at Facility	8	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	10
# COVID - 19 vaccines Administered	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total # patients Isolated for MRSA	0	1	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	7
# MRSA Cases Detected at Facility	0	1	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	7
Total # TB Tests performed	104	84	95	125	113	79	78	96	111	102	129	117	1233
# TB cases Detected at Facility	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
# Receiving TB Treatment	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Behavioral Health													
Total # Psychiatrist/ Psych Sick calls	84	67	61	68	63	41	36	57	49	32	48	57	663
Total # Behavioral Health Sick Calls	510	542	478	475	518	422	475	444	507	477	468	588	5904
Total # Behavioral Health Groups - MAT	0	0	0	0	22	6	11	9	9	8	1	8	74
Total # Behavioral Health MAT	0	7	208	200	248	154	205	174	204	244	295	211	2150
Total # Patients In BH CCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
# CCC - Bipolar & Related Disorders	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
# CCC - Depressive Disorder	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
# CCC - Schizophrenia Spectrum & other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total # patients on Psych meds	108	121	121	126	136	136	119	119	119	119	119	119	1462
% ADP on Psych Meds	34%	37%	38%	38%	40%	40%	39%	39%	38%	38%	36%	34%	37.62%
# of Patients on MH Scale as Category - A	14	5	10	14	11	5	9	9	14	11	8	6	110
# of Patients on MH Scale as Category - B	21%	34%	3%	4%	3%	1%	3%	5%	3%	3%	2%	1%	6.96%
# of Patients on MH Scale as Category - C	11	8	12	13	12	13	8	17	10	10	13	5	132
# of Patients on MH Scale as Category - D	17%	19%	4%	4%	3%	4%	3%	6%	3%	3%	4%	1%	5.89%
# of Patients on MH Scale as Category - E	30	30	30	26	35	31	21	24	21	19	23	24	314
# of Patients on MH Scale as Category - F	45%	36%	9%	8%	10%	9%	7%	8%	7%	6%	7%	7%	13.29%
Total A,B,C,D	66	47	56	57	67	56	42	66	46	46	51	40	640
Total # Patients on Suicide Watch	48	40	42	52	49	47	45	53	61	47	37	52	573
Total # Patients on Constant Observation	23	22	26	27	22	22	36	33	39	30	27	36	343
Total # Involuntary MH Commitment	4	0	1	1	3	1	2	1	1	3	2	0	18
# Patients Waiting Transfer to State Hospital	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	7
# Patients w/involuntary MED/TX orders	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dental													
Total # of Dentist Sick calls	60	74	58	72	81	68	74	85	62	97	63	82	876
# Fillings	7	10	11	8	9	10	8	9	8	6	8	10	104
# Exams	60	67	51	66	71	58	65	71	52	85	51	71	768
# Extractions	23	36	21	26	42	25	19	36	26	28	13	25	320
# Xrays	24	32	26	27	36	26	32	34	22	32	23	31	345
# of Annual Dental Exams	3	0	3	3	0	1	2	0	1	2	2	0	17
PrimeCare Responsible													
Monthly Environmental Checks	1/4/2024	2/3/2024	3/1/2024	5/2/2024	6/10/2024	7/2/2024	8/1/2024	9/10/2024	10/8/2024	11/4/2024	11/10/2024	1/7/2025	
Staff Meeting Date	1/17/2024	2/21/2024	3/27/2024	4/17/2024	5/15/2024	6/19/2024	7/17/2024	8/28/2024	9/18/2024	10/30/2024	11/20/2024	12/18/2024	
QI Meeting Date	1/17/2024	2/21/2024		4/17/2024	5/15/2024	6/26/2024		8/28/2024			11/27/2024	12/18/2024	
Number Chart Audits													
Quarterly Administrative Meetings		2/29/2024	3/27/2024										
Quarterly Infection Control Meetings													

CORRECTIONS DIVISION

Corrections Investigations Unit

At the end of 2023, our Corrections Investigation Unit (CIU) had been greatly expanded to better ensure the safety of our Officers and the incarcerated. Our CIU department now has multiple full-time investigators, an Investigation Supervisor, and an Investigations K-9 unit, which included K-9 Marley. K-9 Marley has consistently assisted in multiple investigations, and his presence in Visitation has served as a successful deterrent and led to the banning of visitors when contraband was found on their person.

Criminal Investigation Unit (CIU) Membership:

- 1 – Administrative Lt.
- 1 – Administrative Sgt.
- 2 – Full-time Investigators
- 1 – K-9 Handler
- 1 – K-9
- 1 – Field Intelligence Officer (FIO)
- 5 – Part-time Investigators



Gang Intelligence Unit



Activated in January 2024, the Gang Intelligence Unit (GIU) is comprised of three primary members and has assisted nearly every law enforcement agency in the Southern Tier with criminal cases, providing crucial intelligence in dozens of court cases, and serving as the primary intelligence network for the area regarding gang crimes and activities. GIU monitors and tracks gang and violent crime both in the community and within the Broome County Correctional Facility, often coordinating with other agencies, facilities and prosecuting organizations at the local, state and federal level to help drive down violent crime and drug activity.

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS UNIT

CORRECTIONS DIVISION

The Criminal Investigations Unit (CIU) is a subunit 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.

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

2024 Totals

Total Cases in 2024: 127

Closed by Arrest: 118
Total Felonies: 144
Total Misdemeanors: 55
Total Violations: 2
Grand Total Charges: 201

Total Cases in 2023: 86

Closed by Arrest: 82
Total Felonies: 117
Total Misdemeanors: 79
Total Violations: 0
Grand Total Charges: 19

Cases generated by tips from CIU: 23

Total Non-Criminal Cases Investigated: 37

Total Backgrounds Conducted: 46

Total Number of Interviews Conducted
(Since tracking starting 11/21/23): 12

Totals by Charges:

Promoting 1st: 88
Promoting 2nd: 2
Tamp. w/ Physical Evidence: 2
Assault 2nd: 25
Assault 3rd: 3
Obstruction of Governmental
Administration: 6
Criminal Mischief 3rd: 7
Criminal Mischief 4th: 3
Criminal Use of Drug Paraphernalia: 1
Aggravated Harassment of an
Employee by an Incarcerated
Individual: 8
Aggravated Harassment: 3
Criminal Possession of a Weapon: 1
Petit Larceny: 5
Criminal Possession of a Controlled
Substance 7th: 3
Falsifying Business Records: 1
Forgery 2nd: 1
Menacing 3rd: 1
Conspiracy 5th: 1

NOTABLE CIU CASES AND INVESTIGATIONS

Investigation Reveals Improvised Weapon and Threats of Violence

On February 2, 2024 at approximately 2:45 PM, Corrections Officer Felo received information from undisclosed individual citing that an incarcerated individual housed in B-Pod of the Broome County Sheriff's Correctional Facility was concealing an improvised weapon on his person or in his individual cell.

An interview was conducted with this individual to obtain more information. In addition a sketch was able to be rendered of the object, as well as the identity of the individual concealing it.

Lt. Riley, Sgt.'s Wilcox and Fowler, along with Officers Pinney, Laskey, Joslin, Smith, Cafferty, and Investigators Debetta and Doyle responded to the housing unit and conducted a search of cell 118 which housed inmate Alixander Lavelle.

Upon entry into the cell, Lavelle was ordered to place his hands on his back, at which time Lavelle aggressively postured from his bunk. Officers then were forced to restrain him on his bunk to secure him in handcuffs.

The improvised, edged weapon was discovered underneath his mattress. The improvised weapon was constructed from a portion of an optical lense frame and sharpened to a point.

The sharpened lense frame was then wrapped in plastic at the base. Phone calls from Lavelle obtained revealed numerous conversations about committing acts of violence within the facility and causing serious physical injury to others.

Following the investigation, Lavelle was charged with one (1) count of Promoting Prison Contraband in the 1st degree, violation of New York State Penal Law Section 205.25 Subsection 2, a Class D Felony.

NOTABLE CIU INVESTIGATIONS

Contraband Located Following K9 - Assisted Investigation

On February 23, 2024 at approximately 1:28 PM Sergeant Broughton, Investigator Debetta, Investigator Szczepanski, Investigator Doyle accompanied by K9 Marley, were conducting generalized searches in F-pod of the Broome County Sheriff's Correctional Facility when K9 Marley exhibited a distinct behavior change showing interest in cell 137 which was assigned to Marvin Greene.

Greene was secured in handcuffs and attempted to convince officers that the suspected contraband had been disposed of through the toilet. To verify the presence of contraband and maintain safe order and operation of the facility, a strip search was ordered. Upon initiating this search Greene became non-compliant and reached behind his person in the direction of his buttocks in attempts to further conceal what was in his possession. At this time officers attempted to gain control of his arm to obtain the item concealed within his hands however Greene became actively combative and was taken down on his bed to be restrained. Oleoresin-Capsicum was deployed to in order to gain compliance of Greene. Greene was escorted to the facilities medial unit where he was to be decontaminated due to his exposure to a chemical agent, where he continued to make threats to officers regarding their safety. Handcuffs were removed so a proper strip search could be conducted to ensure the presence of contraband, at which time Greene took a bladed stance assuming an aggressive posture towards staff. Oleoresin-Capsicum was utilized once more to gain compliance of the individual. Greene was taken to the ground where he then dropped an object wrapped in black material, stating "here you got it".

Greene was secured in restraint chair for his own safety. Sgt. Broughton was then able to further inspect the suspected item dropped from Greene's possession. Upon further investigation the item appeared to be a condom containing a green leafy substance wrapped in a black outer material. The substance was then weighed and discovered to have an aggregate weight of thirty (30) grams. Utilizing the Nark II number 23 Synthetic Cannabinoid Reagent, which yielded a presumptive positive for the presence of synthetic cannabinoids.

Greene was charged with one (1) count of Promoting Prison Contraband in the 1st degree, violation of section 205.25 subsection 2, a Class D Felony. one (1) count of Tampering with Physical Evidence, a violation of New York State Penal Law Section 214.40, a Class E Felony, and one (1) count of Obstruction Governmental Administration, a violation of New York State Penal Law Section 195.05, a Class A Misdemeanor.

INMATE DISCIPLINARY PROCESS

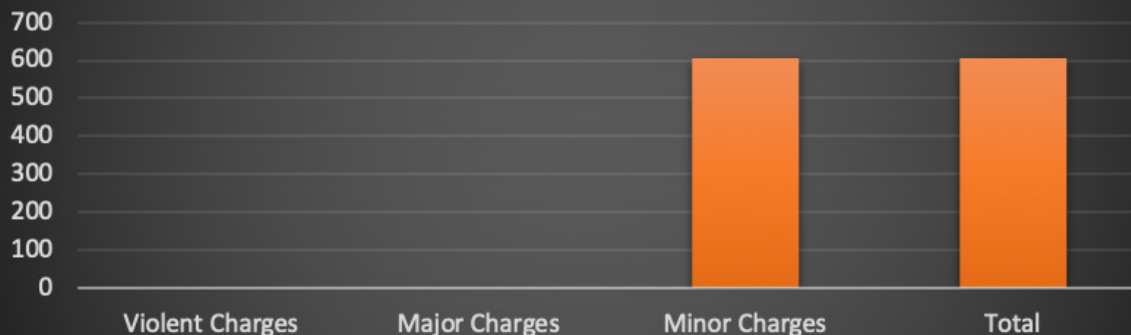
The position of hearing officer is vital to the safe and secure operation of the facility. The staff that makes up the team ranges from the line officer, the Programs Sergeant, Security Lieutenants, and the Jail Administrator. This structure provides for timely assessment of the inmate's actions along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

Hearing Waiver Summary

2024	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	TOTAL
Total Waived Hearings	32	30	30	25	22	44	32	33	23	39	43	38	391

2024	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	TOTAL
Violent Charges	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guilty	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not Guilty	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Released	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Major Charges													
Guilty	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not Guilty	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Released	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Minor Charges	32	30	30	25	22	44	32	33	23	39	43	38	391
Guilty	32	30	30	25	22	44	32	33	23	39	43	38	391
Not Guilty	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Released	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Total Charges



INMATE DISCIPLINARY PROCESS

As our facility no longer utilizes segregated confinement, the following graph represents the facility's total amount, by category, of segregated confinement given as a sanction. These numbers are published monthly, and total numbers published annually on the county's website per new legislative requirements.

		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
TOTAL	Individuals in Seg. Conf.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Days in Seg. Conf.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AGE	18-21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	22-54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	55+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RACE	Asian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Black	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	White	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Other/Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GENDER	Male	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Female	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Other/Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER	Special Health Accommodations/Needs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Substance Abuse Program Participants	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Pregnant or within 8 weeks of giving birth	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

INMATE GRIEVANCE PROGRAM

In 2024, the Corrections Division continued the recently overhauled the greivance program, which added three levels of oversight to Inmate Requests and Grievances to ensure that all requests were properly recorded, reviewed and addressed.

Our Grievance Supervisor ensures that all requests are reviewed by a Receiving Officer, Supervisor and Command Staff to ensure accountability.

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

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



The image shows a sample of an "Inmate Request Form" from the County of San Diego, established in 1850. The form is titled "Inmate Request Form" and includes a header with the county seal and the text "A-Pod 241". Below the title, there are five checkboxes for the type of request: "Grievance", "Chaplain", "Supervisor", "Discharge Planner", and "Other". The form then has fields for "Inmate Name:", "Date/Time:", and "Request:". Below these fields, there are several lines of text for the request details. At the bottom, there are fields for "Receiving Officer:", "Supervisor:", and "Date/Time:".

INMATE GRIEVANCE PROGRAM

2024 Inmate Grievance Summary

92 Total Grievances

<u>Legal</u>	40	Total Deemed founded by Citizens Policy and Complaint Review Council
<u>Medical</u>	341	Total Deemed founded by Citizens Policy and Complaint Review Council
<u>Services</u>	470	Total Deemed founded by Citizens Policy and Complaint Review Council
<u>Staff</u>	110	Total Deemed founded by Citizens Policy and Complaint Review Council (CPCRC)

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

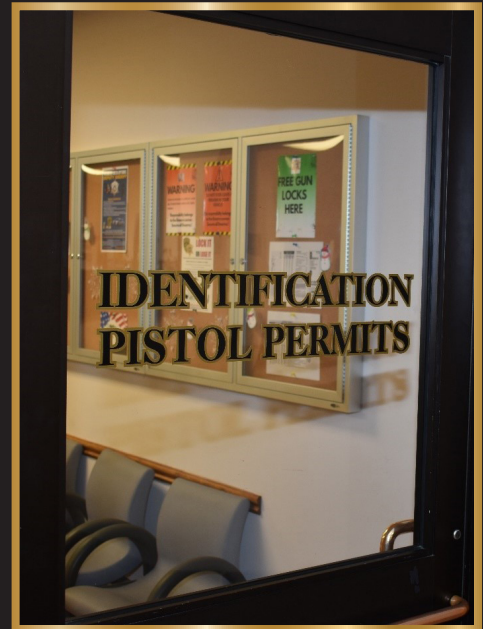


From left to right: Clerk Ella Peterson, Clerk Morgan Hopkins, Officer Brian Curtis and Clerk Amanda Marshall.

The Identification Division is responsible for the Maintenance of criminal records of the Broome County Sheriff's Office. The Division provides numerous services to the public as well. These services include fingerprinting for adoptions, permits, job applications, security clearances, issuance of personal identification cards, records check for several Broome County agencies, arson background checks for volunteer firefighters, registration of sex offenders within Broome County and the maintenance of the sex offender registry, Maintains & 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

3 – Civilian Staff



FINGERPRINTING

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

REASON FOR FINGERPRINTING	TOTAL
Citizenship/VISA	4
Criminal History	3
Employment	175
Internship	3
License/Certificate	215
Lottery	0
MISC.	16
NICS Check	4
Pistol Permits Out of State	285
Probation	22
Volunteers	20
GRAND TOTAL	729

The Pistol Permit Office started in February 2022, converting index card and paper files for all permit holders in Broome County to a new computer base database and issuing new plastic pistol permit cards in place of the old paper permits.

PISTOL PERMIT ISSUANCE

AMENDMENT TYPE	COUNT
Acquired Firearms	2,870
Add Rifle Endorsement	993
Address Change	392
Applied	400 w/20 Pending Review
Arrest Notice	229
Co-Registered Firearms	940
Data Entry	20,476
Deceased	110
Destroyed Firearms	13
Dispose Firearms from Permits	1,299
Firearms Added to Database	21,691
Name Change on Permits	23
Revoked Pistol Permits	9
Lost Firearm Reports	4
Surrendered Pistol Permits	26
Suspended Pistol Permits	57
Transfer In County Permits	42
Transfer Out of County Pistol Permits	58
NYS Gun Dealer/Gunsmith Renewals	13
New Gun Dealer/Gunsmith License Issued	3
Carry Concealed Pistol Permits Issued	249
Retired Officers Firearms Re-Qualification Cards Processed and Issued	87

SHERIFF IDENTIFICATION CARDS

- 903 - Sheriff ID Cards Issued (+38)
- 205 - Released Inmate ID Cards Issued (+112)
- 238 - Sheriff ID Cards Issued to Non-Profit Organizations at No-Charge

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 323 Criminal seals and 1,142 V&T seals.

OTHER IDENTIFICATIONS DIVISION ACTIVITIES

Records check completed	4,348
DNA's samples taken	14
Photo arrays made	18
No seatbelt stickers issued	0
Volunteer Firefighter arson checks completed	113

CIVIL DIVISION



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

- 1 Chief Civil Deputy
- 2 Deputy Sheriffs
- 1 Secretary
- 2 Keyboard Specialists

The Broome County Sheriff's Office Civil Enforcement Division is responsible for the enforcement of all civil processes in Broome County which include Summonses, Property Executions, Evictions, Income Executions, Subpoenas and other legal papers that require service. The Courts in Broome County and the surrounding counties depend on our Deputies to handle matters received from various towns, cities, Supreme, Surrogates and Family Courts. Our division often receives Orders of Protections, Summons and Petitions and other orders from all counties in New York and other states.

In the year 2024, the Civil Division processed 7,445 cases, which include 423 Summonses, 1,920 Evictions, and 1,398 Income Executions. The Family Court services include Neglect, Juvenile Delinquency cases, Support Petitions, Orders of Protection, Sexual Abuse petitions, modification hearings, and other kinds of orders and petitions that totaled 2,452 services. A more detailed breakdown of the services is included in this report.

CIVIL DIVISION

Our office charges different fees for different services. The price to serve a summons/miscellaneous services is as low as \$20 and to serve and enforce an Eviction we charge a minimum of \$129. Services for Notice to Tenants in 2023 was 155, that greatly increased to 772 for 2024. I expect the increased number of services for Notice to Tenants to remain very high or possibly increase as many apartment complexes are re-managing their property and remodeling the areas. This 2024 increase is approximately \$20,000 for Broome County.

Our requests for service, eviction and court orders is staying steady and I do not see them decreasing.

Revenue brought in for services, fees, and poundage in 2024 was \$ 475,045, which is an increase of \$100,000. This money is turned over to Broome County as revenue. The Civil Division received \$1,992,921 for judgments and interest which was disbursed to attorneys and creditors, an increase of \$100,000.

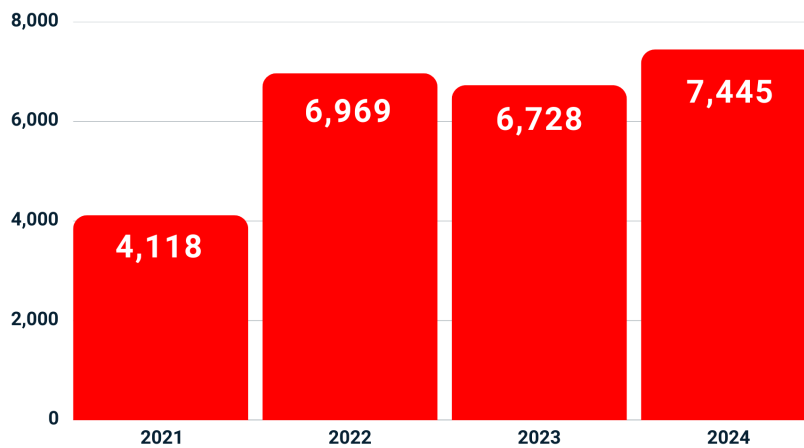
When attempting to affect service, our Deputies spend vast amounts of time investigating and locating people to be served. Incorrect addresses, names and information are given to our office and it becomes a time-consuming process to search for the correct information. Often the Deputies must send inquiries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

The Civil Enforcement Division handles Warrants of Evictions for Broome County. The process for enforcing an eviction can include the Deputies forcing entry, making arrests, finding assistance for tenants, contacting and arranging care for animals abandoned and overseeing the actual removal of a tenant's personal property. It also includes the enforcement of both the landlord and tenants' rights and seeing that proper procedures and laws are being followed. A Deputy may spend anywhere from one to eight hours or more on each eviction depending upon the situation.

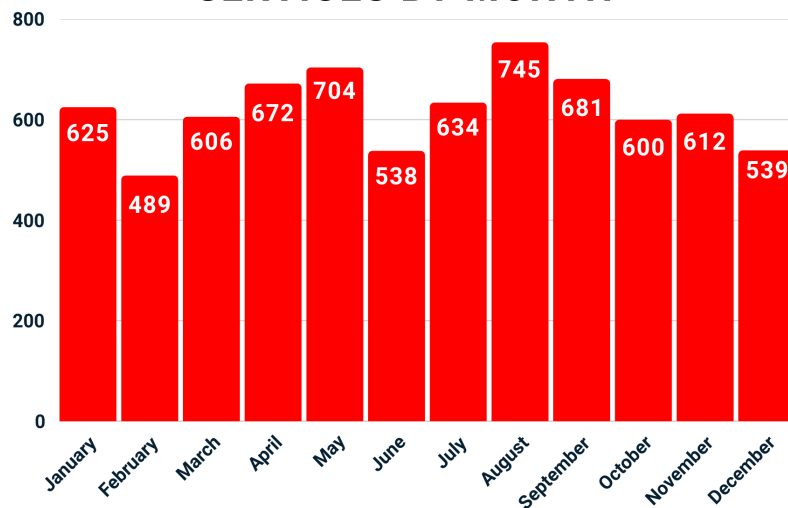
The County Attorney's Office, Real Property Tax, The District Attorney's Office, the County Health Department, Support Collection, and the Department of Social Services seek the Civil Enforcement Division in processing and servicing their legal process and violation notices. These county offices also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

CIVIL DIVISION

CIVIL DIVISION YEARLY SERVICES

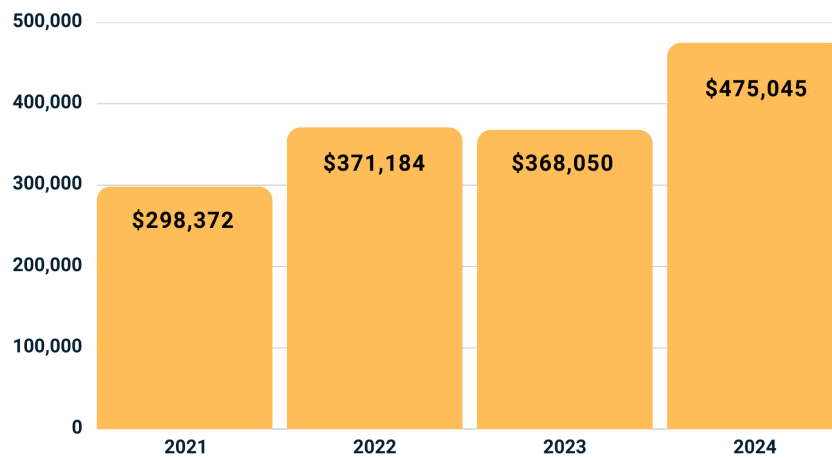


CIVIL DIVISION SERVICES BY MONTH

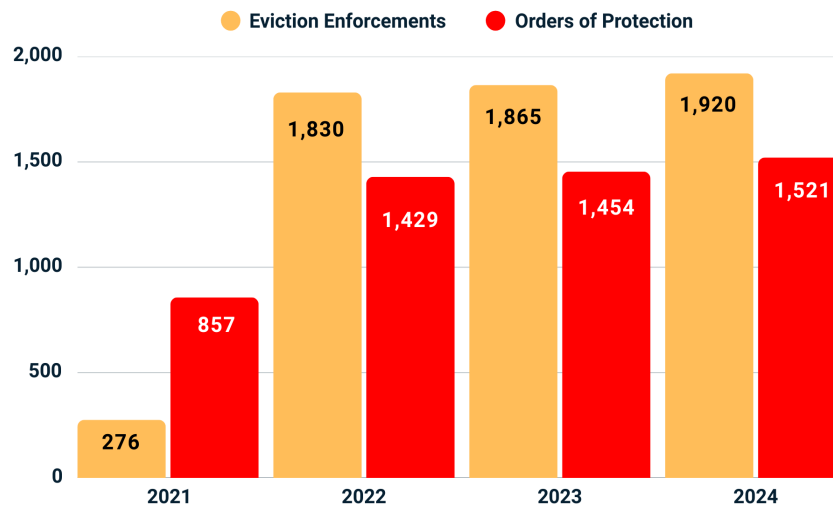


CIVIL DIVISION

CIVIL DIVISION YEARLY REVENUE



CIVIL DIVISION



2024 CIVIL DIVISION SERVICES YEARLY REPORT

Citations	24
Divorce Actions	26
Evictions	1,920
Income Executions	1,398
Information Subpoenas	30
Notice of Motion	12
Notice to Tenants	772
Order to Show Cause	56
Other	71
Order of Seizure	0
Petition and Petition	174
Prop. Exec Sales/Seizure	24
Subpoenas	73
Summons W/Notice/Complaint	423
Summons W/Petition	407
Warrant of Arrest (Civil)	6
Family Court Personal Services	508
Family Court Orders of Protection	
Other Courts Orders of Protections	1,521

GRAND TOTAL:

7,445

FISCAL OFFICE

The Fiscal Office is responsible for the financial management, accounting and reporting of the BC Sheriff operations.

The department staff includes:

- One Financial Services Administrator
- One Senior Account Clerk
- One Part Time Clerk.

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

- **Budget Development** - In coordination with department heads, forecast and develop the Sheriff's Office annual operating and capital budgets and monitor financial activities to ensure compliance to the approved budgets. In 2024 operating budgets totaled approximately \$47.2 million.
- **Pre- and Post-Award Grant Management** - Develop budgets that outline all project related costs. Maintain financial records, adhering to budget guidelines, and prepare financial reports. Recognized grant revenues for the year 2024 totaled approximately \$1.2 million.
- **Payroll** - Process bi-weekly payroll and maintain payroll records of approximately 250 employees. In accordance with county policies and labor contracts; audit weekly timesheet, record attendance and leave data including overtime, shift premium, vacation and sick time. Calculate step increases, retirement payouts and retro pay. Process education bonuses, holiday and longevity and other stipends.
- **Procurement and Contract Management** - Work together with the Legal and Purchasing departments to acquire goods and services in accordance with the county charter. Manage the ongoing administration of contracts, including renewals.
- **Purchasing and Accounts Payable** - Process purchase requisitions and payment vouchers for general operating and grant activities. Maintain records for satisfaction of auditing purposes.

FISCAL OFFICE

- ***Daily Cash Reconciliation*** - Reconcile daily cash receipts and semi-monthly disbursements for garnishments and judgments processed by the Civil department, bail postings and fines. Maintain transaction records of pistol permits, identification, and record copies issued. In 2024, approximately \$2.9 million was received and \$2.3 million was disbursed.
- ***Management of Inmate Fund*** - Process disbursements of inmate funds. Funds received from or on behalf of inmates are deposited in inmates' commissary accounts to purchase personal commissary items during their time of confinement. In 2024, receipts totaled \$991,186 and disbursements totaled \$867,972.
- ***Management of Inmate Commissary Account***. Commissions on commissary items purchased by inmates are placed in an Inmate Commissary Fund. Funds are restricted for the direct benefit of inmates, for items such as newspaper and magazine subscriptions, law books, recreational supplies, and cable television service. Commissions of \$208,390 and disbursements of \$170,251 were processed through the Inmate Commissary Fund in 2024.

RECORDS DIVISION

The Records Division is responsible for the following functions:

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

One Discovery Technician, one Secretary and one Keyboard Specialist are currently assigned to the Records Division. Electronic incident records are maintained using the web-based Tyler Technologies Law Enforcement Records Management System (LERMS), which is shared with all other Broome County law enforcement agencies.

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

In 2024, the Records Division responded to 992 FOIL requests. Additionally, the Records Division is responsible for issuing alarm permits to residents and businesses located within our jurisdiction who have alarm systems installed on their premises. This Division also maintains an accounting of all avoidable alarms occurring at these locations and provides billing as required. There is no fee for an alarm permit. Fees are charged, however, for excessive avoidable alarms within each calendar year. Total monies collected for various services conducted by the Records Division in 2024 was \$3,294.00 as follows:

- \$2,694.00 Collected directly by Records Division for copies of reports/photographs.
- \$600.00- Collected directly by Records Division for avoidable alarm fines.

In 2024, Broome County Sheriff's Office personnel recorded 33,693 Calls for Service, 227 Criminal Case seals and 716 Vehicle and Traffic ticket seals.



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