

# Public Safety Committee Meeting

## Tompkins County Sheriff's Office Monthly Report May 2023



Derek R. Osborne

Sheriff

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Jennifer K. Olin

Undersheriff

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## Office Statistics

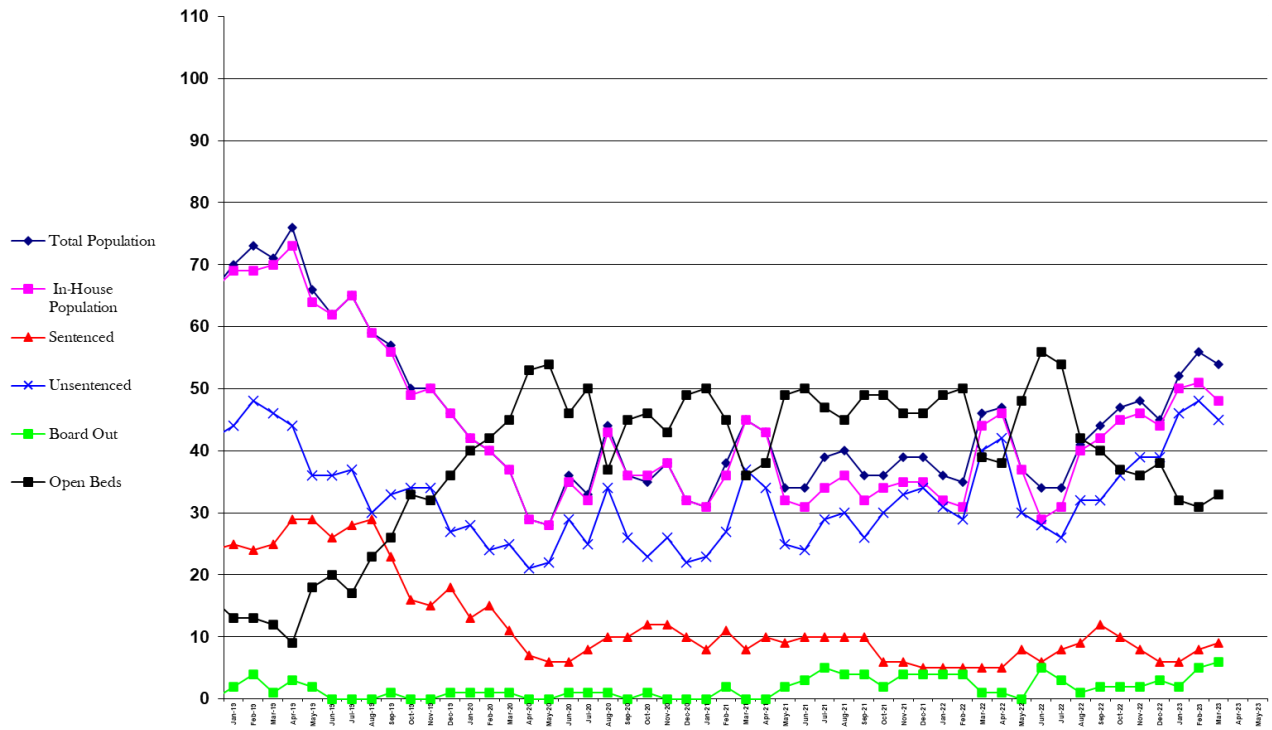
<b>Civil Division Statistics</b>	
Total Revenue Received	\$36,398
Revenue Remitted to TC Treasurer	\$5,461
Civil Actions Docketed	149
Civil Papers Requiring Service	192
Civil Papers Exempt from Fees	80
Civil Paper Service Attempts	66
Successful Civil Paper Service	171

<b>Road Patrol Division Statistics</b>	
Total Incidents	1,498
Violation Arrests	7
Misdemeanor Arrests	49
Felony Arrests	3
Active Warrant Arrests	2
DWI Arrests	4
Felony DWI Arrests	0

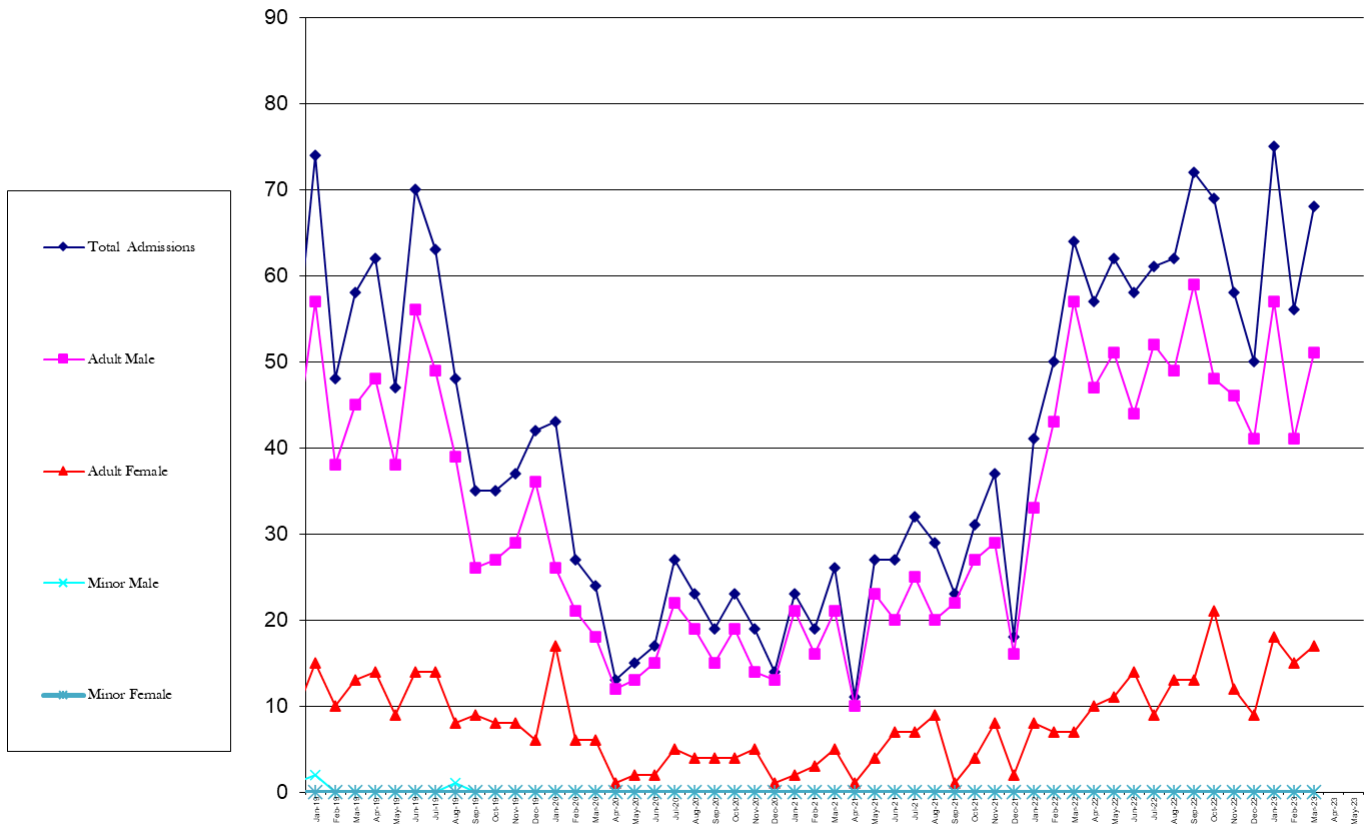
<b>Corrections Division Statistics</b>	
Total Intakes	57
Held for Felony Offenses	30
Held for Misdemeanor Offenses	22
Total Releases	61
Transports to State Prison	2
Transports to Rehab	5
Total Transports (Courts, Medical, etc.)	77
Inmate Board-out Days	164
Board-out Classification (High/Low)	3/5
Board Out Costs (exc. Mental Health)	\$3,670
Disciplinary Incidents	4
Bail Money Processed	\$17,025

# Corrections Division Population Statistics

Average Jail Statistics

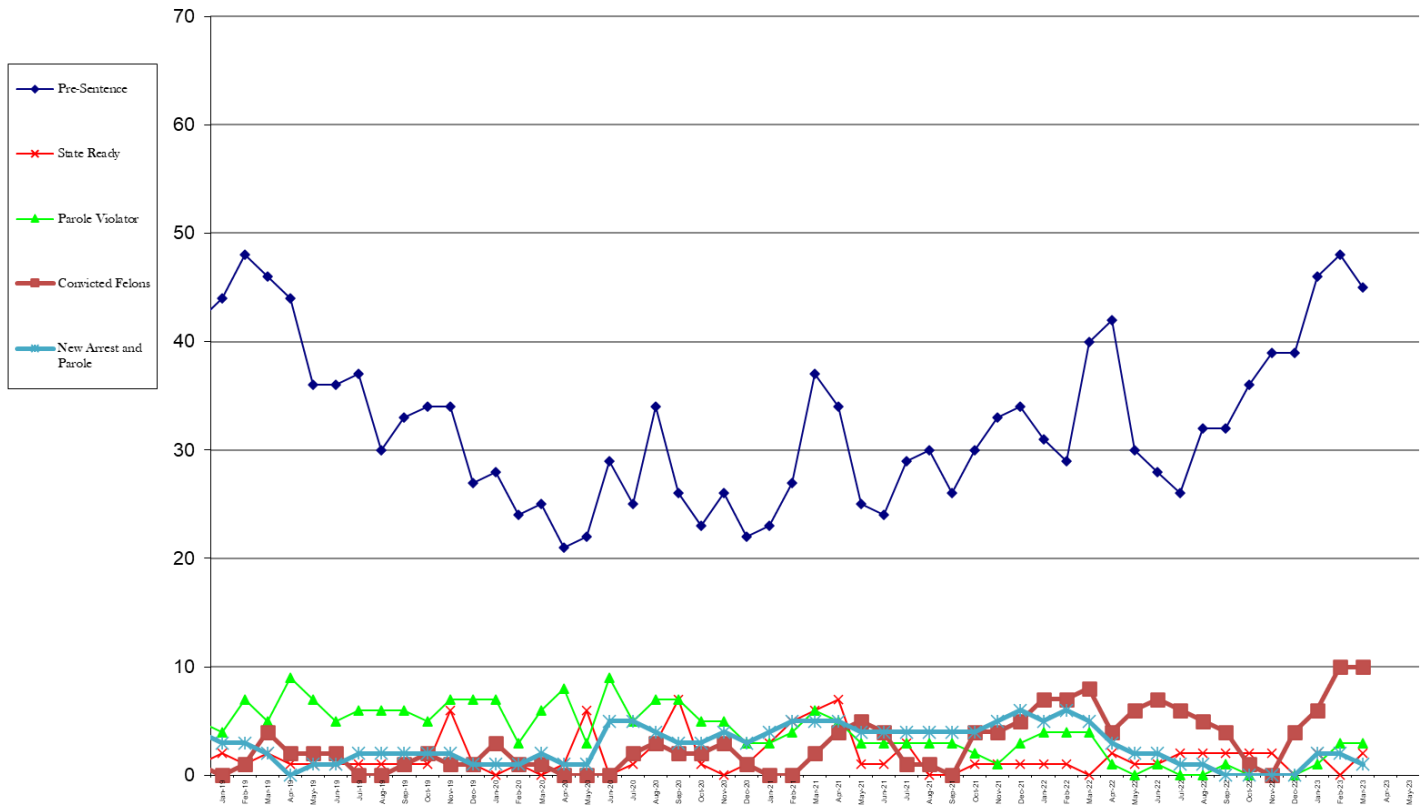


Monthly Admission Totals



# Corrections Division Population Statistics

Unsentenced Inmate Breakdown (Averages)



## Training

- **April 18<sup>th</sup> – May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023:** K9 Tracking School. *DCJS*. 1 attendee
- **May 1<sup>st</sup> – May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023:** MPTC Defensive Tactics Instructor Course. *DCJS*. 1 attendee
- **May 2<sup>nd</sup> – May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023:** CIT Train-The-Trainer. *OMH Division of Forensic Services*. 2 attendees
- **May 3<sup>rd</sup> – May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023:** Field Intelligence Officer Regional Coordinator Conference. *New York State Intelligence Center* – 1 attendee
- **May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023:** Unmanned Aircraft Systems Night Flight Course. *New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services* – 2 attendees
- **May 10<sup>th</sup> – May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023:** Empire State Law Enforcement Traffic Safety Conference. *ESLETS*. 2 attendees
- **May 15<sup>th</sup> – May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023:** Spring Firearms Training. *TCSO*. All road patrol staff

## Activities

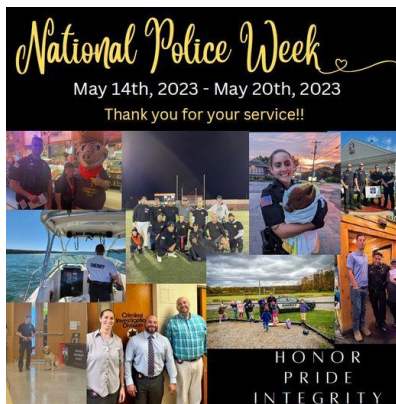
- May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023 – Corrections Officer Donaliz DeJesus graduated from the Seneca County Basic Corrections Academy.



- May 7<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023 – National Correctional Officer's Week



- May 14<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023 – National Police Week





## Activities Continued

- May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023 – Deputy Miller worked with Special Olympics athletes at Texas Roadhouse to raise funds and awareness for the upcoming Summer Games.



- May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023: Deputy Prior worked a special detail for the Dryden High School Prom.



- May 22<sup>nd</sup> – June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023: TCSO and other local police agencies will be participating in the U.S. Department of Transportation's National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's national Click It or Ticket high-visibility enforcement effort campaign.



## Activities Continued

- May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023: TCSO participated in the STOP-DWI High Visibility Engagement Campaign for Memorial Day Weekend. Road and water enforcement was coordinated in an effort to reduce the number of impaired driving-related injuries and deaths.



- May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023: TCSO requested funding from the Department of Justice to purchase an unmanned aerial vehicle (a drone) to assist with operations. The UAV will be utilized to assist with missing/endangered person searches, mass gathering events, surveying rugged terrain, SRT operations, media production for recruiting, etc.
- May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023 – TCSO submitted the final draft of our GIVE (Gun Involved Violence Elimination) grant application. \$383,523 in State funds was requested in order to implement gunshot detection, vehicle recognition, and camera equipment throughout the City of Ithaca and Tompkins County, as well as a Task Force chaired by the Sheriff, District Attorney, and Probation Director aimed at combatting violent crime.
- April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023: Joanne Conway (Jail Forensic Counselor) and Matthew Skeval (Criminal Investigator) presented to the TST-BOCES Criminal Justice class. Joanne and Investigator Skeval talked about mental health in the Corrections system, their job descriptions, and their everyday experiences. *See letters from the class attached to this monthly report.*

5/1/2023

Joanne Conway, Jail Forensic Counselor  
Tompkins County Sheriff's Office  
779 Warren Road  
Ithaca, NY 14850

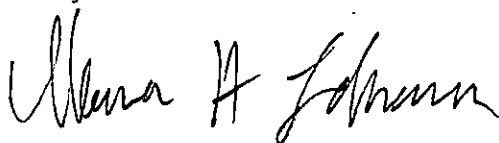
Dear Joanne Conway,

Thank you for coming to our class again to talk about mental health in the correction system on the 25th. In my home school of LACS we talk about mental health a lot and so I am aware of different ways to help someone in many situations. That being said when you came in to present it was really informal, borderline personality disorder is difficult for a person to manage and having the reminder that it is a separate thing from bi-polar was helpful.

When talking about your actual work experience I was surprised to find out that you don't need a specific college degree to get this job. I can imagine the training focuses on communication skills and regulating behavior. As you kept talking about your job it was nice to see how many personal connections you have made with the people going through the corrections system. In the future I want to help as many people as I can and when you first came to talk to our class corrections became a different path I thought about taking at some point.

The video that you presented made an impact on me, as I thought about the different ways to help take care of some of my friends when they are going through lows in their mental health. It was more intense than I was anticipating but was beautifully made. Thank you again for finding time to come back and talk to our criminal justice class this year.

Sincerely,

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Ilana H. Lehmann



May 1, 2023

Joanne Conway, Jail Forensic Counselor

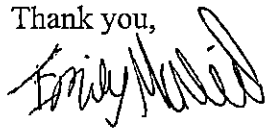
Matthew Skeval, Investigator

Tompkins County Sheriff's Office 779 Warren Road, Ithaca, NY 14850

Dear Joanne and Investigator Skeval,

Thank you for presenting in our class about what your job is. Throughout the school year we have had many presenters that have come into our class and they have been good. Yours was a very good presentation. It was very engaging and It had a lot of information on different aspects of what you do and how it helps further on in life. Your personalities also contributed to the enjoyment of the presentation. You came off as chill but also very committed to your job and I saw how important your job is to you. It was cool on how you connected with us as if we were your co workers. You didn't act as if we were just little high schoolers. I thought it was really cool how you fed off our energy and worked with our personalities. I also thought it was cool how you shared your experiences with our class and what you did during that. I thought it was very cool how you shared and had many alternative ways to collect or handle the thing or situation that you are in. Thank you again for coming to our senior and junior class. I Know the junior class is better. We really all enjoyed it.

Thank you,



Emily McNeil

TST-BOCES Criminal Justice I

Date: 5 - 1 - 23

Joanne Conway, Jail Forensic Counselor  
Matthew Skeval, Investigator  
Tompkins County Sheriff's Office  
779 Warren Road  
Ithaca, NY 14850

Dear, Joanne Conway and Matthew Skeval

Thank you for coming in on April 25, 2023. I liked that you talked about the jobs you have been on and what you deal with in the people that are mentally sick. I also liked that you brought Matthew Skeval with you to talk about his own job. Thank you for wanting to come again and talk about your guys job to give us more insight on it. Matthew Skeval it was very fun what you said at the end of class but I know that we would never do that because we all have respect for our own body and we would never share it with the internet. Thank you again for coming and talking about what you guys do at work.

Sincerely,

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Kairi Adsitt  
TST-BOCES Criminal Justice 1

Joanne Conway, Jail Forensic Counselor  
Matthew Skeval, Investigator

Tompkins County Sheriff's Office  
779 Warren Road  
Ithaca, NY 14850

Dear, Joan Conway, and Matthew Skeval,

Thank you for coming into our class and talking to us on April 25. It was interesting hearing Officer Skeval talk about being a police officer and giving his experience of being an officer at TCSD. I enjoyed how Officer Conway talked about mental health and how that is still an important thing even if you're in jail. It was interesting to hear about personality disorder syndrome. Thank you for protecting and serving our community.

Sincerely

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Aynalem Kinney

TST-BOCES Criminal Justice I

Joanne Conway, Jail Forensic Counselor  
Matthew Skeval, Investigator  
Tompkins County Sheriff's Office  
779 Warren Road  
Ithaca, NY 14850

Dear Counselor Joanne Conway and investigator Mathew Skeval, It was wonderful to have you two in our classroom. I was very excited to learn more about mental health and the impacts it can have on our lives. It was very interesting to go into the life of someone with issues controlling their mental health. It gave me a completely different perspective on people with mental health disorders. Its also very kind that Mrs. Conway Left us with your number and email. Its comforting to know that if i'm having issues with my mental health theirs someone I can reach out too. It was also cool to hear about some of Investigator Skeval's cases. I could tell by his presentation that he's very passionate about what he does.

Sincerely,

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Cobey Little

TST-BOCES Criminal Justice I

**Date 05/02/2023**

**Joanne Conway**

**Tompkins County Sheriff's Office**

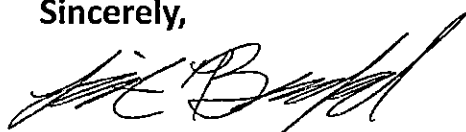
**779 Warren Road**

**Ithaca, NY 14850**

**Dear Joanne Conway,**

I'm a senior in the Criminal Justice class here at TST BOCES. I would like to thank you for taking time out of your day to come here and share with our class on what you do and what it's like working in the correctional facility. Thank you again and I hope to see you again in the future.

**Sincerely,**

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**Faith Bradford**

**TST-BOCES Criminal Justice I**



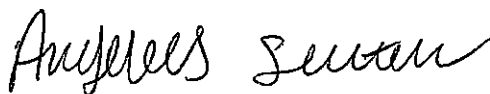
05/04/2023

Joanne conway, jail forensic counselor  
Tompkins county sheriff's office  
779 Warren rd ithaca NY 14805

Dear Joanne

I want to thank you for taking the time to come visit criminal justice on 04/25/2023. I liked the presentation and the video with teaching us something new I did not know about borderline personality and what it is. Now I can not assume that they have bipolar but might be borderline. I also did not know that borderline is similar to bipolar i would like to thank you for how sensitive you discussed the topic and answering all the questions.

Sincerely

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Criminal justice

5/15/23

Joanne Conway  
Tompkins county sheriff's office  
779 warren road

Dear Joanne Conway

Thank you for coming in and sharing what it's like to have your job. It was very interesting and I enjoyed the slideshow presentation with the video. Learning about Borderline disorder was nice to know so I can understand people more now.

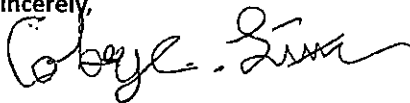
Sincerely,

  
Brock Reed

Joanne Conway, Jail Forensic Counselor  
Matthew Skeval, Investigator  
Tompkins County Sheriff's Office  
779 Warren Road  
Ithaca, NY 14850

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Cobey Little

TST-BOCES Criminal Justice I

Dear Joanne conway, and Mattew Skeval

4/25

Tompkins County Sheriff's Office

779 Warren Road

Ithaca, NY 14850

Joanne, thank you for coming and talking to us about our mental health and answering our question. Some of those stories you told us were pretty cool. I would like for you guys to come back and tell us more stories. Matthew, thank you also for coming. It was really cool how you can talk to people. Some of the stories you were telling were funny and weird. But thank you both for coming.

**Sincerely,**

*Jared Goodrich*

**Jared Goodrich**

**TST-BOCES Criminal Justice I**

4/3

Joanne Conway and Matthew Skeval

tompkins County Sheriff's Office 779 Warren Road Ithaca, NY 14850

Dear, Joanne Conway and Matthew Skeval

I want to say thank you for taking time out of your schedule and coming in on 4/25 to tell us what you do for a living. You guys did really well. You answered all of our questions and there is not one I had that you did not answer. You guys give a lot of good information. There was a lot I didn't know till you came in and told us. My favorite part was the slide show. It was really good. It had a lot of good information on it.

Sincerely,

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Camden Cody

TST-BOCES Criminal Justice I



**Date 5/1/23**

**Matthew Skeval, Joanne Conway**

**Tompkins County Sheriff's Office, 779 Warren Road, Ithaca,  
NY 14850**

**Dear Matthew Skeval, Joanne Conway,**

Thank you guys for coming on the 26th of april. The topics you guys discused were fun and interesting along with the stories. The mental health aspect was very interesting and fun to listen too. Once again thank you guys for coming, maybe you could come again another time.

**Sincerely,**



**Carlos Blackburnsmall**

**TST-BOCES Criminal Justice I**

Tompkins County Sheriff's Office  
779 Warren Road  
Ithaca, NY 14850

Dear Mrs. Conway and Mr. Skeva,

Thank you for coming in and talking about mental health. We got the suicide prevention help line in our google classroom. Thank you once again, stay healthy and safe.

From,

*Audun Gruber-Hine*

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**TST-BOCES Criminal Justice I**

Date 5/1/23

Joanne Conway, and Matthew Skeval

Tompkins County Sheriff's Office

779 Warren Road

Ithaca, NY 14850

Dear Joanna Conway and Matthew Skeval ,

Thank you for coming in and showing us your presentation and talking to us about bipolar, and other mental disabilities as well as telling us different things about being an investigator. I appreciate the time you and the entire Tompkins County Sheriff's Office has given us.

Sincerely,

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Julean Waite

TST-BOCES Criminal Justice I

Anthony demarco

thank you letter

5/2/23

Dear Joanne Conway and Matthew Skeval, thank you for coming into our class and teaching us about what you guys do. I would like to learn more about what you guys do and learn about more investigation techniques. investigations seems like a cool thing to get into and learn. Being a jail forensic counsolor seems like a cool job but its a lot of forensics which im not completely into. I thought it was cool when you told us about using a dog method to get confessions out of people but i also dont understand why that would work, i feel like if criminals are trying to hide something they wouldnt confess just because theres a dog there. I also feel like if i was brought into an interrogation room i would be weirded out by a dog being in there. Again thank you for coming into our class and hope to see you again soon.

Sincerely, anthony demarco


*Anthony Demarco*  
TST BOCES CJ

Tompkins County Sheriff's Office  
779 Warren Road  
Ithaca, NY 14850

Dear, Joanne Conway  
Matthew Skeval

Thank you for taking the time out of your day to come and teach our class a little about your jobs. It was very fun and interesting things to learn. The thing i liked most about the visit was the powerpoint . thank you again!

Sincerely,

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Jenna Bradford