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TOMPKINS COUNTY

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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HONOR. PRIDE. INTEGRITY.



2025

ANNUAL REPORT

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PROFESSIONAL. TRANSPARENT. COMMUNITY-FOCUSED.

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A MESSAGE FROM THE SHERIFF

To the Residents of Tompkins County,

It is my privilege to present this annual report on behalf of the men and women of the Tompkins County Sheriff's Office. This report reflects more than statistics or accomplishments—it represents a year of service, responsibility, and commitment to the people who live, work, and visit our community.



Public safety is built on trust. Every day, our deputies, corrections officers, and civilian staff work to earn that trust through professionalism, fairness, and accountability. Whether responding to emergencies, supporting individuals in crisis, maintaining the safety of our correctional facility, or engaging with community partners, our guiding principle remains the same: to serve with honor, pride, and integrity.

This past year presented both challenges and opportunities. Like many agencies, we navigated evolving public expectations, complex legal and policy landscapes, and increasing demands on limited resources. At the same time, we strengthened partnerships, invested in training and technology, and continued to emphasize de-escalation, transparency, and data-informed decision-making. These efforts are essential to meeting today's needs while preparing responsibly for the future.

I am deeply proud of the professionalism and compassion demonstrated by our staff. Their work often goes unseen, yet it is critical to the safety and stability of our county. I am equally grateful to our community members, local governments, first responders, and service providers whose collaboration makes effective public safety possible.

As Sheriff, I remain committed to an approach that prioritizes safety, respects civil rights, and recognizes that enforcement alone does not build strong communities—relationships do. We will continue to listen, to adapt, and to hold ourselves to the highest standards of public service.

Thank you for your trust and for the opportunity to serve.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Derek R. Osborne".

Derek R. Osborne

Sheriff, Tompkins County

MISSION STATEMENT

General Order 100 - "Honor. Pride. Integrity"

Our Motto is more than just a saying.

These words describe how we have decided to represent ourselves
in the performance of our duties.

These words hold so much value to us
that we have chosen to wear them on our sleeve.

They provide reassurance to those that come into our presence,
and serve as a constant reminder for us.

Honor involves loyalty to our agency, and to the public
we have been called to protect.

It requires a servant's humility and a just and merciful heart.

It is being self-sacrificial rather than self-serving.

It involves an unrelenting commitment to excellence.

Pride describes a feeling that comes from our sense of duty.

It does not represent a feeling of self-righteousness or superiority.

Rather, it comes from the recognition of the utter importance of our purpose
and respect for the authority bestowed upon us.

It grows over time as a result of shared experience and increasing trust.

Integrity is what we are expected to possess.

It involves living by a higher standard.

It is holding us accountable
to each other and to the public.

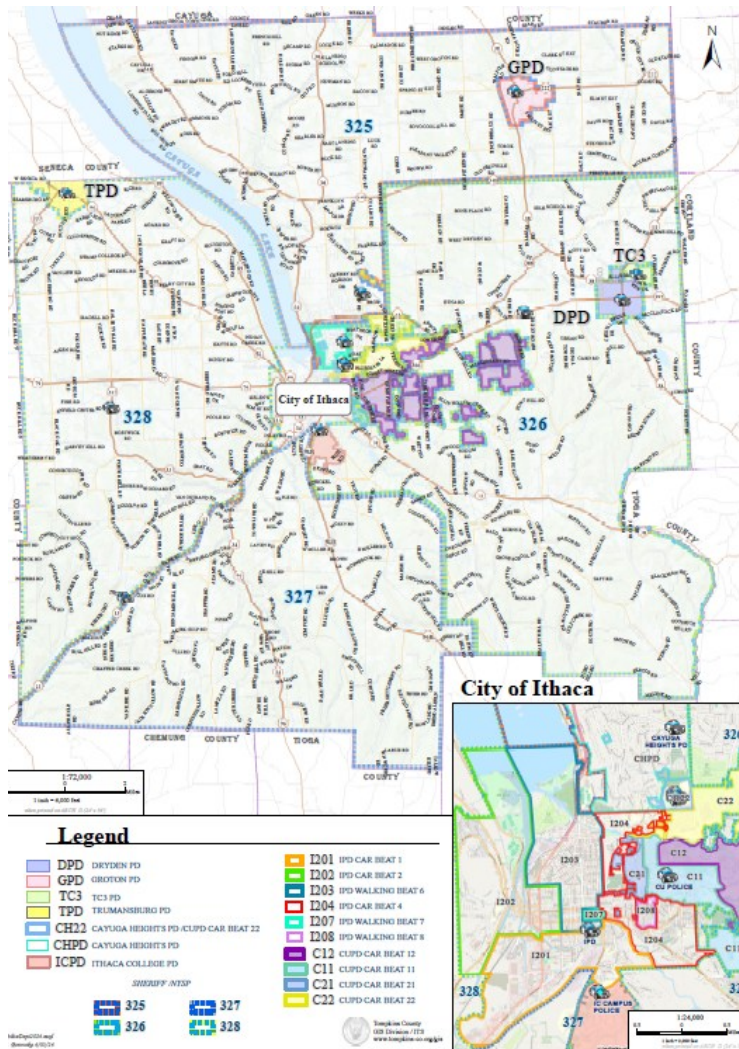
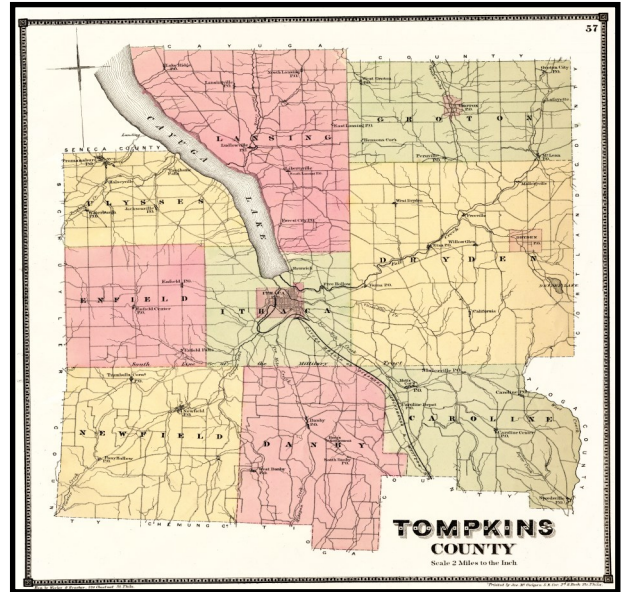
IT comes from being guided not only by what is legal,
but what is moral, right, and just.

These words are our promise to you.

ABOUT THE OFFICE

The role of the Tompkins County Sheriff's Office in providing effective law enforcement services to the community includes the following:

- ◇ Community Partnership
- ◇ Deterrence of Crime
- ◇ Apprehension of Offenders
- ◇ Victim/Witness Assistance
- ◇ Recovery and Return of Property
- ◇ Public Service
- ◇ Enhancement of Quality of Life
- ◇ Fair and Equitable Treatment of All Persons



Tompkins County is 492 square miles with a projected residential population of 104,260 in 2025.. It consists of 1 City, 9 Towns, and 6 villages. There are 5 other law enforcement agencies within this jurisdiction.

- ◇ City = Ithaca
- ◇ Towns = Caroline, Danby, Dryden, Enfield, Groton, Ithaca, Lansing, Newfield, Ulysses
- ◇ Villages = Cayuga Heights, Dryden, Freeville, Groton, Lansing, Trumansburg
- ◇ Other Agencies = Ithaca Police Department, Dryden Police Department, Groton Police Department, Trumansburg Police Department, Cayuga Heights Police Department

TCSO assisted other law enforcement agencies during calls for service 1,401 times in 2025.

STAFF

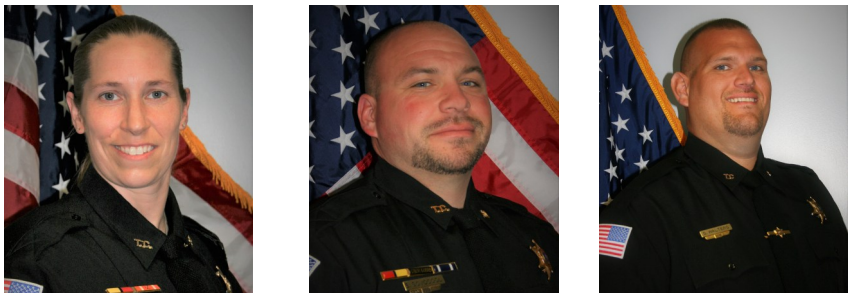


ADMINISTRATION
Sheriff Osborne
Undersheriff Olin
Executive Assistant Cook
Corrections Captain Harrison



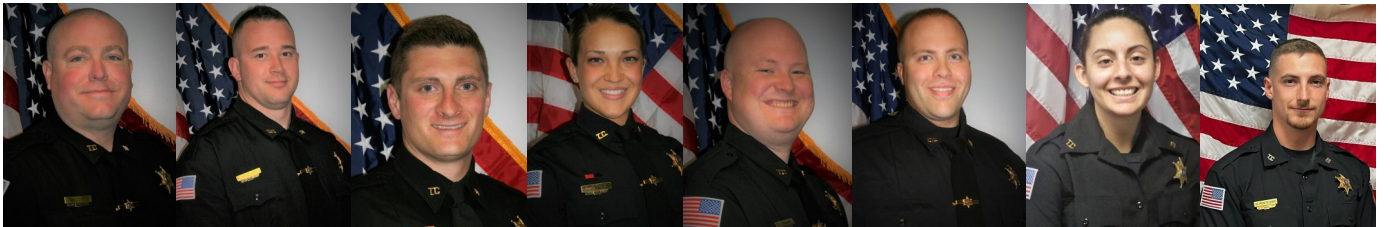
LIEUTENANTS
Lt. Koskinen—Road Patrol
Lt. Zigenfus—Civil
Lt. Field—CID
Lt. Case—Corrections

CIVILIANS
Senior Account/Permit Clerk—Manning
Account/Permit Clerk—Emeno
Account/Permit Clerk—Field
Sheriff Clerk—Pulliam
Sheriff Clerk—Gee



INVESTIGATORS
Inv. Pier
Inv. Sovocool
Inv. Walters

STAFF



Row 1: Sgt. Manning, Sgt. Vann, Sgt. Slocum, Sgt. Smith, Sgt. Ninivaggi, Sgt. Davenport, Sgt. Federation, Sgt. Tostanoski

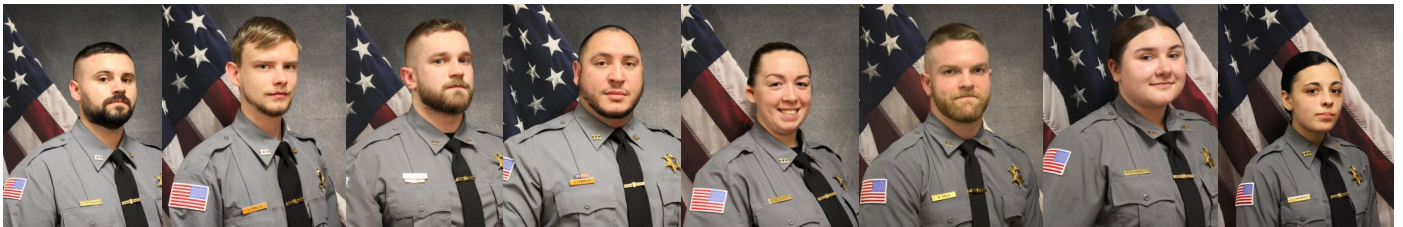
Row 2: Dep. Bowers, Dep. Haselman, Dep. Skeval, Dep. Lansing, Dep. Murray, Dep. Shipman, Dep. Manuel,
Dep. Montesano

Row 3: Dep. Messmer, Dep. Street, Dep. Rumsey, Dep. Kenney, Dep. Gunn, Dep. Gatch, Dep. Leach, Dep. Policay

Row 4: Dep. Miller, Dep. Prior, Dep. Baker, Dep. Gombas, Dep. Eastman, Dep. Terwilliger, Dep. Norman, Dep. Manning

Row 5: Dep. Frost, Dep. Hatfield, Dep. Harden, SPO Jones, SPO Sharpsteen, SPO Barone, SPO Haines, SPO DeMatteo

STAFF



Row 1: Sgt. Hogan, Sgt. Rainbow, Sgt. Butcher, Sgt. Schulze, Sgt. Lavore, Sgt. Yon

Row 2: CO Thomas, CO Barrett, CO Haney, CO Victor, CO Schramm, CO Potter, CO Powers, CO Alpert

Row 3: CO Rider, CO Bellinger, CO Turpo, CO Tinker, CO Griffin, CO Greene, CO Miranda, CO Mase

Row 4: CO Puterbaugh, CO Pixley, CO Burdick, CO Prineas, CO Gleason, CO Sidle, CO Sipes, CO Trammel

Row 5: CO Bush, CO Thomas, CO Mosch, CO Williams, CO Montgomery, Nurse Towner, Forensic Counselor Stergion, Head Cook Ike

NEW HIRES, RETIREMENTS, & PROMOTIONS

RETIREMENTS



February 25, 2025: Corrections Officer Brenda Tompkins began her career as a part-time Corrections Officer with the Cortland County Sheriff's Office in January 1999. She transferred to TCSO on August 29th, 2002. During her 26 year career in corrections, she played a vital role in the field training program and contributed to the success of numerous new officers and the continued advancement of the division.



July 30, 2025: Corrections Officer Karen McMahon began her career in public safety with Yates County as a part-time Corrections Officer and Police Dispatcher. She also worked for Tioga County as a Corrections Officer, a Police Dispatcher for the Owego Police Department, and a part-time dispatcher for SUNY Cortland University Police. She began with TCSO on May 15, 2000. During her time she assisted with the initial training of new employees and was a General Topics Instructor. She also instructed multiple Professional Visitor Orientations.

PROMOTIONS



June 9, 2025: Corrections Officer Yem Yon was promoted to Corrections Sergeant. Sergeant Yon began her career as a Corrections Officer with TCSO in December 2019. During her time, she has earned certificates in Project Life-saver, Street Gang Investigation Training, Crisis/Hostage Negotiations, Field Training Officer, and Realistic De-escalation for Corrections.

NEW HIRES

- February 3, 2025: Corrections Officer Sipes
- February 18, 2025: Corrections Officer Trammel
- March 16, 2025 Deputy Sheriff Harden
- April 14, 2025: Corrections Officer Bush
- June 9, 2025: Civil Account/Permit Clerk Kristin Field
- August 18, 2025: Forensic Counselor JoAnna Stergion
- October 27, 2025: Corrections Officer Mosch
- October 27, 2025: Corrections Officer Williams
- December 22, 2025: Corrections Officer Lowery

BUDGET BREAKDOWN

The Tompkins County budget is created by the County Administrator and budget team through departmental analysis. County departments and funded agencies draft and submit their annual budget requests, often with guidance on target reductions or fiscal limits set by administration. The County Administrator and budget team then thoroughly review the requests, weigh them against valuable local and state/federal revenues, and compile them into a unified, balanced recommended budget book. Each department then presents to the Tompkins County Legislature with their requests and then the Legislature votes on the proposed adjustments. The votes adopt the tentative budget as a local law, which sets the county property tax levy and spending limits for the upcoming year.

- Road Patrol Fiscal Target: \$8,085,667

Adopted Budget

Consolidated Budget

Sheriff

	ACTUAL 2023	ACTUAL 2024	MOD 2025	YTD 2025	CTY RECOMMENDED	ADOPTED BUDGET
	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025	FY2025	FY2026	FY2026
Expenses						
SALARY AND WAGES	\$2,986,366	\$3,201,407	\$5,481,614	\$2,903,890	\$5,537,685	\$5,537,685
OVERTIME	\$409,199	\$464,769	\$439,608	\$459,794	\$418,186	\$418,186
PREMIUM PAY	\$1,523,556	\$1,605,520	\$197,271	\$1,614,284	\$201,941	\$201,941
ALL OTHER CONTR. SVCS.	\$117,703	\$162,174	\$178,535	\$163,627	\$134,400	\$134,400
OTHER	\$7,821	\$12,775	\$46,300	\$84,229	\$81,450	\$81,450
VEHICLES FUEL AND MAINTENANCE	\$131,864	\$71,996	\$21,075	\$20,318	\$20,000	\$20,000
MAINTENANCE	\$753	\$1,409	\$1,500	\$25	\$0	\$0
PROGRAM EXPENSE	-	\$4,459	\$13,126	-	\$30,026	\$30,026
TRAVEL TRAINING	\$35,819	\$48,834	\$45,621	\$49,159	\$44,000	\$44,000
UTILITIES	\$41,243	\$34,641	\$30,000	\$36,052	\$35,000	\$35,000
EQUIPMENT	\$1,218,436	-\$116,603	\$290,071	\$74,504	\$296,650	\$296,650
AUTOMOTIVE EQUIPMENT	\$35,979	\$54,132	\$15,675	\$15,675	\$0	\$0
OTHER SUPPLIES	\$140,929	\$204,361	\$180,715	\$173,355	\$364,356	\$364,356
FRINGE	\$2,100,091	\$2,413,382	\$2,284,910	\$2,198,769	\$2,448,596	\$2,448,596
EXPENSES TOTAL	\$8,749,767	\$8,168,268	\$8,228,020	\$7,793,880	\$8,812,280	\$8,812,280
Revenues						
SHERIFF FEES	\$149,770	\$155,566	\$150,000	\$181,200	\$150,000	\$150,000
OTHER FEDERAL AID	\$225,546	-	\$0	-	\$0	\$0
OTHER PUBLIC SAFETY AID	-	-	\$0	\$5,382	\$0	\$0
STOP DWI FINES	-	-	-	-	\$50,300	\$50,300
INTERFUND REVENUES	\$276,874	\$170,624	\$121,030	\$165,841	\$0	\$0
PERMITS	\$6,784	\$6,730	\$5,000	\$6,719	\$5,000	\$5,000
REFUND OF PRIOR YR EXPENS	-	\$35,026	\$0	-	\$0	\$0
GIFTS & DONATIONS	\$35,500	\$20	\$0	\$20	\$0	\$0
OTHER MISCELL REVENUES	\$401	\$4,300	\$0	\$738	\$0	\$0
INTERDEPARTMENT REVENUE	\$4,707	\$7,015	\$20,000	\$4,239	\$217,127	\$217,127
SALE OF EQUIPMENT	\$34,700	\$1,485	\$0	-	\$13,000	\$13,000
INSURANCE RECOVERIES	\$11,049	\$12,683	\$0	-	\$0	\$0
OTHER STATE AID	-	-	-	-	\$24,500	\$24,500
NAVIGATION	-	-	\$0	-	\$169,726	\$169,726
OTHER PUBLIC SAFETY	\$266,611	\$328,442	\$495,391	\$32,905	\$261,650	\$261,650
REVENUES TOTAL	\$1,011,842	\$721,892	\$791,421	\$387,044	\$881,303	\$881,303
Calculation	\$7,737,815	\$7,441,364	\$8,434,599	\$7,396,635	\$8,720,987	\$8,720,987

You can find the online copy of the 2026 Adopted Budget Book at <https://www.tompkinscountyny.gov/All-Departments/County-Administration/County-Budget-Financial-Information>

BUDGET BREAKDOWN

- Corrections
Division Fiscal
Target:
\$6,300,727

Adopted Budget

Consolidated Budget

Sheriff Jail

	ACTUAL 2023	ACTUAL 2024	MOD 2025	YTD 2025	CTY RECOMMENDED	ADOPTED BUDGET
	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025	FY2025	FY2025	FY2025
Expenses						
SALARY AND WAGES	\$1,488,385	\$3,659,320	\$3,665,918	\$1,996,045	\$3,531,424	\$3,646,282
OVERTIME	\$318,171	\$296,181	\$350,000	\$465,879	\$438,976	\$394,488
PREMIUM PAY	\$1,116,412	\$1,449,936	\$148,425	\$1,206,049	\$150,750	\$150,750
ALL OTHER CONTR. SVCS.	\$59,515	\$88,611	\$142,221	\$115,759	\$143,846	\$143,846
OTHER	\$23,372	\$15,105	\$47,300	\$44,713	\$65,300	\$65,300
VEHICLES FUEL AND MAINTENANCE	\$1,755	\$40,652	\$22,658	\$150	\$10,000	\$10,000
MAINTENANCE	\$573	\$3,190	\$5,000	\$2,465	\$5,000	\$5,000
TRAVEL TRAINING	\$8,499	\$37,484	\$35,000	\$27,933	\$35,000	\$35,000
UTILITIES	\$7,384	\$9,222	\$7,000	\$7,000	\$10,000	\$10,000
EQUIPMENT	\$17,445	\$38,620	\$54,770	\$23,992	\$22,402	\$22,402
AUTOMOTIVE EQUIPMENT	\$32,035	-	\$0	-	\$0	\$0
OTHER SUPPLIES	\$471,314	\$384,815	\$383,658	\$364,951	\$496,117	\$496,117
FRINGE	\$1,311,307	\$2,474,609	\$1,622,957	\$1,548,294	\$1,562,813	\$1,613,545
EXPENSES TOTAL	\$4,858,188	\$8,497,748	\$8,484,907	\$5,803,230	\$6,471,828	\$6,682,730
Revenues						
INTERFUND REVENUES	-	\$1,350	\$0	-	\$0	\$0
HEALTH OTHR GOVTS	\$675	-	\$0	-	-	-
REFUND OF PRIOR YR EXPENS	\$19,018	\$46,761	\$0	\$48,451	\$0	\$0
OTHER MISCELL REVENUES	\$9,566	\$19,403	\$500	\$9,727	\$500	\$500
INSURANCE RECOVERIES	\$6,350	\$23,251	\$0	\$26,541	\$0	\$0
OTHER STATE AID	\$6,459	-	\$0	-	-	-
REIMB STATE PRISONERS	\$9,566	\$3,213	\$1,000	\$101,100	\$1,000	\$1,000
MH DAAA	\$105,165	\$35,011	\$101,252	\$30,705	\$110,457	\$110,457
						\$67,000
						\$178,967
						\$6,413,773

Adopted Budget

Consolidated Budget

Sheriff Jail Mandate

	ACTUAL 2023	ACTUAL 2024	MOD 2025	YTD 2025	CTY RECOMMENDED	ADOPTED BUDGET
	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025	FY2025	FY2025	FY2025
Expenses						
ALL OTHER CONTR. SVCS.	-	-	-	-	\$137,990	\$137,990
OTHER	\$85,804	\$81,604	\$120,024	\$155,609	\$163,541	\$163,541
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	\$110,989	\$227,296	\$225,000	\$281,015	\$93,469	\$93,469
OTHER SUPPLIES	\$198,890	\$168,888	\$105,000	\$175,452	\$155,000	\$155,000
EXPENSES TOTAL	\$385,684	\$477,788	\$450,024	\$612,077	\$550,000	\$550,000
Revenues						

	ACTUAL 2023	ACTUAL 2024	MOD 2025	YTD 2025	CTY RECOMMENDED	ADOPTED BUDGET
	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025	FY2025	FY2025	FY2025
REFUND OF PRIOR YR EXPENS	-	-	\$0	\$15,000	\$0	\$0
REVENUES TOTAL	-	-	\$0	\$15,000	\$0	\$0
Calculation	\$395,684	\$477,788	\$450,024	\$597,076	\$550,000	\$550,000

- Corrections
Mandated
Fiscal Target:
\$450,000

ROAD PATROL—STATISTICS

2025 ARRESTS

Race/Ethnicity	Female	Male	Total
White	69	217	286
Black	20	58	78
Hispanic	2	14	16
Asian/Pacific Islander	2	2	4
Other/Unknown		2	2
American Indian/Alaskan Native		1	1
Total	93	294	387

Race/Ethnicity	Female	Male	Total
White	17.83%	56.07%	73.90%
Black	5.17%	14.99%	20.16%
Hispanic	0.52%	3.62%	4.13%
Asian/Pacific Islander	0.52%	0.52%	1.03%
Other/Unknown		0.52%	0.52%
American Indian/Alaskan Native		0.26%	0.26%
Total	24.03%	75.97%	100.00%

Total Arrests

Race/Ethnicity	Female	Male	Total
White	11	57	68
Black	3	20	23
Hispanic	1	5	6
Other/Unknown		1	1
Total	15	83	98

Race/Ethnicity	Female	Male	Total
White	11.22%	58.16%	69.39%
Black	3.06%	20.41%	23.47%
Hispanic	1.02%	5.10%	6.12%
Other/Unknown		1.02%	1.02%
Total	15.31%	84.69%	100.00%

Felonies

Race/Ethnicity	Female	Male	Total
White	52	138	190
Black	14	34	48
Hispanic	1	8	9
Asian/Pacific Islander	2	2	4
American Indian/Alaskan Native		1	1
Other/Unknown		1	1
Total	69	184	253

Race/Ethnicity	Female	Male	Total
White	20.55%	54.55%	75.10%
Black	5.53%	13.44%	18.97%
Hispanic	0.40%	3.16%	3.56%
Asian/Pacific Islander	0.79%	0.79%	1.58%
American Indian/Alaskan Native		0.40%	0.40%
Other/Unknown		0.40%	0.40%
Total	27.27%	72.73%	100.00%

Misdemeanors

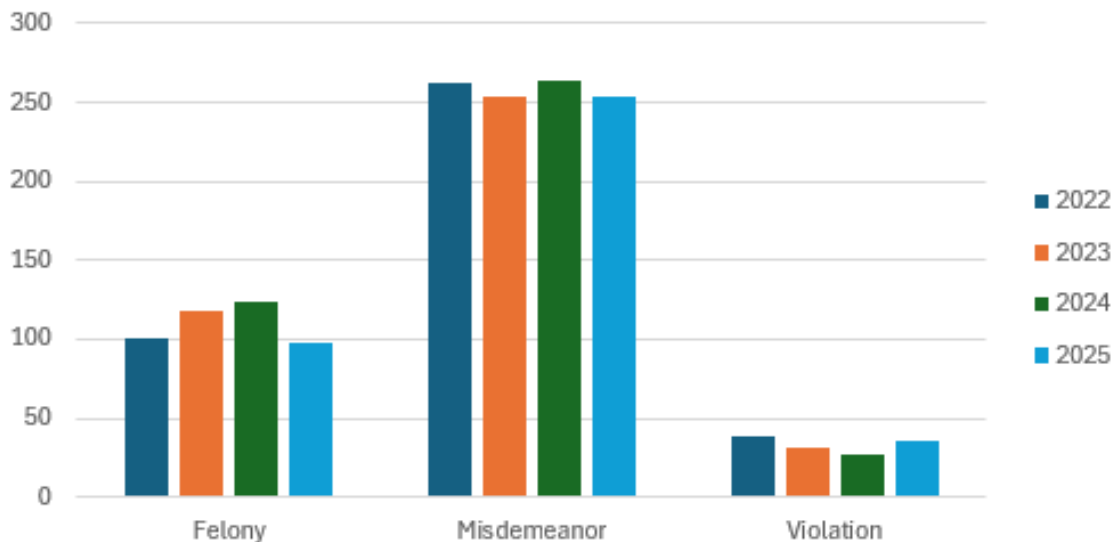
Race/Ethnicity	Female	Male	Total
White	6	22	28
Black	3	4	7
Hispanic		1	1
Total	9	27	36

Race/Ethnicity	Female	Male	Total
White	16.67%	61.11%	77.78%
Black	8.33%	11.11%	19.44%
Hispanic		2.78%	2.78%
Total	25.00%	75.00%	100.00%

Violations

The data represents arrests for felony, misdemeanor, and violation level offenses from the District Attorney's website. It does not include traffic tickets, with the exception of impaired driving cases. The demographic information contained is self-reported by the ar-

Total Arrests



ROAD PATROL—STATISTICS**IBR REPORTING**

Incident-Based Reporting is a streamlined way of submitting a police department's required crime reports. IBR replaces multiple reports with a single monthly computerized submission.

		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
09A	Murder and Non-Negligent Mansl	2	0	2	1	0	0	2
100	Kidnapping/Abduction	3	5	18	7	3	8	6
11A	Forcible Rape	3	0	0	3	3	7	3
11B	Forcible Sodomy	4	9	6	6	1	8	0
11C	Sexual Assault with an Object	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
11D	Forcible Fondling	10	5	4	12	21	8	2
120	Robbery	7	0	8	13	0	6	3
13A	Aggravated Assault	17	28	46	40	42	26	38
13B	Simple Assault	175	195	193	168	215	166	162
13C	Intimidation	69	47	59	83	84	93	104
200	Arson	2	1	1	0	3	1	4
210	Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	0	2	0	2	0
220	Burglary/Breaking & Entering	54	28	61	77	55	50	28
23C	Shoplifting	62	36	24	49	22	34	47
23D	Theft from a Building	60	49	85	67	43	31	14
23E	Theft from a Coin-Operated Mac	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
23F	Theft from a Motor Vehicle	29	56	48	74	15	26	19
23G	Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts a	1	2	14	15	3	3	0
23H	All Other Larceny	150	141	170	273	265	273	187
240	Motor Vehicle Theft	13	22	16	30	18	16	9
250	Counterfeiting/Forgery	13	8	9	18	23	21	13
26A	False Pretenses/Swindle/Confid	1	0	2	2	0	2	1
26B	Credit Card/ATM Fraud	2	0	1	0	3	1	1
26C	Impersonation	33	25	99	40	13	5	8
26D	Welfare Fraud	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
26F	Identify Theft	0	0	0	0	20	25	14
270	Embezzlement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
280	Stolen Property Offenses (Rece	21	23	38	30	13	49	26
290	Destruction/Damage/Vandalism o	123	134	157	179	137	142	130
35A	Drug/Narcotic Violations	92	128	58	49	97	103	57
35B	Drug Equipment Violations	4	14	2	9	11	9	5
36B	Statutory Rape	2	2	1	3	1	0	7
370	Pornography/Obscene Material	0	0	3	2	17	1	1
520	Weapon Law Violations	10	17	20	36	44	43	39
90A	Bad Checks	8	3	3	13	0	0	0
90C	Disorderly Conduct	10	14	15	19	9	8	13
90D	Driving Under the Influence	127	99	62	124	111	119	127
90E	Drunkenness	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
90F	Family Offenses, Non-violent	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
90G	Liquor Law Violation	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
90H	Surveillance	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
90J	Trespass of Real Property	30	24	46	73	39	34	29
90Z/999	All Other Offenses	853	832	533	1088	768	187	173

ROAD PATROL—STATISTICS

<https://app.powerbigov.us/view?r=eyJrIjoiMzMyMwN2JkMwYtNTU3My00MzlyLTkwNGUtODQyNTk0ZjU3ODFlIiwidCI6Ijk5MDIkJZDg4LWUwM2UtNGQ0Ni1iYTM2LWZmOGY3YjM0NDNjMyJ9>

DEFENSIVE ACTION DATA MODULE

The Tompkins County Sheriff's Office has a module on the Transparency hub for Use of Force and Show of Force statistics. This reporting system allows for the effective review and analysis of all Office use of force/show of force incidents. The system identifies trends, helps to improve officers training and safety, and provide timely and accurate information to the Office. Whenever a use of force/show of force is used against a subject (above un-resisted handcuffing), Officers shall complete the appropriate Office Defensive Action Report. This includes display of and/or use of OC spray, impact weapon, taser, firearm, or any action that results in or is alleged to have resulted in, injury to or the death of another person.

GENERAL ORDER 900: USE OF FORCE

In compliance with applicable law, the Tompkins County Sheriff's Office shall use only the amount of force necessary and reasonable to accomplish lawful objectives and to control a situation, effect an arrest, overcome resistance to arrest or defend themselves or others from harm. When force is necessary, the degree of force employed should be in direct relationships to the amount of resistance exerted, or the immediate threat to the officer or others.

The following Sheriff's Office General Orders governing the use of force by employees can be viewed in the Defensive Action Data Module on the Transparency Hub:

- [G.O. 900—Use of Force](#)
- [G.O. 902—Use of Less Lethal Impact Weapons \(Baton\) - TCSO does not currently issue or authorize the use of batons](#)
- [G.O. 903—Use of Less Lethal Impact Munitions](#)
- [G.O. 904—Use of Less Lethal Chemical Agents](#)
- [G.O. 905—Use of Conducted Electrical Weapons](#)
- [G.O. 311—Duty to Intervene](#)

USE OF FORCE

Use of an office approved hands-on technique or deployment of a less-lethal force option to gain compliance

SHOW OF FORCE

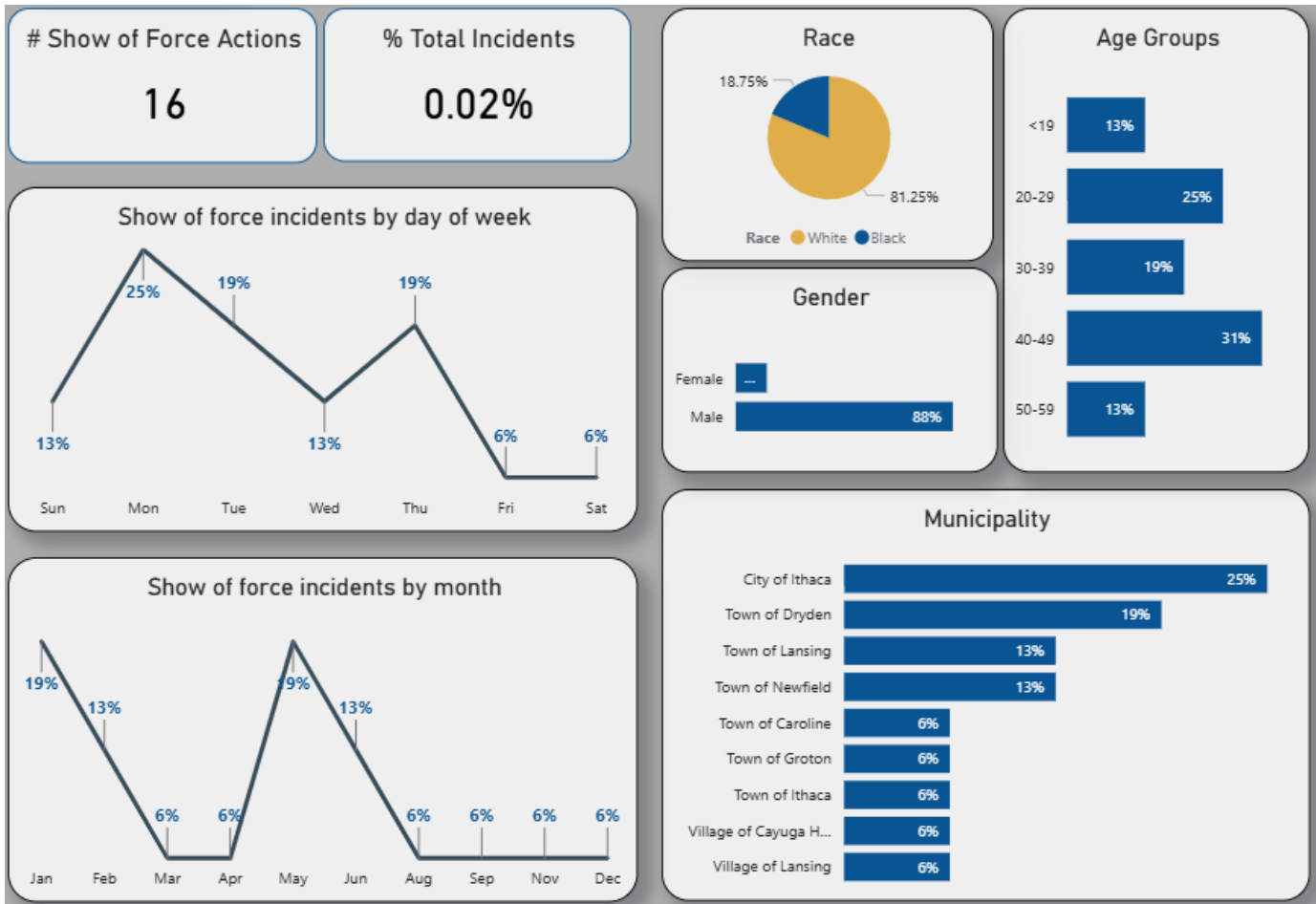
Presentation of an office approved less-lethal force option or firearm in an effort to gain compliance

Year	# Defensive Actions	# Total Incidents	% All Incidents
2022	76	16906	0.45%
2023	65	17796	0.37%
2024	49	19118	0.26%
2025	65	19742	0.33%

ROAD PATROL—STATISTICS

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SHOW OF FORCE STATISTICS



Show of Force Circumstances

	Percentage
Traffic Stop	43.75%
Assist Other Agency	25%
Response to Unlawful or Suspicious Activity	12.50%
SRT Activation - Service of Warrant / Search Warrant	6.25%
Medical, Mental Health, or Welfare Assistance	6.25%
Executing Arrest	6.25%

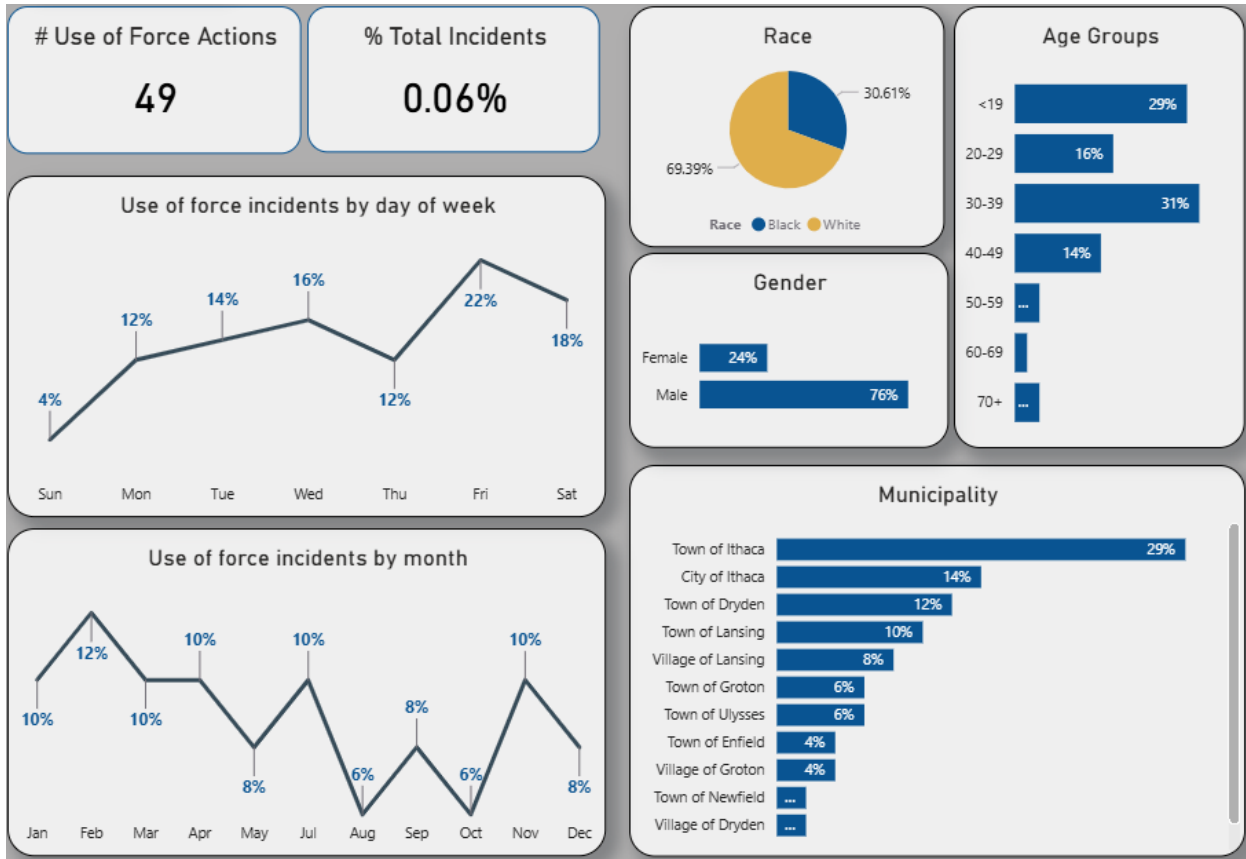
Description of Show of Force

	Percentage
Firearm Display	62.50%
SRT Activation by IPD	12.50%
Taser Display	12.50%
Firearm Display, Less Lethal Shotgun Display	6.25%
Firearm Display, Taser Display	6.25%

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USE OF FORCE STATISTICS



Use of Force Circumstances

	Percentage
Response to Unlawful or Suspicious Activity	20.41%
Medical, Mental health, or Welfare Assistance	16.33%
Assist Other Agency	14.29%
Executing Arrest	14.29%
Traffic Stop	12.24%
Service of a Warrant	8.16%
Other	8.16%
Transporting/Holding Arrestee(s)	4.08%
Service of a Court Order	2.04%

Description of Use of Force

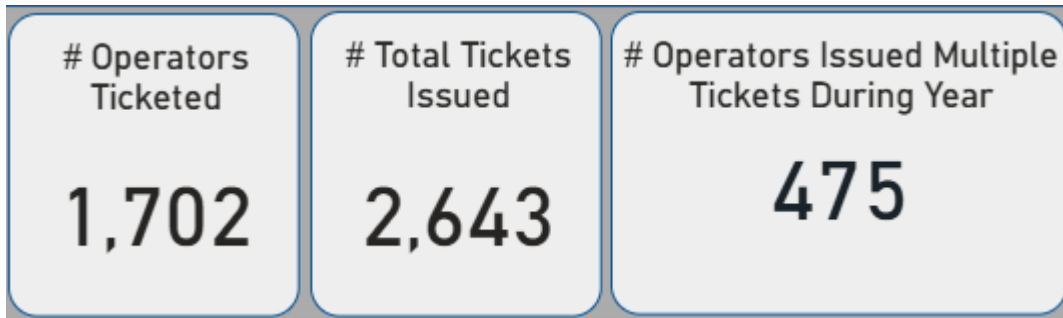
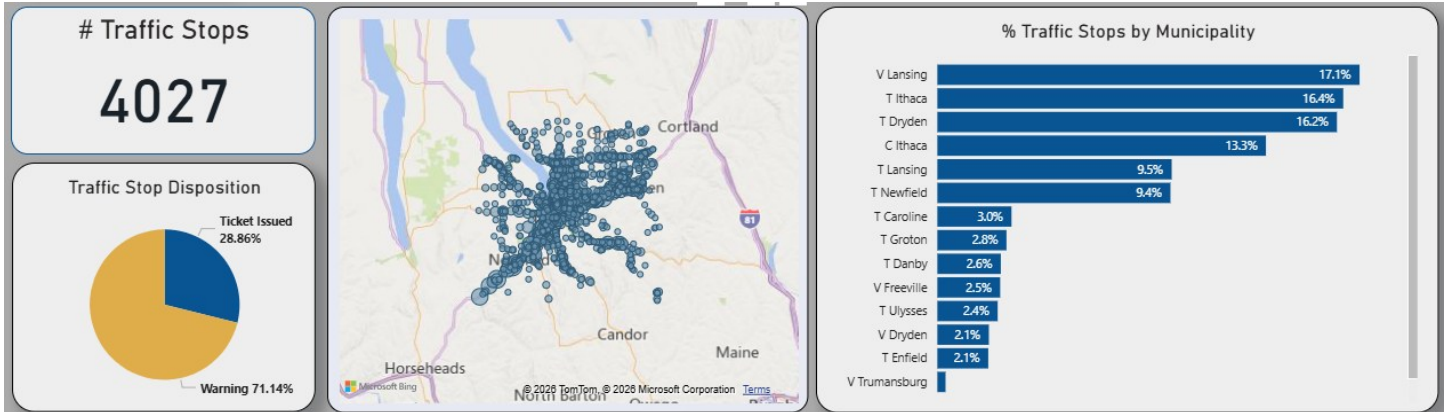
	Percentage
Takedown, Empty Hand Control Techniques	24.49%
Empty Hand Control Techniques	18.37%
Escort, Empty Hand Control Techniques	16.33%
Escort, Takedown	10.20%
Taser Discharge	8.16%
Empty Hand Control Techniques, Pressure Points	4.08%
Escort, Empty Hand Control Techniques, Joint Locks	4.08%
Escort	2.04%
Escort, Leg Strikes	2.04%
Hand Strikes, Takedown	2.04%
Leg Strikes, Empty Hand Control Techniques	2.04%
OC Discharge	2.04%
Taser Discharge, Less Lethal Shotgun	2.04%

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VEHICLE & TRAFFIC STOPS

The Tompkins County Sheriff's Office has a module on the Transparency hub for Vehicle and Traffic Stops. The Sheriff's Office utilizes the New York State TraCS application to record, retrieve, and transfer traffic safety-related data. This data is extracted from mandatory fields on the uniform traffic ticket within the TraCS database. It's important to note that a New York State driver's license does not include a race identifier, and the NYS TraCS application does not require that the race field be completed for validation purposes. Consequently, an operator's race cannot be accurately collected at this time.



Top Traffic Offenses

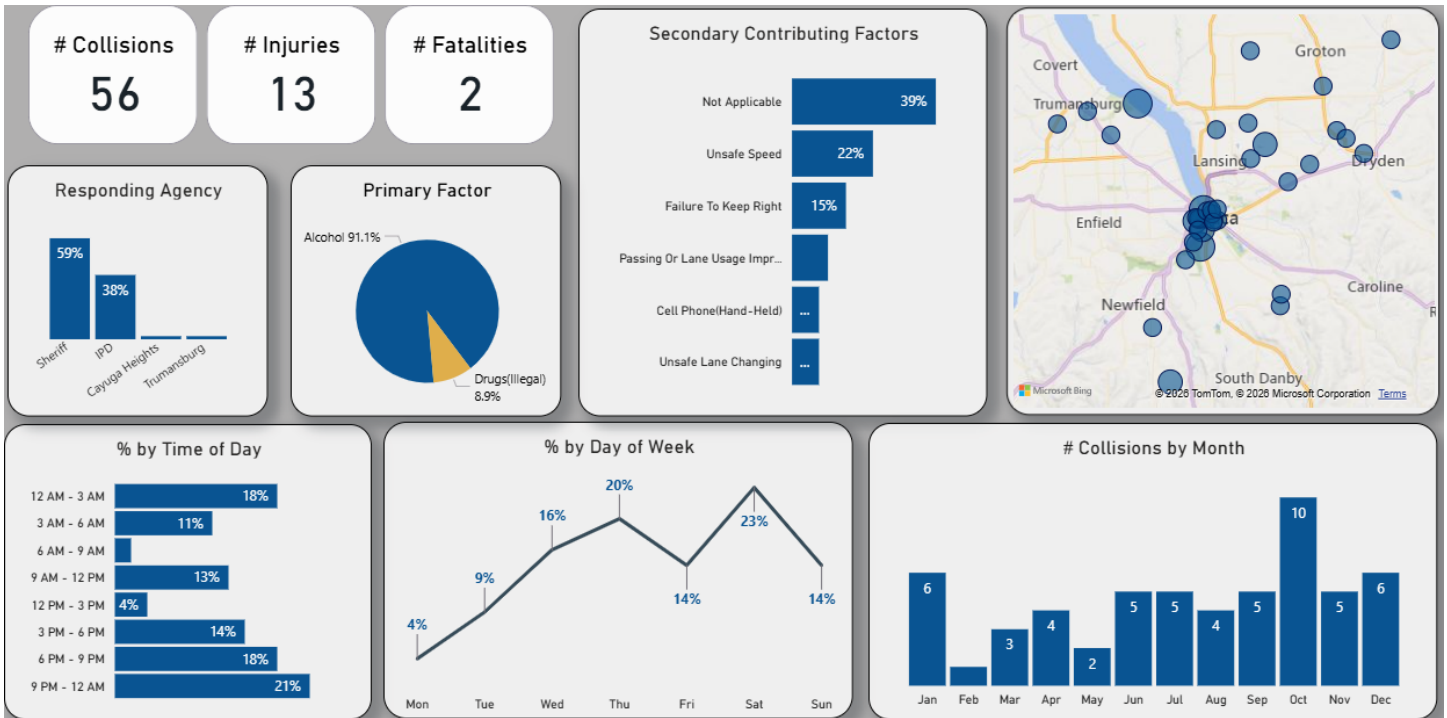
Operating While Registration Susp/ Revoked	16%
Aggravated Unlic Operation 3rd (Misd)	16%
Uninspected Motor Vehicle	14%
Speed in Zone	13%
Unregistered Motor Vehicle	10%
Unlicensed Operator	7%
Disobeyed Traffic Cnotrol Device	6%
Following Too Closely	6%
Operating Without Insurance	5%
Speed over 55 Zone	4%

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NYS STOP-DWI

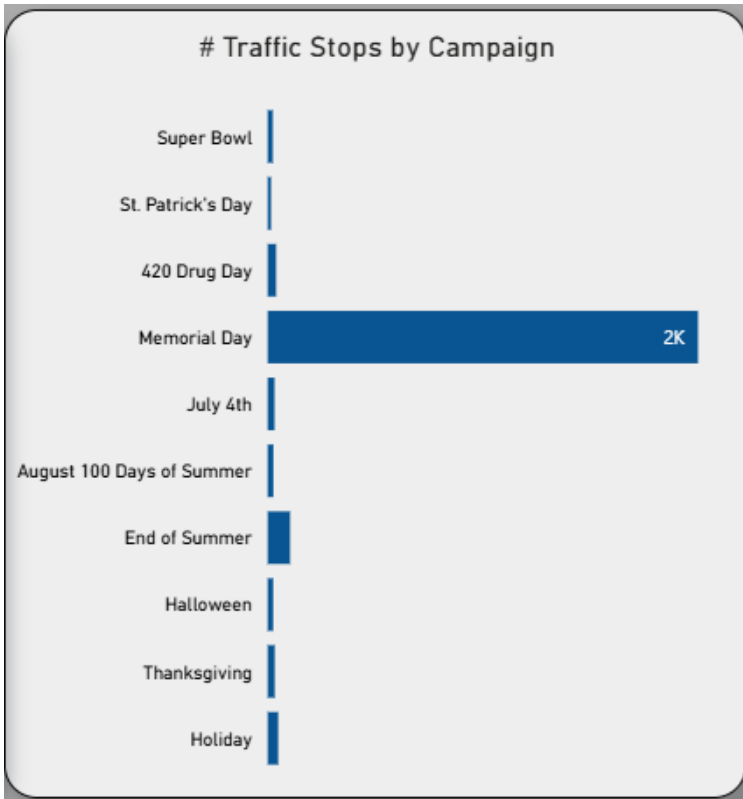
New York State is recognized nationally as a leader in traffic safety and in particular for continual progress in reducing alcohol-related motor vehicle crashes and fatalities. The “Special Traffic Options Program for Driving While Impaired” (STOP-DWI) was created by the State Legislature in 1981 to empower counties to coordinate local efforts to reduce alcohol and other drug-related traffic crashes. This self-sustaining program is funded entirely from the fines paid by convicted drunken drivers and no tax dollars are used.



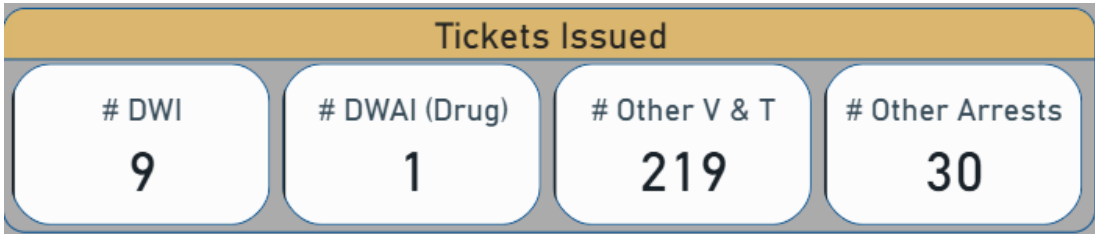
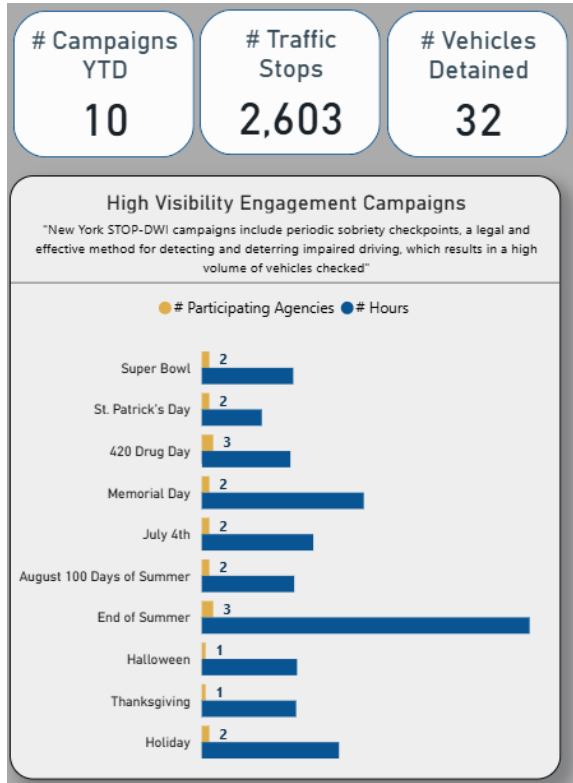
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HIGH VISIBILITY ENGAGEMENT CAMPAIGNS

Highly visible, highly publicized efforts like the STOP-DWI High Visibility Engagement Campaign are locally driven programs aimed to further reduce the incidence of drunk and impaired driving. Sobriety checkpoints and roving patrols play a key part in raising awareness and reducing drunk driving fatalities by as much as 20 percent. STOP-DWI coordinators work with their municipal, county sheriff, and state police agencies to coordinate enforcement activities. Local participating agencies include the Tompkins County Sheriff's Office, City of Ithaca Police Department, Village of Dryden Police Department, Village of Cayuga Heights Police Department, Village of Trumansburg Police Department, Village of Groton Police Department, and NYS Park Police.



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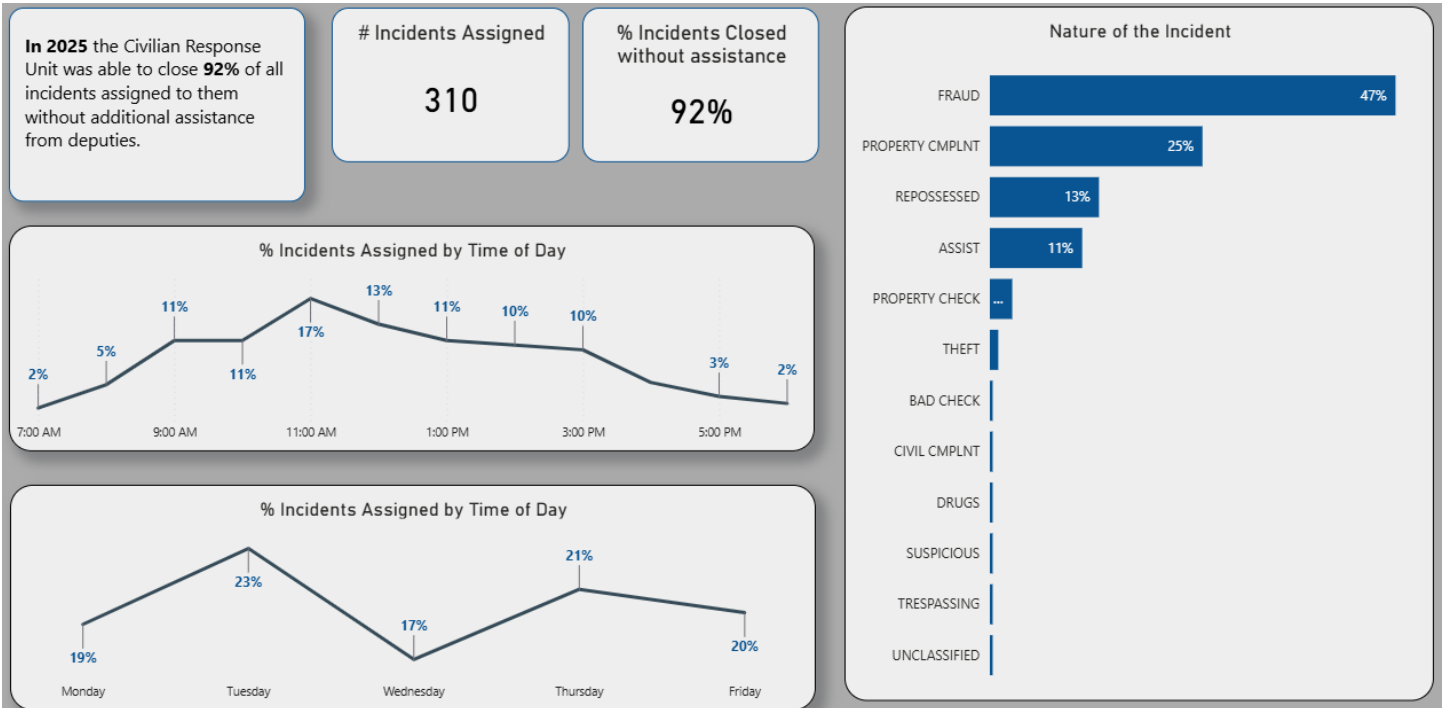


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CIVILIAN RESPONSE

In recognition of a need for an alternative to law enforcement response in our community, Sheriff Osborne and Undersheriff Olin created the Civilian Response unit within the Sheriff's Office to better align available resources with emergency response needs. The unit consists for two Sheriff Clerk positions. The purpose of the unit is to respond to certain non-emergency calls for service with unarmed Sheriff's Clerks, telephonically or in-house, that do not require an armed response. The clerks do not respond to calls for service outside of the office. The other purpose of this unit is to free up time for Deputy Sheriffs to respond to emergency calls, complete investigations, and build more relationships with members of the community. Types of calls and duties handled by this unit include:

- Traffic Issues/Complaints
- Property Complaints
- Vacant Property Check Requests—Intake
 - Fraud & Telephone Scams
 - Larceny/Thefts with no suspects
 - Noise Complaints
 - Sex Offender Management



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ROAD PATROL—STATISTICS

SEX OFFENDER MANAGEMENT

The Sheriff has designated a member of the Civilian Response Unit as the Office's Sex Offender Program Manager. This Sheriff's Clerk, in addition to their duties, manages the office's compliance with the registration and address verification portions of the NYS Sex Offender Registration Act and Sheriff's Office General Order 505 Sex Offender Registration Act. On average, there are 180 registered sex offenders residing or employed in Tompkins County at any one time.

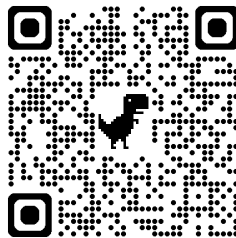
Our office is pleased to provide Offender Watch for the community members of Tompkins County. Offender Watch is the nation's leading registered sex offender management and community notification tool with hundreds of leading agencies in dozens of states utilizing it. Tompkins County's law enforcement utilizes Offender Watch to manage and monitor the whereabouts, conduct, and compliance status of the registered offenders in Tompkins County.

The type of information available to the public depends on an individual's risk level, which is decided by a judge after a court hearing. Risk level also determines how the public can access information about individuals required to register. There are three risk levels:

- Level 1: Low risk of re-offense
- Level 2: Medium risk of re-offense
- Level 3: High risk of re-offense

State law requires DCJS to maintain an online directory of individuals determined to have a Level 2 or Level 3 risk of re-offense.

To access Offender Watch: Scan the QR code below or go to the following websites:



https://www.sheriffalerts.com/cap_main.php?office=56372

https://www.criminaljustice.ny.gov/SomsSUBDirectory/search_index.jsp

<https://tompkins-county-sheriffs-office-tompkinscounty.hub.arcgis.com/pages/civilian-unit>

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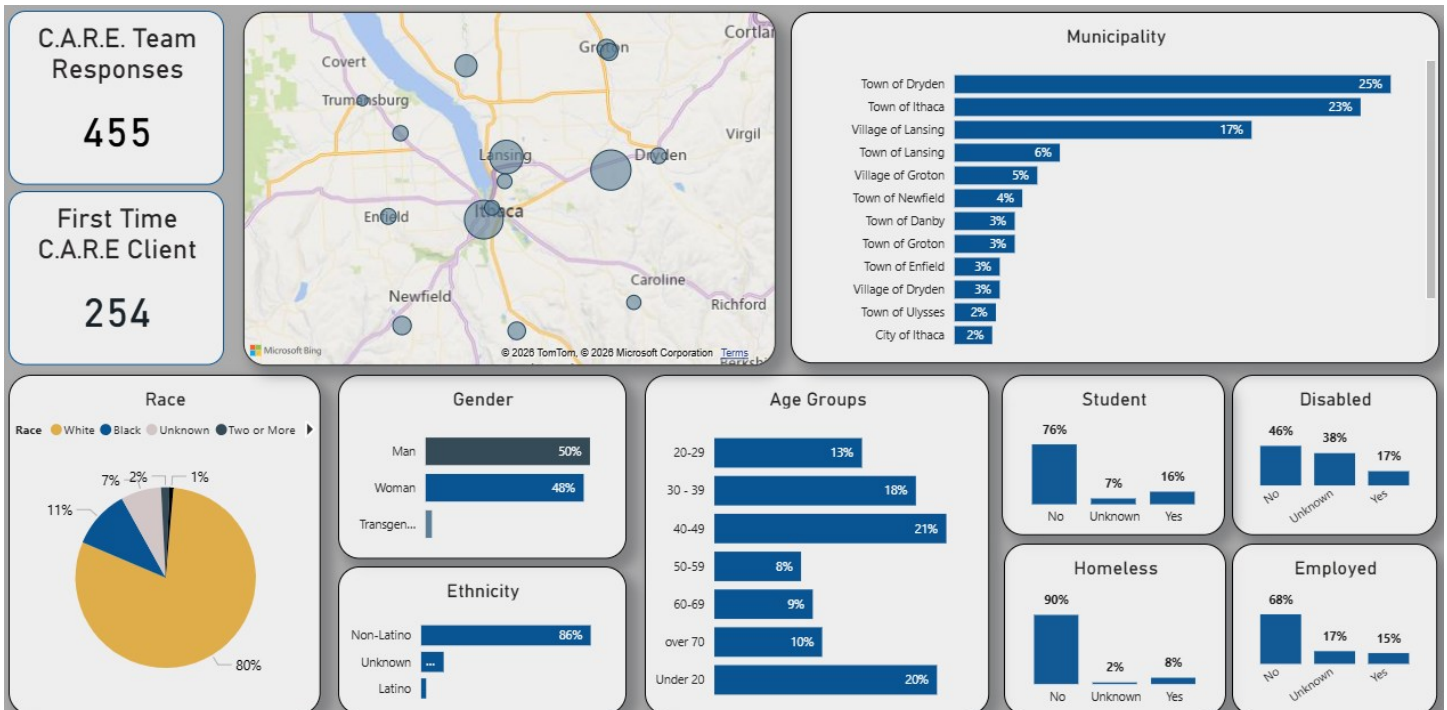
CRISIS ALTERNATIVE RESPONSE & ENGAGEMENT (C.A.R.E.)

The C.A.R.E. Team's primary purpose is to provide comprehensive mental health services to persons in mental, behavioral,, or emotional crisis. The team pairs a specially trained police officer (Crisis Intervention Trained Officer) with a licensed mental health clinician. The team assesses the individual and offers a community-based resource referral and refers the case for follow-up alternate services. Currently, the Tompkins County Sheriff's Office has two operating C.A.R.E. teams. Types of calls that are handled by these teams are:

- Any call involving a mental health/behavioral health crisis
 - A suicidal person
- A person with an emotional or mental health disorder and disconnected from behavioral health services
 - Any call involving an intentional overdose
- A person in an emotional or situational crisis such as a family conflict
 - Crisis Negotiation Team requests during hours of operation
- Death-related or critical incident support/stress management issues if requested by police
- Referrals directly from community partners and field officers for follow-up

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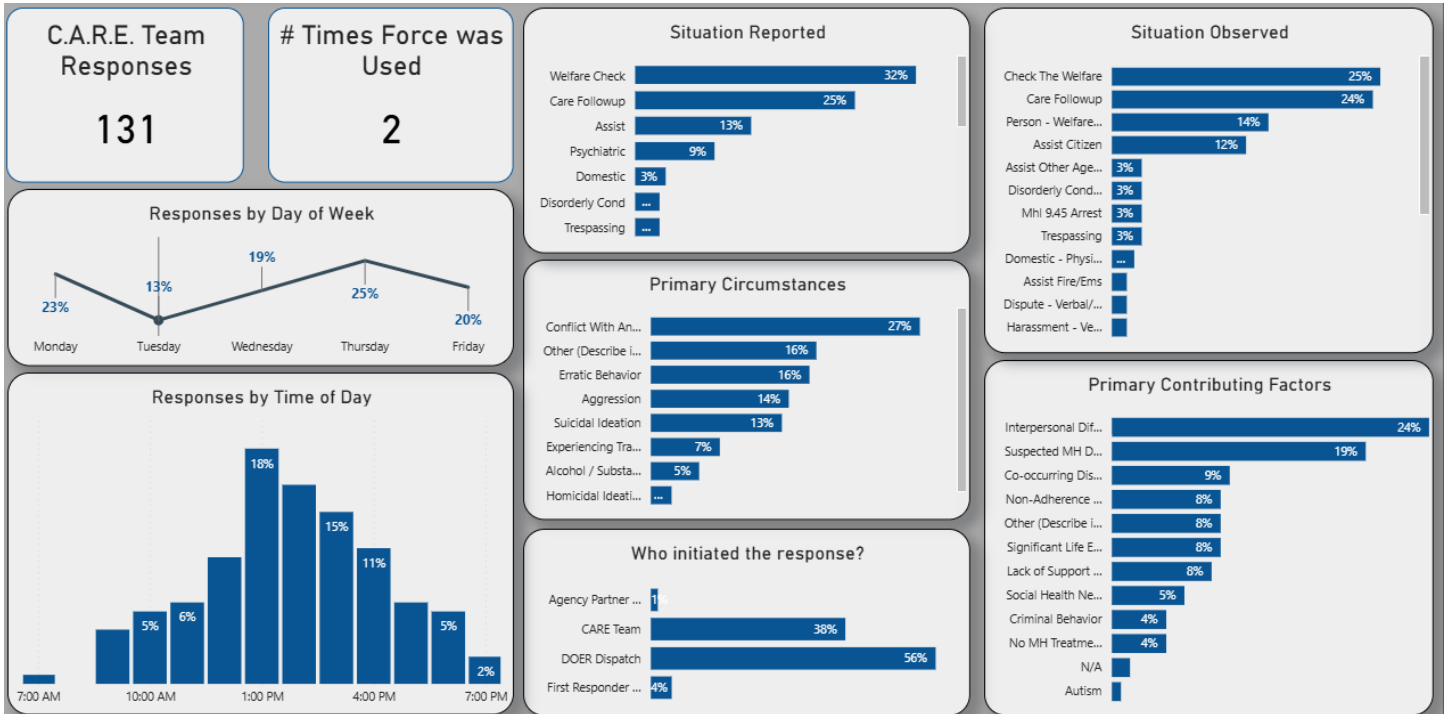
C.A.R.E RESPONSE DEMOGRAPHICS



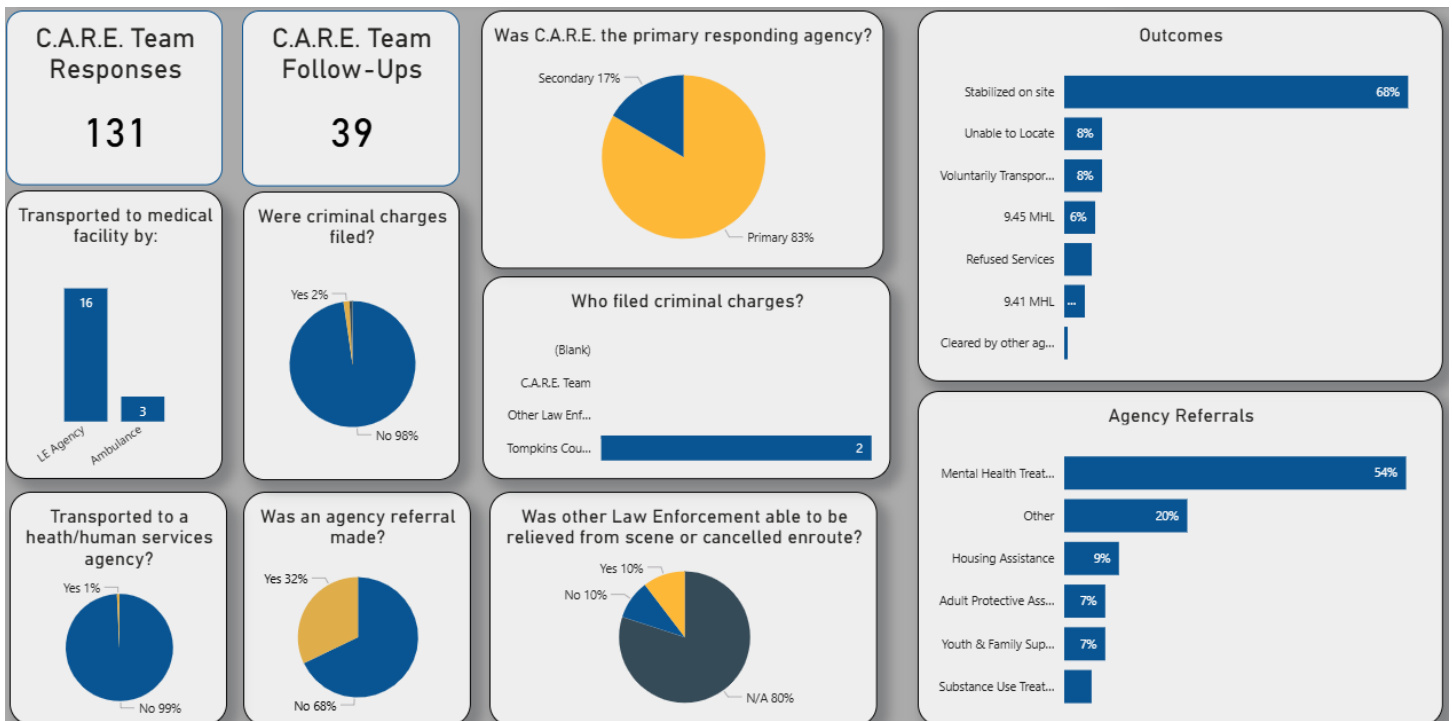
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C.A.R.E. RESPONSES



C.A.R.E. OUTCOMES



ROAD PATROL—SPECIALIZED UNITS



BIKE PATROL UNIT

The TCSO Bike Patrol Unit consists of 9 certified officers who attend community events throughout the year such as the Grassroots Festival. Bicycle patrols provide optimum mobility and high visibility to aid in the reduction of crime in specific locations and encourage contact with the public to improve community relations and the effectiveness of patrol activities.



MARINE PATROL UNIT

The Marine Patrol Unit operates on the southern part of Cayuga Lake. Primary focus of this unit is to ensure proper safety and regulations/laws are being followed by all users of the lake. In 2025, the patrol season began at the end of May and ran to mid-October resulting in a total of 167 hours dedicated to Marine Law Enforcement. TCSO has 8 certified officers in Marine Patrol.



ATV/UTV/SNOWMOBILE UNITS

All-terrain vehicles (ATV), Utility Terrain Vehicles (UTV), and snowmobiles provide a police presence and enforcement in areas otherwise inaccessible to standard police practices and provide the ability to respond to and support special events and calls for service. In 2025, the UTV was used to patrol the campgrounds for the Grassroots festival. The snowmobiles were used throughout the open trail systems in Tompkins County for a total of 268 hours throughout the year responding to 6 incidents.

ROAD PATROL—SPECIALIZED UNITS

AIRPORT SECURITY

As a requirement by the Department of Homeland Security, TCSO provides additional airport security, along with TSA, for the Ithaca Tompkins Regional Airport. In 2025, TCSO responded to 41 incidents at the airport.



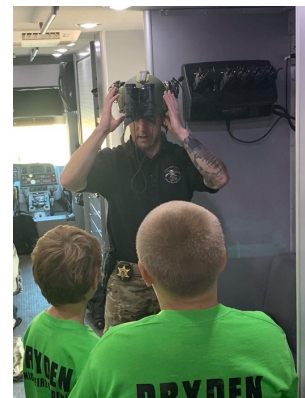
SPECIALIZED RESPONSE TEAM

The Specialized Response Team maintained a high level of operational readiness in 2025, completing extensive training while responding to a variety of high-risk missions and community support tasks. The team also conducted two trainings with the Syracuse SWAT Team to assist with the team's ongoing evaluations of skills and readiness. The team met or exceeded all national standards and continued to demonstrate professionalism, capability, and consistent readiness for critical incidents.



There are currently 5 members from TCSO that make up the 15 member team. During the 2025 year, they responded to the following:

- 2 High Risk Search Warrants
- 3 High Risk Arrest Warrants
- 4 Venue Protection / Overwatch Details
- 1 Dignitary Protection Detail
- 14 SRT Assists to Patrol and Special Details
- 3 SRT Public Relations Events



ROAD PATROL—SPECIALIZED UNITS

K9-1 Deputy Montesano and Laker

Date	Canine Details/Deployments for 2025 Year
3/26/2025	Law enforcement recruitment day TC3
3/31/2025	Walk through of Tompkins County Airport with K9
4/4/2025	Assist IPD with explosive sweep
4/5/2025	K9 Demo at Cornell Vet School
4/9/2025	Assist TCSO and IPD with vehicle search for handgun
5/14/2025	Assist Owego PD with explosive search
5/24/2025	K9 sweeps for Cornell University Commencement
5/29/2025	Assist IPD with explosive sweeps for Ithaca Fest. Parade
6/8/2025	Meet and greet at Dryden VFW for Cops, Kids and Toys event
6/10/2025	K9 demo at Northeast Elementary School
6/18/2025	Truck show Meet and Greet at Dryden Elementary School
6/20/2025	Assist Owego PD with explosive sweep for Strawberry Fest.
6/23/2025	K9 Demo at Dryden Elementary
6/24/2025	K9 Demo at Dryden Elementary
7/1/2025	K9 Demo at Groton High School for Career Academy
7/6/2025	Track for missing juvenile
7/29/2025	Meet and Greet at Milton Meadows
8/11/2025	Meet and Greet at BOCES
8/15/2025	Walk through of Tompkins County Assessment and Finance Building
9/3/2025	Assist Tioga County with track for suspect
10/8/2025	Assist TCSO and CCSO with search for gun
12/3/2025	Walk through of Tompkins County Airport with K9

K9 Laker and Deputy Montesano responded to 22 special deployments and details throughout the year.

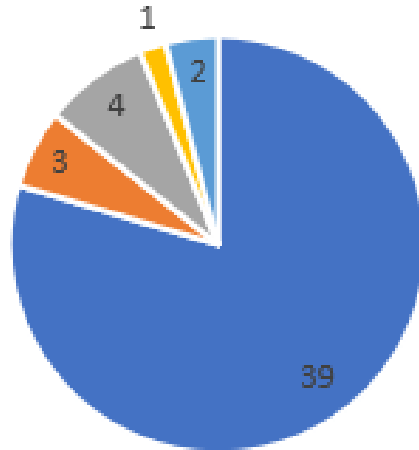
- Certified in Explosive Detection by:
 - ⇒ National Narcotics Detector Dog Association
 - ⇒ Eastern Police Canine Association (Police Bomb Dog I)
 - ⇒ NYS DCJS Certification



ROAD PATROL—SPECIALIZED UNITS

K9-2 Deputy Kenney and Trip

Canine Details/Deployments for 2025 Year



- Narco Vehicle Search
- Building Search
- K9 Demonstration
- Missing Person Track
- Search Warrant

K9 Trip and Deputy Kenney responded to 49 special deployments and details throughout the year. Of those deployments, 2.38 pounds of illegal substances were located and 14 arrests were made .



- Certified in Police Narcotics Detection by:
 - ⇒ NYS DCJS Certification
- Certified in Police Tracking & Article Search/Scent Detection by:
 - ⇒ NYS DCJS Certification
- Certified in Obedience, Article Search, Tracking, and Narcotic Detection by:
 - ⇒ North American Police Work Dog Association

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION

The Criminal Investigations Division is made up of 1 Lieutenant, and 4 Investigators that handle cases such as burglary, robbery, sex offenses, grand larceny, death investigations, suicide investigations, background checks, and overdose investigations. In 2025, CID handled 436 cases.

2025 MAJOR CASES

- January 26, 2025: ARSON.— 1 arrested for Arson following a car being set fire in the Public Safety Building parking lot.
- March 18, 2025: WEAPONS/SEARCH WARRANT—1 arrested for Criminal Possession of a Weapon following a Search Warrant that resulted in multiple illegal firearms recovered.
- March 20, 2025: SEARCH WARRANT—1 arrested for Criminal Possession of Stolen Property following a Search Warrant that resulted in recovered stolen power tools worth thousands of dollars.
- March 25, 2025: DISORDERLY CONDUCT—1 arrested for Burglary and Arson. 9-1-1 was called when the subject attempted to break into a locked business. The subject then left the area and was later located after breaking in and setting fire to a separate business.
- April 25, 2025: TERRORISTIC THREAT—Arrest warrants were issued following a subject who made a threat to shoot listed individuals at Cornell University as well as any Law Enforcement Officer who tried to stop them. The subject boarded a flight from Colorado to Syracuse following the threat. TCSO Investigators along with CUPD Investigators obtained warrants for the arrest of the subject and responded to the Syracuse airport to meet with members of the FBI and NYSP. The subject was taken into custody by the FBI for Federal Terroristic Threat charges upon exiting the airplane.
- July 7, 2025: PHYSICAL DOMESTIC—1 arrested for Attempted Murder and Robbery following a physical domestic involving a firearm. The suspect fled the scene with a stolen gun after pointing it at the victim and pulling the trigger. The weapon did not fire. The suspect was quickly located and taken into custody and the weapon was recovered.
- July 29, 2025: SEX OFFENSE/BURGLARY—TCSO responded to a reported home invasion involving a 44-year-old male who attempted to locate a 12-year-old female for sex. TCSO contacted the NYSP and FBI who were currently working cases involving the male suspect and worked together to obtain evidence and take the male into custody. The male suspect was charged Federally for Enticement of a Child and Possession of Child Pornography.
- December 9, 2025: SEARCH WARRANT—1 arrested for Criminal Possession of a Weapon following a Search Warrant that resulted in multiple illegal firearms being recovered.



ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION

MISSION

- Process Pistol Permit Applications
- Maintain records
- Reports all crime statistics to New York State
- Enforce court decisions
 - ⇒ Serve warrants
 - ⇒ Orders of Protection
 - ⇒ Evictions



The Tompkins County Sheriff's Office adheres to the laws and standards put in place through the NYSAFE Act.

Pistol Permit Records

	Amount	Count
Background Check	\$ 340	34
Records Fee	\$ 445	1699
Sheriff's ID	\$ 552	37

REVENUE

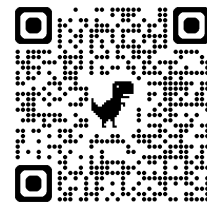
- 2024 Total Revenue: \$564,126
 - ⇒ 2025 Total Revenue: \$640,072
 - Change: + \$75,946 (+13.5%)**
- 2024 Remitted to County: \$79,445
 - ⇒ 2025 Remitted to County: \$95,837
 - Change: + \$16,392 (+20.6%)**

Pistol Permits

	Amount	Count
Card Conversion	\$ 750	48
Card Fee	\$ 2,518	486
Firearm Acquired	\$ 1,724	713
Firearm Disposed	\$ 209	122
Rifle Endorsement Fee	\$ 293	37
Permit Application	\$ 20	4
Permit Dealer New	\$ 13	1
Permit New	\$ 1,934	149

Service Statistics

	Services	Attempts	Total Trips
Civil Arrest	0	5	5
Civil Process	696	1058	1754
Eviction	279	414	693
Income Execution	302	23	325
Notice of Petition and Petition	1	3	4
Order of Seizure	2	0	2
Orders (Citations) & Mandates	292	519	811
Property Execution, Straight/Demand	5	3	8
Property Execution, Third Party	8	4	12



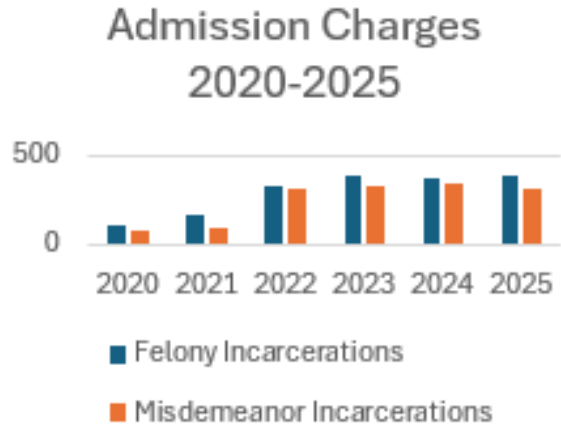
Scan the QR code above for the Sheriff's Office Pistol Permit Page

CORRECTIONS DIVISION

The Tompkins County Jail is operated in accordance with State and Federal Jail Standards and the rulings of State and Federal Courts. The legal obligation of the Sheriff is to provide a safe, sanitary, and secure place of detention for all persons committed to our facility. The Sheriff must protect the community by securely detaining persons held here. Additionally, a priority must be placed on protecting both the inmates and the staff who work inside.

Booked	
Male	Female
596	154

Released	
Male	Female
593	150

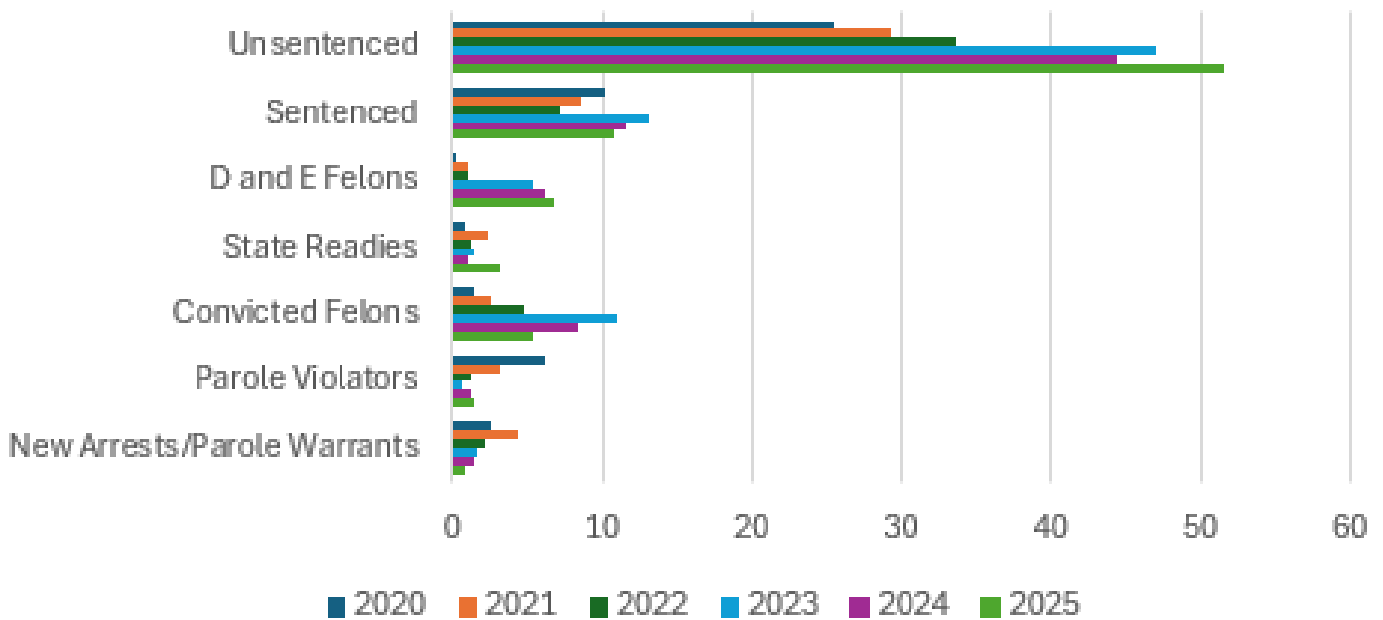


Transports to State Prisons = 51

Transports to Rehabilitation = 57

Total Overall Transports (courts, medical, etc.) = 1,339

Average Daily Counts 2020-2025



CORRECTIONS DIVISION

HISTORY

The Tompkins County Jail has evolved over two centuries, relocating twice to accommodate growth and modernize facilities. Since 1986, the county jail has been located at 779 Warren Road in Ithaca as part of the Public Safety Building.

- 1817 (Downtown Ithaca): The first Tompkins County Jail was established near the corner of Tioga and Court streets (fronting DeWitt Park) shortly after the county was formed. It was a small wooden structure with a capacity to hold about 15 inmates, primarily for short-term sentencing and those awaiting trial.
- 1854 (Willow Avenue): As the county's population grew, a new sandstone and brick structure was built on Willow Avenue designed for up to 60 inmates. This site served the county for over a century and saw expansions in 1931 (increasing the capacity to 120) and a major modernization in 1964.
- 1986 to Present (Warren Road): The downtown facility was ultimately retired due to antiquated infrastructure and shifting state standards. The county relocated the jail to its current site at 779 Warren Road. The Tompkins County Jail is still one of the oldest built linear-style jails that remains in New York State.

INCIDENTS

Being a Corrections Officer is one of the most demanding—and often overlooked—roles in public safety. Every shift requires constant vigilance, sound judgment, and the ability to respond to unpredictable and sometimes dangerous situations. Corrections Officers are tasked not only with maintaining order and security, but also with safeguarding the rights, dignity, and wellbeing of those in their custody. The role carries both physical and emotional demands, requiring resilience, professionalism, and unwavering strength of character.

Despite these challenges, our Corrections Officers show up every day committed to safety, accountability, and service. Their work plays a critical role in the justice system and contributes directly to the safety of our broader community.

As part of our commitment to modernization and transparency, we expanded our agency's body-worn camera program into the Corrections Division. This initiative has led to a significant reduction in use-of-force incidents, grievances, and disciplinary actions—enhancing accountability while improving outcomes for both staff and those in custody.



CORRECTIONS DIVISION

MEDICAL/MENTAL HEALTH

Incarcerated individuals have access to Medical and Mental Health services in the Tompkins County Corrections Division. It is a priority that every intake meets with Medical and the Forensic Counselor for assessments.

1 Forensic Counselor

1 Full-Time Nurse

1 On-Call Doctor

1 Part-Time Nurse Practitioner



The Forensic Counselor hosts many Mental Health Programs such as yoga, meditation, expressive writing, and art therapy. Throughout the year, 801 incarcerated individuals were signed into/out of mental health services. Our newest Forensic Counselor (JoAnna Stergion) started in her position on September 4th and from then until the end of the year, 518 inmates were seen and evaluated. Only 21 of those evaluations were necessary to be placed on Constant Supervision for risk of suicide.

During 2025, there were 1,782 medical encounters with incarcerated individuals by the Nurse, Doctor, and Nurse Practitioner. Medical services provided include initial evaluations, physicals, education, lab work, incarcerated individual pregnancy evaluations, consults, dental visits, and more. As part of the Medically Assisted Treatment (M.A.T.) program and OASAS (Office of Addiction Services and Supports) grant funding awarded annually, the Tompkins County Sheriff's Office has been able to provide medically assisted treatment for incarcerated individuals addicted to opioids. The use of Sublocade injections and Methadone are long-acting agonists that reduce opioid cravings, blocks withdrawal, and also blocks the effects of opioids. In 2025, there were 57 M.A.T. participants.

In addition to the M.A.T. program, the Tompkins County Sheriff's Office is partnered with REACH Medical/ The Reach Project, Inc. to provide in-person services to incarcerated individuals at risk of or diagnosed with substance use disorder. The purpose of these meetings include education on treatment services offered, schedule intake appointments, review medications taken, and answer any questions prior to the incarcerated individual's release. They also provide weekly group counseling services.



THE REACH PROJECT, INC.

We meet you where you are.

CORRECTIONS DIVISION

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Sundays:

- Church Services
- Catholic Services
- Alcoholics Anonymous

Mondays:

- Mindful Movements (Yoga, Meditation, Mindfulness Tools)
- Addiction Recovery
- Golden Key

Tuesdays:

- Expressive Writing
- Re-Entry

Wednesdays:

- Movies (that relate to Mental Health/Substance Use Recovery)
- Learn About Trauma
- Parenting Class

Thursdays:

- Art Therapy
- Healthy Relationships/Emotions Management
- Holistic Hardware

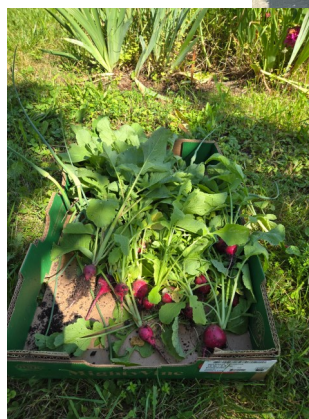
Fridays:

- REACH (Groups/Individual—MAT Participants)
- JUMA
- Rastafarian Group



SPECIAL PROGRAMS

- Jail Gardening (Partnered with U.R.O.)
- Physician's Connection (Health Education Classes)
- Cleaning For Health Certification
- Thinking for a Change



TRAINING

January

- Crisis Hostage Negotiation Level I
- Overdose Death Investigations
- Comprehensive Sexual Assault & Child Abuse Investigations Course
- Corrections Supervisor School

February

- Executive Leadership Institute
- SWAT Team Leader Development
- Force Science Fundamentals of Realistic De-escalation for Corrections Professionals
- Basic Corrections Academy

March

- Crime Scene and Evidence Specialist Class
- Supervisory Liability Training
- Drug Interdiction and Conducting the Complete Traffic Stop
- Instructor Development Course
- National Suicide Awareness for Law Enforcement Officers Training
- Field Training Officer Course
- Physical Fitness Instructor School

April

- 2025 Traffic Safety Conference
- New York Tactical Officers Association Conference
- Transforming Jail Culture
- Glock Armorer Course
- 2025 Spring Firearms Training (in-house)

May

- Red Dot Sight Course
- Red Dot Instructor Course
- Ballistic Shield Instructor Course
- Threat Evaluation and Reporting Courses
- Taser Instructor Recertification
- FBINAA Leadership Certification Forum

June

- Child Passenger Safety Update Class
- Taser, Less Lethal, OC Refresher (in-house)
- UAS Operator's Course
- Overwatch Peer Support Training
- Fundamentals of Crisis Communication
- Video Surveillance Techniques

July

- National Child Passengers Safety Certification
- Unmanned Aircraft Systems 2025 Summit
- Crisis Communication Planning

August

- FBINAA Annual Training Conference
- Pistol Instructors Course
- Suicide Prevention in County Jails and Police Lockups: Instructor Level
- Red Dot Sight Instructor Course
- Crisis Response Strategies

TRAINING

September

- Workplace Assessment of Violence Risk
- Cell Phone Investigation Techniques
- Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement
- Jail Administrator's Conference
- Crisis Intervention 5-Day Training
- Basic Corrections Academy
- Street Drugs and Driving: What You Need to Know
- 27th Annual NUSP Colonel Henry Williams International Homicide Seminar
- Defensive Tactics (in-house)
- Terrorist Radicalization Assessment Protocol

October

- Communication During a Crisis
- 2025 Fall Firearms Training (in-house)
- TAM Team Summit
- Supervisory Liability Training for Law Enforcement
- Annual K9 Seminar
- Civil Refresher Class
- Sallyport SPUG Conference
- Investigating Intimate Partner Violence
- Commercial Vehicle Awareness
- Glock Armorer Course

November

- 2025 Field Intelligence Conference
- New York Women In Law Enforcement Conference

December

- Instructor Development Course
- Use of Force Summit
- Introduction to Sealing & Expunging Records
- Releasing & Redacting Law Enforcement Records
- Traffic Stop Training



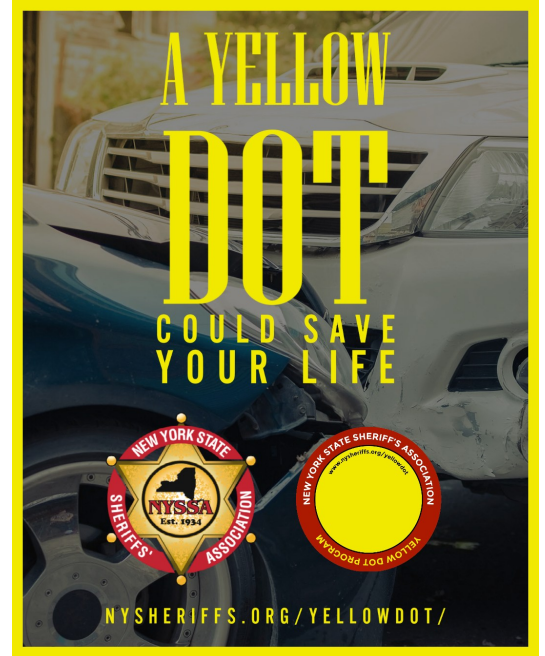
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YELLOW DOT PROGRAM

This program is free and is designed to help notify First Responders of medical alerts during an emergency. A Yellow Dot in the driver's-side rear window of your vehicle will alert first responders that vital medical information is stored in the glove compartment. A Yellow Dot kit can also be used to alert those who respond to an emergency in your home.

How it Works:

- Complete both sides of the personal information card as fully as possible, in pencil. Attach a recent photo of yourself and place it in a visible location in your car's glove compartment
- Complete one card for each person who regularly occupies the vehicle
- Place the Yellow Dot decal on the rear driver's side window to alert first responders to look in the glove compartment for your medical information
- A Yellow Dot can also be placed on or beside your front door and place a completed card of each occupant in a clear plastic freezer bag and place in a visible location in the freezer compartment of your refrigerator.

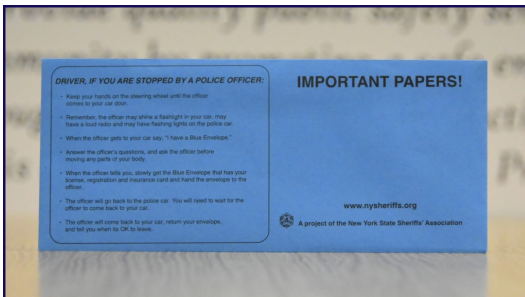


BLUE ENVELOPE PROGRAM

The Blue Envelope Program is a free public service program administered by the New York State Sheriff's Association. The goal of this program is to assist law enforcement officers in recognizing and adapting their approach when interacting with a driver with autism, while providing such drivers with a tool to reduce anxiety and encourage preparedness.

How it Works:

- In the envelope provided, the driver places essential documents such as drivers license, vehicle registration, and contact card.
- Please the envelope in an easily accessible and visible location within the vehicle.



PROGRAMS

NYS SHERIFFS' CAMP

Located on Keuka Lake in Yates County, the New York State Sheriffs' Summer Camp is for boys and girls between the ages of 9 and 12 who because of economic reasons would not have an opportunity to attend a summer camp. Each County Sheriff is given a predetermined number of camper slots. The Sheriffs' Summer Camp includes innovative programming that helps to build campers' competence and confidence, while they make new friends and become more aware of their natural and social environments. All children are encouraged, and provided, the opportunity to try new things such as fishing, sailing, sports, archery, crafts, and more.

- ⇒ For more information and to apply, please contact mcook@tomkins-co.org by January 1st for the upcoming summer camp that year.



PROJECT LIFESAVER

Project Lifesaver is a search –and–rescue program operated internationally by public-safety agencies, and is strategically designed for “at-risk” individuals who are prone to the life-threatening behavior of wandering or eloping due to autism, Alzheimer’s disease, dementia, or other cognitive conditions. The primary mission of Project Lifesaver is to provide timely response to save lives and reduce potential injury for adults and children with the propensity to wander due to a cognitive condition.



COMMUNITY EVENTS

- January 22—Special Olympics fundraiser at Texas Roadhouse
- March 5—Career Day at Groton High School STEAM— Agriculture & Botany Class
- March 22— Special Olympics Polar Plunge fundraiser
- April 1-30—Autism Acceptance Month
- April 8—Youth Exploration Program visited TCSO for a law enforcement tour
- April 10—Special Olympics fundraiser at Applebee's
- April 20—Easter Baskets delivered by TCSO to families with children housed in our local shelters and safe houses
- April 26—National Drug Prescription Take Back Day
- May 17—Car Seat Safety Inspections at Target
- May 30—Parade for the Ithaca Festival Weekend
- June 3—Career Day at Horseheads Ridge Road Elementary
- June 4—URO and TCSO partnered to help grow the TCSO Jail Garden Program
- June 21-22—New York Special Olympics Summer Games & ceremonial torch carry
- July 17-20—Patrol at the Annual Grassroots Festival
- July 27-August 2—Transport campers to NYS Sheriffs' Camp
- August 2—2nd Annual First Responders Charity Softball Tournament
- September 13—Ithaca Airport Day
- October 1-31—Breast Cancer/Domestic Violence Awareness Month
- October 12—Brunch for National Faith & Blue Weekend
- October 18, 23, 25, 31—Trunk or Treat Events
- November 3-8—Food Drive with Cops, Kids, & Toys
- November 10—First Responder Flag Football Game
- November 18—Shop with a Cop
- December 13—Enfield Volunteer Fire Company Banquet
- December 16-20—Cops, Kids, & Toys holiday packaging & stockings delivered to families with children housed in our local shelters





THANK YOU

The Tompkins County Sheriff's Office extends our sincere gratitude to the residents, businesses, and community partners who continue to support our mission.

Your trust, cooperation, and commitment to public safety make it possible for us to serve with honor, pride, and integrity every day. Together, we build a stronger, safer Tompkins County.



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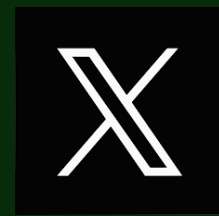
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