Public Safety Committee Meeting

Tompkins County Sheriff's Office Monthly Report

November 2023



Derek R. Osborne

Sheriff

Jennifer K. Olin

Undersheriff

Office Statistics

Civil Division Statistics	
Total Revenue Received	\$50,423
Revenue Remitted to TC Treasurer	\$5,307
Civil Actions Docketed	146
Civil Papers Requiring Service	186
Civil Papers Exempt from Fees	72
Civil Paper Service Attempts	99
Successful Civil Paper Service	135

Road Patrol Division Statistics	
Total Incidents	1,466
Violation Arrests	1
Misdemeanor Arrests	37
Felony Arrests	13
Active Warrant Arrests	4
DWI Arrests	12
Felony DWI Arrests	1

Corrections Division Statistics	
Total Intakes	62
Held for Felony Offenses	30
Held for Misdemeanor Offenses	29
Total Releases	63
Transports to State Prison	4
Transports to Rehab	4
Total Transports (Courts, Medical, etc.)	88
Inmate Board-out Days	58
Board-out Classification (High/Low)	0/5
Board Out Costs (exc. Mental Health)	\$4,640
Disciplinary Incidents	16
Bail Money Processed	\$23,000

Corrections Division Population Statistics



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Unsentenced Inmate Breakdown (Averages)



- November 3rd 5th, 2023: NAMI Reimagine Crisis Focus Track. NYS National Alliance on Mental Illness. 1 attendee.
- November 8th 9th, 2023: DHS Threat Evaluation and Reporting Courses. NYS Homeland Security and Emergency Services. 2 attendees.
- November 13th 17th, 2023: NYSP Crimes Against Children Seminar. DCJS. 2 attendees
- November 16th, 2023: Taser Instructor Recertification. Axon. 2 attendees
- November 16th 17th, 2023: Official Hare PCL-R Webinar. Professor Hare's Darkstone Research Group Ltd. 1 attendee

• November 11th, 2023: TCSO and other local law enforcement agencies provided extra patrols for the 2023 Cortaca event.



• November 13th, 2023: TCSO employees remained the champions with a score of 26-15 against Cortland in the 3rd Annual First Responders Bowl 2023. The event is a family-friendly flag football game involving First Responders from Cortland and Ithaca.



• November 14th, 2023: Lansing Scout Pack 48 visited the Public Safety Building where Deputy Miller showed them around and described some of the things we do on a daily basis.





Activities Continued

• November 17th, 2023: Officer Cameron Tinker and Officer Quinlan Coleman graduated from the New York State Basic Corrections Academy. The academy was hosted by the Chenango County Sheriff's Office.



November 22nd – 26th, 2023: In a combined effort to bring awareness to the dangers of impaired driving, prevent injuries, and save lives, TCSO and other local law enforcement agencies conducted the statewide STOP-DWI High Visibility Engagement Campaign for Thanksgiving weekend. Highly visible, highly publicized efforts like the STOP-DWI High Visibility Engagement Campaigns aim to further reduce the incidence of drunk and impaired driving.



• November 25th, 2023: TCSO and other local law enforcement agencies were at the Target in Lansing, NY for the Cops, Kids, and Toys "Fill the Trunk" event.



Activities Continued

On August 30, 2023, the Tompkins County Sheriff's Office, in partnership with Tompkins County Whole Health, began a new co-response team referred to as C.A.R.E. (Crisis Alternative Response & Engagement).

The C.A.R.E. team partners a specially trained deputy sheriff with a mental health clinician in a dedicated response vehicle. They respond together to calls historically assigned to law enforcement to better serve those in crisis. 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 goals of the unit are to match mental health services to a person in crisis by offering alternatives to emergency petitions, when justified by clinical assessment, increase access to the mental health system resources, increase knowledge/access to community services, divert community members from the criminal justice system when mental/behavioral health issues are the driving force of their actions and reduce the patrol officer's time in handling such individuals.

Calls that come into the 911 Center that are typically assigned to C.A.R.E. may include but are not limited to those involving mental health issues, drug dependency, homelessness, and/or domestic abuse-related issues. Referrals for a C.A.R.E. team response may also come directly from community partners and law enforcement officers in the field. In addition, the C.A.R.E. team provides follow-up services for individuals previously encountered during a crisis within 48 hours. We currently have one C.A.R.E. team that works Monday-Friday from 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM.

Since the initiation of this program, the C.A.R.E. team has responded to over 45 calls for service and conducted over 15 follow-ups. In addition, the team has attended over 30 introductory meetings with stakeholder organizations, community partners and schools in the community, as well as met with all other law enforcement agencies in the county.

The Sheriff's Office is in the process of creating a dashboard that will provide community members not only with insight into data points that will assist with determining the success of the program, but also with identifying gaps in services within our community that contribute to someone experiencing a crisis.

The Sheriff's Office would like to thank the Whole Health Department and the Department of Emergency Response for their coordination in getting this program up and running and their continued commitment to improving it. The video contains two testimonials from community members. The Sheriff's Office would like to thank those individuals for their eagerness to tell the community about their experience with the C.A.R.E. team.





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