



2019 Annual Report

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SHERIFF INTRODUCTION



On behalf of the dedicated men and women of the Delaware County Office of Sheriff, I proudly submit the “Delaware County Sheriff’s Office 2019 Annual Report” for your review. This report gives me the opportunity to not only thank the public for their continued support, but also allows me to let the men and women who work for the Sheriff’s Office know how much I value their efforts.

As you review this document, I’m sure you will find it interesting as it clearly demonstrates the steadfast professional dedication of our Deputies, Correctional Officers and Civilian Staff in meeting the expectations of the citizens and taxpayers of Delaware County.

Throughout our long history as America’s first and premier lawmen, the mission of the Sheriff has remained constant: to protect the public peace and preserve the welfare of our citizens. In 2019, the men and women of this Office worked daily in support and meet that mission.

As a destination location for regional, national and international travelers; the law enforcement responsibilities in Delaware County are numerous and ever changing. However, rest assured, the Delaware County Sheriff’s Office works tirelessly to meet the needs of our residents and visitors alike.

All those that work for the Sheriff’s Office are dedicated to the same vision as I, namely, to provide the best possible public safety services to those who live within and visit Delaware County. Towards that goal, the Delaware County Sheriff’s Office has worked diligently and confidently to enhance the quality of life for our communities.

I hope the information provided in this annual report gives you a better understanding and perspective of the work the Delaware County Sheriff’s Office performs, and well as the essential services we deliver on a daily basis for the people of Delaware County.

As the Sheriff of Delaware County it is truly my honor and pleasure to serve you every day.

Very Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Craig S. DuMond". The signature is fluid and cursive, written in a professional style.

Sheriff Craig S. DuMond

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DELAWARE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE MISSION

STATEMENT AND CODE OF ETHICS

MISSION STATEMENT

It is the mission of the Delaware County Sheriff's Office to provide the utmost professional police, correctional, and civil enforcement services to the people of Delaware County. The sworn and civilian employees of the Delaware County Sheriff's Office believe that their work has vital impact on the quality of life in Delaware County, N.Y. By our commitment to professionalism, both on and off duty, we subscribe to the following values:

Pride, Integrity, Professionalism and Fairness

CODE OF ETHICS

As a Deputy Sheriff, Correction Officer or Civilian Employee of the Delaware County Sheriff's Office, my fundamental obligation is to protect the constitutional rights and freedoms of the people whom I have been sworn to serve and protect. I also understand it is my obligation to uphold the institution of the Office of Sheriff and not allow my conduct to diminish the integrity of that Office as well as the character of the Sheriff.

Although I realize the way I choose to conduct my private affairs is generally a personal freedom, I realize that I will make personal sacrifices as part of my employment with the Office of Sheriff. Moreover, I further realize I must accept responsibility for my actions, as well as my inactions, both on duty and off. I also realize that my behavior is closely scrutinized by the public at large and that the consequences of my actions have the capability of bringing either respect or disrespect on my employer, my fellow employees and the Office of Sheriff.

I vow to perform all of my duties in a professional and competent manner. I will be courageous in the face of danger; yet exercise restraint in the use of my power and authority to this, the ultimate

public trust. I accept the challenge to consistently strive to achieve excellence and in so doing, to obtain the necessary knowledge and skills associated with my duties. I will keep myself physically fit and mentally alert; and thus capable of performing my duties at the caliber expected of one in my position.

In the course of my duties I will be honest and truthful and not mislead those dependent upon my honesty. I will obey those very laws that I have sworn to uphold. I will seek affirmative ways to comply with the standards of my department and the lawful directions of my supervisors.

I vow to treat others with courtesy at all times. I consider it to be a professional weakness to allow another's behavior to dictate my response. I will not allow others' actions or failings to excuse me from performing my duties in a responsible and professional manner.

Although I will endeavor to empathize with the people with whom I come into daily contact, I will not allow my personal feelings, prejudices, animosities, or friendships to influence the discretionary authority with which I have been entrusted. I will consciously seek ways to avoid any conflicts or potential conflicts of interest that have the capability of compromising either my official authority or the public's image.

I understand that my personal character and conduct must be beyond reproach, both on and off duty. I will not befriend or associate with known criminals, inmates or former inmates of any institution, or other people of questionable moral character. Further, I will not associate with individuals that may appear to create a conflict with my professional obligations or appearance of conflict with the values associated with the Office of Sheriff. This is to include personal relationships, social acquaintances, various mediums of social media, etc. I will only allow myself to be surrounded by individuals of strong moral character so as to not jeopardize the honor of the Office of Sheriff, which I am sworn to uphold and protect.

In my position, I hold the inherent expectation that the public's trust is well placed in my capability and good judgment. I do not take this trust lightly. As long as I remain in my position, I will dedicate myself to preserving this trust and in so doing uphold and promote the honor and lofty ideals established by the Office of Sheriff.

MEET SHERIFF CRAIG DUMOND

Sheriff Craig DuMond is a life-long resident of the Delaware County Town of Masonville. Upon graduating from Sidney High School, he initiated his law enforcement career as a Military Police Officer in the United States Army and was stationed in Germany as well as the States of Alabama and Maryland. After being honorably discharged from military service, Sheriff DuMond returned home and became employed as a Correctional Officer by the NYS Division for Youth as well as a Police Officer for the Village of Walton. Over the next 22 years he ascended through the ranks with NYS DFY, and ultimately served as a Juvenile Correctional Facility Director; all while continuing to serve as a Police Officer for the Village of Walton.

In 2006, Sheriff DuMond was elected Supervisor for the Town of Masonville where he also served as a Legislator on the Delaware County Board of Supervisors and Chairman of the Public Safety Committee. In 2012 he was appointed Undersheriff by Sheriff Tom Mills and became directly responsible for the executive oversight and supervision of the Delaware County Sheriff's Office to include the Law Enforcement, Criminal investigations, Civil Enforcement and Jail Operation Divisions accordingly.

In 2017, he became acting Sheriff and was subsequently elected Sheriff of Delaware County in 2018. During the election, Sheriff DuMond was endorsed by both major political parties; a distinction for which he is proud as he believes the Office of Sheriff should never be politicized. During his tenure at the Sheriff's Office, Sheriff DuMond has been responsible for the creation of the K9 Division, Mounted Equine Division, School Resource Officer Program and Special Response Team. He is the past Chairman of the Delaware County Drug Task Force and an active member of the New York State and National Sheriff's Associations; serving as an Officer (Sergeant at Arms) with the NYS Association as well as various committees within both organizations.

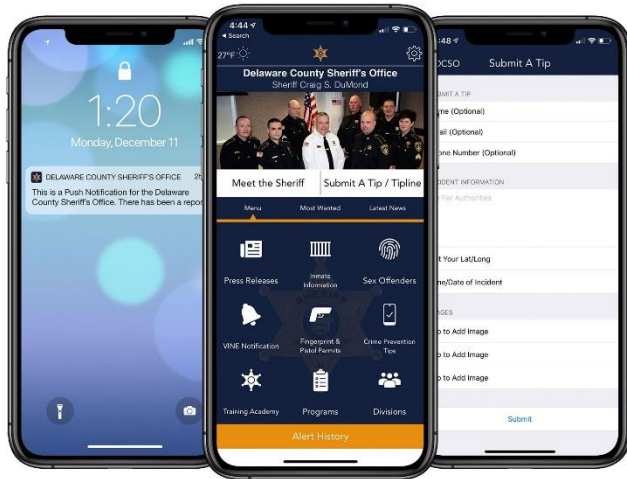
Entering his 35th year in law enforcement, Sheriff DuMond has furthered his education at SUNY Empire State College as well as completed numerous law enforcement and executive-level training programs; to include graduating from the 115th session of the National Sheriff's Institute Executive Development Program and NYS Governor's Office of Employee Relations Executive Management Development Program. Further, prior to being elected, Sheriff DuMond was selected to attend the 272nd Session of the Federal Bureau of Investigation National Academy, however, declined the nomination due to his newly assumed duties as Sheriff of Delaware County.

Sheriff DuMond and his wife, Karleen, have (4) sons; two serving in the United States Armed Forces, one as a professional emergency medical technician and one still attending school.

DELAWARE COUNTY SHERIFF'S APP



DELAWARE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
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In 2019 the Sheriff's Office launched a new App. This app allows people to receive the most up to date information in regards to press releases, inmate information, and sex offenders. It also allows the public to submit crime tips with ease. The app is linked to the Sheriff's Office Facebook and Twitter accounts.

FEATURES



PUSH NOTIFICATIONS
 Stay up-to-date by receiving important information and emergency alerts



SUBMIT A TIP
 Send in an anonymous tip about any crime around you



PRESS RELEASES
 See the most recent news directly from the sheriff's office



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 A list of the most wanted criminals in the area

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 Sheriff Craig S. DuMond



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PROMOTIONS

Delaware County Sheriff Craig DuMond announced several promotions and appointments within the Sheriff Office; installing several new supervisors within the chain of command:



Delaware County Sheriff's Office ensuring the highest quality of professional standards, integrity and performance are maintained by employees.

Alan Weaver promoted to **1st Sergeant**. 1st Sergeant Weaver previously served as supervising Sergeant within the Corrections Division. 1st Sergeant will be responsible for the day-to-day operations of the correctional facility. He oversees the monitoring of the correctional facility, developing and implementing policies and procedures, staff training and development, supervises Corrections Officers, Sergeant's and maintaining the standards of the jail and the



Donald Simonds promoted to **Sergeant**. Sergeant Simonds previously served as Corrections Officer within the Corrections Division. Sergeant Simonds will be a direct supervisor of daily activities within the Correctional Facility. Supervising Corrections Officers on a shift by making post assignments, advising and instructing on specific activities, insuring adherence to rules and regulations, and determining appropriate action as required by facility policies.





Collin Roche promoted to **Sheriff Deputy**. Deputy Roche previously served as a Correctional Officer within the Corrections Division. Deputy Roche was accepted and enrolled in the Otsego County Law Enforcement Academy. Deputy Roche will be responsible for the enforcement of laws and ordinances and will provide protection and safety for the communities he will serve upon completion of his training.

Logan Flavell promoted to **Sheriff Deputy**. Deputy Flavell previously served as a Correctional Officer with the Corrections Division. Deputy Flavell was accepted and enrolled in the Otsego County Law Enforcement Academy. Deputy Flavell will be responsible for the enforcement of laws and ordinances and will provide protection and safety for the communities he will serve upon completion of his training.



RETIREMENTS



1st Sgt. John Lehmann

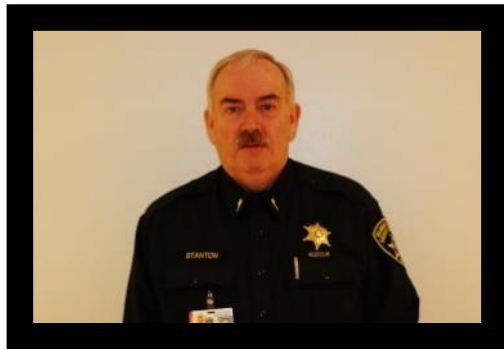
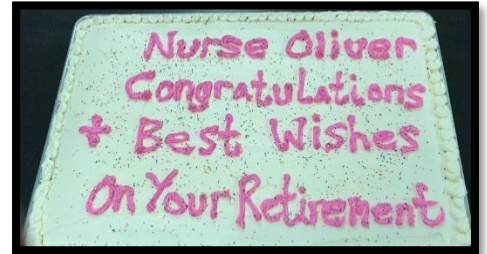
1st Sgt. John Lehmann began his service with the Delaware County Sheriff's Office Sept 20, 1998. He was a Corrections Sergeant from April 2004-Sept 2012. He was then promoted to 1st Sgt. As 1st Sgt. he oversaw for the responsibility for the day-to-day operations of the correctional facility as well as had increased supervisory responsibilities: Monitoring the correctional facility, developing and implementing policies and procedures, staff training and development and maintaining the standards of the jail and the Delaware County Sheriff's Office. He retired as of January 31, 2019. His dedication to the job will be missed. We wish him well on his retirement!



RN Mary Lou Oliver

Mary Lou began her service with the Delaware county sheriff's office February 20, 2011 as a Head Nurse. Over the past 8 years she has done a fantastic job providing medical care services to all individuals within our facility. Mary Lou coordinated medical care for inmates assuring that their medical plans were up to date. She

ensured that each individual received the medical support needed to remain healthy. Mary Lou retired as of June 7, 2019. We wish her well in her retirement!



Lieutenant Harold (Fred) Stanton

Lt Stanton began his tenure with the Delaware County Sheriff's Office on May 28, 1989 as a Corrections Officer. Fred was promoted to 1st Sgt. Jan 1, 2006 and was appointed provisional Corrections Lieutenant on Sept 30, 2012. As Lieutenant he was responsible for overseeing the jail operations, maintaining safety and the security of staff and property. He was directly responsible for the care, custody and well-being of all inmates in the correction

facility. He was appointed permanent Corrections Lieutenant March 25, 2014. He retired on May 28, 2019. His dedication to the job will be missed. We wish him well on his retirement!

ADMINISTRATION



Sheriff Craig DuMond



Undersheriff Timothy Buckley



Major John DeMeo



Jessica Miller
Administrative Assistant to Sheriff



Rebecca Townsend
Personnel Clerk

The Administrative Division is responsible for the overall management of the Sheriff's Office, which includes:

- Leadership
- Budget/Accounting
- Legislative Initiatives
- Operations Management
- Personnel and Payroll
- Policies and Procedures
- Purchasing
- Strategic Planning and Goal Setting
- Training

The Administration also deals with processing and receiving grants. We are very appreciative of the opportunities that grant funding provides our Office.

ROAD PATROL DIVISION

Deputy Sheriffs assigned to the Road Patrol Division respond to calls for service from the general public. They have a diversified caseload, covering everything from animal nuisance complaints to homicides. Each deputy works four (4) ten (10) hour shifts. Since our County is remote and has no major cities, each deputy takes his/her car home so that he/she can respond readily to incidents near their residence --- even when not on duty. The deputies interview victims, witnesses, and alleged suspects. They write criminal incident reports, and, when necessary, take people into custody and transport them to jail. As appropriate, the deputies refer cases to our Criminal Investigators Division for further action. The Deputies also testify in court hearings and trials concerning their cases.



CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION

Criminal Investigations are performed by our Investigators. These cases are more serious in nature get investigated in-depth and tend to be complicated and labor intensive. The investigations division is in charge of administrating the records pertaining to each investigation.

SPECIAL RESPONSE TEAM (SRT)

Delaware County and Otsego County Sheriff's Offices have a mutual aid agreement regarding Special Response Team (SRT) services. The Special Response Team is responsible for high risk situations and dangerous incidents.

The SRT is made up of personnel from each agency. Each individual on this team completes a series of rigorous tests to become a member. Once a member, the individuals have to participate in extensive training to make sure they properly prepared for our critical assignments.

The Special Response Team has been very beneficial to both Sheriff's Offices. They have provided Deputies assistance when executing high risk warrants and with hostage situations. They have been instrumental in making a difference in apprehending felony-level drug dealers throughout Delaware County.





K-9 UNIT

Our K-9 Unit continues to take an active role in drug seizures, raids and round-ups.



Our K-9, Osman Steele (“Ozzie”) was purchased using public donations. Many individual supporters, school groups, businesses, and clubs have come together to support him. School children have baked cookies and held fund raisers to help meet his basic needs. The community support for Ozzie cannot be thanked enough.



Major DeMeo and Ozzie continue to work hard at getting the drug dealers off the streets, making Delaware County communities safer. Ozzie trains hard and works diligently. His performance is never less than exceptional.



Donations

On November 27, 2019 The Delaware County Sheriff's Office Major John DeMeo and K-9 Ozzie met with sisters Delana and Richelle Wood of Walton, NY. The sisters presented Ozzie with a number of treats and toys and in addition, presented DeMeo with \$51.45 to be used toward sustaining the Sheriff's Office Canine program which is funded primarily through donations.

Impressively, the industrious dynamic duo planned and hosted a lemonade stand in September for the express purpose of raising money to donate toward the canine program.

Major DeMeo states that "The Sheriff's Office and Ozzie cannot thank these young ladies enough for their thoughts, efforts and outright kindness in regards to their donations. Donations such as this, will help to ensure the Canine Program continues to thrive and further, as a result will help deter criminal activity in the Delaware County communities in which we live."



New K9 and Deputy Sheriff K9 Handler

On October 25, 2019 Delaware County Sheriff Craig S. DuMond announced the acquisition and implementation of a new K9 Deputy and K9 Handler to the ranks of the Delaware County Sheriff's Office.

K9 "Eli", a 2-year-old German Shepherd from Hungary was acquired from Shallow Creek Kennels in Pennsylvania. K9 Eli was specifically hand selected and tested to ensure he possessed the proper genetic makeup to become a police service dog. K9 Eli was dedicated and named after the 1st Sheriff of Delaware County; Sheriff Elias Butler who served as Sheriff from 1797 to 1799.



Deputy Sheriff Kyle Karcher of Hancock, NY was selected to be K9 Eli's handler and the team will initiate training on Monday October 28, 2019 at the Orange County Sheriff's Office K9 Academy. Deputy Karcher and K9 Eli will be trained in narcotics detection, search and rescue, tracking and handler protection.

Remarking on the occasion, Sheriff DuMond commented "I am very proud to make this announcement today. I have the utmost confidence in Deputy Karcher's abilities and I am confident that he and K9 Eli will work diligently and professionally on behalf of the Office of Sheriff as well as the people of Delaware County".

MOUNTED PATROL



Delaware County Sheriff's Office continues the tradition of a Mounted Patrol for the Sheriff's Office. We have 8 personnel from the Delaware County Sheriff's Office assigned to the patrol.

The Sheriff's wife, Karleen DuMond, is a certified DCJS Instructor for the Mounted Police Officer course. This training allows for Sheriff's Office Personnel to be fully prepared to respond to a variety of specialized details when needed.



The course curriculum includes:

- ❖ Basic Formation
- ❖ Tactical Formation
- ❖ Crowd Control
- ❖ Sensory and Obstacle Training
- ❖ Patrol Techniques and Office Procedures
- ❖ Search and Rescue
- ❖ Press, Public, and Community Relations
- ❖ Horse Abuse Laws for New York State



Sheriff Craig DuMond supervises the Mounted Patrol at various appearances throughout Delaware County. The Sheriff's Mounted Patrol participates in civic events throughout the year.



SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER



“A school resource officer, by federal definition, is a career law enforcement officer with sworn authority who is deployed by an employing police department or agency in a community-oriented policing assignment to work in collaboration with one or more schools.”



--- National Association of School Resource Officers

Deputy Jeffrey Clark spends the majority of his time as a school resource officer at Sidney Central School, and Masonville BOCES. Deputy Clark interacts with students within the school, and provides school personnel with valuable resources. A school resource officer is a law enforcement officer, mentor, and educator.

When the designated school resource officer is absent, we have several other deputies that cover in his absence.

Delaware County Sheriff's Office has a sub-stationed program that the office participates in. The sub-station program entails an area designated within a school that a deputy would be able to operate out of. The sub-station program allows for deputies to interact with the staff, students, and ensure safety of the facility.



Deputy Clark giving a presentation about Sexting and Cyberbullying.



Sidney Mock Trial

Students play the roles of attorneys, witnesses, and court officers while learning skills of public speaking, teamwork, research, collaboration, civil and criminal legal concepts, and civic engagement. It is a way to bring the law alive for students and to give them a voice in what otherwise might seem a very distant judicial system.



2019 HIGHLIGHTS

Our road patrol deputies responded to a wide variety of incidents in 2019, some small, some large:



Some accidents are not life threatening. No lives were lost in the accident depicted here.

At approximately 3:30 a.m. on Wednesday morning, March 13, 2019, Delaware County Sheriff's Deputies and members of the East Branch and Hancock Fire and Emergency Squads, along with the Town of Hancock Ambulance and New York State Department of Transportation crews, responded to a 911 report of an over-turned tractor trailer on St. Hwy. 17 in the Town of Hancock, near the Horton exit.

Investigation by Sheriff's Deputies revealed that the driver was traveling in an easterly direction when he fell asleep and failed to negotiate a curve in the roadway. The tractor trailer subsequently struck the guard rails, causing the truck to over-turn and the attached box trailer to rupture. A quantity of the truck's mixed freight, which included pharmaceutical products, was spilled as a result of the accident and was subsequently recovered.

Sheriff's Deputies were also assisted at the scene by members of the New York State Police Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Unit, CVS Pharmacy Loss Prevention personnel and Ryder Truck Rental personnel.

The driver was issued a traffic summons for unsafe lane change and directed to answer the charge in the Town of Hancock Court on a later date

Safety Checkpoints

Sheriff Craig S. DuMond announced today that on Monday, May 20, 2019 Delaware County Sheriff's Deputies began their participation in the 2019 Governor's Traffic Safety Committee's "Click It or Ticket" Seat Belt Mobilization Enforcement campaign.

In addition to their normal law enforcement duties during that period, Deputies were assigned to periodic, dedicated traffic enforcement details that were geared toward seat belt use compliance and enforcement. These compliance and enforcement details were funded by the Governor's Traffic Safety Committee Police Traffic Services Grant.



On Saturday, May 25, Delaware County Sheriff's Deputies, assisted by the Village of Sidney Police Department, conducted a highway safety and seatbelt use compliance check point on State Highway 8 the Village of Sidney that resulted in the issuance of a total of thirty-seven (37) traffic tickets for various vehicle and traffic offenses. Amongst those tickets issued that day were two (2) tickets for seatbelt violations, sixteen (16) uninspected vehicles, thirteen (13) registration violations, five (5) equipment violations, three driver's license violations and one arrest for Aggravated Unlicensed Operation in the Third Degree. Sheriff's Deputies have issued a total of seventy (70) traffic summonses since beginning this campaign on May 20, and will continue their participation through the end of the campaign on June 2.

Speaking on the detail, Sheriff Craig DuMond remarked "these dedicated safety compliance enforcement details are vital to ensuring the safety of our motorists by enforcing seatbelt use regulations as well as vehicle safety inspection and equipment violations, especially during high volume, Holiday travel weekends. Such details help to ensure our roadways are safer for the motoring public. I am very proud of the diligent and professional service my Deputies perform in this endeavor".

Sheriff Craig S. DuMond announced that several members of local law enforcement joined forces Friday night, August 2, 2019, in and around the Towns of Stamford and Roxbury to conduct a multi-jurisdictional, multi-agency, Enhanced Traffic Saturation Detail.

Participating in the detail were members of the Delaware, Greene and Schoharie County Sheriff's Offices, New York State Police from Troops C, G and H, New York State Environmental Conservation Police, New York State Forest Rangers, U.S. Department of Homeland Security, New York City Environmental Protection Police and the Roxbury Town Constable.

Saturation patrols were primarily concentrated on State Highways 23 and 10 in the vicinity of the common borders shared by Delaware, Schoharie and Greene Counties. This multi-agency enforcement campaign resulted in a total of thirty-eight (38) traffic summonses being issued, including, but not limited to: the offenses of aggravated unlicensed operation, unlicensed operator, unregistered motor vehicle, failed to obey a lawful order, speed violations, expired inspections, unregistered motor vehicles, no seatbelt drivers, no child restraint, open container of alcoholic beverage within motor vehicle and numerous vehicle equipment defects. Additionally, a total of five Penal Law arrests, four Driving While Intoxicated or Impaired by Drugs and two Leandra's Law arrests were made.

Arrest break down:

- (3) Driving While Impaired by Drugs
- (2) Leandra's Law (Class E-Felonies)
- (1) Driving While Intoxicated-Alcohol
- (4) Unlawful Possession of Marihuana
- (1) Criminal Possession of Marihuana 5th
- (1) Wanted Person (2-Active Warrants -SP Kingston & OPD)
- (1) AUO-2nd
- (1) AUO-3rd

Collectively, twenty-nine law enforcement officers, including two Drug Recognition Experts, two K9 handlers and a Homeland Security Agent, were dedicated to this detail.

Speaking on the multi-agency detail, Sheriff DuMond remarked "collaboration always makes for successful outcomes...I am very happy that the work of these fine agencies resulted in the removal of these very dangerous drivers from our roadways". We will remain strongly committed to keeping our communities a safe place to live, work and raise a family".

December 2019 - SJS Incidents by Incident Type

2019 YEAR TO DATE TOTAL = 5,424 = 6.9% decrease from 2018
70.37% increase over 2013
2018 – YEAR TO DATE TOTAL = 5,826

Abandoned Vehicle	3
Accident – ATV	2
Accident – ATV Fatal	0
Accident – Fatal	3
Accident – Property damage	187
Accident – Personal Injury	27
Accident – Car/Deer	77
Accident – Hit & Run	22
Accidental Gunshot injury	0
Administrative Matter	61
Alarm activation	160
Assist Colchester PD	12
Assist Delhi PD	26
Assist Dog Control Officer	2
Assist D.S.S. Caseworker	14
Assist E.M.S.	66
Assist Fire Department	5
Assist Hancock P.D.	26
Assist NYSP	140
Assist NYC DEP Police	1
Assist OTHER DEPUTY	221

Assist other police agency	26
Assist Probation	2
Assist Roxbury Town Constable	6
Assist Sidney P.D.	20
Assist Walton PD	48
AUO	33
Aggravated Harassment	15
Animal Bite	0
Animal complaint	97
Animal struck by vehicle	15
Assault	8
Attempt to locate/Check Welfare	82
Bad Check	1
Child Pornography	2
Civil matter	71
Attempted to serve Civil process	2
Civil process & Orders of Protection served	162
Computer crime	0
Confidential Informant	11
Attempted controlled buy	3
Crim. Poss. Controlled Substance	4
Crim. Sale of a Controlled Substance	18
Poss. Hypodermic Instrument	2
Criminal Contempt	47
Criminal Impersonation	3
Criminal Mischief	47

Crim. Poss. Weapon	3
Custody Dispute	16
Disabled vehicle / Assist Motorist	114
Disorderly Conduct	8
DNA collection	18
Dog Complaint	48
Domestic disputes	100
DRE Evaluation – other agency	8
DWI / DWAI Drugs	34
Drug complaint	15
Emotionally disturbed/Mental Health 9.41	64
Endangering welfare of a child	15
Endangering welfare of incompetent person	3
Fire	2
Fire – Vehicle	11
Firearms investigation	4
Firearms received	15
Fireworks	6
Forgery – Forged Instrument	4
Fraud	42
Fugitive from Justice	3
Harassment	150
Health/Safety Hazard	13
Identity theft	13
Information Received	7
Larceny	98

Landlord/Tenant dispute	18
Liquor Law violation	1
Littering	3
Lockout	1
Lost/Stolen license plate	2
Menacing	3
Missing person	16
Neighbor dispute	10
Noise complaint	30
Open door	1
Overdose (non-fatal)	5
PISTOL PERMIT INVESTIGATIONS	256
Firearms investigation – deceased licensee	14
Pistol Permit Suspension/Revocation	30
Poss. Stolen Property	4
Prison Contraband	5
Prisoner relay	41
Property dispute	10
Property lost / found	23
Property retrieval	9
Property check – Private sector	119
Property check – Andes School	62
Property check – Charlotte Valley School	46
Property check – Delaware Academy	71
Property check – Deposit School	98
Property check – Downsview School	138

Property check – Franklin School	105
Property check – Hancock School	132
Property check – Margaretville School	133
Property check – Roxbury Central School	76
Property check – Sidney Central School	40
Property check – South Kortright School	40
Property check – Stamford Central School	81
Property check – Walton Central School	79
Property check – BOCES – Grand Gorge	15
Property check – BOCES – Masonville	7
Property check – White Birch Airport	8
Property check – County owned properties	7
Property check – East Sidney Dam	2
Reckless endangerment	1
Runaway juvenile	20
School Presentation	3
School Violence/Threat	2
S.R.O. – Masonville BOCES	85
S.R.O. – Sidney School	88
Search Warrant	3
Security Detail	3
Sex Offense	30
Sex Offender Registry	272
Shooting complaint	8
Snowmobile complaint	0
S.R.T. Deployment	0

Attempted Suicide	1
Suicide	1
Suspicious activity	39
Suspicious package	3
Suspicious person	41
Suspicious vehicle	13
Transport	1
Trespass	70
Unattended Death	25
Unauthorized use of motor vehicle	9
Unlawful cultivation of marihuana	1
Unlawful possession of marihuana	16
Unlawfully dealing with a minor	4
V&T complaints	93
Arrest	6
Bench	13
Family Court	21
County Court	0
Probation	2
Indictment Warrant	7
Parole Warrant	2
911 hang-up calls	32



CIVIL DIVISION



The Civil Division of the Delaware County Sheriff's Office is responsible for, but not limited to:

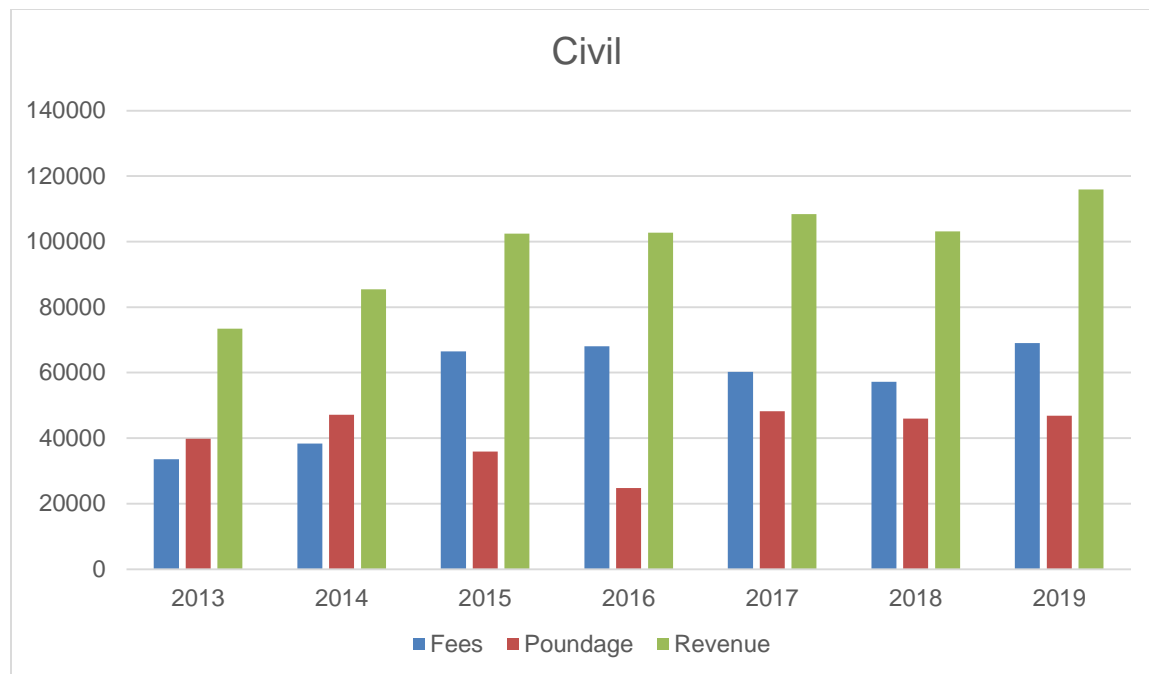
- The service of Notices, Summons, Subpoenas, Petitions, and Orders;
- Warrant of Evictions;
- Income, Personal, & Property Executions
- Court Orders

Members of the Civil Division attend conferences and trainings to keep up-to-date on all the current changes to State laws.



2019 Statistics

Total Papers Served:	805	Total Property Executions:	12
Total Income Executions:	538	Orders of Protection Served:	136
Pistol Permits:	252		



CORRECTIONS DIVISION

2019 YEAR END REPORT

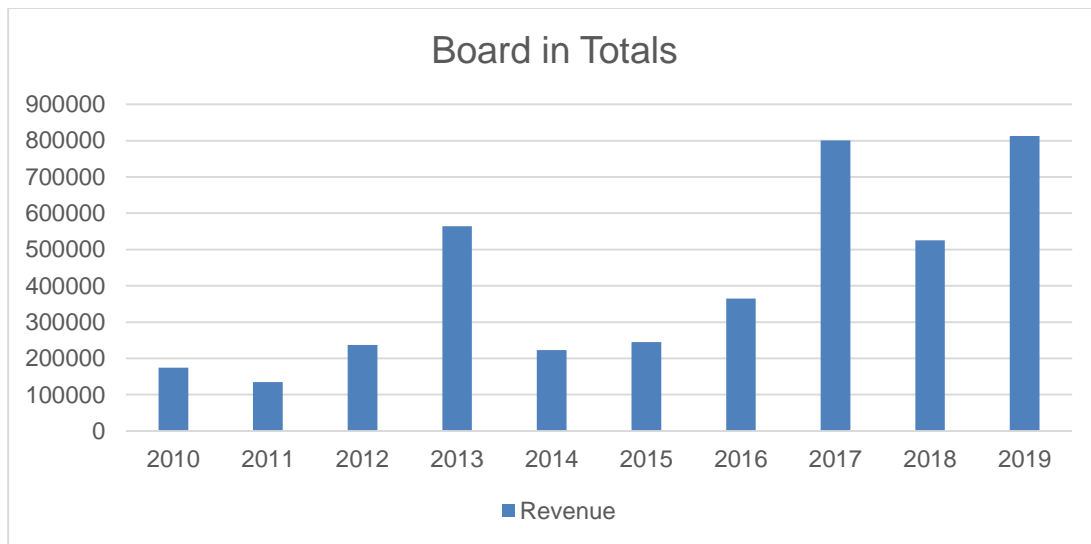
During 2019 we experienced 92 reportable incidents, this number is down from the previous year. This is a relatively small amount considering the numbers of inmates we keep in this facility. I believe the conduct of our staff and the professionalism they display on a daily basis is the main factor in keeping these numbers to a minimum.

In 2019 we processed in 549 inmates and out processed (discharged, transferred, bailed out, released, or sentenced to state) 587 inmates. Among those inmates committed to this facility, we had 643 jail related transports a 77.6 % increase from last year.

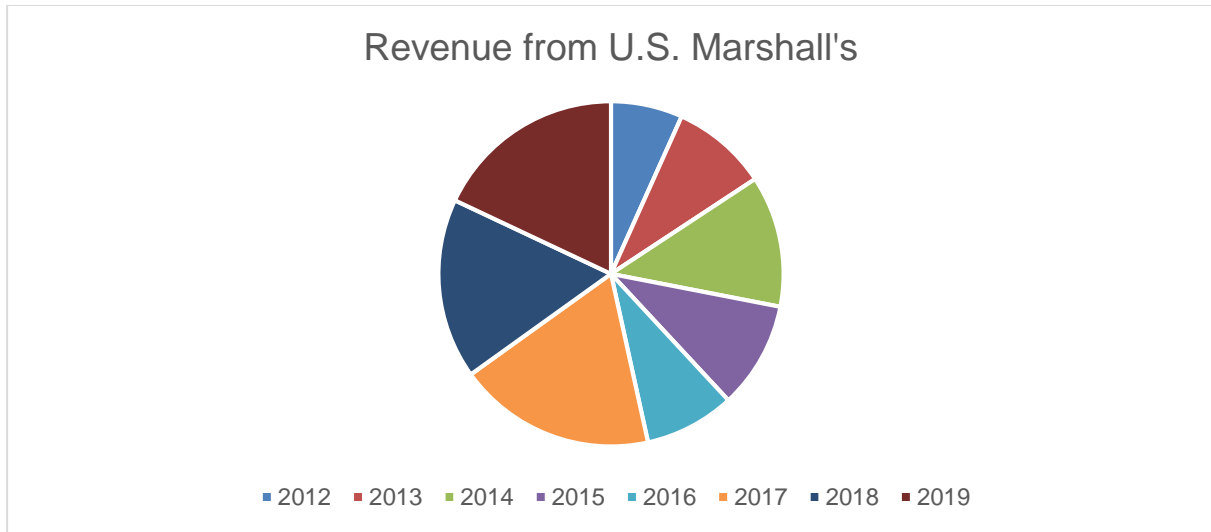
In the year 2019, we billed out boarding fees in the amount of \$812,590.00 which amounts to \$286,845 more than last year. These counties include Broome, Otsego, Herkimer, Ulster, Jefferson, Otsego, Sullivan, as well as the U.S. Marshall's service.

Overall, since we opened our new facility fifteen years ago, we have taken in \$6,137,762 in boarding fees. Even though this facility is not considered an income producing facility, we are producing large amounts revenue for the County.

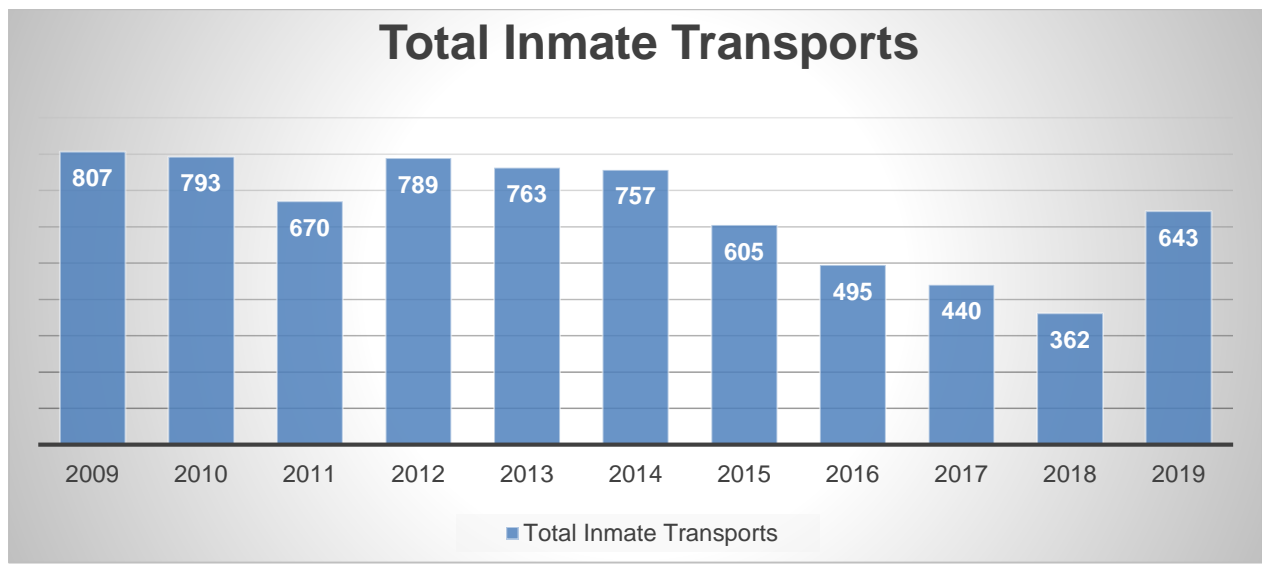
Other revenues taken in for 2019 are reimbursements for transporting federal prisoners to and from Federal Courts and other correctional facilities. In 2019 this amount was \$21,254.00.



The total Revenue for Board ins since 2004 is \$6,137,762.



The total Revenue from U.S. Marshall's service for transporting inmates since 2007 is \$144,662.



This graph illustrates the total number of transports that our facility has provided over the years. Transports can be for:

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| ✓ Mental health services | ✓ County/Supreme Court | ✓ Work Details |
| ✓ Medical Services | ✓ Family Courts | ✓ Relays w/other Agencies |
| ✓ Dental services | ✓ Other Courts | ✓ Federal Transports |
| ✓ Funeral services | ✓ Other Correctional Facilities | |

CORRECTIONS ACADEMY

2019

Delaware County Corrections Academy

Sgt. Kim Smith, Director

On June 27, 2019 families, friends, co-workers and various Official personnel from across the state gathered at the Delaware County Sheriff's Office to celebrate the graduation of 11 newly trained and certified Corrections Officers from Delaware, Otsego, and Sullivan Counties.



The new Corrections Officers were trained by law enforcement instructors over a period of approximately 6 weeks in which various skills and topics as required and set forth by The New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services and the Municipal Police Training Council were taught.

Although, NYS DCJS requires a minimum of 156 hours of training in the various topics including but not limited to defensive tactics, hostage survival, Penal Law, ethics, legal issues, first Aid, CPR and AED use, effective communication, suicide prevention, stress management, court room testimony, manipulation by inmates etc., the Delaware County Law Enforcement Academy adds additional courses and topics which in turn help the officers better meet the needs of the facilities inmates as well as to help create a safe and secure facility for all. A week of Direct Supervision was reintroduced to the curriculum.

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*Defensive Tactics
Certification*



*Fire Arms
Certification*



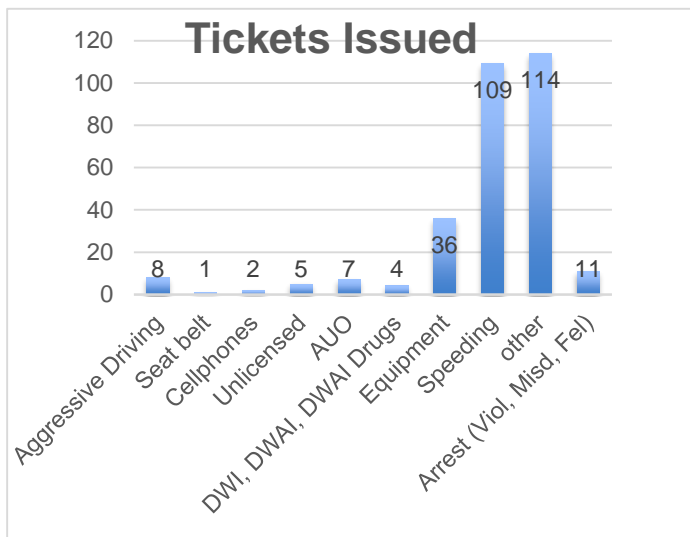
GRANTS

POLICE TRAFFIC SERVICES



The Delaware County Sheriff's Office continued to receive grant funding from the New York State PTS program for traffic enforcement in 2019. The Delaware County Sheriff Office conducted a total of 360 PTS funded hours (of which 253 hours were OT hours worked and 107 hours were regular hours worked). During these hours, 286 UTT's were issued. This is a 4.5% decrease in the total from the previous year. The number of speed related UTT's issued increased by 23%. The primary goals of the agency to increase the number of speeding UTT's issued by 10% was surpassed. There was a 3.2% increase in all UTT's issued over the previous grant cycle. In evaluating the number of Motor Vehicle Accident investigations that the Delaware County Sheriff's Office were assigned to showed that accidents decreased from the previous year's total of 332 MVA's to 314 MVA's which demonstrates a 5.4% decrease. Also a decrease in fatalities from 5 in the previous cycle to 4. The number of personal injury MVA's decreased from

61 to 42 illustrating a 31 % decrease.



On the 13th Day of March, 2019 Delaware County Sheriff's Deputies, along with the New York State Department of Transportation, conducted a commercial traffic detail on County Highway 16 in the Town of Delhi. A total of 7 commercial vehicle inspections were conducted, whereby 3 commercial vehicles were taken out of service by DOT. A total of 5 tickets were issued to drivers for various equipment and safety violations. One driver was issued a citation for violating the posted 4-ton per axle weight limit, and another was cited for failure to obey a traffic control device after the driver drove through the posted checkpoint without stopping.

LAW ENFORCEMENT TERRORISM PREVENTION PROGRAM

In 2019 the Delaware County Sheriff's Office received a grant for \$24,993.00 for the purchase of a new speed trailer. The new speed trailer is equipped with a license plate reader that will allow law enforcement and the Sheriff's Office to track and monitor vehicle registrations. This allows for registrations to be flagged for criminal and terroristic activities. This unit is equipped to power itself with a solar panel. The display also alerts drivers to the actual speed they are driving.



PROTECTIVE GEAR

Each year we apply for a grant to purchase protective gear and bullet proof vests for our officers. We have ordered regular duty vest for Deputies and Tactical vest for Investigators.



PROGRAMS

The Delaware County Sheriff's Office participates in many programs designed to keep our citizens safe, which include:



"RU OK"

"RU OK" is an automated process which telephones participants who live alone. It is offered free of charge to the citizens of Delaware County

Each morning (at a pre-arranged time) the Sheriff's Office checks in on the participants by placing an automated call.

If the phone call is not answered, another attempt is made to contact the participant by telephone.

If unsuccessful, an Officer is dispatched to the location.

Those interested in participating in this program may fill out the RU Okay Application Form and submit it to the Sheriff's Office. The form is available on our website or one may be obtained by calling the Sheriff's Office Communications Division at 832-5555 and asking for same.

Project Lifesaver

A proactive response which helps to locate wandering patients before they fall victim to the elements, accidents, or predators is administered by Corporal Dan McGowan.

According to their web site, "Project Lifesaver has over 1,200 participating agencies across the U.S., Canada, and Australia, and has performed over 2,600 searches in the last 13 years with no serious injuries or fatalities ever reported."





The Victim Information and Notification Service

("VINE") was created in 1994 following the murder of Mary Byron in Louisville, KY. She and her parents had asked to be notified when Mary's ex-boyfriend was released from jail. They were never told that he was released, and this man murdered Mary on her 21st birthday. Today, the New York Sheriffs' Victim Hotline delivers an average of 90,198 phone calls and 7,024 e-mail notifications to registered victims each year in the State of New York.

The Delaware County Sheriff's Office supports VINE. It is administered by the Correctional Division of the Delaware County Sheriff's Office.

YELLOW DOT PROGRAM

This program is offered free of charge.
Personal Medical Info Sheet & Decal

Every Decal in every automobile should be similarly placed on the lower left side of the left rear side window.

In your home, the decal should be placed near front entrance.

Every packet of medical information should be placed either in the glove compartment of an automobile or in the freezer compartment of your refrigerator.

Please contact us to request the authentic bright yellow decals and yellow information form/folders. These forms will also be available at the Fair and are handed out routinely by the Office of the Aging and various other civic groups.

You may want to order multiple kits; for use in your home(s) and automobile(s.)



BICYCLE HELMETS:

The pricey helmets may provide an easier fit, more vents and stylish graphics. But the inexpensive models "get the job done." The Sheriff's Office routinely solicits funding to support giving away bicycle helmets.



TRAINING HIGHLIGHTS



New York State Sheriffs' Association's and Sheriffs' Institute's Civil Supervisors Training Conference

Sixty-one deputy sheriffs and civilian staff from 42 sheriff's offices around the state attended the New York State Sheriffs' Association's and Sheriffs' Institute's Civil Supervisors Training Conference in May at the Gideon Putnam Hotel in Saratoga Springs, NY. The three-day training program is part of a

training series offered each year jointly by the NYS Sheriffs' Association (NYSSA) and the NYS Sheriffs' Institute.

All sheriffs have civil law enforcement functions, including the service of process and enforcement of judgments and other court orders and mandates. The conference provides participants with training in the latest advances in civil law enforcement and a forum to discuss current civil law enforcement issues and share best practices.

NYSSA is a not-for-profit corporation formed in 1934 to assist New York's Sheriffs in the effective delivery of services to the public. It comprises all 58 Sheriffs in New York State. The Sheriffs' Institute was established in 1979 to advance criminal justice education, prevent juvenile delinquency, and support victims of crime and their families.

Sheriffs' Summer Training Conference

Held each July, the Sheriffs' Summer Training Conference is hosted by a different sheriff/county each year. Programs address current issues impacting law enforcement, corrections, court security, and civil matters with emphasis on analysis of new laws passed in the previous legislative session. Sheriffs also meet informally with one another and the speakers in attendance to discuss individual county issues. About 30 businesses from around the country participate in a tradeshow at the conference each summer.



DEPUTY FOR A DAY

Jonathan Jackson is a 15-year-old boy from Unadilla who wrote Sheriff DuMond a letter showing his appreciation for the work the Sheriff's Office does for Delaware County. Sheriff DuMond wanted to honor Jonathan and make him an honorary member of the Sheriff's Office for a day in 2018. Jonathan continued on as an honorary member through 2019.

Jonathan on Duty!



On Friday June 21, 2019 Delaware County Sheriff's Civil Officer Robert Mantzouratos hosted Jonathon Jackson who was previously designated as "Deputy for a Day." Jackson, accompanied Mantzouratos on his assignments for the day. In addition, Jackson was able to experience riding in the Sheriff's Office Ranger and also met NYS DEC Forest Ranger Dylan McCartney who spoke with Jackson about what his responsibilities as a Forest Ranger entailed.



On Friday 10/4/19, Jonathan Jackson accompanied Civil Officer Robert Mantzouratos on a trip to the Hancock Fire Department where Assistant Chief Blaise Bojo gave Jackson a personal tour of the beautiful Hancock Fire Station. Of special interest in the tour was an opportunity for Jackson to experience being in the driver's seat of the Ladder Tower Truck as well as an opportunity to see firsthand all of the lifesaving gear that is needed in the back of an ambulance. The trip topper was when Bojo presented Jackson with his own Hancock Fire helmet. We at the Sheriff's Office give our very sincere and appreciative thanks to the Hancock Fire Department and Assistance Chief Bojo. Your thoughtfulness, your kindness and your professionalism is second to none.



COMMUNITY EVENTS



Sgt. Erwin visits Downsville School

On 2/22/2019, Downsville Central School students in the Early Learning Programs enjoyed a visit from Sergeant Christopher Erwin. Downsville teacher, Mrs. Reed prepped the class by asking the question “what do you know about a police officer?” The ideas varied but common responses were: “They get the bad guys and put them in jail.” That is the typical response from this age group and, although correct, Sergeant Erwin assured the groups that his favorite part of the job is “helping people, especially

children.” With the increased security in schools, Mrs. Reed felt the need to introduce a “real” Law Enforcement Officer to the children. This helped to dispel many of their concerns and worries when they see a Deputy Sheriff or Police Officer in school. At the conclusion of the session with Sergeant Erwin, the children were able to get up close to a Sheriff’s patrol car, as well as received their own Junior Deputy badges. Thank you, Sergeant Erwin, for your dedication to our children and their safety!!!

Trash Blitz

Delaware County Sheriff Craig S. DuMond announced on April 22, 2019, that in recognition of Earth Day, Delaware County Correction Officers and volunteer inmate workers, are partnering with members of the New York State Department of Transportation in their statewide “Trash Blitz” detail.

Delaware County Sheriff’s Office Correction Officers are supervising volunteer inmate workers today as they assist NYSDOT workers as they collect and properly dispose of litter along State Highway 10 from the Village of Walton to the NYSDOT rest area north of the Village of Walton.



Sheriff DuMond is committed to the continued use of supervised volunteer inmate workers to perform weekly “Trash Blitz” details in high volume traffic areas across Delaware County. The voluntary inmate trash details will continue throughout the summer in an effort to remove litter from our highways, bring littering awareness to motorists, enhance safety along our roadways and to maintain the untarnished beauty of our county.



Career Fair

On April 3rd, 2019 representatives from The Delaware County Sheriff's Office Correctional and Patrol Divisions attended the 2019 Delaware County Counselors' Association Spring College and Career Fair held at Delaware Academy Central School.

Hundreds of students from school districts located in Delaware County attended the Fair

in which representatives from a myriad of colleges, universities, technical schools, military, law enforcement and other career areas were in attendance.

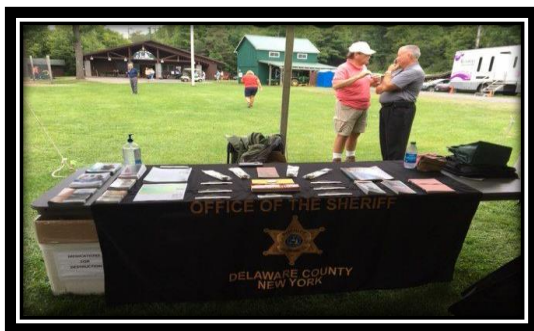
Pictured below is Delaware County Corrections Officer Justin Weaver interacting with and answering questions of a few students interested in Law Enforcement careers



Hancock Firemen's Field Days Parade

On Saturday July 27, 2019 Sheriff DuMond and a detail from the Sheriff's Office were honored to take part in the Hancock Firemen's Field Days Parade honoring the 100th anniversary of the American Legion Saturday evening. Great event with great people!

Sixth Annual Delaware County Senior Fun Day



On Wednesday, 8/21/2019 the Sixth Annual Delaware County Senior Fun Day was held at 4-H Camp Shankitunk located on Arbor Hill Road in Town of Delhi. Sheriff Craig DuMond and Sgt. Kim Smith attended the event which was hosted by the Delaware County Office for The Aging. The annual event is a great opportunity for event exhibitors to



reach the senior population of Delaware County to inform them of available services, products and

businesses from which they may benefit. The Delaware County Sheriff's Office was among the many exhibitors informing the attendees of services and providing educational handouts to assist in keeping them safe and a "prescription drug take back" box was on site to collect medications of all types for destruction.



Delhi Telephone Company's 15th Annual Open House.

On 8/7/2019, Delaware County Sheriff Craig DuMond, Sgt. Kim Smith and Administrative Assistant Jessica Miller attended the Delhi Telephone Company's 15th Annual Open House. Despite the initial threat of inclement weather, it turned out to be a beautiful day and we were able to greet and interact with many members of the community and in addition, we provided the community with a myriad of safety and awareness materials as well as educational materials and handouts

for the children. Special thanks to Delhi Telephone Company for including us in their celebration.

"Hats off Moment"

Delaware County Sheriff's Office Civil Officer Robert Mantzouratos stopping to assist a motorist at the Speedway in the Village of Delhi. Here he is shown helping put air in a tire for a motorist.



1st Annual "Sheriff's Showdown"



Livingston County – Delaware County Sheriff Craig DuMond won the 2nd place trophy and bragging rights on July 20th at the "Sheriffs' Showdown" at the Hemlock "Little World's" Fair in Hemlock, NY. Of special note, was the appearance of John Walsh from TV's America's Most Wanted who participated as a Judge for the event.

The contest raised several thousand dollars for the New York State Sheriff's Association Summer Camp while also testing sheriffs from several counties in a mounted patrol-style competition. The sheriffs rode horses through an obstacle course that required horse and rider to successfully complete a series of tasks. The competitors were timed and were penalized 10 seconds for failing to complete an obstacle.

Plans are being discussed for another "Sheriffs' Showdown" next year, with the location and challenge to be determined.

Speaking on the event, Sheriff DuMond stated "I am honored to be a part of this great event that supports our NYS Sheriff's summer camp for disadvantaged children. The summer camp is the one and only opportunity for some of our children to attend camp and be exposed to positive relationships with law enforcement. I am especially grateful to our Deputies and Corrections Employee Unions who sponsored a total of \$1,000.00 toward the cause!"





OPERATION SAFECHILD

On August 28, 2019 The Delaware County Sheriff's Office Cpl. Daniel McGowan attended the NYS Fair in Syracuse, participating in the OPERATION SAFECHILD detail, which is an annual NYS Sheriff's Association administered event.

WHAT IS OPERATION SAFECHILD:

Operation SAFECHILD is a free service administered by the NYS Sheriffs' Association with the technological support of the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS). Using the latest digital fingerprinting technology and high resolution photography, 58 county sheriffs and other agencies around New York State produce SAFECHILD cards for parents and guardians at public events in their communities throughout the year.

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAM?

The main purpose of the program is to capture identifying information about your child on a SAFECHILD ID card. The information is also stored in a statewide database. The storage of this information is entirely voluntary and requires the written consent of a parent or legal guardian.

In addition to quickly providing important details to police agencies investigating child disappearances, the SAFECHILD card can be used in conjunction with the NYS AMBER Alert and Missing Child Alert programs. If a child goes missing, the SAFECHILD program allows their information to be electronically disseminated within minutes, significantly increasing the possibility of bringing a missing child home.

WHERE IS THE INFORMATION STORED?

The information is stored in a database at the NYS DCJS. When DCJS receives a missing child report, the fingerprints of that child are compared against all incoming fingerprints submitted to DCJS. A parent or lawful guardian can request that the information be purged from the database at any time. When a child turns 18, the fingerprints are automatically purged from the database.

HOW DO I SIGN UP?

For more information about how you can obtain an Operation SAFECHILD ID card for your child or to host an event in your community, please contact Natasha Achaibar nachaibar@nysheriffs.org or the local participating Operation SAFE CHILD agency in your area. [Click here for a list of participating agencies.](#)

24th Annual Oktoberfest

We attended the 24th Annual Oktoberfest in the Village of Deposit today where we met a lot of aspiring Deputy Sheriff's as well as many people in general. It was so nice to see that despite the chill this morning, it turned out to be such a beautiful fall day!!!





“No-Shave October/November”

During the months of October and November 2019, Twenty-eight members (24 males and 4 females) of the Delaware County Sheriff’s Office Correctional Division participated in a varied form of “No-Shave October/November”.

Impressively over the course of the two months, the Officers raised \$1,105.00 which was divided evenly between the Delaware County Veterans Service Agency and Delaware Opportunities-Safe Against Violence (SAV) program.

On Monday November 25th, 2019, Corrections Sergeant Michael Calhoun who headed up the fundraiser proudly awarded Director Charles Pieper of the Veterans Agency and Stacy Osborn and Demetra Alberti of Safe Against Violence each \$552.00.

Sheriff Craig DuMond states that he is not only proud of this agency’s Correctional Officers for participating in this event and raising the funds, but also for choosing two excellent recipient programs within this county. These two agencies amongst others, provide vital resources that directly benefit the Veterans and families of Delaware County. It is our distinct pleasure to contribute toward their continued success.



On Monday, September 16, 2019 Sheriff Craig DuMond and the Delaware County Sheriff’s Office were the grateful recipients of over 40 sets of beautifully hand knitted gloves, hats and scarves, which were donated by Joan Castaldo and knitted by a number of Castaldo's friends from the state of Florida. On behalf of Castaldo and her friends, the Sheriff’s Office will be distributing the items to Delaware County children in need. We at the Sheriff’s Office are beyond humbled by these ladies and can’t thank them enough for their thoughts concerning the children of this county. Thank you ladies!!

Great Pumpkin Detail



We were proud and honored to be a part of Delaware Academy's "Great Pumpkin Detail" on Saturday! Civil Officer, Bob Mantzouratos, transported the 500lb+ pumpkin from Delaware Academy to the Hard Rock Café in Times Square in NYC along with DA Superintendent, Jason Thomson, and several students and school representatives.



Students and visitors were given a special treat by the NYPD and

had the opportunity to tour the Counter Terrorism Headquarters and be personally escorted to the Hard Rock via NYPD motor detail. A very special thank you to Officer Dan St. Jacques of the Delhi Police Department as well as his son, Detective Daniel St.

Jacques of the New York City Police Department for "rolling out the red carpet" for the detail. Great job done by all...so proud of this County we all call HOME!





Veteran's Service Pins in Recognition of Veteran's Day

Delaware County Sheriff Craig DuMond awarded National Defense Veterans Service pins to 18 members of the Sheriff's Office. The distinguished pins will be made a permanent part of the members' uniform and bring immediate attention and honor to their sacrifice and service as a Veteran of the Armed Services of the United States.

The designated members were also awarded a Certificate of Merit from the Sheriff which read as follows:

"In recognition and grateful appreciation for your service in the United States Armed Forces in the name of freedom and democracy and for allegiance to God and country in courageously protecting our liberty and freedoms. You are a member of a select group of citizens who have answered our nations call. We are proud of your service and your continuing to serve the citizens of Delaware County as a member of the Office of Sheriff".

Speaking on the occasion, Sheriff DuMond remarked "In light of the upcoming Veteran's Day, this is the perfect time to recognize these courageous individuals who willingly volunteered to give the ultimate sacrifice if needed in defense of their Country. We should all be grateful for their service then and now. I am honored and proud to approve these pins to be displayed as a permanent part of their official uniforms for all to see and admire...they certainly deserve it".

Snowmobile Patrols

On Saturday February 2, 2019 Delaware County Sheriff's Deputies conducted a snowmobile patrol which covered over 50 miles of trails within the Hamden and Meredith Townships. The Deputies assigned to the patrol actively stopped approximately 70 snowmobiles and found that approximately 90% of those stopped were compliant with NYS laws and regulations.

It is anticipated (dependent upon the cooperation of the weather) that additional snowmobile patrols will be conducted in the future.



SUPER STAR AWARDS

Sheriff Craig DuMond announced in 2019 the Sheriff's Office has given the first Delaware County Sheriff's Office Super Star Award to Walton eighth-grader Rachel Trimbell. Trimbell saved a fellow student's life March 27, helping first-grader Danielle Miller, who was choking on a piece of candy as she rode the school bus. Trimbell, 14, gave Miller the Heimlich maneuver. Her quick and decisive action rose to the level of extraordinary. He said he thought of the idea after reading about Trimbell's actions, and will continued to give it out in the future.



"I saw this story, of this young person, 14 years old, who went out of her way to get trained in CPR, and then she went and put her skills to good use," he said. "We need more people like her, and I hope that telling her story will inspire other people."



On Sunday, May 26, Delaware Academy Junior Kayleigh Verspoor rescued two canoeists from Delta Lake in Rome, NY. At the time, Kayleigh was working as a counselor at Haven Camp, a camp for disabled adults. While taking a camper fishing at the lake, Kayleigh observed a capsized canoe in the lake and two individuals in the water. Both individuals were wearing personal flotation devices, however neither could swim. Kayleigh, a trained lifeguard, swam out to the stranded boaters and was able to assist both to safety. We wish to recognize Kayleigh's selfless act, and thank her for

responding when others needed help. We are proud to see the efforts of young people in our community when it comes to helping their fellow man.

Kayleigh was awarded a plaque in recognition of her efforts from the Fire Department, and was also awarded The Superstar Award from the Delaware County Sheriff's Department.

Congratulations Kayleigh, and thank you for your true act of bravery!

DELAWARE COUNTY FAIR

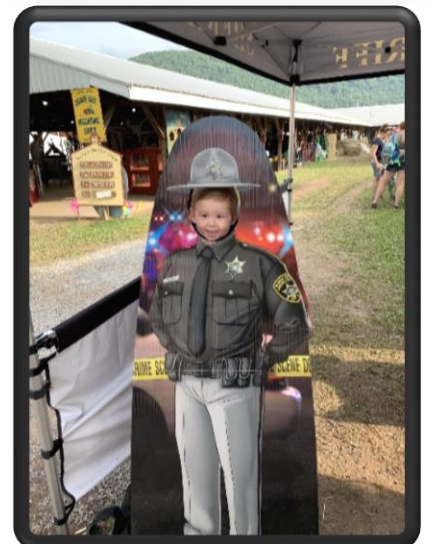
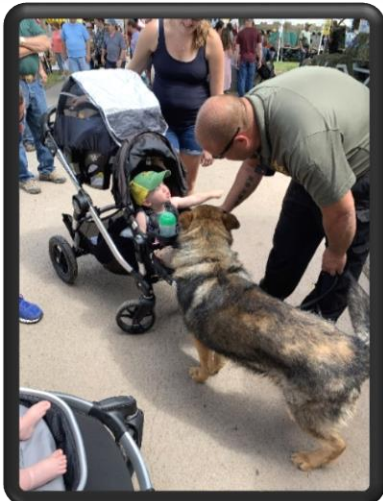


We had a busy week at the 2019 Delaware County Fair. Despite the hot/humid weather and the occasional rainstorm, the crowds were not deterred from coming out to enjoy food, fun and attractions. As usual we had a lot of interested people/children stop at our Sheriff's Tent to visit, say hello and ask questions. In addition, we'd like to give a HUGE SHOUT OUT to everyone who expressed their appreciation for the job we do all year!! Thank you all for your kind thoughts, well wishes and praise.





Our Mounted Patrol and K-9 division are always appreciated and around the fair.



DETAILS AND SPECIAL EVENTS

The Delaware County Sheriff's Office provides personnel to fill requests for approved details and special events taking place within the county. Our honor guard and parade details consist of Deputy's and Officers from our Corrections and Road Patrol Division. Many of the events were covered by our full time officers.

Our parade detail and honor guard participated in several events this year:



St. Patrick's Day Parade
Flag Day Parade
Hancock Firemen's Field Days Parade
Rosbury's 4th of July Parade
Andes' Parade
Heroes Parade at the Delaware County Fair
O'Connor Hospitals' Christmas Parade
Boy Scout's Dinner





Memorial Day *Service*

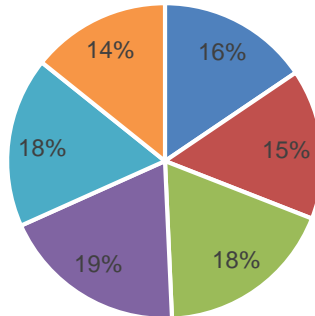
Memorial day service to honor the sacrifice of all those that have lost their lives protecting our country and to remember the history behind why we celebrate memorial day.



PROPERTY CHECKS

Property Checks 2019

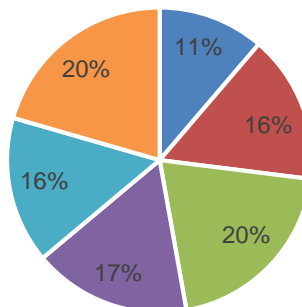
■ January ■ February ■ March ■ April ■ May ■ June



The pie charts listed include the school checks our deputies do throughout the year. It also demonstrates how many property checks that were completed within a particular month. Delaware County Sheriff's Office provides property checks for all schools located in Delaware County, as well as BOCES, the White Birch Airport, County Owned properties, East Sidney Dam, Oquaga State Park, and Private Sectors. The Sheriff's Office has a program that individuals can use to register their homes with the Sheriff's Office when unoccupied. For more details regarding the program, please contact Rebecca Townsend at 607-832-5593 or rebecca.townsend@co.delaware.ny.us.

Property Checks 2019

■ July ■ August ■ September ■ October ■ November ■ December



SHERIFF'S CAMP



The Sheriff's Summer Camp on Keuka Lake in Yates County can be life-changing experience for some children. Each County is assigned a certain week that enables kids from their county to camp. This is a weeklong camp and allows children to interact with Police and with other children. At the end of their stay, all children are awarded a diploma for their participation in a program called the "Good Citizenship and Law Enforcement Studies Program." The camp has made a significant difference in many children's lives. Each year, many of the same kids desire to attend again.



The camp information is distributed to the Sheriff's Offices in the spring each year. If you have any questions, please contact Jessica Miller at Jessica.miller@co.delaware.ny.us or 607-832-5594.



AWARDS AND RECOGNITION



Sgt. Alan Weaver named “Correction Officer of the Year” by the NYS Sheriff’s Association

Delaware County Sheriff Craig S. DuMond announces that Delaware County Corrections Sergeant, Alan Weaver, of Andes was named “Corrections Officer of the Year” by the NYS Sheriff’s Association winter conference held in Albany, NY January 21-24, 2019. Corrections Officer of the

Year is an award that is bestowed on a Sheriff’s Correction Officer who has demonstrated an exceptional degree of dedication and commitment to the professional fulfillment of the difficult and important duties of the Sheriff’s Office in operating County Jails.

Speaking on the award, Sheriff Craig DuMond remarked “Sergeant Weaver has been directly responsible for maintaining and updating critical policies to ensure compliance with federal, state and local standards, improved the facility’s jail intelligence program, implemented significant cost-savings measures, as well as developed programs to enhance staff morale and retention” ... “These results are a direct reflection of Sergeant Weaver’s leadership and commitment to public safety. He clearly stands out as a role model and always carries out his duties with the honor of the Sheriff’s Office being his number one priority.”

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Sheriff Craig DuMond Elected “Sergeant at Arm’s” at the NYS Sheriff’s Association

Delaware County Sheriff Craig S. DuMond was elected by his fellow NYS Sheriffs as Sergeant of Arms of the New York State Sheriff’s Association winter conference held in Albany, NY January 21-24, 2019. Sergeant at Arms is an Officer position within the NYS Sheriff’s Association. Sheriff DuMond also serves on the Executive and Legislative Affairs Committees within the organization as well as the Homeland Security and Drug Enforcement Committees of the National Sheriff’s Association.



Photo of swearing in left to right: Oneida County Executive Anthony Picente, Jr. and Sheriff Craig DuMond

Speaking on the election, Sheriff DuMond remarked “I am humbled and honored to receive the support and confidence of my fellow Sheriffs from across New York State. I promise to work diligently to represent the best interests of our Association as well as the people of Delaware County and all across New York State.

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“Friend of Extension” Award

It was a pleasure and honor to attend and emcee the Annual Dinner for Cornell Cooperative Extension last evening. I was humbled and very surprised to receive (2) awards as part of the ceremony; the "Friend of Extension" award for our commitment and support to youth and youth programming in Delaware County and a certificate of appreciation for "Outstanding Voluntary Leadership and Support of Educational Programs". I am just a small cog in a big wheel of folks who do an outstanding job in Delaware County. I consider it my honor and privilege to represent everyone as your Sheriff as well as a friend and steadfast supporter to Cornell Cooperative extension.



DRUG ENFORCEMENT

These few cases are just a representation of the several drug cases that were handled over 2019. Our team of Criminal Investigators and Deputies are doing a fantastic job removing these individuals from our communities.

I commend those who have stepped forward and provided information to law enforcement to help rid their community of drug dealers. I strongly encourage others to call our toll-free tip line, 1-888-914-9111, or to personally meet with a Deputy, or Investigator to report suspicious activity or to provide drug related information. No matter how insignificant you believe it may be, the information you provide may be the final piece we need to rid your community of one or more sources of these deadly drugs. You may just help save the life of a friend or family member.

The drug related arrests help illustrate that, as a part of our commitment to make our communities, we will act swiftly, tirelessly and collaboratively with our law enforcement partners on all actionable tips and information received to bring these drug dealers to justice.

Notable cases:



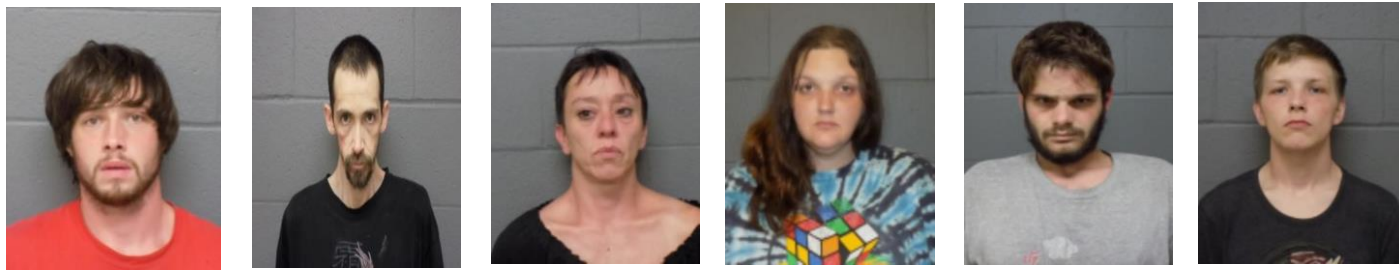
Delaware County Sheriff Craig S. DuMond is proud to announce today that on Thursday afternoon, September 5, 2019, members of the Delaware County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigation Division, the Sheriff's Office Special Response Team and K-9 "Ozzie" executed a search warrant in the Village of Sidney and dismantled a large scale Methamphetamine trafficking operation.



The execution of this search warrant is a part of a month long, on-going investigation into the trafficking of Fentanyl laced Methamphetamine from a 37 Union Street, Sidney, NY, apartment. As a result of the search, approximately five (5) ounces (or approximately 150 grams) of Fentanyl laced Methamphetamine, approximately \$1600 in cash, a quantity of prescription medication and marihuana was seized and seven suspects were arrested. The Fentanyl laced Methamphetamine has an estimated street value of approximately \$15,000.

The following individuals have been arrested and accused of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the Second Degree, a class A-II felony:

William K. McLean, 38, of 37 Union St., Sidney, NY Nikita M. Kingsbury, 33, of 37 Union St., Sidney, NY Trevor J. Light, 21, of 37 Union St., Sidney, NY Jeffrey M. Robinson, 25, of Norwich, NY Kevin G. Mosher, 23, homeless Gina L. Overbey, 42, homeless and a 17 year-old Sidney male The suspects were arraigned in the Town of Delhi Court and were sent to the Delaware County Correctional Facility to be held without bail pending further court action. Sheriff's Investigators anticipate additional charges will be filed at a later time. This investigation remains on-going in an effort to identify and bring the source or sources of these



deadly drugs to justice.



On the 19th day of March, 2019, at approximately 5:15 PM, Delaware County Sheriff's Deputies arrested and charged Mohammed H. Rahman, 24, of Woodside, New York, with Criminal Possession of Marihuana in the first degree, a Class C Felony, Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the seventh degree, Aggravated Unlicensed Operation in the third degree, Driving While ability impaired by drugs, speeding in a 55 miles per hour zone, operating a motor vehicle with a view obstruction, and operating with an unsafe tire. The

charges stemmed from a traffic stop that was conducted on Rahman's vehicle on State Highway 268 in the Town of Hancock. Upon further investigation Rahman was found to be in possession of more than ten pounds of Marihuana, as well as a controlled substance. Rahman was also determined to have operated his vehicle while ability impaired by drugs, and to have a suspended NYS driver's license. Rahman was later arraigned at Hancock Village Court on the above charges, and was remanded to the Delaware County Correctional Facility in lieu of \$15,000 cash bail. Rahman is set to return to the Town of Hancock Court at a later date for further court proceedings. Deputies were assisted at the scene of the traffic stop and subsequent vehicle search by K-9 Ozzie of the Sheriff's Office.

