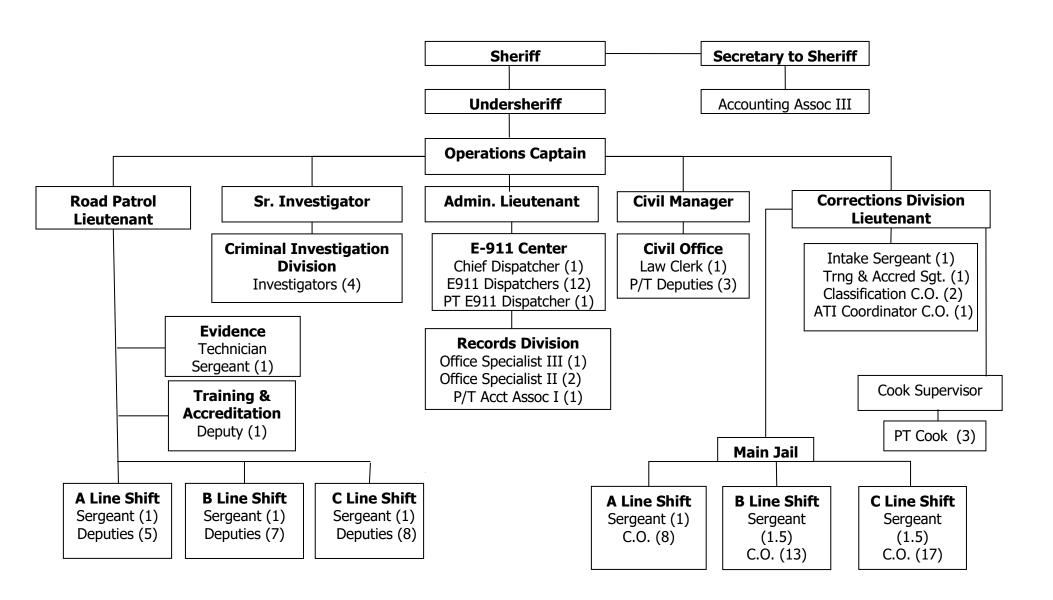
TIOGA COUNTY 2019 ANNUAL REPORT



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Remarks

Sheriff Gary W. Howard



As you review this report, you'll find a summary of statistics detailing the type and volume of work being performed by each Division of the Sheriff's Office, as well as a glimpse into the special programs created and provided for the public to use.

I hope that you will take notice of the volume of work being performed by my dedicated and professional staff. The trend of increasing workloads and unfunded mandates continue, in spite of shrinking budgets and personnel. But, as I've previously stated, I believe that we are capable and talented enough to meet these challenges.

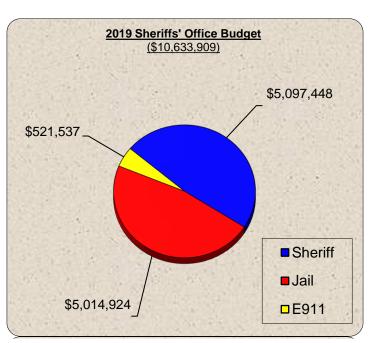
As always, I want to encourage all citizens to be proactive in crime prevention and in helping to keep our communities safe.

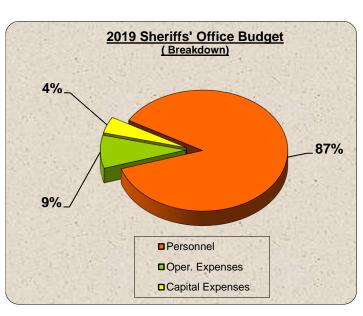
I am proud to serve as your Sheriff, and will continue to work hard in leading a professional and effective Sheriffs' Office.

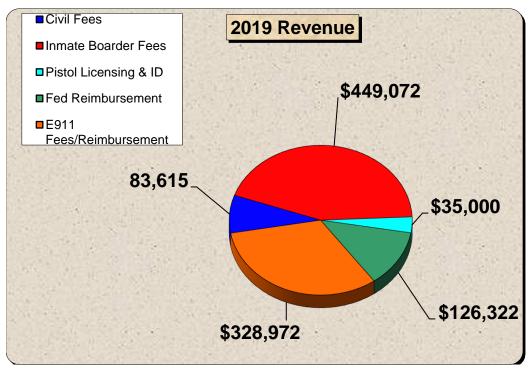
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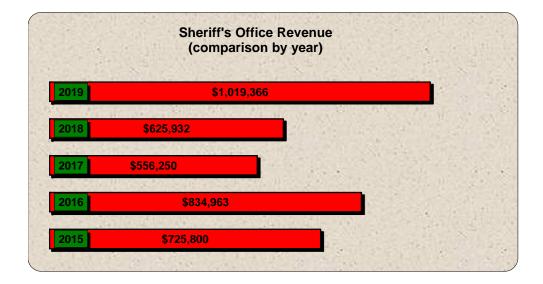
Budget

Three component budgets create the overall Sheriff's Office Operation Budget; Sheriff's Operations, Jail Operations and E911 Operations









Grants

State and Federal grant funding continues to be a priority and is an important objective in meeting our goal of providing cost effective services.

Federal and NYS Homeland Security Grant monies continue to provide for essential equipment and information technology upgrades for emergency services and public safety.

In 2019, the NYS Governor's Traffic Safety Board provided a grant for \$18,675 for traffic enforcement and NYS Homeland Security and Emergency Services provided \$17,495. The NYS E911 Expedited Funding for the Public Safety Answering Point was \$131,130.

STOPDWI Funding provides for Special DWI Patrols, as well as equipment in support of DWI enforcement.





Public Service Programs



The Sheriff's Office continues to be an active partner with the NYS Child Passenger Safety Program. Tioga County residents can make a reservation to have their child safety seat inspected as well as instructed on the proper method for installing a child safety seat.

In collaboration with the Tioga County Department of Health, Deputy Kaden Siang continues to actively participate in several Car Seat installation events during the calendar year.

Operation Safe Child

Using equipment that contains the latest digital fingerprinting technology and high resolution photography, the Tioga County Sheriff's Office provides SAFE CHILD cards for parents and guardians. In the event a child is lost or reported missing, these cards would serve as critical identification for law enforcement. The program is staffed by Corrections Officers who travel to schools and special events throughout the county during the year to process these specialized identification cards for children ages 3 through 15 years of age.

In 2019, 154 children were processed at 5 different events for their ID cards.



Offender Watch®

Sex Offender Registration and Notification System Criminaljustice.ny.gov 1-800-262-3257

Tiogacountysheriff.com

The official website for the Sheriff's Office provides visitors with an array of information about operations and special programs. Press releases and special advisories are made available to the public, as well as useful links to other public safety related websites and organizations.

A confidential Tip Line has provided hundreds of valuable leads which have resulted in the successful investigation of Drug dealers and other criminal activity. A free on-line service which provides citizens with the information needed to protect your loved ones. The service allows you to view known registered offenders and predators in your area. Knowing who these people are and what they've done provides you with your best defense to protect your family -awareness. The service also allows for instant e-mail notifications which alert you if a registered sex offender moves within proximity of your home.



In partnership with the NYS Sheriffs' Association, citizens can access the NYS VINELink which is an online resource that allows you to search for information regarding an offender incarcerated in **State Prison or the 60 County** Correctional facilities throughout NYS. This service is provided to assist Victims of Crime who have a right to know about their offender's custody status and when they are being released from incarceration. If you want to be notified of any offender's release, you can register to be notified by phone call, text message, in app, letter or E-mail. In 2019 2,400 notifications were sent out.



Tioga County residents can obtain a Sheriffs' Personal I.D. Card. Utilizing state of the art digital equipment, Sheriffs' personnel can produce a high grade personal identification card embedded with an embossed hologram. This type of identification card is permitted for use in boarding commercial aircraft as well as other security identification purposes. This service is available during business hours, Monday-Friday, for a fee of \$15 for children and adults. \$10 for Senior Citizens. Cash is the only form of payment for this service.

Law Enforcement Operations



Road Patrol Division

The Road Patrol Division is the primary law enforcement component of the Sheriff's Office. It is comprised of 26 deputy positions.

Their jurisdiction includes all of Tioga County, which covers 524 sq. miles with 1,089 miles of highway.

Primary Mission

- o Traffic Enforcement
- Criminal Investigation and Apprehension
- Keeper of the Peace
- Accident Investigation
- Prisoner transports
- Service of Civil Processes

<u>Criminal Investigation</u> Division

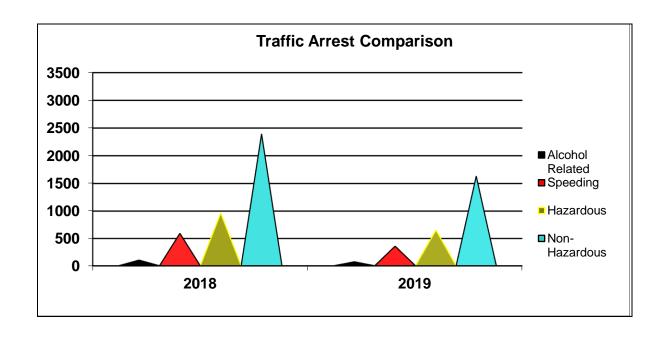
The Criminal Investigation Division (CID) is staffed by 5 Investigators. Each investigator has extensive law enforcement experience and has received specialized training for conducting criminal investigations of serious crimes.

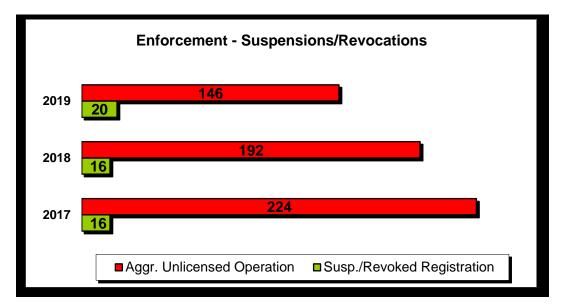
Primary Mission

- Investigation of all serious crimes and death scenes
- Identification, apprehension, and prosecution of criminals
- o Crime scene ID and management
- Evidence and recovered Property management
- Conduct background investigations
- Manage Sex Offender Registration program.

2019 Road Patrol Vehicle & Traffic Enforcement Statistics

Vehicle and Traffic Law Arrests					
Court	2017	2018	2019	3 Yr Avg	% of Total
Town of Barton	306	142	103	184	5%
Town of Berkshire	36	67	60	54	1%
Town of Candor	620	536	330	495	13%
Town of Newark Valley	576	459	537	524	14%
Town of Nichols	260	340	176	259	7%
Town of Owego	1383	1208	949	1,180	31%
Town of Richford	224	146	117	162	4%
Town of Spencer	145	90	96	110	3%
Town of Tioga	465	326	217	336	9%
Village of Candor	186	176	154	172	4%
Village of Owego	268	393	359	340	9%
Village of Waverly	22	17	16	18	0%
Yearly Totals	4,491	3,900	3,114	3,835	100%







DWI Related Charge	2018	2019
Driving While Intoxicated	51	41
Driving w/More than .08 BAC	24	13
Aggravated DWI - More than .18 BAC	9	11
Driving While Ability Impaired – (Alcohol)	0	2
Driving While Ability Impaired - (Drugs)	3	5
Under 21 Driving after Consumption	0	0
Failure to Submit to Breath Test	16	10
Totals	103	82

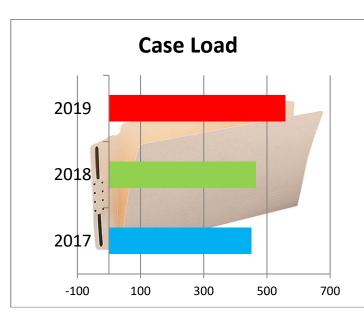
2019 Road Patrol Penal Law Arrests & Calls for Service



Abandoned Vehicle	17	Ignition Interlock Violation	29
ABC Law	3	Illegal Parking	30
Accidental Shooting	0	Issuing a Bad Check	4
AED Call	20	Juvenile Transport	26
Aggravated Harassment	117	Labor Law Investigation	0
Animal Complaints	358	Landlord/Tenant Dispute	26
Assault	14	Larceny	249
Assist Other Agencies	22	Lecture	12
Assist Other Police Agency	202	Loud Party-Noise comp.	77
Assistance	1297	Making a False Written Ins.	0
Attempted Burglary	2	Menacing	0
Attempted Suicide	3	Mental Health Arrest	15
Background Investigations	309	Mental Subject	125
Bomb Threats	0	Mental Transport	4
Burglary	387	Miscellaneous Complaint	576
Check 911 Hang up/Open Call	1669	Missing Persons	28
Check Bank Alarm	19	MVA-Fatal	7
Check Burglary Alarm	324	MVA-PI	103
Check Dangerous Condition	440	MVA-PD	757
Check Disabled Vehicle	133	Neighborhood Dispute	6
Custodial Interference	2	Nuisance Weapon Check	15
Check on Intoxicated Individual	36	Obstructing Gov. Admin	1
Check Other Alarm	8	Open Door/Window	16

Check Welfare	663	Pistol Permit Investigation	10
Child Abuse	8	Pistol Permit Suspended/Revoked	1
Civil Evictions	18	Poss. Of Stolen Property	2
Civil Matters	87	Prisoner Transport	708
Civil Services	407	Property Check	39
Confidential Informant	1	Property Complaint	66
Confidential Investigation	2	Promo Obscene Sex Perf.	0
County Threat Investigation	0	Promo Contraband	2
Criminal Contempt	1	Public Lewdness	0
Criminal Nuisance	0	Rabid/Sick Animal Comp	0
Criminal Impersonation	2	RADAR Trailer	0
Criminal Mischief	8/8	Railroad Complaints	0
Criminal Trespass	1	Rape	7
CPCS	2	Reckless Endangerment	0
Criminal Possessing a Hypodermic	0	Recovered Stolen Property	5
Criminal Possession of Marijuana	0	Resisting Arrest	0
CPCS-Synthetic Narcotic	0	Runaway Child	38
Criminal Possession of a Weapon	2	Scheme to Defraud	6
CSCS	0	School Threat Investigation	1
CSCS-Marihuana	0	Search Warrant	2
Criminal Sexual Act	0	SORA Registration	250
Disorderly Conduct	0	SORA Violation	12
Disturbance	353	Sex Abuse	52
Disseminating Indecent Material	0	Sexual Misconduct	6
Drug Investigation	6	Stalking	0
Domestic Violence	167	Criminal Obstruction of Breath	0
DWI Investigations	7	Stress Test Evaluation (CVSA)	1
Endangering Welfare of a Child	2	Subpoena Service	28
Environmental Conservation Inv.	15	Suicide	8
Escorts	312	Suspicious Condition	448
Evidence Destruction	0	Theft of Services	2
Falsely Reporting an Incident	1	Traffic Problem	0
Family Court Matter	35	Trespass	70
Filing a False Instrument	0	Unattended Death	36
Fire Investigation	0	Unauthorized Use of MV	13
Forcible Touching	1	Unlawful Imprisonment	0
Forgery	0	Unlawful use of a Credit Card	0
Found/Lost Property	96	Unlawful Dealing with a Child	0
Fraud	88	Unlawful Dealing with Fireworks	10
Fugitive from Justice	11	Unlawful Fleeing Police	3
Grand Larceny	16	Unlawfully Growing Marijuana	0
Gun Shot Investigation	26	Vehicle Traffic Stops	3450
Harassment	183	Vehicle Fire	12
Identity Theft	8	Violate Order of Protection	25
Ignition Interlock Monitoring	29	Warrants Received	61
Overdose	25	Warrant Arrest	81
Parking Violations	30	Welfare Fraud	0
Persons Annoying	12		

2019 - Criminal Investigation Statistics





2019 Case Breakdown

Case Type		Case Type	
Accidental Shooting	0	Fraud	4
Administrative Investigation	2	Grand Larceny	28
Animal Abuse	26	Identity Theft	0
Arson	1	Larceny	11
Assault	7	Lecture	12
Assistance	17	Lost Property	1
Attempted Suicide	2	Making a Terrorist Threat	1
Background Investigation	22	Meth Lab Investigation	0
Bad Checks	3	Missing Persons	0
Bomb Threat	0	Murder	0
Burglary	36	Nuisance Weapon Investigation	15
Child Porn	4	Obstructing Gov't Admin	2
Computer Fraud	1	Pistol Permit Suspension	1
Confidential Informant	1	Promoting Prison Contraband	3
Counterfeiting	1	Public Lewdness	1
Crim. Contempt	1	Rape	7
Crim. Mischief	7	Reckless Endangerment	0
Criminal Negligent Homicide	1	Rec. Stolen Property	3
Crim. Poss. Forged Instrument	1	Robbery	1
Crim. Poss. Controlled Substance	1	Scheme to Defraud	1
Crim. Poss. Stolen Property	2	Search Warrant	13

Crim. Poss. Weapon	2	Sexual Abuse	56
Crim. Sale Controlled Substance	3	Sexual Misconduct	4
Crim. Sale Marihuana	0	SORA	251
Endangering Welfare	5	Stalking	0
Evidence Tampering	0	Suicide	5
False Written Statement	0	Suspicious Condition	15
Fire Investigation	1	Unattended Death	13
Forcible Touch	1	Voice Stress Analysis	1
Forgery	0	Warrant Arrest	2



The Sheriff's Law Enforcement Division (Road Patrol and Criminal Investigations) has been awarded re-certification from the NYS Sheriffs' Association – Law Enforcement Accreditation Program. The program is designed to establish and promote standards which are widely considered to be prudent and effective for operating a Law Enforcement Agency. It provides formal recognition that the law enforcement component meets or exceeds all 132 of the accreditation quality standards. The Law Enforcement Division has been accredited since 1998.

E911 Emergency Communications Center





The E911 Emergency Communications Center is the sole PSAP (Public Safety Answering Point) for all of Tioga County and serves as the communications hub for all emergency services.

The center is staffed with 12-E911 Dispatchers and operates around the clock every day of the year.

Primary Mission

- E911 PSAP (Primary Answering Point) -
- Public Safety emergency response dispatching -
- Law Enforcement call taking and dispatching -
- Information retrieval from public safety data banks and DMV -
 - Law Enforcement database inputs -
 - Public Health and Mental Hygiene On-Call notifications -
 - Tioga County Fire and EMS Dispatching -

Center Statistics

Dispatched Police Calls for Service						
Agency	2017	2018	2019	3 Yr Avg	% of Total	
Sheriff	29,465	26,180	23,787	26,477	72.4%	
Owego PD	3,663	2,876	2,369	2,969	8.1%	
Waverly PD	4,873	4,869	4,180	4,641	12.7%	
NYSP	2,069	2,190	2,131	2,130	5.8%	
Town Police	279	359	274	304	0.8%	
EnCon Police	29	24	31	28	0.1%	
Total Calls	40,378	36,498	32,772	36,549	100.0%	

Dispatched Emergency Calls (Fire/EMS)					
Agency	2017	2018	2019	3 Yr Avg	% of Total
Apalachin Fire	803	778	834	805	10.2%
Berkshire Fire	122	139	161	141	1.8%
Berkshire EMS	0	0	1,115	372	4.7%
Campville Fire/EMS	923	900	148	657	8.3%
Candor Fire	104	116	605	275	3.5%
Candor EMS	545	540	45	377	4.8%
Halsey Valley Fire/EMS	57	53	505	205	2.6%
Maine EMS	463	0	139	201	2.5%
Newark Valley Fire	84	109	352	182	2.3%
Nichols Fire/EMS	350	424	1,147	640	8.1%
Owego Fire/EMS	1,539	1,702	607	1,283	16.3%
Richford Fire	52	42	65	53	0.7%
Southside Fire/EMS	78	80	105	88	1.1%
Spencer Fire/EMS	288	301	279	289	3.7%
Spencer EMS	273	290	301	288	3.7%
Tioga Center Fire/EMS	364	361	346	357	4.5%
Waverly Fire	182	183	193	186	2.4%
Weltonville Fire/EMS	74	63	80	72	0.9%
Lockwood Fire/EMS	73	111	68	84	1.1%
Greater Valley EMS	1,227	1,353	1,230	1,270	16.1%
S.M.E. Helicopter	19	7	19	15	0.2%
Search & Rescue	3	5	3	4	0.0%
Fire Investigation Team	28	23	34	28	0.4%
HazMat Team	1	4	0	2	0.0%
Total Calls	7652	7584	8381	7,872	100%

Phone Calls Received	178,219
Calls for Service	41,135
E911 Calls	26,615
Radio Transmissions	249,464

OVERDOSES - TIOGA COUNTY (2019)

Total Number of Reported Overdoses		58
Number of Overdoses (Opioids)	27	
Number of Overdoses (Other Medications)	31	
	7	
Number of Overdose (Fatalities)		
Number of Times NARCAN Administered	20	

Overdoses by Municipality

Municipality	By Opioid	All other Overdoses
Town of Barton Town of Berkshire	7 1	2
Town of Candor	1	4
Town of Newark Valley Town of	1	3
Nichols Town of Owego	2 4	3 4
Village of Owego	4	7
Town of Richford Town of	0	0
Spencer Town of Tioga	2	2
Village of Waverly	4	4
Totals	27	31

Sheriff's E911 Emergency Communications Center (Dispatch Responsibilities)

Fire Service

Apalachin Fire
Berkshire Fire
Campville Fire
Candor Fire
Halsey Valley
Nichols Fire
Owego Fire
Richford Fire
Spencer Fire
Southside Fire
Tioga Center Fire
Waverly Fire
Weltonville Fire

Law Enforcement & Specialty Services

Tioga County Sheriff
New York State Police
Owego Police
Waverly Police
Environ Conservation Police

Medical Helicopter Tioga County HAZMAT Tioga Co. Fire Investigation Search and Rescue Team

Emergency Medical Services

Apalachin EMS
Berkshire Fire EMS
Campville EMS
Candor Emergency Squad
Greater Valley Ambulance
Halsey Valley EMS
Nichols Squad
Owego Emergency Squad
Spencer Emergency Squad
Southside Owego EMS
Tioga Center Squad
Weltonville EMS



The E911 Emergency Communications Center was awarded recertification from the NYS Sheriffs' Association – Pubic Safety Answering Point Accreditation Program. The program is designed to establish and promote standards which are widely considered to be prudent and effective for operating an Emergency Communications Center. It provides formal recognition that an organization meets or exceeds all 71 of these quality standards, which cover four major areas of the organization: Administration, Training, Technology and Operations. The center has been accredited since 2008.

Corrections Division (Jail)



The Corrections Division is the largest component of the Sheriff's Office, consisting of 45 full time and 15 part time staff members. Operations are continuous throughout the year.

The jail is a maximum security facility authorized to hold 104 inmates. Sentenced and non-sentenced male and female prisoners age 17 or older are permitted to be confined in the facility. In addition to housing local prisoners the Jail is authorized and frequently houses inmates from other counties as well as Federal Inmates, NYS Parole Violators, Military Prisoners, and Civil Confinement prisoners.

The facility operates within the statutory guidelines of the NYS Commission of Corrections and the NYS Corrections Law.

Primary Mission

- o Provide Security for inmates & staff
- o Arrest/Inmate Processing
- Provide for everyday needs of inmates
- Coordinate & supervise Weekend Work Program
- Court appearance transports

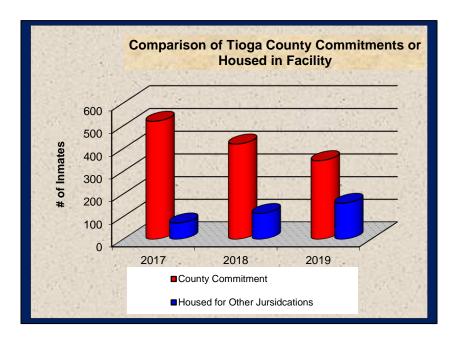
A total of 506 inmates were processed into the facility in 2019. This represents a 5% decrease from 2018.

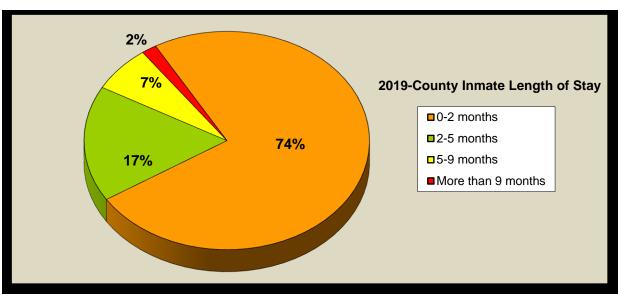
Of the 506 inmates processed, 347 were remanded by courts within Tioga County, accounting for 69% of the jail's population. This represents a 17% decrease from 2018.

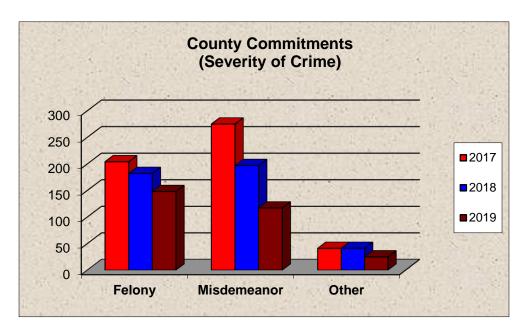
The average daily jail population was 62 inmates.

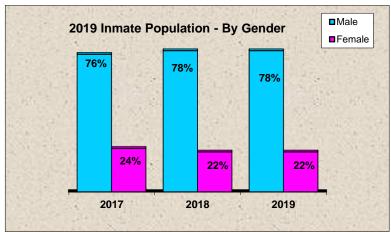
2019 Inmate Population – Daily Average

Total	Federal	Boarder	Weekend	County
Inmates	Inmates	Inmates	Inmates	Inmates
62	5	8	3	46

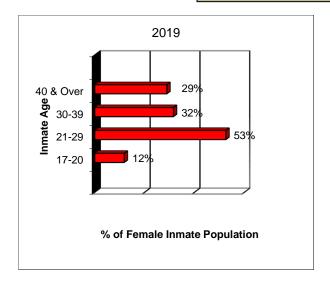


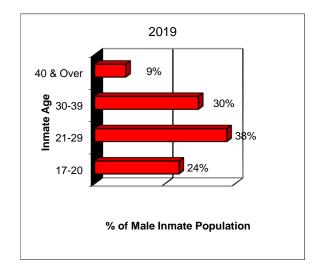


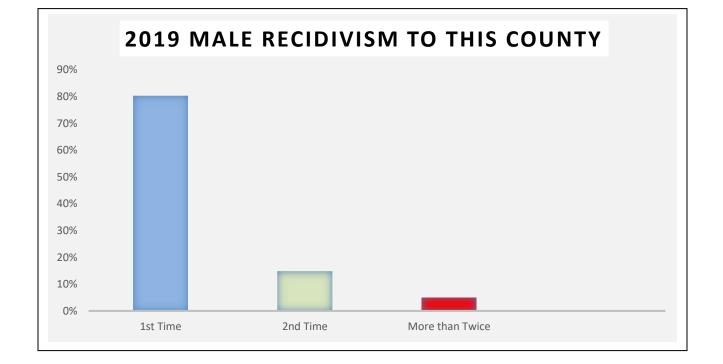


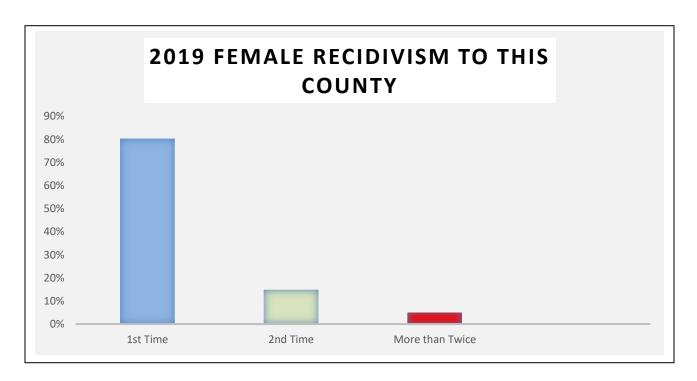


County Inmate Population Age Comparison





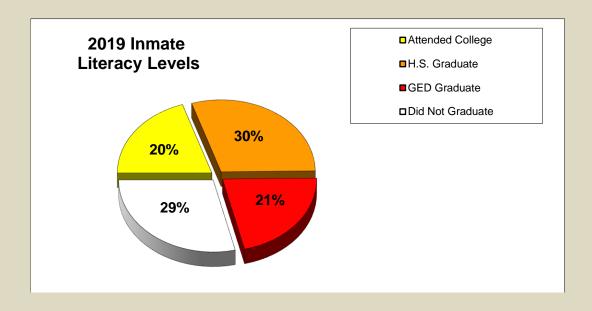




Inmate Educational Services

In partnership with the Owego-Apalachin Central School District (OACSD), the education program at the Jail continued to provide TASC (Test Assessing Secondary Completion) program instruction for juvenile inmates. The OACSD and is funded by New York State and Federal Department of Education through the OASD Incarcerated Youth Program.

During 2019, a total of 18 inmates took advantage of the education program offered to them at the Tioga County Jail.



Inmate Educational Services

Over 1000 new books have been added to the Jail's library, along with 2 national news magazine subscriptions.

In addition to offering TASC instruction, the Jail also provides the following classes to our inmate population:

- Life Skills
- Healthy Relationships
- Christian Counseling
- Drug and Alcohol Counseling
- Batters Intervention for Females
- STD/HIV Awareness
- Job Interviews
- Media Influences
- Teen Parenting
- Alcoholics Anonymous
- Transition into Society
- HEP C
- Safer Sex
- Birth Control/Family Planning
- Parenting
- Trinity Substance Abuse Counseling and Treatment

Instruction is provided by a variety of service organizations and the facility medical staff.



Religious Services

Religious services are provided by a variety of clergy and private citizens who are involved in their respective ministries. Religious preferences vary widely, and if the inmates' preference is a legitimately recognized faith, arrangements are normally made to provide those services.

Local churches and institutional ministries, visit the facility regularly to minister and counsel those inmates who show an interest in attending.

These services and counseling sessions are provided (5) times per week. In 2019 the following ministries provided spiritual counseling and services to the inmate population:

- > Gideon's
- St. Patrick's Parish
- > 1st Baptist Church-Owego
- > South Apalachin Baptist Church
- **➤** Women's Chapel
- > Jehovah's Witness

Inmate Commissary

Jails and Prisons in New York State are permitted to operate an Inmate Commissary, in which inmates may purchase hygiene products, snack foods, soup, coffee, and candy. Pricing for these items are fixed by the facility and Commissary Company to allow for the facility to earn a modest profit. Currently, the Sheriff's Office contracts with Trinity Services, a Commissary Company to provide goods and services. Twice a week inmates who have money in their jail account are allowed to order from a list of items. These items are ordered electronically and delivered twice weekly.

In 2019 the program generated \$17,529 in revenue and expended \$19,918. The money spent out of this fund helps to defray operating costs directly related to the inmates such as: recreational equipment; Law Library updates; Education supplies; hygiene products, publications and; various office expenses.

Inmate Medical

Inmate medical services are managed by a private contractor. CBH, P.C. provides "In-house" medical care, including dental and mental Health services. These services are provided to inmates by onsite staff. At booking each Inmate is asked if they want HIV, STD and Hepatitis C screening. In cooperation with Tioga Opportunities, inmates are screened and may be treated for sexually transmitted and contagious diseases as well as participating in the adult hepatitis vaccination program in order to protect the public upon the inmate's release. Medical and Mental Health staff also coordinates all discharge planning for inmates to have a successful reentry back into the community. This involves collaborating with community agencies to provide educational opportunities such as life skills and selfhelp to become productive members of society.

CBH staff utilize the Jail's medical examination room, and a full dental suite. A full time certified RN, HSA provides daily sick call and care to the inmate population and a full time Mental Health Counselor is on staff to provide counseling and make treatment referrals. The supervising physician is always on call, and visits the facility twice a week to provide treatment. The facility also provides inhouse radiology services.

Total operating costs for medical services in 2019 was \$667,429.







2019 Inmate Medical Status			
1 Hospital Admissions	5		
a. Number of Days	66		
2. Outside Consultations	47		
3. Emergency Room Visits	21		
4. Off-Site Dialysis Treatments	0		
5. Off-Site Radiology	4		
6. In-house X-Rays	36		
7. In-house EKG's	40		
8. Inmates Seen By Physician	294		
9. Inmates Seen By Physician Assistant	493		
10. Inmates Seen By Dentist	157		
a. # of extractions	54		
b. # of fillings	15		
c. # of refusals	11		
d. # of Dental Exams	144		
11. Inmates Seen by Psych NP	309		
a. Full Evaluations	133		
b. Follow-up evaluations	176		
12. Inmates Seen by LMSW	961		
14. Inmates Attended Classes	318		
15. Inmates on Psychotropic Medications	379		
16. Inmates on Constant Watches	16		
17. Inmate MH Intake Screenings	416		
18. Discharge Plans Completed	400		
19. Inmates Seen by Staff	2552		
a. Intake Screenings	471		
b. Nurse's Sick Call	2096		
20. Number of Positive PPD's	0		
a. Number in Treatment	0		
b. Number of Active Cases	0		
21. Inmates Seen by STD Clinic	34		
a. Number of Treated STD's	7		
22. Number HIV Tests Performed	93		
a. Number of + HIV	1		
b. Number Treated	1		
23. Pregnancies	9		
24. Chronic Care Clinics	45		
a. Pulmonary	22		
b. Diabetes	14		
c. HIV	7		
d. Cardiovascular	34		
e. General Medicine	54		
f. Neurology	13		
g. Hep C	76		
25. Grievances	19		
New Hep C	26		

Weekend Work Detail (ATI)

(Alternatives to Incarceration)

The Alternatives to Incarceration (ATI) Program has been operating in Tioga County since 1986 and provides the criminal courts with a sentencing alternative through the use of community service.



An important part of the ATI is the Weekend Work Program which is administered jointly by the Probation Department and the Sheriff's Office. Eligible offenders are identified by the Probation Department and are recommended to the Courts. The Courts sentence the offender to the program for a predetermined amount of time. Once in the program, the offenders report to the Sheriff's Office each Saturday and Sunday to perform community service work.

Corrections Officer Roy Schriener oversees all work projects and supervises the details. All work performed is for non-profit organizations, local government, and community based volunteer organizations. The work sites and jobs are planned and approved by Sheriff's Office staff.

2019 Work Accomplishments

In 2019 the Weekend Work Detail provided 4,344 Man-hours of work to a variety of government and non-profit organizations. They collected 20 tons of garbage from various locations around Tioga County.

The amount of money saved by utilizing these work crews amount to approximately \$51,259 in labor costs, plus additional cost savings by providing an alternate sentencing option aside from a jail commitment.









The Tioga County Jail is currently accredited through the NYS Sheriffs' Association – Correctional Accreditation Program. The program is designed to establish and promote standards which are widely considered to be prudent and effective for operating a Correctional facility. It provides formal recognition that the Jail meets or exceeds all 166 of these quality standards, which cover four major areas of the organization: Administration, Training, Technology and Operations.

Civil Office

Under the NYS Constitution, each Sheriff's Office must operate a Civil Office. The Sheriff is a designated enforcement officer of the Supreme Court of New York and is responsible for enforcing lower court mandates.

The Civil Office is responsible for receiving, docketing, and serving civil processes issued by courts within and outside of New York and executing appropriate proofs of service. Their responsibility includes executing court orders, including warrants of eviction, writs of assistance, civil arrest warrants, and orders of seizure, orders of attachment, and orders directing the conveyance of real property.

The Civil Office enforces judgments through enforcement of Income and Property Executions; directing the garnishment of wages; Delivery of real property and the sale of real property at public Sheriff's sales. The proceeds of these enforcement procedures are collected and disbursed to the judgment creditors on a monthly basis. Sheriff's fees received for the service and enforcement of civil process and mandates are collected pursuant to law and remitted to the County Treasurer.

The office is staffed by a Civil Manager and a Law Clerk and is in operation during the daytime hours, Monday through Friday. Two part-time Deputy Sheriffs are assigned to provide personal service of processes.

Civil Office – Statistical Comparison					
Year	Processes	Receipts	Revenue		
2015	968	\$784,796	\$66,756		
2016	1095	\$783,419	\$76,529		
2017	824	\$742,079	\$82,604		
2018	887	\$794,757	\$85,603		
2019	710	\$904,333	\$83,615		

2019 Civil Division Statistics

Service of Process -385

Warrants/Eviction
Processed-56
Enforced-20
Arrest-0
Order of Seizure-1
Order of Attachment-0

Executions-325

Income Executions- 321
Property Executions- 4
Bank-3
Demand-1
Property Sales-0

Civil Monies Received- \$904,303.54

Civil Monies Disbursed- \$901,971.66

Civil Monies on Hold- \$2,331.88

BAIL

Bail Monies Received- \$175,600.00 Bail Monies Disbursed- \$175,600.00

MISCELLANEOUS

Bank Fees- \$30.00 Unclaimed Funds to Treasurer- \$232.36

MONTH	AMT. REC'D	REMITTED TO TREAS.	MONEY ON HOLD
January	\$ 62,781.48	\$6,299.03	\$2,088.29
February	\$67,732.07	\$6,028.16	\$2,350.89
March	\$69,910.06	\$7,460.98	\$2,504.00
April	\$79,683.81	\$6,802.22	\$2,504.00
May	\$77,121.32	\$7,843.65	\$2,927.20
June	\$69,134.94	\$6,054.96	\$3,255.22
July	\$92,633.32	\$7,988.43	\$3,660.42
August	\$85,071.27	\$7,949.40	\$2,295.90
September	\$67,400.18	\$6,181.74	\$2,295.90
October	\$72,632.25	\$6,926.22	\$2,295.00
November	\$88,822.09	\$7,264.55	\$2,750.37
December	\$71,410.75	\$6,815.80	\$3,956.57
TOTAL	\$904,333.54	\$83,615.14	\$3,956.57
Bails/Fines	\$175,600.00		
TOTAL MONIES RECEIVED	\$1,079.933.54		

Civil Division 2019 Unclaimed Funds

THE FOLLOWING FUNDS WERE TURNED OVER TO THE TIOGA COUNTY TREASURER ACCOUNT

Date	Amount	File No.
09/04/19	\$ 3.01	J-18-733
09/04/19	\$ 1.63	J-18-118
12/09/19	\$ 227.72	J-18-579
Total	\$232.36	

THE FOLLOWING FUNDS WERE REISSUED TO THE PAYEE PER THEIR REQUEST:

Date	Amount_	File No.	Bank Fee
06/06/19	\$127.63	J-15-241	\$0.00
12/04/19	\$7,464.32	Atty check	\$30.00
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Total	\$7,591.95		\$30.00

See documentation in Civil Office (Outdated Remittance Checks) for details on the above stated disbursements.



The Sheriff's Civil Office was inspected and approved for Accreditation by the NYS Sheriffs' Association – Civil Office Accreditation Program. The program is designed to establish and promote standards which are widely considered to be prudent and effective for operating a Civil Office within New York State. It provides formal recognition that the Civil Office component meets or exceeds all 121 of the accreditation quality standards.

Records & Pistol Permit Office

The Records office is responsible for managing all legal documents generated by the Sheriff's Law Enforcement and Corrections operations. In addition to the traditional archival duties, this office interacts with the public and a variety of private and government organizations.

Dissemination of records and information are routinely performed for such agencies as: Insurance Companies; Dept. of Social Services; Dept. of Health; U.S. Military; Private Attorneys; local, state and federal courts.

The office is staffed by three civilian employees and operates during regular business hours.

Pistol Permits

The Sheriff's Office is responsible for processing and managing all Tioga County Pistol Permits, Gun Dealer, and Gun Smith Licenses. The issuing authority for all permits and gun licenses is Tioga County Judge Gerald Keene.

The Sheriff's Office supports Judge Keene by performing all administrative duties and background investigations. The Sheriff has authority to issue an official recommendation for granting or denying a license or a permit. To help defray some of the operating costs in performing these duties, the Sheriff's Office is permitted to charge a predetermined fee for each type of transaction.



Pistol Permit Program – 2019 Activity Summary

Transaction	2016	2017	2018	2019	Fees Collected in 2019
Pistol Permit Application	505	214	230	148	\$17,020
Permit Amendment	1544	1290	1,091	902	\$2,706
Permit Transfer	73	93	62	85	\$795
Duplicate Permit	151	143	89	42	\$630
Dealer/Gunsmith License	-	4	-	3	\$345
Dealer/Gunsmith Renewal	4	6	-	-	-
Total Transactions	2,255	1,750	1472	1472	\$21,496

Professional Development-Training



Training

Training is a vital component of the Sheriff's Office mission. With changing trends, expectations and responsibilities, the need to teach new techniques and provide updated information is critical to the safety of the officers as well as the success of the Sheriff's Office.

During the year, Sheriff's personnel attended both "in-house" training such as Police Firearms Qualifications Course, Pepper Spray training and Policy and Procedure reviews, as well as mandated and elective training.

Minimum Basic Training (Sworn Officers)

Road Patrol Deputy (Police Officer Certification)

- 6 Month Academy
- 8 Weeks OJT

Corrections Officer (Peace Officer Certification)

- 8 Week Academy
- 6 Weeks OJT

2019 Training

NYS Sheriffs' Conference **NYS Jail Administration Conference NYS Road Supervisor's Conference NYS Basic Police Academy NYS Basic Corrections Academy NYSSA Civil Basic - Refresher Courses** Vehicle Check Point Training **Missing Persons Protocol Forensic Interviewing Active Shooter Response Accreditation Manager Course Effective Response to Emotional Crisis Disability Awareness Training Defensive Tactics Refresher Police Photography Course Intermediate Crash Management Corrections Supervisors School** Use of Force & Legal Updates **Instructor Development Course** Glock Armorer School Fire Marshal & Inspector Course **Field Training Officer Course Elder Abuse Investigation Course Jail Time Calculation Training Suicide Prevention Instructor Course** Search Warrant Training **OPOID Investigation & Prosecution NYSIC Intelligence Conference** Raising the Bar Training

Employee Recognition

The annual awards ceremony was held during the month of May, to recognize the work and achievements of Sheriff's Office employees.

Officers and civilian employees are selected by command staff to receive commendation for outstanding work or achievement during the preceding year. The ceremony is normally held in conjunction with National Police Week.





2019 AWARDS

Achievement Medal

- Deputy Brenda Yaegar
- Deputy Evan Tripicco

Sheriffs' Commendation Medal

- Deputy Paul Garlitz
- Deputy Thomas Gallagher

Croix de Negotiator Laurel

- Deputy Thomas Gallagher
- Deputy Shawn Kemmery







Unit Citation

- Lt. Shawn Nalepa
- Sr. Inv. Timothy Schmidt
- Inv. John Cornwell
- Inv. Julie Kipling
- Inv. Josh Demange
- Inv. Cliff Alexander
- Sgt. John Delmage
- Dep. David Scoonover
- Dep. Evan Tripicco
- Dep. Ryan Bunce
- Dep. Robert Spallone
- Dep. Thomas Gallagher
- Dep. Brian Henry
- Dep. Garrett Madison
- E911 Disp. Robert Ervay
- E911 Disp. Shellianna Decker
- E911 Disp. Elizabeth Struble

Gallantry Star

- Dep. Paul Garlitz
- Dep. Alan Bobier
- Dep. Larry Alger
- Dep. Ryan Longo

Life Saving Medal

- Sgt. Frank Lavore
- Dep. David Schoonover
- Deputy Brenda Yaeger
- Deputy Ryan Longo
- C.O. Sgt. Keith Spangenburg
- C.O. Tyler Plew
- C.O Tina Kidney

Community Out-Reach

NYS Sheriff's Summer Camp Iroquois

The Summer Camp Program, founded in 1977, was established by NYS Sheriffs to aid and enhance the development of the state's youth. In 2019, 13 children from Tioga County were selected to participate in the program, with all expenses being paid by the NYS Sheriff's Association.

The children are selected with the help and input of area school officials and youth advocates who identify eligible children who they believe will benefit most from the experience.



The program is designed to foster a stronger relationship between the children and law enforcement and to give children a chance for a summer camp experience.





Located on the shores of Keuka Lake, outdoor learning activities, with professional instruction, are the cornerstone of the camp's recreational program. Team sports are also emphasized as a vehicle to reach comradeship and discipline.

Sheriffs' Offices from across the state volunteer Deputy Sheriffs to supplement the professional staff. The deputies spend a great deal of time with the kids, with many of them conducting demonstrations in the fields of archery, boating, water safety, and police dog exercise.

Corrections Officer Heather Krohmalney directed the program, and we thank her for volunteering to act as a mentor to the kids while at camp. Many volunteers from each school district are instrumental in helping to recruit eligible children and to complete a wide variety of prerequisite tasks in order that the children can attend the camp. These individuals have made our participation in the camp a success. We would also like to give a special thanks to Owego-Apalachin School District for the bus to get the children to and from camp, Rossi's Pizza for the food and numerous donations from the community to get each child a sleeping bag and sling bag.