

Tioga County Sheriff's Office



from
Sheriff Gary W. Howard

News Release

Friday, May 20, 2016

1. **Brandy K. Griffin, Age 33, of 3 Delaware Ave, Endicott, NY**
Arrested on 05/15/16 at 12:10AM for Harassment 2nd and Resisting Arrest.

These charges resulted from deputies witnessing Griffin slapping a man outside the Ransom Steele Tavern on Main St in Apalachin. The defendant was arraigned before Justice Patrick Hogan of the Town of Owego Court and was remanded to the Tioga County Jail on \$2500.00 bail or \$5,000 bond. Griffin is scheduled to reappear in the Town of Owego Court before Justice Hogan on 05/31/16.

2. **Merton F. Hines, Age 53, of 36 Fairfield Rd, Newark Valley, NY**
Arrested on 05/19/16 at 8:17PM for Assault 3rd-Intentionally Causes Physical Harm and Endangering the Welfare of a Child (3 counts).

These charges resulted from an investigation of a domestic disturbance in the Town of Candor by the Tioga County Sheriff's Office. The defendant was arraigned before Justice Gary Dence of the Town of Candor Court and was remanded to the Tioga County Jail on \$7,500 bail or \$15,000 bond. Hines is scheduled to reappear before Justice Dence on 06/13/16.

Approved by Lt. Kipling
Posted by A. Richards on 5/20/16