

# *Tioga County Sheriff's Office*



from  
**Sheriff Gary W. Howard**

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**News Release**  
**Thursday, November 17, 2016**

The Tioga County Sheriff's Office and Tioga County District Attorney's Office are currently seeking the whereabouts of Brian C. Smith, D.O.B. July 26, 1970, who resides at 1563 Halsey Valley Rd. in the Town of Tioga. There is an active felony arrest warrant for Mr. Smith, who was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on December 21, 2015 following a rape investigation. The Tioga County District Attorney's Office presented Smith's case to Grand Jury on February 4, 2016 and an indictment was returned by the Grand Jury for three counts of rape in the third degree, class E felonies, and one count of endangering the welfare of a child, class A misdemeanor. Following an in absentia jury trial in Tioga County Court, Smith was found guilty on all charges on November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

Anyone with information regarding the whereabouts of Brian C. Smith is urged to contact the Tioga County Sheriff's Office at 607-687-1010, or anonymous tips can be submitted via Facebook or at [www.tiogacountysheriff.com](http://www.tiogacountysheriff.com).

**Approved by Sr. Investigator Moulton**  
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