

Tioga County Sheriff's Office



From
Sheriff Gary W. Howard

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The Tioga County Sheriff's Office, along with several local law enforcement agencies around the southern tier, will be providing the attached decals to families with loved ones who have various disabilities. As we know, emergency situations for the average citizen can be traumatic. However, those with disabilities can have even worse experiences and may act differently than you would expect. These decals will assist law enforcement personnel in recognizing a potential need to interact differently to better aide the person with a disability as they could become violent, scared, or unresponsive towards first responders.

These stickers can be placed on bedroom windows, vehicles or any place else that would alert a first responder that they may be dealing with a person with a disability. They are available at the Sheriff's Office Records window in our lobby Monday through Friday from 8 AM to 4 PM.

This was made possible with a generous donation of the stickers from the Vestal Elks Lodge #2508.

Attached is an example of the decal the Tioga County Sheriff's Office will be providing:



Approved by Sheriff Howard
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