

Tioga County Sheriff's Office



**From
Sheriff Gary W. Howard**

**News Release
Friday, April 19, 2024**

1. On April 10, 2024, the Tioga County Sheriff's Office arrested Justin E. Thompson age 26, of Newark Valley NY, following a traffic stop on State Route 38 in the Town of Richford. Following an investigation, Thompson was found to be in possession of a quantity of methamphetamine. Thompson was charged with Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 7th, a class A misdemeanor and issued an appearance ticket to appear in the Town of Richford on 05/06/2024.
2. On April 10, 2024, the Tioga County Sheriff's Office arrested Harmony A. Dawson, age 37, of Berkshire N.Y., following a traffic stop on E. Berkshire Road in the Town of Berkshire. Following an investigation, Dawson was found to be in possession of a quantity of methamphetamine. Dawson was charged with Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance Seventh degree, a class A misdemeanor and issued an appearance ticket to appear in Town of Berkshire Court on 05/06/2024. The Tioga County Sheriff's Office was assisted at the scene of the stop by the Owego Police Department's K9 Unit.
3. On April 6th, 2024, the Tioga County Sheriff's Office arrested Shantine N. Bethune, age 44 of Binghamton NY, for two counts of Harassment 2nd. These charges resulted from an investigation into a disturbance at Tioga Downs Casino. During the investigation it was found that Bethune struck two security guards in the face while being escorted off the property. Bethune was issued appearance tickets to appear in the Town of Nichols Court on 05/08/2024.

Approved by Captain Yaeger
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