

Tioga County Sheriff's Office



**From
Sheriff Gary W. Howard**

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News Release
Wednesday, April 30, 2025**

On April 25, 2025, deputies from the Tioga County Sheriff's Office responded to a residence in the Town of Candor for a report of a missing person. The 69-year-old male who was described by family as having dementia was not in his residence. Deputies checked the area on foot and were unable to locate the male. A member of the Tioga County Sheriff's Office Drone unit was called to conduct an aerial search. Using the department's DJI drone, the deputy (a certified drone pilot) successfully located the 69-year-old male laying partially in a creek approximately ¼ mile from the residence. Deputies on the ground were directed by the drone pilot to the exact location of the missing male. The patient was treated on scene by Candor EMS and then transported to a local hospital for further evaluation.

The Tioga County Sheriff's Office was assisted on scene by Candor EMS.

Approved by Captain T. Yaeger
Posted 4/30/25 8:00 AM by Diane Rockwell