

# *Tioga County Sheriff's Office*



From  
**Sheriff Gary W. Howard**

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**News Release**  
**Wednesday, August 13, 2025**

1. On 8/2/25, the Tioga County Sheriff's Office arrested Timothy Cole, age 44, of Nichols, for a Bench Warrant issued out of the Town of Nichols. The warrant resulted from the Cole's failure to appear on 07/24/2025, for the charges of Grand Larceny 2nd Felony, and Criminal Mischief 4th, a Misdemeanor.
2. On 8/4/25, the Tioga County Sheriff's Office arrested Robert J. Morton, age 45, of Ithaca, NY, following a traffic stop on State Route 17C in the Town of Barton. Following an investigation, Morton was found to be in possession of a quantity of methamphetamine. Morton was charged with Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance Fourth degree (Possession .5 Oz or More of Methamphetamine), a Class C Felony and other violations of the NYS Vehicle and Traffic Law. Morton was arraigned in CAP Court and released on his own recognizance pending further court proceedings.

Approved by Lt. Bessey  
Posted 8/13/25 8:55 AM by Diane Rockwell