

# Tioga County Sheriff's Office



From  
**Sheriff Gary W. Howard**

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**News Release**  
**Monday, January 10, 2022**

**John J. Lounsberry, age 43, of Barton, NY**

Arrested on 1/7/2022 at 12:21 AM for Driving with .08% or More Blood Alcohol Content (Misdemeanor), Driving While Intoxicated (Misdemeanor) and Vehicle and Traffic law violations.

Lounsberry was issued appearance tickets to appear before Justice Myers on 2/1/2022.

**Donald J. Griffith, age 31, of Candor**

Arrested on 1/8/22 at 6:14 PM for Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 3<sup>rd</sup> with intent to sell, Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 4<sup>th</sup>, Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 5<sup>th</sup>, Possession of Hypodermic Needle, Criminal Use of Drug Paraphernalia – Scales, and Criminal Use of Drug Paraphernalia – Packaging..

These charges resulted from a vehicle stop. Griffith was arraigned before Justice Anderson of CAP Court and was released on his own recognizance. He is scheduled to appear in the Town of Tioga Court in front of Justice Bogart on 1/12/2022.

**Jenifer M. Handsom, age 35, of Ithaca, NY.**

Arrested on 1/4/2022 at 9:59 PM for Driving While Ability Impaired with Drugs – misdemeanor, Obstruction of Governmental Administration in the Second Degree and other Vehicle and Traffic Law Violations.

Handsom was issued appearance tickets to appear before Justice Townsend on 2/7/2022.

**James Ayres, age 47, of Town of Tioga, NY**

Arrested on 1/2/22 at 8:40 PM for Endangering the Welfare of a Child and Harassment 2<sup>nd</sup> – physical contact.

These charges resulted from a Domestic Incident. Ayres was arraigned before Justice Boland of the Village of Owego Court and was released on his own recognizance. Ayres is scheduled to appear in the Town of Tioga Court in front of Justice Bogart on 1/12/2022.

Approved by Sgt. Yaeger  
Posted 1/10/22 1:55 PM by Diane Rockwell