

# *Tioga County Sheriff's Office*



from  
Sheriff Gary W. Howard

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News Release

**Thursday, September 15, 2022**

The Tioga County Sheriff's Office will be holding their Annual Award Ceremony on **Tuesday, September 20, 2022 at 2:30 PM** in the Multi-Purpose Room of the Public Safety Building at 103 Corporate Drive, Owego.

Although the Road Patrol and Criminal Investigation Divisions are often recognized by the public for their efforts, the Sheriff's Office would like to bring attention to the Corrections Division and the great work they do on a daily basis that often gets overlooked by most citizens. Several Corrections Officer will be recognized for their efforts to keep inmates, staff and the citizens of Tioga County safe.

Like many other counties in New York State, Tioga has had to contend with a shortage of qualified Corrections Officer candidates. Any media outlet that is interested in doing a story related to the men and women of Corrections Division or the staffing concerns may contact Captain Shawn Nalepa at 607-687-1010 or [Nalepas@tiogacountyny.gov](mailto:Nalepas@tiogacountyny.gov) Media/camera access may be granted to limited areas of the jail.

For general questions about the awards ceremony, please contact Diane Rockwell at 607-687-8470 x 6115.

Approved by Captain Nalepa  
Posted 9/20/22 at 2:30 PM by Diane Rockwell

2022  
List of Honorees

Deputy Evan Tripicco	<b>5 Yr Service Ribbon</b>
Corrections Officer Christina Cole	<b>10 Yr Service Ribbon</b>
Office Specialist III Kara Chiarello	<b>15 Yr Service Ribbon</b>
Sergeant Chad Edwards	15 Yr Service Ribbon
Corrections Officer Kristi Sifen	15 Yr Service Ribbon
Chief Public Safety Dispatcher Stephanie Cole	<b>20 Yr Service Ribbon</b>
Sergeant Earl Hollenbeck	20 Yr Service Ribbon
Corrections Officer Heather Krohmalney	20 Yr Service Ribbon
Corrections Officer Greg Rice	20 Yr Service Ribbon
Deputy Shawn Kemmery	<b>25 Yr Service Ribbon</b>
Sergeant Jessica Williams	25 Yr Service Ribbon
Sheriff Gary Howard	<b>45 Yr Service Ribbon</b>
Deputy Brenda Yaeger	<b>Achievement Medal</b>
Deputy Lawrence Alger	<b>Drug Buster Medal</b>
Deputy Sam Warner	Drug Buster Medal
Deputy Lawrence Alger	<b>Life Saving Medal</b>
Deputy Brenda Yaeger	<b>Sheriff's Commendation</b>
Investigator John Cornwell	<b>Sheriff's Commendation</b>
Sergeant Earl Hollenbeck	<b>Sheriff's Commendation</b>
Corrections Officer Justin King	Sheriff's Commendation
Corrections Officer David Russell	Sheriff's Commendation
Corrections Officer Cody Brunner	<b>Sheriff's Commendation</b>
Corrections Officer Jaren Moss	Sheriff's Commendation
Corrections Officer Cody Pratt	Sheriff's Commendation
Corrections Officer Courtney Richards	Sheriff's Commendation
Sr. Investigator Timothy Schmidt	<b>Unit Citation</b>
Sr. Investigator Clifford Alexander ( <i>posthumously</i> )	Unit Citation
Investigator Ryan Bunce	Unit Citation
Investigator John Cornwell	Unit Citation
Investigator Joshua Delmage	Unit Citation
Investigator Michael Gunning	Unit Citation
Lieutenant William White ( <i>retired</i> )	Unit Citation
Sergeant John Delmage	Unit Citation
Sergeant Thomas Gallagher	Unit Citation
Sergeant Ryan Longo	Unit Citation
Sergeant David Schoonover	Unit Citation
Deputy Lawrence Alger	Unit Citation
Deputy Alan Bobier	Unit Citation
Deputy Garrett Madison	Unit Citation

Deputy Kaden Siang	Unit Citation
Deputy Andrew Tripicco	Unit Citation
Deputy Samuel Warner	Unit Citation
Corrections Officer Steven Wasko	Unit Citation
Public Safety Dispatcher Marietta Ayers	Unit Citation
Sergeant David Dekay (Waverly Police)	Unit Citation
Officer Nate Harvey (Waverly Police)	Unit Citation
Tactical Medic John Olsen	Unit Citation