

# *Tioga County Sheriff's Office*



**From  
Sheriff Gary W. Howard**

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**News Release  
Monday, April 01, 2024**

1. On March 21, 2024, the Tioga County Sheriff's Office arrested John J. Labor, age 61, of Town of Tioga, NY for the charge of Harassment 2nd. This charge resulted from an investigation into a physical domestic. During the investigation it was found that Labor subjected another person to physical contact by way of shoving, striking, and kicking. Labor was arraigned in CAP Court in front of Justice Grinage and was released.
2. On March 15, 2024, the Tioga County Sheriff's Office arrested Skylar S. Smyth, age 23, of Cortland NY. Smyth was arrested following an investigation into a reported burglary in progress, in the Village of Owego. After an investigation, Smyth was found to have entered a dwelling unlawfully with intent to commit a crime therein. Smyth was placed under arrest for Burglary in the Second Degree, and attempted Petit Larceny. Smyth was arraigned in Tioga County CAP Court before Justice Boland and released on her own recognizance pending future proceedings.
3. On 03/16/2024, the Tioga County Sheriff's Office arrested Benjamin Mullen, age 41, of Barton NY, for the charges of Driving While Intoxicated, an Unclassified Misdemeanor, Aggravated Driving While Intoxicated with a Child Passenger less than 15 Years of age, a class E Felony and Endangering the Welfare of a Child, a class A Misdemeanor. These charges resulted from an investigation into a motor vehicle accident that occurred in the Town of Barton. During the investigation it was found that Mullen was operating a motorcycle while under the influence of alcohol. It was also found that Benjamin was operating the motorcycle with a child less than 15 years of age as a passenger. Mullen was taken to the Tioga County Jail where he was processed and released given appearance tickets to appear in the Town of Barton Court at a later date.

Approved by Lt. Delmage  
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