

# *Tioga County Sheriff's Office*



**From  
Sheriff Gary W. Howard**

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**News Release  
Tuesday, April 02, 2024**

1. On March 29, 2024, the Tioga County Sheriff's Office arrested Samantha J. Baker, age 28, of Newark Valley, N.Y., following a traffic stop on Front Street in the Village of Owego. Following an investigation, Baker was found to be in possession of a quantity of methamphetamine. Baker was charged with Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the Seventh degree, a Class A Misdemeanor, and issued an appearance ticket to appear in Town of Owego Court at a later date.
2. On 03/30/2024, the Tioga County Sheriff's Office arrested Nathaniel Merrill, age 23, of Owego, NY for the charge of Criminal Mischief 4<sup>th</sup>. This charge resulted from an investigation, assisting the New York State Police, in the Town of Owego on 03/28/2024. During the arrest process, Merrill intentionally kicked and damaged a Sheriff's Office Patrol vehicle. Merrill was brought to the Tioga County Jail Division for processing and released with an appearance ticket. She is to appear before Justice Pat Hogan, Town of Owego Court, on 04/04/2024.

Approved by Lt. Delmage  
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