

# *Tioga County Sheriff's Office*



**From  
Sheriff Gary W. Howard**

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**News Release  
Wednesday, April 09, 2025**

1. On 3/29/25, the Tioga County Sheriff's Office arrested Meghan Hurley, of Barton NY, age 31, for the charges of DWI, and DWI with .08 or higher. These charges resulted from an investigation into a motor vehicle crash in the Town of Barton. Hurley was found to be operating a motor vehicle while in an intoxicated condition. Hurley was issued appearance tickets and is scheduled to appear in the Town of Barton Court at a later date.
2. On 03/28/25, the Tioga County Sheriff's Office arrested Tyler J. Peatman of Westville, New Jersey. Peatman was arrested for DWAI Drugs 1<sup>st</sup> offense following a traffic stop on State Route 17c in the Town of Owego. During the investigation, it was found that Peatman was impaired by drugs while operating his motor vehicle. The Tioga County Sheriff's was assisted on scene by the New York State Police. Peatman is due back in the Town of Owego Court on 04/29/25.
3. On the evening of 3/31/25, the Tioga County Sheriff's Office and Tioga County Fire Investigation Team responded to a structure fire that occurred at a vacant residence on Ellistown Rd. in the Town of Barton. The fire was extinguished by the Waverly-Barton Fire Department and was deemed suspicious in nature. The Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigation Division soon determined that two juveniles were responsible for unlawfully entering the vacant residence and intentionally setting fire to the building, causing approximately \$65,000 in damages. Both juveniles were arrested as juvenile delinquents, per New York State law, for felony charges of Burglary 3<sup>rd</sup> degree, Arson 3<sup>rd</sup> degree and Criminal Mischief 2<sup>nd</sup> degree. Both were issued appearance tickets to appear before the Tioga County Probation Department and the Tioga County Family Court where future proceedings will be held. The Waverly Police Department also assisted the Sheriff's Office with the investigation.

Approved by Captain T. Yaeger  
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