

# *Tioga County Sheriff's Office*



**From  
Sheriff Gary W. Howard**

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**News Release  
Thursday, May 07, 2026**

1. On 05/01/2026, the Tioga County Sheriff's Office arrested Isaac Smith, age 28, of Owego, New York. Smith had an outstanding Bench Warrant for his arrest, stemming from a failure to appear on one count of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 7th degree. Smith was arraigned before Justice Bennett at CAP Court and released to appear at a later date in the Town of Owego for further court proceedings.
2. On 4/30/2026, the Tioga County Sheriff's Office arrested Brandon J. Wright, age 41, of Waverly, NY for the charges of Trespass and Obstruction of Governmental Administration in the 2nd Degree. These charges resulted from an investigation into a trespass complaint in the Town of Barton. During the investigation, it was found that Wright returned to a property after an eviction was enforced. Wright was issued appearance tickets and was released.
3. On 04/24/2026, the Tioga County Sheriff's Office arrested Heather Babcock age 41 of Endwell, NY for the charge of Driving While Intoxicated. This charge resulted from an investigation into a traffic stop in the Village of Owego where Babcock was found to be operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol. Babcock was released on an appearance ticket and is scheduled to appear in Village of Owego Court at a later date.
4. On 5/3/2026, the Tioga County Sheriff's Office arrested Roger M. Cole age 32 of Nichols, NY for the charge of Driving While Intoxicated. This charge resulted from an investigation into a Motor Vehicle Crash in the Town of Nichols. During the investigation, it was found that Cole was operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol. Cole was released on an appearance ticket and is scheduled to appear in Town of Nichols Court at a later date.
5. On 4/30/2026, the Tioga County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigation Division arrested 28-year-old Nathaniel J. Crane of Candor, NY for two counts of Sexual Abuse 1st degree, class E felonies. This arrest resulted from the investigation of a complaint of child sexual abuse in the Town of Candor. Crane was arraigned in CAP Court by Justice Michael Myers and remanded to the Tioga County Jail in lieu of \$10,000 cash bail; \$20,000 bond; or \$200,000 partially secured surety bond. Crane is scheduled to appear in the Town of Candor Court for further proceedings at a later date.

Approved by Captain Trevor Yaeger  
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