

# *Onondaga County Sheriff's Office*

*2014 Annual Report*



*Sheriff Eugene J Conway*

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# Meet the Sheriff



## *Our Vision*

Through a culture of excellence, professional commitment to our mission and adherence to our value system, we will demonstrate in every decision, with every contact, that the members the Onondaga County Sheriff's Office are among the finest public servants in the Nation. We will strive to provide our residents a safe environment in which to live, through effective Civil, Custody, and Police Operations, all while efficiently utilizing public funds. We commit to honor the public trust by employing transparency, collaboration, valuing partnerships and providing dignity to all to ensure operations consistent with the values of a free society.

It is with great pride that I am able to serve you as the 61st Sheriff of Onondaga County. As your Sheriff I am committed to professionalism at every level while delivering services in the most effective and efficient manner possible. I am proud to work alongside all members of the Sheriff's Office as we strive for excellence in all aspects of public service. I am pleased to present you with the 2014 Annual Report which summarizes our accomplishments, activity, and performance measures. It is my hope that this report helps you better understand how the Sheriff's Office is committed to serving Onondaga County as a safe place to live, work and visit.

Sheriff Conway brings many years of progressive law enforcement experience to the Sheriff's Office.

## *Law Enforcement:*

Sheriff Onondaga county 2015  
East Syracuse Police Department (Interim Police Chief) 2007  
Dewitt Police Department (Chief) 2002-2014  
Onondaga County Sheriff's Office (Deputy, Sergeant, Lieutenant, Captain) 1978-2002  
North Syracuse Police Department (Patrol Officer) 1977-1978

## *Education:*

State University of New York at Oswego  
Bachelor of Arts (BA), Public Justice  
Auburn Community College  
Associate of Arts and Sciences (AAS), Criminal Justice

## *Organizations:*

Onondaga County Chiefs of Police Association-Chair  
Central New York Chiefs of Police Association-B.O.D.  
9/11 Memorial Committee-Town of Dewitt-chair  
Fallen Officers Memorial Committee-NYS Fair-Chair  
Onondaga County District Attorneys Advisory-Council Board Member  
Onondaga County Traffic Safety-Committee Board Member  
Gone4ever Exhibit-Creator  
Vera House-Board Member  
Rape Crisis Center-Board Member







# *Meet the Command Staff*



**Under Sheriff  
Jason M. Cassalia**

OCSO Undersheriff -2015  
Town of Manlius P.D. 1991-2011  
Patrol Officer, Sgt, Lt, Capt  
FBI National Academy 2003  
CALEA Team Leader 2005-present  
Manlius Town Council 2013-15  
Member Board of Managers East  
Side YMCA  
**24 years in Law Enforcement**



**Chief Civil  
Kenneth Andrews**

Chief Andrews brings a vast amount of business experience from the private sector, allowing him to efficiently manage the fiscal operations of the Sheriff's Office.

Small Business Owner 1980-Present  
Masters in Business Admin, 1991  
Bachelors of Health Science 1980  
Dewitt Town Council 1993-2014  
Dewitt Police Commission 1999-2014



**Chief Custody  
Esteban Gonzalez**

OCSO 1994 - present  
President of American Jail Assoc 2013-14  
Certified Corr. Trainer AJA 2010  
Leadership Greater Syr. 2009  
Dale Carnegie Inst 2004  
B A Columbia Coll. 2004  
Certified Jail Manager 2002  
**21 years in Law Enforcement**



**Chief Police  
Joseph Ciciarelli**

OCSO Police Chief -2015  
USM NY/NJ task force-2007  
United States Marshal 1986-2015  
U.S. Marshals Academy-1986  
Degree Criminal Justice Administration  
Degree Security Management  
**29 years in Law Enforcement**



**Assistant Chief  
Custody  
Vincent Wasilewski**

OCSO 1982 - present  
BA psychology 2009  
NYS Law Enforcement Exe. 2008  
Leadership Greater Syr. 2005  
Certified Jail Manager 2005  
Certified Jail Manager AJA 2002  
**33 years in Law Enforcement**



**Assistant Chief  
Police  
Roy Gratien**

OCSO 1981 - present  
Assist. FTO Commander  
Evidence Technician  
Chair Police Selection Board  
Onondaga Co. Chiefs of Police  
CNY Chiefs of Police  
International Chiefs of Police  
**34 years in Law Enforcement**



# Civil Department

## Mission

Is to exercise its responsibilities to professionally receive, serve and execute all civil process and orders that have been issued by a legal authority in a reasonable and timely manner while maintaining an impartial stance between all parties having an interest in a case.

## Civil Process Unit

As we look to 2015, the staff continues to serve and enforce Pistol License Suspensions, Orders of Protection, Income Executions and other types of Civil Processes. The Civil Department continues to evolve while enhancing its productivity, professionalism and training all the while ensuring completion of its mission.



Civil Papers Processed	2014
Poundage	\$359,205.65
Mileage	\$17,373.41
1st Stage execution Fees	\$154,255.00
2nd Stage Income Execution Fees	\$97,640.00
2nd Stage Income Direct to Job Fees	\$41,625.00
Property Execution Fees	\$17,090.00
Levy fees	\$1,490.00
Summons, Evictions, Subpoenas, Fees etc.	\$94,474.88
Bad Check Fees	\$30.00
Witness/Subp Fees	\$291.00
Conveyance of Deed	\$80.00
Copy Fees	\$314.24
Docket Fee's	\$6,512.00
Less Docket Fee's from Income & Property	-\$6,512.00
Civil Department Revenue	\$783,869.18
Proceeds Unclaimed	\$251.95
Disbursed To Committee of Finance	\$784,121.13
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$784,121.13</b>

Financially, the Civil Department set a **new record** in **2014**. It earned **\$784,121.13** for Onondaga County through fees and poundage. This is **\$100,000 over** the amount earned in **2013**, and is the highest yearly total to date.

## Inspection Unit

The Sheriff's Office Inspection Unit worked directly with the Custody Department's Booking Unit to comply with mandated changes required by the NYS Department of Corrections.

2014 Inspections
14-001 NYSCOC Cycle Evaluation
14-002 Detainee Booking Processing
145-003 American Correctional Association Accredited Agency Visit

Total Reviews	
Pursuit Reviews	<b>29</b>
Subject Management Reviews - Road Patrol	<b>94</b>
Use of Force Reviews - Custody	<b>143</b>
Emergency Drills/Reviews - Justice Center	<b>6</b>

## Internal Affairs

Working closely with the Inspections Unit both units are able to share resources and operate more efficiently.

**2014**  
Cases investigated **55**



## Alarm Enforcement Unit

Alarm  
Unit Revenue  
**\$257,150.00**

Alarm Revenue		
	2013	2014
New Permits	\$39,030.00	\$48,210.00
Fees Collected: Lockbox	\$96,2050.00	\$66,900.00
Fees Collected: OCSO	\$96,200.00	\$144,650.00
Bounced Check Fee	\$30.00	\$30.00
Voucher Payment	N/A	\$100.00
Subtotal	\$205,940.00	\$235,930.00
Refunds	\$2,830.00	\$2,750.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$225,100.00</b>	<b>\$257,150.00</b>

### Alarm Enforcement Activity

Systems on Line-**22,550**  
False Alarms-**4,569**  
Reports Written -**279**  
Appeals-**44**  
Appeals Accepted-**32**



## Identification Unit

Cash  
Received  
From I.D's processed  
**\$41,888**  
This amount reflects deficit monies  
not reported in **2013**

Fingerprinting Activity		
	2013	2014
Sex Offenders	377	499
Jail Visitors	16	7
Probation Employees	1	0
Probationers	17	17
O.C.S.O. Employees	10	4
D.S.S. Adoption / Foster Care (inter departmental charge)	0	2
S.P.D. Arrestees	1643	1385
O.C.S.O. Arrestees	1113	1045
Cicero P.D. Arrestees	153	196
DNA	66	64
Seals in RIC1	544	610
Parole Prints & Photo	479	609
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,437</b>	<b>4,438</b>

## Pistol License Unit

With the implementation of the Gunkeeper software the pistol license unit was able to expedite processes, our former backlog of 18 months currently is 2 months out. Along with re-arranging of staff two additional staff were added to the Unit i.e.: A person assigned from County Clerk's Office to handle new applications on a part time basis.

Records Unit  
Revenue  
**\$9,406.00**

Pistol  
License Unit Revenue  
**\$74,111.00**

New  
Pistol License Applied  
for  
**1,104**

Information  
Management Revenue  
**\$382,555.00**

Pistol License  
Suspensions-**59**  
Restored-**20**  
Revoked-**2**





# Custody Department

## Mission

Is to ensure public safety for the citizens of Onondaga County by providing premier and cost-effective prisoner custody, security and transportation services. We will maintain the confidence that the public has placed upon us by developing a safe and secure community, through having a positive impact on the persons we detain while maintaining a humane environment at the Patrick J. Corbett Justice Center.

## Custody Administration

In 2014 the Custody Administration Section coordinated the implementation of the electronic law library. The use of the electronic law library is projected to save taxpayers tens of thousands of dollars in annual costs.

Money  
Collected from Inmate  
Disciplinary Incidents  
**\$ 5,244.00**

Money Collected from Inmate  
Property Damage **\$1,158.43**

## Control Unit SERT

In 2014 the SERT team trained with the Crisis Negotiation Team. The scenario was what is encountered daily in jail visitations, wife and girlfriend confrontations, inmates getting notified by their significant others that a separation/divorce may be coming and inmates holding their children and not wanting to give them up. SERT was able to see first hand what goes on during hostage negotiations.



## Booking Unit

Through most of 2014 a new process was put into place to reduce the amount of time inmates spend in Booking. This process is called "first in, first up". The intent of the process is to take new arrestees, regardless of their arraignment status and put them through the Booking Process in an efficient manner. The result is Inmates spending less than 8 hrs. in the Booking Unit.

In August a multi-agency task force put together Operation "White Horse". This was an Arrest Warrant Raid designed to capture and incarcerate low to mid-level drug dealers and suppliers. This raid proved successful with The Booking Unit receiving and processing over 40 arrestees. The Booking Unit was prepared and this raid was handled professionally and quickly.



Monthly Training

Inmate Lost Property Claims		
	2013	2014
Property Lost	10	3
Property Requests Filled	5	3

Fingerprints  
Transmitted to DCJS  
**10,835**

Types of SERT Activations			
	2012	2013	2014
Full	19	15	27
Modified	312	264	256
Total	331	279	283





## Housing Unit

During 2014 a Mentoring Program was introduced to help recruits transition from working with an FTO (Field Training Officer) to working on their own. The program also provides support and guidance throughout the recruit's entire first year as a Custody Department Deputy. The housing unit also welcomed 2 lateral transfers from the Onondaga County Department of Corrections

Incident Type A-watch (2300-0700 hours)	Total
Assault Inmate /Inmate *	1
Assault (inmate / staff)	3
Contraband	65
ER / Urgent Care Transport Details	24

Incident Type B-watch (0700-1500 hours)	Total
Assault Inmate /Inmate *	21
Assault (inmate / staff)	7
Contraband	101
ER / Urgent Care Transport Details	34

Incident Type C-watch (1500-2300 hours)	Total
Assault Inmate /Inmate *	37
Assault (inmate / staff)	20
Contraband	345
ER / Urgent Care Transport Details	120

Total Inmates  
Housed  
**10,015**



\*Inmate "code oranges" (mutual fight) are not included in this total.

## Transport Unit

While assigned to a murder trial, Deputies Mark Chapman and Kristopher Intonidi overheard a conversation between co-defendants where they made admissions to this murder. Immediately, Deputy Intonidi notified Ms. McGunnigle, the prosecution attorney of this conversation. The Assistant District Attorney was able to use the testimony of these two deputies where she was able to obtain a conviction to this murder.

Year	Details	Inmates	Miles	Man Hours
2013	15,831	95,182	198,339	74,136.25
2014	14,441	95,295	205,025	68,575.75
<b>Difference</b>	<b>- 1,390</b>	<b>+113</b>	<b>+6,686</b>	<b>-5,560.50</b>

Staff hours  
Assigned to Medical  
Details  
**2,737.25**

District  
Attorneys Office  
Escorts  
**245 Inmates**

## Staff Development (Custody)

This year was again another busy one for the Staff Development Office. Deputy Christopher Wilson was nominated by our office for the American Jail Association Training Deputy of the year for his outstanding work that he has done in the Staff Development Office.

The Central New York Regional Correctional Law Enforcement Academy located in the Justice Center graduated 10 Recruits for the Onondaga County Sheriff's Office, Custody Department.

Total Training hours  
Custody  
**18.658**



**Mock Disaster Drill**

# Police Department

## Mission

It is the Mission of the Onondaga County Sheriff's Office Police Department to provide the citizens of Onondaga County a full service professional law enforcement agency to protect life and property, reduce the opportunity for crime and disorder, enforce all laws, assist victims and provide other police-related services as required by the community. The daily focus of the Police Department is to successfully execute our law enforcement operations with compassion and courage, holding ourselves and each other accountable for our actions at all times, with the goal to provide the highest level of Police service to safeguard the community.

## Abused Persons Unit

Sex offense  
cases **227**

### Congratulations:

Det. Kristen Conley was the recipient of the 2014 Catherine Senska-Haas Distinguished Service to Abused Children Award given yearly by the McMahon-Ryan Child Advocacy Center. The Catherine Senska-Haas Award honors the lifetime commitment of individuals who have demonstrated exemplary qualities in the care, treatment and investigation of child abuse.

## Aviation Unit

### Some Highlights:

Air-1 was requested to assist Camillus PD locate two females who fled Wal-Mart after a larceny. Upon arrival they checked the area with the IR camera and located the females hiding in a wooded area. Ground units were directed to them and the females were taken into custody.

Air-1 responded to a vehicle pursuit involving a stolen vehicle from Monroe County. The pursuit was picked up on Milton Ave. near Horan Rd in the Town of Camillus. Air1 provided lighting and called out the vehicle's location. Stop sticks were successfully deployed on Rt. 31 near Connors Rd. in the Town of VanBuren and the suspect was taken into custody.

Air-1 was requested to assist Cicero PD locate a suicidal subject, high on heroin, who ran off into a wooded area near Rt. 31 and Century Dr. Upon arrival they checked the area and located the male walking along a wood line. Ground units were directed to him and he was taken into custody.

While on patrol, Air crew located marijuana plants growing along the RR tracks off Van Buren Rd. in the Town of Camillus. SIU notified and harvested 15 plants.

Air-1 was requested to assist Oswego County for a missing 14 yr. old Project Lifesaver victim near State St. in the Village of Phoenix. Upon arrival they were able to pick up a signal in the area of Rt. 57 and Rt. 264. Ground units were notified and located the child.

Air1 was requested to assist with locating lost hikers in Highland Forest. Upon searching the area, they located the lost hikers near a clearing. They were able to land and extract the hikers to an area where fire personnel were waiting.

### Air-1 Statistics

Total Flight Hours	324.8
People Arrested	22
Felonies	5
Misdemeanors	25
Violations	17



Air - 1  
Total calls  
for service  
2013-**654**  
2014-**861**

## Bomb Squad

Bomb Squad assisted the Federal Bureau of Investigations with a National Improvised Explosives course. Sheriff's Office Bomb Technicians were requested to conduct the actual range set up and live explosives portion of the class.

They assisted the US Secret Service with a visit to Auburn by Vice President Joe Biden.

The Bomb Squad was utilized twice more in 2014 to assist the US Secret Service with Vice Presidential visits.

Calls for  
Service  
**9**



## Community Relations Unit

Events/Presentations/Activations/Checks	
Operation Safe Child Events	55
Child Safety Presentations	10
Bicycle Safety Presentations	19
Internet Safety Presentations	7
Child Passenger Safety Events	6
Individual Child Restraint Checks	278
Traffic Safety Presentations / Events	64
Careers In Law Enforcement Presentation	15
Snowmobile/Boat Safety Presentations	4
Personal Safety Presentations	12
Safety in the Workplace Presentations	3
Project Lifesaver/Senior Safety Presentations	15
Project Lifesaver S.A.R. Activations	26
NYS Project Lifesaver agencies trained	6
Stop DWI/Driver's Education Presentations	21
OCSO History Professional and Public Programs	18
Air-1 Foundation Support Programs	6



## Evidence Technician Unit

Processes crime scenes in order to identify, document, collect and secure physical evidence. The Evidence Technician Unit also handles all fatal/serious motor vehicle collisions.

Members  
recovered Latent  
Prints and DNA that were  
instrumental in closing **30**  
burglary cases.

Evidence Collected Totals	
	2014
Biological Stains	90
Drugs	31
Electro Static Dust Lifts	5
Evidence - No Exam	788
Firearms	123
Footwear Cast	7
Footwear Lift	16
Hairs Fibers	3
Items For Lab Exam	320
Latent Print Lifts	361
Property - Non Evidence	133
Property Stolen/ Recovered	31
Tool mark Cast	11
Tire Cast	1
Vehicle	12

## Major Crimes Unit

Some highlights:

Detectives investigated a pair of robberies at the First Niagara Bank on Oswego Rd and the Sunoco station on Buckley Rd, both in the Town of Clay. Investigation connected both cases, and detectives arrested a 29 year old male suspect and charged him with robbery in both cases.

A case centered on a Craigslist ad for a cell phone, when the victim arrived at an apartment house near the OCC Campus the victim was assaulted and robbed in the building's hallway. Four OCC Students were arrested in this incident.



Total Cases Closed / Not Closed	
Cases carried over not closed	262
Cases assigned 2014 closed	910
Cases assigned 2014 and not closed	366
Cases closed 2014	1326
Cases being carried over to 2015	628



## K-9 Unit

Conducted numerous narcotics searches throughout 2014 which resulted in multiple arrests and drug seizures. The narcotics searches were also responsible for the seizure of over \$31,000.00 in cash.

Deputy Graham and K9 Erny responded to 14 Candlelight Lane in the Town of Clay to assist the State Police with locating a wanted fugitive. The subject had multiple felony warrants and fled State Police units on foot. After conducting an on lead search of the area, K9 Erny located the subject inside a laundry room of one of the apartment buildings. The subject gave up after Deputy Graham announced K9 warnings. The subject was taken into custody without incident.

K9 Detector School responded to the area of 7549 Oswego Rd in the Town of Clay to assist road patrol with a robbery complaint. Upon arrival units on scene advised that a black female suspect fled the scene on foot armed with a handgun. Deputy Neal and K9 Drago conducted a track of the suspect. K9 Drago's track pushed the suspect out of the woods to a Columbia County K9 unit that was on the perimeter. The suspect gave up after a short foot pursuit and when K9 warnings were given.

The following is a breakdown of the 2014 K-9 activity, performed for the Onondaga County Sheriff's Office as well as outside agencies both inside and outside of Onondaga County.

Activity	Onondaga County	Outside Agencies	Total
Building Search	51	34	85
Area Search	63	47	110
Perimeter Check	119	45	164
K-9 Track	21	13	34
Bomb Search	2	7	9
Criminal Apprehensions	4	5	9
Officer Protections	46	29	75
Demonstrations	4	0	4
Narcotic Searches	20	13	33
Call Outs	6	8	14
Totals	336	201	537



## Navigation Unit

Provided assistance for Ironman and Irongirl which both event organizers now request the unit on Jet Ski's each year. We have assisted in pulling distressed swimmers from the water helping them ensure a safe event.

Worked in conjunction with the US Coast Guard two times over the season. We worked "Operation Dry Water" with them. We conducted multiple boarding's and issued many tickets. We also worked with the USCG in "Operation Snow Bird" where we conducted boarding's of vessels being transported south through the canal system.

Total  
Hours aboard  
Sheriff's Office Vessels  
**1,937**

Navigation Unit Activity	
Vessel Inspections	200
Warnings Issued	216
Arrests/Summonses	46
Vessels Reported Lost/Stolen	2
Total Accidents Investigated	4
Stranded Boater Assists	18
Regatta/Marine Events Patrolled	4
Hull Identification Numbers Issued	8

Boating while  
Intoxicated Arrests  
**5**



## Patrol Section

A few 2014 highlights:

Deputy Munroe was conducting a vehicle and traffic stop in Shop City Plaza when a robbery occurred at the Family Dollar Store. Dispatch provided the description of the suspect. It was relayed that the suspect had left his benefit card in the store. She observed a male walking east through the parking lot matching the description. She approached the male and took him into custody without incident.

Sgt. Berlinski responded to a vehicle rollover. When arriving at the scene she discovered there was a 6 year old child stuck in the vehicle. The child's leg was trapped and a minor extrication was needed. It was necessary to break the window out to stabilize the child. Without regard for her own safety, she prevented serious injury or loss of life.

Deputy Sorbello and Deputy Adamo responded to a Burglary Alarm in the Town of Pompey. Upon their arrival they observed the front door of the residence open with a locked glass storm door. They noticed a female standing in the foyer of the residence, she appeared heavily intoxicated/EDP acting irrational and in need of medical attention, Deputy Sorbello called for an ambulance and continued to try and communicate with the female while Deputy Adamo went around the back and gained entrance to the residence, placing the female in handcuffs for her safety and his. Deputy Adamo was able to locate a suicide note and several empty prescription bottles in the residence. If not for their quick and decisive actions, the incident could have been a fatality.

### 2014 OCSO Tickets Issued

Total Tickets Issued- **14,997**  
Speeding tickets issued-**3,183**  
Occupant restraint tickets issued-**557**  
Cell phone and texting tickets-**525**  
Failure to move over tickets-**406**

Total  
Incidents-**72,675**  
Arrests-**6,003**  
Investigations-**6,689**  
Uniform Traffic Tickets (UTT)-**6,769**  
Miscellaneous Action-**41,727**  
No Police Action Taken-**29,980**  
Appearance Tickets-**781**



OCSO received **1** traffic **grant** from the **Governors Traffic Safety Committee**, which covered 10/1/2013 through 9/30/2014.

Police Traffic Services Grant amount **\$35,880** Two components:

1. Aggressive Driving 2. Occupant Restraint

Total tickets written under grant -**2,553**  
Speeding tickets issued-**908**  
Aggressive driving tickets-**386**  
Occupant restraint-**167**  
Cell phone-**176**





## Property Unit

Unit Statistics	
Unclaimed money turned over to county	<b>\$34,427.05</b>
Items sent to auction	179
Firearms destroyed	60



Administrative Statistics	
Cases Processed ask	2,223
Property /Evidence Received	7,777
Automobiles received	26
Bicycles received	39
Cash received (243 items)	<b>\$560,940.40</b>



## Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT)

While the Team saw minimal use, they remain ready at a moment's notice to respond to any incident within Onondaga County or outside the County to assist other agencies with the intent to safely control a situation with minimal endangerment to the public or to themselves.

SWAT Activity	
SWAT Activations	8
Assists to other Agencies	6
Warrant raids /Assists in County	2



## Staff Development (Police)

In the fall of 2013 seven recruits started the Onondaga County Sheriff's Office Regional Police Academy. In 2014 all seven graduated and received their Basic Course for Police Certification.

In 2014 Eleven recruits began the Syracuse Police Regional Police Academy with an Onondaga County Sheriff's Office member assigned to the training staff, creating a joint effort between Syracuse Police Department and Onondaga County Sheriff's Office in training recruits.

Total Training hours Civil / Police  
**23,422.58**



**In-Service Firearms Training Simulator (FATS)**



## Special Investigations Unit

Provides the Sheriff's Office with more thorough and professional investigations of organized crime and vice cases.

SIU Investigations	
Search Warrants	71
Arrests	347
Felonies	413
Misdemeanors	439
Violations	223
Seizures	
U.S. Currency	\$915,680
Weapons	31
Cars (Cash Value)	\$177,500
Marijuana (ounces)	109,207
Cocaine(gram)	873.5
Heroin(packets)	6,654
LSD (hits)	11
Mushrooms(grams)	7
MDMA (ecstasy tablets)	22
Marijuana plants	1,363
Ketamine (grams)	3
Methamphetamine (grams)	171
Prescription Pills	440
Assets seized	\$276,154

## Truth Verification Unit

In 2014 the Truth Verification Unit experienced a 19% increase in examination requests. Pre-employment Polygraphs were conducted for all OCSO Departments as well as several other local police departments and corrections agencies. Several Specific Issue Polygraph examinations conducted for criminal investigation were instrumental in gaining suspect confessions and successful case closure. In two such cases, suspects made felony level admissions.



Truth Verification  
Exams  
**128**

## Warrants Unit

Task force personnel assisted the T/Geddes PD on a bank robbery that occurred on Onondaga Blvd. Members were instrumental in identifying the suspect and recovering a bank device.

Task force personnel located and arrested a 30 yr. old w/m in Oswego on a Federal VOP for the Adam Walsh Act, originating out of the State of Tennessee.

Task force personnel located and arrested a 21 yr. old white male at 113 Sabine St. on a violation warrant out of Syracuse PD.

Task force personnel located and arrested a 25 yr. old white male at a South Bay Rd. address on a Felony warrant for sex offenses out of the Orange County, Fla. Sheriff's Office. He was lodged at the Justice Center pending an extradition hearing.

Task force personnel located and arrested a 49 yr. old black male at a Merriman Ave. address who was wanted on a warrant from Oneida County for Sexual Abuse 3rd, Forcible Touching and Endangering the Welfare of a Child. The suspect was turned over to Oneida County Sheriff's Investigators.

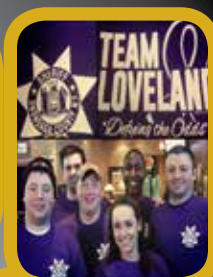
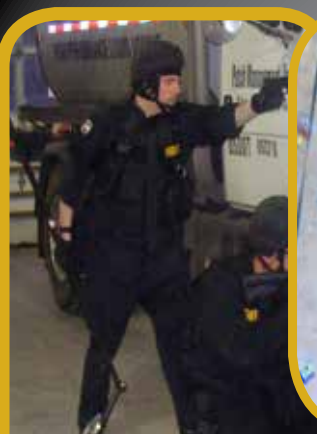


Warrants Received	
Felony	393
VOP	955
Misd/ Viol	736
V&T	330
Family Court	96
Total	2510

Total Warrants  
Recalled in 2014  
**461**

Total  
Warrants  
Cleared  
**865**

*The 2014 Annual Report is Dedicated to Deputy Mark Loveland.  
Throughout his career he showed dedication to his job, family and community that we all strive to  
achieve.*





# Awards

## Medal of Valor

Sergeant Melissa Berlinski
Deputy John O'Neil
Deputy Luke Bickford
Deputy Scott Bollinger
Detective Daniel Tavolaro
Detective Nicholas Layou
Deputy Karen Munroe
Deputy Michael Quigley

## Medal of Honor

Sergeant Stan Rahrle
Deputy Michael Poindexter



## Medal of Distinction

Captain James Rinella
Lieutenant Dennis Greco
Sergeant Bernard Podsiedlik
Sergeant Scott Clisson
Sergeant Robert Conley
Deputy Thomas Bingham
Deputy Nancy Putman
Deputy Robert Szabo
Detective Sean Clere

## Certificate of Merit

Lieutenant Daniel Lavy	Deputy David Hildenbrand
Sergeant Jeremy Young	Deputy Kristen Sirotkin
Sergeant Jane DeMarco	Deputy Brandon Messer
Deputy Karen Munroe	Deputy Heather Brockway
Deputy Justin Siddall	Deputy Susan Drew
Deputy Jeremy Sorbello	Deputy Matthew Murphy
Deputy William Adamo	Deputy Sean Andrews
Deputy Melissa Robar	Detective Sean Clere
Deputy William Dickinson	Detective Jeffrey Passino
Deputy Michael Johnson	

## Community Service Award

Lieutenant Jon Anderson
Lieutenant John Stephens
Deputy Kathleen Kruger
Kimberly Klink
Debbie Kogut



## Sheriff's Office Civilian Recognition Award

Alexandra Durantini



# Promotions

## Civil Department

Jaymes Hurley	To Lieutenant
Colleen Alexander	To Sergeant



## Custody Department

Amy Burton	To Sergeant
Mary Smith	To Sergeant
Rosalva Spaulding	To Sergeant
David Squairs	To Sergeant



## Police Department

Jammie Blumer	To Lieutenant
John Stephens	To Lieutenant
Justin Bulak	To Sergeant
Fredericka Mendolia	To Sergeant
Brian Zinsmeyer	To Sergeant



## Civil Department

Chief John Balloni
Lieutenant Jamie Nestor
Deputy David Vonrdran
Deputy(Father) Denis Hayes



# Retirees

## Custody Department

Lieutenant David Dreverman
Sergeant Charles Ames
Sergeant Joseph Bernardini
Sergeant Edward Taylor
Deputy Thomas Sullivan
Deputy Robert Szabo
Community Service Officer Donna Dreverman



## Police Department

Sheriff Kevin E. Walsh	Detective Edward Mcilroy
Undersheriff Warren Darby	Detective Robert Pitman
Chief Ted Botsford	Deputy Lawrence Knapp
Lieutenant Craig Costanzo	Deputy Mark Loveland
Lieutenant Neal Hare	Deputy Kay Maynard
Sergeant Maureen Knittle	Deputy Brian Phelps
Sergeant Scott Smith	Deputy Brent Spalding
Detective Ed Bragg	Deputy Michael Thompson
Deputy Alissa Verzino	



# *Code of Ethics of Deputy Sheriff*

***As a Deputy Sheriff***, I recognize that I am given a special trust and confidence by the Sheriff and the public that I serve. This trust and confidence is my bond to ensure that I shall behave and act according to the highest professional principles. In furtherance of this pledge, I will abide by the following Code of Ethics:

***I SHALL ENSURE*** that in the performance of my duties, I will enforce and administer the law according to the principles of the United States Constitution and applicable laws of our State, so that equal protection of the law and due process are guaranteed to everyone. To that end, I shall not permit personal opinions, biases, prejudices, party affiliation or consideration of the status of others to alter or lessen these principles.

***I SHALL DEMONSTRATE*** standards of behavior consistent with the responsibilities, duties, obligations and functions of a Deputy Sheriff.

***I SHALL NOT ENGAGE IN NOR CONDONE*** brutal, cruel, inhumane treatment of others or of inmates in my care and custody

***I SHALL ADHERE*** at all times, to the standards and principles of honesty and integrity and I shall keep my private life unsullied as an example to all

***I SHALL ENSURE*** that there is proper use and accountability of property and funds entrusted to my care

***I SHALL PRACTICE*** sound judgments and decisions in fulfilling the assigned responsibilities, duties and functions of my position as Deputy Sheriff

***I SHALL ENDEAVOR*** to maintain those standards of objectivity and merit for which I was hired, to the best of my ability

***I SHALL ENDEAVOR*** to perform my duties in a competent and excellent manner according to the standards given to me in my training and supervision

***I SHALL ENSURE*** that during my tenure I shall not use the position of Deputy Sheriff for personal gain or self-aggrandizement and I will conduct myself in the position of Deputy Sheriff according to the best of my skill and power

***I ACCEPT*** and will adhere to this Code of Ethics. In so knowing I also accept responsibility for encouraging others in my profession to abide by this Code

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