



# ***ONONDAGA COUNTY SHERIFF'S***



*Justice Center Jail*



*Jamesville Correctional Facility*

*2017 Annual Report*

# Guiding Principles

## ***Integrity:***

*We are committed to uphold our position of public trust by living up to our Sworn Oath and by maintaining the highest ethical standards as set forth in the Deputy Sheriff Code of Ethics.*

## ***Accountability:***

*We hold ourselves accountable for our actions; freely admit our mistakes and we welcome the conversation and oversight that comes from this responsibility. We value our members and have confidence in their individual initiative and ability to solve problems.*

*We believe that open, honest and sincere communication is critical to a healthy work environment. We value transparency as a vehicle to ensure the public trust, even in times of challenge.*

## ***Community Safety:***

*We are committed to public safety through community partnerships, preparedness, crime prevention strategies and steadfast enforcement of violations of the law.*

## ***Customer Service:***

*We are committed to professional and courteous service, with empathy and compassion infused into our unbiased actions.*

## ***Excellence:***

*We commit to EXCELLENCE, in all we do, with every contact, with every action; We work as ONE TEAM to attain the highest of standards. We take pride and receive satisfaction from giving our very best, every time.*

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## 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 of 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.*





# *Eugene J. Conway*

## *Sheriff, Onondaga County*

It is again a pleasure to be welcoming you to the 2017 annual report. I always look forward to opportunities that demonstrate how dedicated, brave, and selfless the men and women of the Sheriff's Office are. Since last years report we have been very busy always striving to provide the best possible service in the most efficient manner possible. For our third straight year we have operated not only within our budget, but within by more than one million dollars. This is not an easy task but it is a testament to the diligence of this administrations effort to trim costs at each possible opportunity.

We continue to look for ways that we can partner with organizations that assists them in carrying out their mission. I am pleased to report how we were able to help one such organization. We were happy to help create legislation that resulted in a local law that addresses those who abuse animals. The Sheriff's Office now hosts the animal abuser registry on our website. This allows citizens information on who is prevented from coming into contact with animals.

2017 was also the year that we launched our first summer youth academy. This program allows exposure to youth who may be interested in the profession and also provides an enjoyable learning experience. We plan to continue and expand on the academy in subsequent years. The hard working members assigned to drug investigations recovered more than fifty pounds of cocaine and made arrests in what is now the largest seizure of cocaine in the history of Onondaga County.

We feel strongly about doing more in the community and that has led to the creation of a Sheriff's Foundation. This program is independent of the Sheriff's Office financially and allows the Sheriff the ability to support organizations and individuals without using taxpayer money.

Another highlight of the year was the transfer of the Jamesville Correctional Facility from the administration of the County Executive to the administration of the Sheriff's Office. Onondaga County was the last county in New York State that did not have all of its jails under the Sheriff. I am proud to state that this Office led the movement of the proposition that resulted in a referendum vote approving the move to the Sheriff's Office. I am confident that in 2018 we will begin to identify operational processes that will again benefit taxpayers.



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# Command Staff



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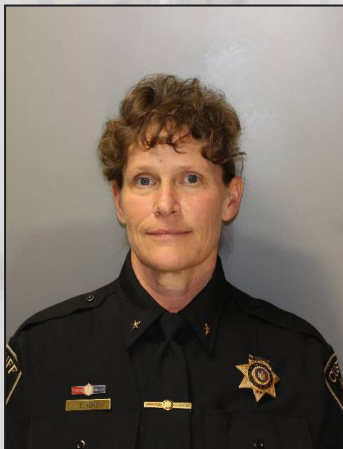
Chief of Civil  
Kenneth Andrews



Chief of Custody  
Esteban Gonzalez



Chief of Police  
Joseph Ciciarelli



Assistant Chief of Custody  
Kathleen Ford

# Civil Department

## Mission

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 Section

The Civil Process Section continued to focus on victim safety through the use of the New York State Sheriff's Institute Order of Protection Notification Program.

The Civil Section's continual use of this program has been an ongoing success; ensuring victims are quickly notified of Order of Protection service and have an opportunity to implement a personal safety plan. Onondaga County Sheriff's Office efforts mixed jointly with Vera House and Onondaga County Family Court have kept our local program a leader within the state.

As we look to 2018, the members of the Civil Process Section continue to serve and enforce Pistol License Suspensions, Orders of Protections, Income Executions and other types of Civil Process. They continue to evolve while enhancing their productivity, professionalism, and training, all while ensuring completion of their mission.

<i>Civil Activity</i>	
1st Stage Execution Fees	163,128.65
2nd Stage Execution Fees	99,919.82
2nd Stage Income Direct to Job Fees	22,459.21
Copy	598.75
Filing	111,312.03
Levy	1,065.00
Mileage	17,963.05
Poundage	334,964.81
Subpoena	120.00
Other Expenses	981.11
<i>Civil Division Revenue</i>	<i>752,512.43</i>



## Fiscal Management Section

### Mission

The primary mission of the Fiscal Management Section is to support the administration of the Sheriff's Office through the management of all business oriented operations affecting the Sheriff's Office. The Fiscal Management Section is responsible for the day-to-day management of the Sheriff's Office annual budget as well as project and grant budgets.

Areas included in the scope of duties are but not limited to;

Fleet Management: In 2017 the office purchased 27 vehicles for use.

Supply and Services: All issued equipment was entered into the WASP Inventory Control Program, enabling real time tracking of all Office purchases and assets.

Grants Management: The office secured over \$260,000 from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services for Sheriff's Office to participate in the Gun Involved Violence Elimination (GIVE) Initiative. This initiative helps reduce gun violence in Onondaga County.

Fiscal Management has many other duties, that information is listed on the following pages.

<i>Fleet Management</i>	
Miles	3,022,209
Gallons	24,392
Fuel Costs	\$459,435.94

<i>Total Revenue Summary</i>	
Alarm Enforcement Unit	225,020.00
Records Unit	9,959.00
Identification Card Unit	27,296
Pistol License Unit	72,469.75
Second Hand Dealer	3,750.00
<i>Total</i>	<i>338,494.75</i>

# Fiscal Management Section Continued

## Identification Unit Activity

Over 21 ID	1,003
Under 21 ID	433
Change / Update ID	97
Senior Citizen ID	190
Special ID (Reduced Fee)	30
Employee ID	5
Fire Police ID	2
Fire Dept. ID	8
B.O.C.E.S. ID	25
No Charge ID	56
SHAPE ID	3
All Other Printing	322

Human Resources Unit: Is responsible for all Sheriff's Office personel/payroll functions recruiting, pre-employment screening of potential employees, processing data of employees pertaining to hours worked, accrued leave and other information in order to properly compensate employees for hours worked in accordance with current collective bargaining agreements and county policy.

## Alarm Enforcement

Total Systems On-Line	18,599
False Alarms	4,318
Reports Written	185
Appeals	19
Appeals Accepted	6
Uncollected Fees	31,350.00

Additionally the Human Resources Unit assisted the office in the transition of the Onondaga County Department of Corrections to operate under the control of the Sheriffs Office.

## Pistol License Unit Activity

License Suspensions	116
License Restored	66
License Revocations	11
License Denials	30
Background Investigations	1,105
Deceased Pistol License Investigations Opened	843
Deceased Pistol License Investigations Closed	665

## Pistol License Unit

	Activity	Revenue
New Application	1,105	\$50,230.75
Amendments	4,944	\$14,832.00
Duplicate License W/Photo	604	\$4,832.00
Transfers	365	\$1,825.00
Dealer License	6	\$210.00
Dealer and Gunsmith License	12	\$540.00



## Fingerprinting

Sex Offenders	548
Probationers	39
911 Employees	6
O.C.S.O. Employees	12
S.P.D. Arrestees	1,635
O.C.S.O. Arrestees	1,193
Cicero P.D. Arrestees	22
DNA	59
Seals in RIC	292
Parole Prints & Photo	574
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,382</b>

# Custody Department

## Mission

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.

## Booking Section

The primary mission of the Booking Section is to accept and process all arrested persons committed to the custody of the Sheriff.

A new portable live scan unit was purchased in 2017. This purchase will assist the Booking Section with the processing of high volume raids and the fingerprinting of juveniles outside of the secure part of the facility.

<b>Intake</b>	9,249	<b>Discharge</b>	9,267	<b>Fingerprints</b>	10,104
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## Control Section / SERT

The mission of the Control Section is to provide safety and security to staff, inmates and the public through routine and emergency response, utilizing specialized training and tactics.

In spring of 2017 a joint SERT academy was conducted with members of the Onondaga County Sheriff's Office and members of the Cayuga County Sheriff's Office.

Members also completed training in West Virginia, for the Mock Prison Riots. The members competed in single and team events against 30 other teams from across the country as well as from other countries.

They placed 14th in the team obstacle course, 5th in the team shooting competition, 21st in the single obstacle course and 3rd in the single Iron Man competition. They also completed 3 different scenario demonstrations and were placed in the top 5 for formations and riot control.

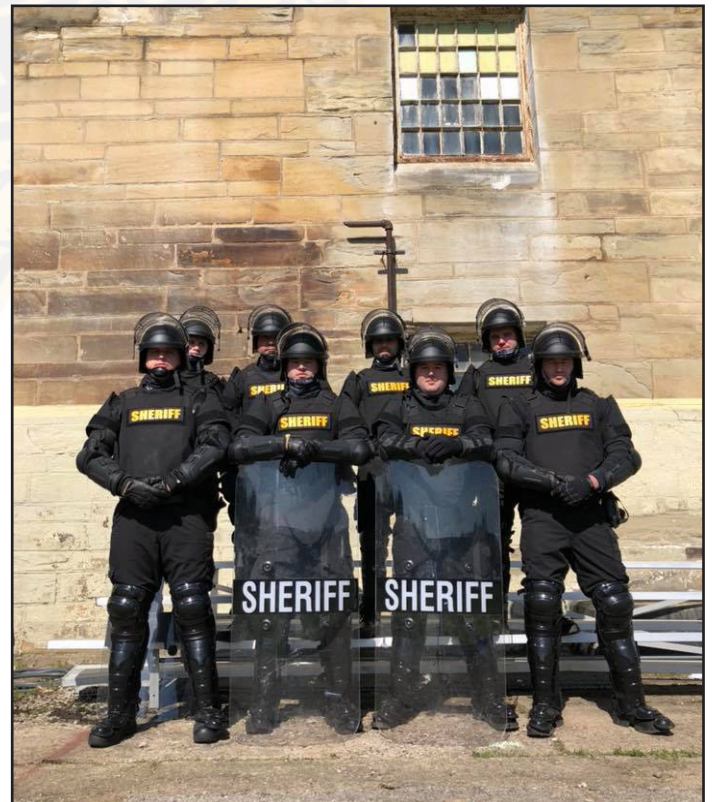
<b>SERT Activations</b>	
Non- Compliant	178
Compliant	391
Escort	100
<b>Total</b>	<b>669</b>

<b>Activations by Watch</b>	
A-Watch (2300-0700)	42
B-Watch (0700-1500)	234
C-Watch (1500-2300)	293

## Custody Administration Section

In 2017, a Federal Court injunction and subsequent agreement involving 16 and 17 year old inmates required a significant shift in philosophy, policy and techniques used to supervise and maintain a safe and secure environment in areas where minors are housed and receive services. This was a collaborative effort among many units with in the Custody Department.

<b>J.C. Disciplinary Incident Reports</b>	
Inmate Disciplines	1,437
Inmate Misconduct Resolution Report Issued	510
Total Hearings Held	728
Misbehavior Reports Issued	927
Hearings Appealed	160
Hearing Decisions Reversed/Dismissed	0
Disciplinary Surcharge	455
Use of Force Cases Reviewed	234



## Housing Section

Deputies assigned to the Housing Section, which include the Reception, Behavioral Health and Medical Units, supervise and manage inmate behavior by interacting with the inmate population utilizing proven direct supervision methods of inmate management.

In preparation of an audit completed by the American Correctional Association, the Justice Center housing areas were reviewed to ensure standardization in all areas of the Justice Center, maintaining compliance with the standards

Upon identifying a need through incident investigations, additional security cameras were introduced in several housing areas and upgraded in others, to include the use of audio.



<i><b>Facility Incident Totals</b></i>	
Inmate Misconduct	2,504
Inmate on Staff Harassment	1,013
Assault ( inmate/inmate)	161
Assault (inmate/staff)	20
Inmate Misconduct Use of Force	577
Medical Emergencies	204
ER/Urgent Care Details	354
Contraband	256
Property Damage Incidents	154
Refusal to Lock In	108
Suicide/Attempted. Suicide	39



## Transport Section

The mission of the Transport Section is to provide public safety for the citizens of Onondaga County through the safe and secure transport of those individuals placed in the care, custody and control of the Sheriff.

On December 17, 2017, under the direction of the NYS Unified Court System, the Centralized Arraignment Court (CAC) began in Onondaga County. Police Chiefs, Onondaga County and the Sheriff's Office collaborated in building policy and procedure for this new Centralized Arraignment Court to operate. The new court is in session every day of the year during the evening hours and handles arraignments for all arrests made within the county. Additionally, the Sheriff has authorized pre-arraignment detention for all individuals who are arrested in Onondaga County when no court is in session. Based upon the data captured to date, the unfunded mandate of the CAC will cost the Sheriff's Office approximately \$600,000 in overtime expense which was not budgeted for in FY2018.

<i><b>Transport Unit Totals</b></i>			
Details	Inmates	Miles	Staff Hours
<b>13,028</b>	<b>32,587</b>	<b>226,539</b>	<b>51,383.75</b>



<i><b>Transport Unit City Court Totals</b></i>		
Details	Inmates	Staff Hours
<b>5,823</b>	<b>15,340</b>	<b>15,886.25</b>

City Court is made up of nine (9) judges. Judges rotate their duties in city criminal arraignments and traffic arraignments on a monthly basis.

<i><b>Assist to Justice Center</b></i>			
Details	Inmates	Miles	Staff Hours
<b>210</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>546.50</b>

Justice Center assist statistics include assisting in lunch relief, fire inspections, and facility searches

# Police Department

## Mission

The Mission of the Onondaga County Sheriff's Office Police Department is 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

The Abused Persons Unit is responsible for conducting investigations concerning Sexual Abuse and Sexual Assault; in both children and adults, Domestic Partner Violence, Missing Persons, Child Abduction, and Human Trafficking. The Abused Persons Unit regularly works jointly with outside agencies including the United States Marshals Service, United States Secret Service, F.B.I. and the Department of Homeland Security to facilitate the unit's investigative responsibilities.

<i>APU Cases</i>	
Child Exploitation	63
Megan's Law	52
Missing Persons	6
Rape	29
Sex Offense	197

## Aviation Unit

The Onondaga County Sheriff's Aviation Unit currently is the only law enforcement aerial platform in the Central New York Area providing critical Police services.

The Aviation Unit also provides critical assistance supporting all of the Fire/Emergency services throughout Onondaga County.

The Unit is operational seven days a week, 365 days a year and available 24hrs a day, in 2017 the Aviation Unit responded to 1,646 calls for service, utilizing 332.9 flight hrs.

<i>Aviation Calls for Service</i>	
Property Checks	871
Navigation Property Check	253
Accidents	17
Burglary	12
Missing Persons	31
Pursuit Vehicle/Foot	36
Larceny	5
Homicide	2
Fires	9
Drowning	7
Boat	3
Marijuana	51
Details/Special Events	202



## Facilities Security Unit

Provides the office uniformed Special Patrol Officers (S.P.O) to Patrol and maintain safety and security in the county office complex, which oversees 100,000 visitors a year, responding to criminal activity complaints, disturbances, investigate crimes and make arrests as needed. They also provide transport to the Justice Center Booking area for arrestees from the Probation Department.

2017 Probation statistics were maintained by the Unit to assess the numbers of details.

Number of S.P.O. hours committed: 624

Number of details that did involve escorts: 65 (260)

Number of details that did not involve escorts: 92 (368)

Number of individuals escorted: 78

Number of hrs diverted from primary security activities : 390

Number of (non-over time) hours committed above the 10 hr. day work schedule of SPO officers: 234.

<i>Facilities Security Activity</i>	
Dispatched Calls Total	170
Non-Dispatched Total	1,143
<i>Total Calls</i>	<i>1,313</i>



## Major Crimes Unit

Part of the Criminal Investigations Division; the Major Crimes Unit Investigates crimes ranging from suspicious or unusual deaths involving criminal acts, motor vehicle collisions that result in death involving criminal acts, forensic exams and assists the Abused Persons Unit with child exploitation investigations as needed.

Staff works with outside law enforcement agencies, Onondaga County District Attorney's Office, and the United States Attorney's Office regarding the successful prosecution of offenders.

The Unit investigated a report that several suspects forced their way into the victim's house the Town of Lysander. The victim reported that an altercation ensued and he was shot multiple times by one of the armed suspects. The investigation revealed that 5 suspects went to the victim's house with the intent on stealing his large quantity of marijuana. When the victim resisted, he was shot twice with a .45 caliber hand gun during the altercation that occurred as the suspects were fleeing. Within a week, and after several Search Warrants and interviews, 5 suspects were arrested and charged with Robbery 1st, Criminal Possession of a Weapon 2nd and assault 2nd. In addition to the charges, numerous weapons along with the ones used in the crime were recovered.

Detectives responded to the Town of Cicero in regards to a shooting. Investigation quickly revealed that the suspect had shot his brother in law several times after a dispute and physical altercation. Within eight hours Detectives had arrested the suspect and charged him with Murder 2nd and Criminal Use of a Firearm 1st.



<i><b>Total Cases</b></i>	
Cases assigned in 2017	1,048
Cases carried Over prior years	462
Cases worked 2017	1,510
Prior cases,closed in 2017	187
Cases closed 2017	998
Cases being carried over to 2018	512
Cases carried over not closed	275



## Evidence Technician Unit

The Evidence Technician Unit assisted in processing and documenting five homicides in the County.

Unit members completed a Shooting Reconstruction Class. This training was utilized during the processing of two major scenes.

<i><b>Film Totals</b></i>	
Photographs	58,965
Video	2

## K-9 Unit

The K-9 unit provided narcotics sweeps throughout the year. Searches for uniform division, SIU investigations and for outside agencies within Onondaga County and surrounding counties.

Deputy June and K-9 Yello responded to the Town of Onondaga to assist road patrol with a burglary complaint. Upon arrival Deputy June was advised that the suspect fled the scene on foot. Deputy June deployed K-9 Yello on lead and tracked the suspect for several blocks. The track resulted in locating the suspect lying in tall vegetation behind a house. The suspect complied with Deputy June's verbal commands and was taken into custody without incident.

<i><b>Activity</b></i>	<i><b>OCSO</b></i>	<i><b>Outside Agencies</b></i>
Building Searches	50	28
Area Searches	38	30
Perimeter Checks	396	48
Tracks	19	7
Apprehensions	5	2
Officer Protection	13	19
Explosive Searches	18	2
Narcotic Searches	53	17
Demonstrations	8	1
Page Outs	6	2
<i><b>Total</b></i>	<i><b>606</b></i>	<i><b>152</b></i>



## Navigation Unit

The Navigation Unit purchased through a grant a new FLIR (Forward Looking Infrared Radar) unit.

Developed media relationships which represented our Unit and Agency in a very positive light with the media and the public.

<i>Navigation Activity</i>	
Vessel Inspections	136
Warnings Issued	156
Arrests/Summonses	52
B.W.I Arrests	5
Stranded Boater Assists	8
Regatta/Marine Events Patrolled	30
<b>Total Staff Hours(aboard vessels)</b>	<b>2,300</b>



## S.W.A.T

SWAT continues to maintain the already high level of training to keep current with the changing environment.

<i>Activity</i>	
S.W.A.T Activations	1
Assists to other Agencies	3
Warrant Raids and Assists	2



## Uniform Division

The members of the Uniform Division make up the largest number of personnel within the Sheriff's Police Department. They are arguably the most visible and largely the "face" of the Onondaga County Sheriff's Office.

A plan for more thorough and effective coverage of established patrol posts throughout the county was developed for 2017, and implemented. The plan takes into account our current staffing levels and provides for both increased vigilance in the post-midnight hours, and improved patrol responsiveness in the morning rush hours. As members become available for assignment in the Uniform Patrol Division, there are detailed plans for increasing coverage by specific locations and times of day, according to need.

Some immediate improvements experienced:

This increase in calls OCSO responded to was accomplished without increasing the number of personnel originally available for patrol staffing. (Increased efficiency of current resources.)

A detailed analysis of call volume trends, by location and hour of day for the five prior calendar years resulted in scheduling units to be active in the field at peak hours. (Versus having units loading up and unloading at the sub-stations.)

Safety of our members responding to calls, and adequate available back-up. We continue to appropriately rely on other police agencies and their traditional availability to assist.



<i>Uniform Division Statistics</i>	
Incidents/Complaints	82,542
Arrests	6,766
Investigations	10,450
Miscellaneous Action	23,358
Uniform Traffic Tickets	8,150
No Police Action Taken	75,769
False Alarms	1,870
Parking Tickets	212
Appearance Tickets	1,701



## Underwater Search and Recovery Team (USRT)

The Onondaga County Sheriff's Underwater Search and Recovery Team was utilized for several dive operations searching for lost property and evidence. This year saw a lot of activity for the Team in both training/equipment upgrades and callouts.

The Underwater Search and recovery team has added and trained three new members and are now at full team strength. Three new members have basic certification, six members are Rescue/Advanced Diver certified and two are Nitrox certified.

The Team has upgraded and replaced equipment. The team is staffed, trained and well equipped to meet mission needs well into the future.

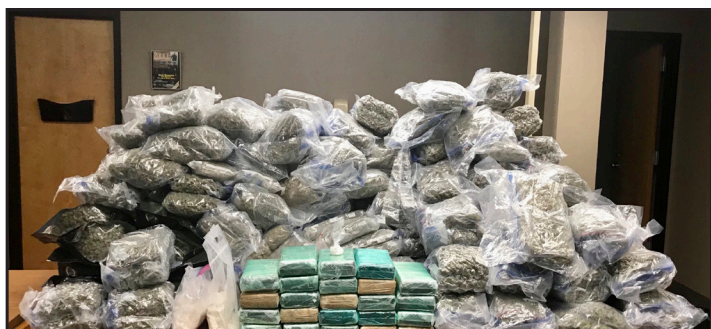
<i><b>USRT Team Statistics</b></i>	
Training	10
Callouts	3



## Special Investigations Unit

Undercover Investigations: Members of SIU were able to develop information regarding a subject selling cocaine and heroin near a daycare center in the Town of Marcellus. Detectives were able to make numerous undercover buys from the target of this investigation. The target of this investigation was arrested and charged with numerous felonies as a result of this investigation.

Detectives assigned to the Special Investigations Unit assisted OCSO CID with a kidnapping investigation. Members of SIU executed a search warrant at 100 Sheridan Rd. within the City of Syracuse. As a result of this search warrant detectives recovered approximately: 25 kilograms of cocaine, 135 pounds of marijuana and \$98,000.00 US currency. Two arrests were made as a result of the narcotics investigation. It should be noted that the defendant in this investigation was a known high-level drug trafficker that has been operating within Onondaga County for several years. This was the largest drug seizure in Onondaga County history.



## Warrants Unit

The Warrant Investigations Unit is comprised of Sheriff's Detectives, who work in conjunction with the United States Marshals Regional Fugitive Task Force. The primary mission of the Warrants Unit is to locate and apprehend wanted felony/probation fugitives with active warrants issued by Onondaga County and execute felony probation warrants for those individuals located in Onondaga County wanted by outside jurisdictions.

Every Sheriff's Office warrant (1,300 +) was audited and validated by manually comparing each physical warrant in the Active Warrant File to the accompanying Warrant Card File (both maintained by the Booking Unit), followed by a comparison to the computer entries in both CHAIRS2 and NYSPIN/NCIC to ensure all information was identical. All identified errors were corrected so all files and corresponding entries now match.

<i><b>Warrants Cleared</b></i>	
Felony	189
Viol Probation	417
Misd/Viol	102
Family Court	4
Federal	6
Vehicle and Traffic	15
Material Witness	17
Outside Agency	18
Parole	23
<b>Total</b>	<b>791</b>

<i><b>Warrants Received</b></i>	
Felony	306
Viol Probation	813
Misd/Viol	743
Megan's Law (Felony)	0
Family Court	60
Vehicle and Traffic	214
Material Witness	22
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,158</b>

<i><b>Special Investigations Activity</b></i>	
Search Warrants	68
Arrests	201
Felonies	193
Misdemeanors	321
Violations	88
U.S. Currency	\$116,316
Weapons	14
Cars (\$ Value)	\$36,000
Marijuana (ounces)	3,730
Cocaine (gram)	25,231
Heroin (packets)	3,385
MDMA (ecstasy tablets)	55
PCP	1
Steroids (ml)	33
Marijuana Plants	115
Methamphetamine (grams)	5
Prescription Pills	1051
Assets seized in conjunction with DETF	\$732,122
Cocaine recovered with DETF	17

# Community Relations

The Unit fosters relationships between its membership and the diverse public, commercial and professional service community, while decreasing victimization and increasing the quality of life for all residents and visitors.

The unit participated in several mentoring programs to include the NYS Mentoring Program, which consisted of students from Dr. Weeks Elementary School and the YWCA and Girls Inc. “Sister to Sister” program. The unit also spent time interacting individuals with special needs by participating in baseball games with the Syracuse Challenger Baseball League. A special visit was also made to the Golisano Children’s Hospital where we also delivered dinner and Sheriff Star fidget spinners to the patients.

The first Youth Law Enforcement Academy was held in July. 21 local kids from various school districts throughout Onondaga County participated in the one week program, which consisted on physical fitness, classroom lectures, hands on activities and several tours visiting other law enforcement related agency.



## Internal Affairs Unit

The Internal Affairs Unit is responsible for the investigation of or the facilitation of investigations into allegations of misconduct by Sheriff’s Office members, from internal and external sources. The Internal Affairs Unit prepares and maintains reports of investigations into allegations of member misconduct and maintains other associated records.

The Internal Affairs Unit also functions as a liaison with the Office of the County Attorney in disciplinary matters and the District Attorney in criminal matters, to assure that the results of Unit investigations are adjudicated fairly, impartially and thoroughly.

Compliant Source	
External	38
Internal	42

Events/Presentations/Activations/Checks	
Operation Safe Child Events	18
Child Safety Presentations	6
Senior Safety Presentations	2
Personal Safety Presentations	1
Traffic Safety Presentations	3
Traffic Safety Educator: School/Community Events	3
Child Passenger Safety Events	2
Individual Child Restraint Checks	118
Car Seats donated through Fit Station/Grant Funding	12
Careers In Law Enforcement Presentation	4
PR-Vehicle &/or Personnel present at events	16
Project Lifesaver S.A.R. Activations	7
Stop DWI/Driver’s Education Presentations	10
Safety in the Workplace Presentations	1
K9 Demo	3
Animal Abuse Registry	3



# Staff Development

In 2017 the Staff Development Office was tasked with the development and implementation of a computer based training program, PowerDMS. Many trainings, traditionally conducted within a classroom setting were moved to the on-line PowerDMS format. Agency members can log in on most any computer and or smart-phone to conduct the training. Agency members are also able to access information, such as written directives, and personal training records. The time that was spent in the classroom on certain training, can now be conducted on the computer.

The precious classroom time can now be utilized for hands on practical trainings, such as building searches, defensive tactics, and vehicle operations. PowerDMS has dramatically increased the overall training hours by moving as many trainings as possible to the computer. Full implementation will be in place by early 2018 and continual evaluation and improvements will be ongoing.

Planning for a January 2018 Law Enforcement Academy, began in September of 2017. 42 recruits are currently attending consisting of Custody and Police recruits from OCSO as well as several outside agencies.

This academy is the second of it's kind where Police and Custody certifications have been combined to produce a better result while creating greater effectiveness.

The academy is held at Onondaga Community College, and in cooperation with our partners the college offered, and implemented academic assistance to any recruit that needed, or wanted help with study methods, tutoring, or any other academic help. These benefits are the same that are available to any OCC student. The Onondaga County Sheriff's Office is very appreciative of all the support from the leadership and staff at Onondaga Community College.

At the end of 2017 Staff Development was notified by the Department of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS), of new updated minimum standards, in rearguards to multiple training areas.

Due to these requirements the Section took the initiative by getting our instructors up to date on the up coming standards. We also updated our courses to reflect the changes. We are prepared for 2018.

We continue to evaluate, improve, and prepare so we are successful in our mission.



<i><b>Training Hours Civil / Police</b></i>	
In Service Total	1,423
Outside Training Total	484
<i><b>Civil /Police Total</b></i>	<i><b>1,907</b></i>

***Grand Total Training Hours 4,237***

<i><b>Training Hours Custody</b></i>	
In Service Total	2,149
Outside Training Total	177
<i><b>Custody Total</b></i>	<i><b>2,326</b></i>

# Deputy of the Month

January



February



April



May



June



July



August



September



December



October



# Office Awards

## Medal of Distinction

Deputy Lorenzo Booker

Detective Daniel Tavolaro



## Medal of Valor

Sergeant Jeremy Young



## Certificate of Merit

Deputy Shawn Bergman

Deputy Joseph Lamoureux

Deputy Scott McDonald

Deputy Joseph Strom

Detective Daniel Tavolaro

Deputy Anthony Tíneo

Deputy Christopher Van Dusen

Deputy Ryan Whitmore

Deputy Jason Wright



## Community Service Award

Deputy Kamilla Peck

Special Patrol Officer June Warden



## Personal Achievement Award

Family of Elise Klocek



## Special Recognition Award

Patricia Wortley

Manlius Police Chief Francis Marlowe

Sheila Gentile

## Civilian Recognition

David Goetzmann

Christopher Longo

Eric Marcinkowski

Starr Sawkins

Michael Weismore

# Promotions

## Custody Department

<i>Kathleen Ford</i>	<i>Assistant Chief</i>
<i>John D'Eredita</i>	<i>Captain</i>
<i>Leland Guillaume</i>	<i>Captain</i>
<i>Corey Moore</i>	<i>Lieutenant</i>
<i>Angela Bush</i>	<i>Lieutenant</i>
<i>Eric Rohda</i>	<i>Sergeant</i>
<i>Christina Peterson</i>	<i>Sergeant</i>
<i>Andrew Ashberry</i>	<i>Sergeant</i>
<i>Ashley Keeney</i>	<i>Sergeant</i>



## Custody Department

<i>Captain James Barrella</i>
<i>Lt. Alexander Capriozzi</i>
<i>Deputy Keith Betsy</i>
<i>Deputy Steven Gielarowski</i>
<i>Deputy Mark Kaptan</i>
<i>Deputy Louis Messina</i>
<i>Deputy Sandra Molta</i>
<i>Deputy Charles Spreter</i>
<i>Sergeant Rhonda Zellweger</i>

# Retirees



## Police Department

<i>Sergeant Robert Willoughby</i>
<i>Deputy Craig Norris</i>



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