

ONONDAGA COUNTY SHERIFF'S



2018 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 our 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, Correction, 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

Welcome to the 2018 annual report. I look forward each year to this opportunity where I can provide you with a summary of activities that the members of the Sheriff's Office have been involved with.

We are always proud to report when we finish the year in a fiscally responsible manner and we have accomplished that again in 2018.

2018 was the first full year that the Correction Department was under the administration of the Sheriff's Office and as a result we have dedicated considerable time toward understanding its operation. We have been impressed with the commitment of its members and look forward to its further transition.

A milestone occurred in the Custody Department when it became one of a select few jails to earn the distinction of achieving national accreditation from the American Correctional Association. This is truly a compliment to the entire staff that worked tirelessly to see this happen.

Also in 2018 a new software web based notification program was introduced that alerts the community to those on the Sex Offender Registry.

The Navigation Unit expanded its patrols on the waterways within the County and we continued to deploy our Snowmobile Unit during the long winter months.

The Police Department was re-accredited by the New York State Law Enforcement Agency Accreditation Council and we began another combined police and custody recruit academy class.

The Special Investigations Unit seized the largest amount of cocaine in the history of Onondaga County.

We expanded our commitment to the School Resource Officer program and were able to have more of our youth participate in the Summer Youth Law Enforcement Academy.

The above is just a snapshot of all that has been achieved through the dedicated workforce that comprises the Sheriff's Office. I could not be more proud of the professional manner in which the men and women carry out their duties each day.

We are excited for 2019 as we take on new challenges, new programs and new ways to improve on our ability to serve our community. Thank you again for taking time to review this report.

It remains a privilege to serve as your Sheriff.





American Correctional Association Accredification



New York State Law Enforcement Association Acqueillesse

Command Staff



UnderSheriff Jason Cassalia



Chief of Correction William Hanna III



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.

In 2018, the Civil Process Division has continued to meet standards of NYSSA Civil Accreditation, ensuring they are applying the best policies and practices.

Civil Activity		
1st Stage Execution Fees	\$174,095.43	
2nd Stage Execution Fees	\$108,575.47	
2nd Stage Income Direct to Job Fees	\$5,668.54	
Сору	\$ 526.45	
Filing	\$ 107,994.76	
Levy	\$ 1,035.00	
Mileage	\$ 16,901.93	
Poundage	\$ 331,666.27	
Subpoena	\$ 225.00	
Civil Division Revenue	\$746,688.85	



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 2018 the office purchased 19 vehicles for use.

Supply and Services: Outfitted the Custody Department's SERT Team's expiring cell extraction vests with new equipment that does not expire. The new equipment also eliminates the need for separate knee pads and elbow protection as those are included. Making this change also saves the organization \$65,000.00.

Grants Management:

The office secured over \$742,500 in Grants for many forms of equipment and training

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

Total Revenue Summary		
Alarm Enforcement Unit	\$213,930	
Records Unit	\$23,989.75	
Identification Card Unit	\$25,994	
Pistol License Unit	\$65,824.75	
Second Hand Dealer	\$3,600.00	
Total	\$333.338.50	

Fiscal Management Section Continued

Identification Unit Activity		
Over 21 ID	974	
Under 21 ID	369	
Change / Update ID	88	
Senior Citizen ID	261	
Special ID (Reduced Fee)	12	
Fire Police ID	1	
Fire Dept. ID	12	
B.O.C.E.S. ID	18	
No Charge ID	88	
SHAPE ID	7	
Cash Amounts	\$25,994	

License Suspensions

License Restored

License Revocations

License Denials

Background Investigations

Human Resources Unit: Is responsible for all Sheriff's Office personnel/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

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accordance with
current collective
bargaining
agreements and
county policy.

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72 1,160

788

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Alarm Enforcement		
Total Systems On-Line	18,933	
False Alarms	3,917	
Reports Written	210	
Appeals	26	
Appeals Accepted	6	
Uncollected Fees	\$31,100.00	

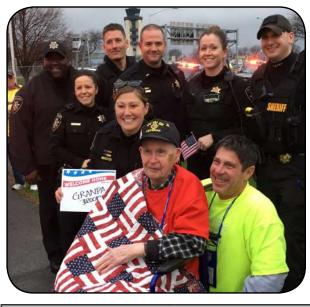


-	Additionally the Human Resources Unit assisted the office in the
1	transition of the Onondaga County Department of Corrections to
_	operate under the control of the Sheriffs Office.

Outfitted the Custody Division's SERT Team's expiring cell extraction vests with new equipment that does not expire. The new equipment also eliminates the need for separate knee pads and elbow protection as those are included. Making this change also saves the organization \$65,000.00.

Performed complete and successful inventory audits of Services and the Justice Center warehouse with 97% accuracy. Continued to replace outdated equipment with updated, safer equipment (SWAT helmets, Spike Vests, Ballistic Vests).

Worked with the Sheriff's Correction Division to begin transitioning to using the same inmate uniforms at both the Justice Center and the Jamesville Correctional Facility.



Plstol License Unit Activity

Deceased Pistol License Investigations Opened

Deceased Pistol License Investigations Closed

Pistol License Unit			
	Activity	Revenue	
New Application	1,160	\$46,439.75	
Amendments	4,510	\$13,530.00	
Ouplicate License W/Photo	470	\$3,760.00	
Transfers	335	\$1,675	
Dealer License	12	\$420	
Dealer and Gunsmith License	2	\$90.00	
Total Revenue		\$65,824.75	



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Sex Offenders	515	
Probationers	24	
O.C.S.O. Employees	18	
S.P.D. Arrestees	1,610	
O.C.S.O. Arrestees	1,092	
Cicero P.D. Arrestees	5	
DNA	31	
Seals in RICI	161	
Parole Prints & Photo	577	
Total	4,033	

Correction Department

Mission

The mission of the Onondaga County Sheriff's Office Correction Department is to protect the public from criminal offenders, advance offender growth and development through education, training and programming, and to reduce recidivism as we assist offenders to re-enter society as productive citizens. Through our dedicated and professional staff members, we will ensure a safe and secure environment for all those in our care while following all legal and constitutional requirements.

Admission-Discharge Unit

The Unit saw a very active year in stopping contraband entering into the facility, staff members recovered Heroin, Crack Cocaine, Marijuana, Clonazepam, Xanax, and Synthetic Marijuana.

CO J. Seeley stopped an attempted self-harm. An adult male entered the facility under stress and was immediately placed on a high observation frequent check by mental health. Shortly after CO Seeley saw the male acting oddly in the holding cell and he checked on the inmate and discovered he was biting his wrist. The Inmate had blood on his wrist and coming out of his

mouth. CO Seeley ordered him to cease his behavior. He did not comply and CO Seeley deployed a Taser in the drive stun mode in order to gain compliance. The Inmate was secured and placed on a constant supervision.

Admission Totals	
Adult Males	1,541
Adult Females	309
Minor Males	8
Minor Females 2	
Total	1,860



Casework

One Goal of this Unit is to prepare inmates to re-enter our community before their release, through programs and classes.

One such program started in 2018 Veteran Affairs Reentry Program, a program allowing veterans access to select audio books and pod-casts, a veterans only book cart and a Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) Veterans Financial Workshop. Also established was a Needs Assessment specific to the Veteran Inmate population and a spreadsheet of facts and statistics for each veteran inmate. Veteran inmates also have access to various other programs available to general population inmates including Alcoholics Anonymous, New Directions and Helio Health.

One discharged veteran inmate has established employment with the Rite Aid Warehouse.



Admission Veterans	
29-37 age	11
42-49 age	8
50-58 age	16
60-71 age	9
Total	44

Average Age of Veterans Incarcerated 48 Overall Age range 29-71





Security - Operations Unit

Protects the public from criminal offenders while advancing growth and development through education, training and programming, to reduce recidivism as we assist offenders to re-enter society as productive citizens.

Some of the major Accomplishments:

Created a unified inmate classification system between the Custody Department and Correction Department.

Custody and Correction Department are participating in a joint hiring process.

Correction Department staff are now participating with other departments within the Office of the Sheriff on various community service projects.

Each response team member was issued their own protective gear.

Custody and Correction Departments standardized the inmate commissary list, allowing for a more seamless transfer of inmates between facilities.

Correction Department Instituted a horticultural program at the facility.

An agreement was reached to allow staff to volunteer for an eight hour overtime watch, thus allowing for movement on the "ordered" overtime list.



Inmate Worker Unit

The Community Crew assisted with the set-up of Lights on the Lake this year. The Second Chance Dog Shelter continues to be successful at homing canines with families who love and care for them. Our greenhouses were constructed using inmate help and our horticulture program was able to kick off this year with very positive results.

2018 saw a 20% increase in hiring of inmates.

450 inmates were hired for various positions in and out of the facility, work crews include kitchen, outside crews, laundry, community crews, dog shelter, program workers, booking workers, cleaning crews, paint crews and green house building crews.

Goal for 2019:

To maintain the integrity at which the vetting and filling process occurs, while providing opportunities for inmates to work in various positions of the facility, resulting in a more productive member of society upon their release.

Worker Breakdown	
Daily Work Positions	74
Daily Positions Needed for Kitchen	42
All other Positions	32





Visitation

The mission is to support and encourage the establishment and maintenance of positive ties with family, friends and

community for the benefit of the inmate.

Two visitors were charged and prosecuted for false impersonation.

Activity Breakdown		
Inmate Visits	14,673	
Visitors	18,784	
Packages	1,623	



Personnel Unit

Personnal Unit coordinated the following:

Tuberculosis testing, Hepatitis B vaccinations and flu shots for department personnel in 2018.

Assisted with the annual United Way campaign, in which twenty-two (22) department employees pledged \$2380.16.

Coordinated on-site visits by several vendors related to various employee benefits, such as deferred compensation, credit union, insurance, etc.

Worked with various OCSO personnel to coordinate processes and functions during the Correction Department's first year under as part of the Sheriff's Office creating a smoother transition.

Personal Activity			
Perfect Attendance			
Recognition of Service	28		
Grievances Contractual	68		
Grievances Disciplinary	29		
Arbitration Hearings	9		
Harassment and/or discrimination complaints			
Article 75 petitions			
Lawsuits filed against the Department and/or County			
PERB (Public Employee Relations Board)			
Section 72 of Civil Service Law			
Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA)			
Extended Sick Leave			
Voluntary Leave Without Pay Program			
Restricted duty assignments			
Unemployment claims			

Staff Processing Activity			
New Hires	15		
Reinstatements			
Resignations	13		
Retirements			
Terminations			
Transfers			
Promotions			
Senior Correction Officers	10		
Sergeants			
Lieutenant 1			





Programs

Primary Mission:

To provide educational, substance abuse, transitional, and enrichment programs to inmates.

Below are some of the Success Stories:

BOCES Instructor Pam Wildridge began Horticulture & Landscaping classes in conjunction with Officer Drake and the Inmate Work Program. Nearly 50 inmates completed the hands-on program in newly-constructed greenhouses/tunnels.

The Inmate Library reached 2,500 visits in 2018.

BOCES students and inmate veterans participated in a "Symphony Space" event with four actors from NYC, who gave dramatic readings from literature for an audience of approximately 30.

Spec. Asst to Chief Deputy John Heisler, III and Education Programs Supervisor Randy Adamakis presented a workshop at the 30th Annual Conference of the NYS Association of Incarcerated Education Programs.

The two were presenters of "Setting up a library in Saratoga & Onondaga County Jails". BOCES Instructor Pam Wildridge also held a workshop on Horticulture & Landscaping.





Education Programs Immate Activity		
OSHA Cards Issued		
Building Maintenance Completions		
Horticulture & Landscaping 30hr Certificates Issued		
Citizens for Community Alternatives {CCA} (Self-development re-entry)		
Completed.Individuals engaged in post release.		
Inmate General Library	2,353	
Law Library		

Response Team SERT OCDC

Utilization of the Response Team for all use of force situations, except in

emergency cases, when a delay may present an immediate threat to staff,

Inmates or the orderly operation of the facility. Conducted 8 hr training sessions in March, June, July, August and December.

In August held Initial training class consisting of 10 new members

Reconstructed Response Team Room

Issued all members their own tactical safety equipment, this will continue annually to ensure all members are fully equipped.

Response Team Activity		
Activations	33	
Uses of Force	14	



Correction K-9

In 2018, our K9's attended 128 hours of K9 In-service training with Road Patrol, 25 1/2 hours of Community Service (doing presentations at schools), 36 hours of searches in the Justice Center, 23 alerts on inmates and Parolees resulting in confirmations of Heroin (3), Crack (3), Marijuana (6), Spike (3), Unknown substance (2), leafy green substance (4)









Second Chance K-9

Our mission is to give homeless dogs at risk of being euthanized a second chance by pairing them with inmates who also need a second chance. Our goal is for the reduction of healthy and adoptable dogs being euthanized in the City of Syracuse animal shelters. Also to have an increase in adoptions of shelter dogs that are trained and socialized by inmates and shelter volunteers.

Success Stories:

Adoption of Lisa: A cattle dog mix with an auto-immune disease spent 18 months at the shelter with several medical issues. After many vet visits she now lives with a family with a little boy who she adores.

Adoption of Zeke: A bull terrier who we received from a Syracuse city animal shelter with a broken leg. It was determined by the vet the leg had been broken for a long period of time and had to be amputated. Zeke spent a couple of months at the shelter being rehabilitated by inmate workers and volunteers. He was adopted by a volunteer who fell in love with him.



Second Chance K-9		
Dog Adpoted	88	
Inmate Workers	39	
Volunteers	35	

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

While in Booking the Staff reinforce to the Inmates principles and dynamics of Direct Supervision helping them prepare for the expected behavior levels and daily routines they will need to conform to in the housing areas of our facility.

In 2018 Booking welcomed Lt.
Corey Moore as the Commander.



Intake	9,556	Discharge	9,430	Mingerpreints	10,508
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Control Section / SERT

Control Section provides attentive and appropriate Security during inmate work details, contact visitation and Service training other programs, knowing that the ability to introduce Service training for supervisors contraband during these events can threaten the safety of all who enter our facility. Service training for supervisors and line staff for behavior

Accomplishments:

There was a reduction of SERT activations compared to 2017

New protective gear issued to staff this year. The gear is

cost effective due to the fact that it will not expire.

Goal 2019:

Implementation of less than lethal options to be used during emergencies.

STERT Activations		
Non- Compliant	133	
Compliant	318	
Total	418	



Activations by Watch		
A-Watch (2300-0700)	29	
B-Watch (0700-1500)	212	
C-Watch (1500-2300)	210	

Custody Administration Section

Major Accomplishments:

Assisted with the creation of the Veterans Unit at the Onondaga County Department of Corrections.(OCDC)

Assisted with the facility wide American Correctional Association (ACA) accreditation.

Worked with OCDC to combine the Classification process for all inmates incarcerated at either the Justice Center or OCDC.

Assisted with the implementation of the Raise the Age referendum.

One of the 2019 Goals is to: Create an inservice training for supervisors and line staff for behavior modification for problem/special needs inmates.



J.C. Disciplinary Incident Reports		
Inmate Disciplines	1,280	
Inmate Misconduct Resolution Report Issued	427	
Total Hearings Held	563	
Misbehavior Reports Issued	853	
Hearings Appealed	30	
Hearing Decisions Reversed/Dismissed	0	
Use of Force Cases Reviewed	278	
Disciplinary Surcharges Leveed	451	
Disciplinary Surcharge	\$6,255.00	
Disciplinary Surcharge Money Collected	\$5,288.93	
Property Damage Charges	\$2,140.71	
Property Damage Charges Money Collected	\$2,082.92	

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.

A major component to receiving ACA accreditation was the efficient day to day operation of the Housing Section. Many of the ACA standards pertain to staff and inmate interaction, along with the provision



of safety, health, educational and vocational procedures/ programs, intended to ensure a humane correctional environment

After an exhaustive needs assessment and subsequent identification of higher activity posts, several new cameras

with audio functions were installed. This upgrade has already proven to be a worthwhile investment in our infrastructure as allegations are investigated with the added benefit of audio and video evidence.

Facility Incident Totals				
Inmate Misconduct	2,450			
Inmate on Staff Harassment	1,047			
Assault (inmate/inmate)	40			
Assault (inmate/staff)	15			
Arrests	64			
Inmate Misconduct Use of Force	489			
Medical Emergencies	196			
ER/Urgent Care Details	410			
Contraband	242			
Property Damage Incidents	134			
Refusal to Lock In	103			
Suicide/Attempted. Suicide	37			
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Transport Section

The Transport Section is comprised of five separate Units, Adult Transport, City Court, Juvenile Court, Youth Court and Justice Court.

They each have unique responsibilities but share common resources. All are responsible to prepare and maintain accurate records of court appearance dates, dispositions and detainers. They share common resources such as vehicles, restraints and staff. Before becoming permanent

members of a Unit, members are crosstrained in all Units and certified. As reported last year the Centralized Arraignment Court is staffed



by the Transport Section; this court operates 365 days a year. Transport was able to support this initiative while maintaining all other duties assigned.

Of the many Success Stories one shows the dedication of Public Safety stands out:

On December 24, 2018 while en route to the Albion Correctional Facility, Deputies Jennifer Bailey and Jamie Olden came upon a motor vehicle crash that had just taken place. The vehicle had driven off the road and struck a tree. As first on the scene, deputies assessed the operator for injuries and made the scene safe by placing flares on the roadway to alert on-coming traffic. Deputies remained on scene unitl other first responders arrived.

Since October 2018, Raise the Age has required the transport of individuals ages 16 and under from the Hillbrook Detention Facility to the newly created "Youth

Courts".

Raise the Age Totals			ds .	
Details	ls Inmates Miles	Miles	Staff Hours	
33	54	546	169.50	

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Transport Unit City Court Totals		
Details	Inmates	Staff Hours
5,711	13,845	13,670.00

Centralized Arraingments		
Details	Inmates	Staff Hours
1,079	2,504	5,314.00

Transport Section Totals			
Details	Inmates	Miles	Staff Hours
13,832	31,557	203,977	53,038.50

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 Sheriff's Office Abused Persons Unit partnered with Offender Watch to launch a new sex offender management system in Onondaga County. The system, utilized across the state and nation, allows our community to be well informed on sex offenders in their communities and allows our local law enforcement a better system of sharing sex offender information.

"A DNA hit in 2018 led to the closure of a 21 year old sex offense" DNA secured from an individual after a conviction for a misdemeanor offense led to his arrest for sexually abusing a 12

APU Cases	1
Child Exploitation	64
Megan's Law	53
Missing Persons	10
Rape	51
Sex Offense	294

year old girl in 1997. The investigation from 1997 had never ceased and was actively being investigated at the time of the DNA lead.



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.

Success Stories:

On Nov. 11, 2018 a \$6,000 burglary occurred in the Crouse Hinds Theater area during business hours. S.P.O. officers responded to the initial complaint, and identified a suspect. Working with C.I.D. an arrest was made on the day following the initial complaint.

Special Patrol Officer assignment to the Navigation Unit detail was initiated in the spring of 2018. This

added deployment benefited from the experience level of S.P.O. unit personnel.

Facilities Security 4	lativity
Dispatched Calls Total	713
Non-Dispatched Total	990
Total Calls	1,703



Aviation Unit

The Onondaga County Sheriffs Aviation Unit currently is the only law enforcement aerial platform in the Central New York Area providing critical Police services. The Unit is operational seven days a week, 365 days a year and available 24hrs a day.

The Aviation Unit responded to 1006 calls for service, utilizing 251.7 flight hrs.

Goals 2019:

Continue cross training with specialty units within the Sheriff's Office, as well as outside agencies.

Maintain aircraft and Pilot training to FAA standards.

Aviation Calls for San	ોલ્ટ
Property Checks	483
Navigation Property Check	133
Accidents	8
Burglary	5
Missing Persons	43
Pursuit Vehicle/Foot	24
Larceny	2
Homicide	2
Fires	4
Drowning	3
Boat	8
Marijuana	30
Details/Special Events`	106
Escapee	2
Suicide	23

Major Crimes Unit

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.

Major Accomplishments:

Detectives investigated what was reported to be a missing 62 year old Lysander woman, who went missing from her home. An extensive investigation into the circumstances surrounding the woman's disappearance, led Detectives to locating the woman deceased inside of storage unit in the Town of Van Buren. The woman's 68 year old husband was subsequently charged with Murder 2nd degree and Tampering with Physical Evidence.

Detectives arrested a 45 year old male for Rape 1st degree and Incest 1st degree after Detectives investigated the sexual assault of a 26 year old woman who had been forcibly bound and raped.

Detectives investigated the stabbing death of a 26 year old male that occurred at Oneida Shores Park in the Town of Cicero. After a lengthy investigation Detectives charged a 24 year old Syracuse man with Murder 2nd degree and CPW 3rd degree after locating him Michigan.

Detectives investigated the armed robbery of the Speedway located on S.Salina St. in the Town of Onondaga. This robbery was one in a series of armed robberies committed in several jurisdictions over several weeks. Detectives arrested a 15 year old and a 16 year old

juvenile male for Robbery 1st degree and Criminal Use of a Firearm 1st degree.

Detectives investigated robberies at the Lyncourt

Total Cases	
Cases assigned in 2018	793
Cases carried Over prior years	514
Cases worked 2018	1307
Prior cases, closed in 2018	209
Cases closed 2018	746
Cases being carried over to 2019	561
Cases carried over not closed	256

Bakery and a Cricket Wireless store in the Town of Salina that occurred over several days. Detectives arrested and charged a 57 year old Syracuse man with Robbery in the 3rd degree for both cases.



Evidence Technician Unit

Goals 2019:

The ETU will have two new members this year.

We will be purchasing a new 360 camera system.

Accomplishments:

The ET Unit responded and processed 3 Homicides, along with 13 Accident Investigation Team (AIT) scenes.

Evidence Collected		
Biological Stains	135	
Drugs	34	
Evidence-No Exam	335	
Firearms	110	
Footware Lift	13	
Hairs Fibers	5	
Items for Lab Exam	553	
Property-Non Evidence	43	
Property Stolen/ Recovered	124	
Tool mark Cast	1	
Tire Cast	1	
Vehicle	11	
Photographs	49,348	

K-9 Unit

Highlights:

The K-9 unit was responsible for 9 criminal apprehensions resulting from K-9 searches. In each case the suspects were located and taken into custody without incident as a result of the suspects willingness to give up due to the presence of a police K-9. Additionally 2 suicidal subjects and a missing Alzheimer patient were

located as a result of K-9 searches.

The OCSO K-9
Unit was utilized on many occasions to conduct explosive sweeps as an elevated layer of security at high profile public events.
These events included the Iron Man competition, the Corporate

Activity	OCSO	Outside Agandes
Building Searches	45	30
Area Searches	50	32
Perimeter Checks	396	29
Tracks	16	11
Apprehensions	5	7
Officer Protection	29	19
Explosive Searches	19	7
Narcotic Searches	35	3
Demonstrations	13	0
Page Outs	10	3
Total	618	141

Challenge and multiple concerts at the Amphitheater.

OCSO K-9 teams were also requested on multiple occasions to assist with explosive sweeps at different locations around the county, in response to bomb threats. In addition,



the K-9 Unit was requested to assist the Secret Service with explosive searches in Auburn, NY as part of Vice President Pence's protection detail.

Navigation Unit

In 2018 the Navigation Unit implemented the use of SPO's Community Contact Team to increase their presence and impact on the water. The addition of a Sergeant and 8 SPO's are responsible for the units increased presence. For example in 2017 the Unit

had a total of 2,544 man hours of Marine Law Enforcement (MLE) while in 2018 the Unit had a total of 4,141 man hours of MLE. As a result of the increased presence

Navigation Activity		
Vessel Inspections	175	
Warnings Issued	266	
Arrests/Summonses	87	
B.W.I Arrests	13	
Stranded Boater Assists	12	
Search and Rescues Conducted	13	
Total Sigff Hours (abourd vessels)	4,141	

The Navigation Unit had an increase in every proactive category of the annual Activity Report and had a significant increase in BWI arrests.

At the end of 2018 the Navigation Unit secured two 3D imaging devices that are permanently installed on 2 of their 3 vessels and will help with underwater recovery operations. These units would be comparable to a

"side-scan" sonar system. These imaging devices were secured utilizing grant funding.



S. W.A. T

There were a number of changes on SWAT in 2018 Those changes began with a change at the Command level followed by a restructuring of the SWAT Team. The restructuring consisted of eliminating the three specialized teams within SWAT, to two equally trained squads. The Team then conducted tryouts to fill 12 vacancies that had occurred since early 2016. Nine of the

13 candidates were added to the Team.

All of these changes were tested in October when there was an activation for a

Activity	
S.W.A.T Activations	4
Assists to other Agencies	7
Warrant Raids and Assists	5

suicidal subject in Baldwinsville. The Team was tasked with taking an armed (several long guns), intoxicated, suicidal subject into custody. After approximately 25 hours and testing our new Command, Team Structure, SWAT Recruits and our ability to interact with another

team (Syracuse PD ERT), the subject was taken into custody without any injuries to himself or our Operators.



Uniform Division

(CCT). The feedback from citizens and Uniform Division members has been positive. Members selected to be assigned to the CCT are part of a Uniform B-Watch



Group, and will be utilized to staff one of the 9 Patrol Posts from 0700-1100. During the remaining 1100-1700 hours, they specialize in the following:

Response to specific locations of Onondaga County where citizens have requested increased patrol attention for complaints involving violations of the NYS

Vehicle and Traffic Law or Town/Village Codes.

Making contact with the complainants of such requests and developing an effective enforcement strategy.

Taking enforcement action on the requests as warranted, and/or

Uniform Division Statistics	
Incidents/Complaints	92,464
Arrests	6,318
Investigations	9,945
Miscellaneous Action	23,879
Uniform Traffic Tickets	8,350
No Police Action Taken	72,167
False Alarms	1,769
Parking Tickets	440
Appearance Tickets	1,364

documenting contacts on Field Intelligence Form (28).

Documenting the complainant contacts, enforcement actions taken, and results obtained.

When not assigned to a specific condition generated from citizen's concerns, members are expected to do proactive traffic enforcement, and relieve OCSO Post Cars from Crash or Impaired Driving investigations during these peak call hours. Assisting the Unit Commander and Supervisor with documentation of the CCT's activities and results.



Community Contact Team (CCT)

Incidents by Watch	
A-Watch (2100-0700)	20,119
B-Watch (0700-1700)	15,939
C-Watch (1100-2100)	22,610
D-Watch (1700-0300)	11,049



Special Investigations Unit

Success Stories:

Undercover Investigations: SIU working in conjunction with the DEA Syracuse Resident Office conducted a joint case targeting a drug trafficking organization operating in and around Onondaga County. This organization is primarily comprised of alleged members of criminal street gangs within Onondaga County. DEA and OCSO SIU conducted the joint investigation along with the Syracuse Police Department, FBI and NYSP. There were 18 arrests made as a result of this investigation and the seizure of over 1000 grams of Cocaine, 226 grams of "Crack" cocaine, 83 grams of fentanyl, 453 grams of marijuana and over \$7,000.00 US currency.

SIU participated in case follow-up regarding the arrest of William Sullivan. During 2018 members of SIU and OCSO CID participated in various stages of the judicial process subsequently resulting in the successful prosecution of this significant drug trafficker.

Members of the SIU have participated in numerous multi-agency operations to attempt to enforce the illicit sales of synthetic drugs within Onondaga County. These

organized investigations have resulted in the execution of numerous search warrants and arrests of involved individuals.



Special Investigations Activity	
Search Warrants	52
Arrests	189
Felonies	175
Misdemeanors	249
Violations	78
U.S. Currency	\$45,882
Weapons	17
Marijuana (ounces)	846
Cocaine (gram)	673
Heroin (packets)	1550
MDMA (ecstasy tablets)	30
Marijuana Plants	158
Methamphetamine (grams)	18
Prescription Pills	1480
Assets seized in conjunction with DETF	\$11,943
Cocaine recovered with DETF	1036

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.

Accomplishments:

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 in Booking), followed by a comparison to the computer entries in both C2 and NYSPIN/NCIC to ensure all information was identical. All identified errors were corrected so all files and corresponding entries now match.

The warrant entry process between WIU and NYSPIN continued to be streamlined by eliminating several handwritten, faxed forms and replacing them with electronically transmitted computer entries. In addition,

replaced typewritten file labels with computer printed sheets.

Warrands Cleared	
Felony	201
Viol Probation	234
Misd/Viol	109
Family Court	16
Megan's Law(Felony)	9
Vehicle and Traffic	20
Material Witness	9
Outside Agency	7
Parole	16



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Warrants Received	
Felony	373
Viol Probation	691
Misd/Viol	854
Family Court	188
Vehicle and Traffic	363
Material Witness	12
Total	2,481



Community Relations

Success Stories:

In an effort to show our continued support for Breast Cancer Awareness, the Onondaga County Sheriff's Office participated in the "Pink Badge" fundraising campaign. The goal of the campaign was to raise funds and help bring awareness to both women's and men's health issues. The department raised nearly \$5,000 dollars, which was split and donated to the Carol M. Baldwin Breast Cancer Foundation and the Susan G. Komen Foundation.

Three mock DWI presentations at local High Schools between May 31st-June 1st, to include approximately 1500 students in total. The topics of distracted driving and seat belt use were also incorporated into the event.

The second annual Youth Law Enforcement Academy was held in July at the Baker High School in Baldwinsville. 29 local kids from various school districts throughout Onondaga County participated in the week half program, which

consisted on physical fitness, classroom lectures, hands on activities and several tours visiting other law enforcement related agency.



Launch an Explorer Post Program with the overall

objective of the program is to expose young men and women to a career in the law enforcement field through lectures, tours, in-service training, and a ride-a-long program.

Internal Affairs Unit

The Internal Affairs Unit maintains a liaison with the Office of the County Attorney in disciplinary matters and the District Attorney in criminal matters.

Internal Affairs members prepare written reports, maintain the records and update the database of alleged misconduct.

Internal Affairs personnel are responsible for all record keeping on subject management and pursuit incidents and conduct investigations of complaints when specifically directed by the Sheriff, or his designee.

Goal:

Purchase, train members and implement a software

system for case management, analysis and accreditation reporting.

Compliant Source	
External	22
Internal	45

13

Events/Presentations/Activations/Checks	
Operation Safe Child Events	20
Child Safety Presentations	5
Senior Safety Presentations	6
Personal Safety Presentations	2
Traffic Safety Presentations	12
Traffic Safety Educator: School/Community Events	4
Child Passenger Safety Events	4
Individual Child Restraint Checks	112
Car Seats donated through Fit Station/Grant Funding	14
Careers In Law Enforcement Presentation	4
PR-Vehicle &/or Personnel present at events	55
Project Lifesaver S.A.R. Activations	2
Stop DWI/Driver's Education Presentations	7
NYS Project Lifesaver agencies trained	6
Recriutment/Job Fair Presentations	7
Animal Abuse Registry	9





Staff Development

Training is a priority of the Onondaga County Sheriff's Office, and serves as a benchmark for the level of professionalism we seek to attain. The Staff Development Section is responsible for identifying current and future agency training needs and administering all types of training to include in-service, advanced leadership, and basic academy training. The Staff Development Section also facilitates the analysis, development and preparation of the agency's policies and procedures through multiple law enforcement accreditation programs. These

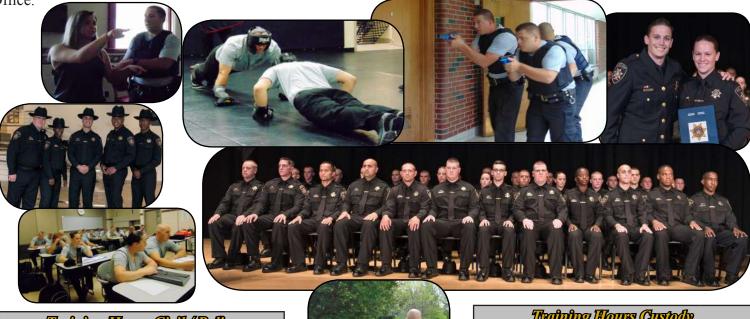


accreditation programs provide a proven management system of written directives, sound training, clearly defined lines of authority, and routine reports that support decision-making and resource allocation.

On September 6th, 2018, the Onondaga County Sheriff's Office received a New York State Law Enforcement Accreditation Program Award for the 2013-2018 assessment cycle. In October of 2018, the Sheriff's Office enrolled in the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) program.

In October of 2018, twenty-one Correction/Custody Recruits began their law enforcement careers at the Central New York Regional Law Enforcement Academy's Class #3. The Academy is hosted by the Onondaga County Sheriff's Office through a committed partnership with Onondaga Community College. While managing Class #3, Staff Development personnel planned and prepared for a sixty person May 2019 Correction/Custody/Police Academy.

The Staff Development Section has completed the full implementation of the PowerDMS system. PowerDMS is now being used by the Civil, Correction, Custody and Police Departments, as well as the agency's civilian employees. This cloud-based application provides practical tools to organize and manage crucial documents and agency directives, train and test employees, and uphold proof of compliance, thereby reducing the agency's risk and liability. We are committed to continually evaluating and improving our function to assist in achieving the mission of the Sheriff's Office.



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In Service	11,760
Outside Training	6,378
Police Online/Power DMS In-Service	6,860
Civil Apolice Total	24,998

In Service 6,120
Outside Training 3,264
Custody Online/Power DMS In-Service 6,757
Custody Total 16,141



Grand Total Training Hours Excluding Academy
41,139



Deputy of the Month

January

Deputies Roser and Kelly



February

Deputy Wagner



March

Deputies VanDusen and Mancini



 $\frac{ \mathcal{A}pril }{ \text{Deputies Corsaro,Buttiglieri,Hagenmayer and Zuk} }$



Deputy Nye



May

Deputy Strom



June



July

Deputy Kelly



September

Deputy Ciciriello



October

Deputy E. Johnson



November

Sergeant Welch, Deputies Maguet, Martin



December

Deputies Mullin, Bergman



Medal of Valor

Sgt. David Mason

Dep. Matthew Carey

Dep. John Fuller

Dep. Tyler Myers



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Medal of Distinction

Assistant Chief Kathleen Ford

Lt.Jammie Blumer

Lt.Paul Brennan

Sgt.James Farley

Dep.Timothy White







Certificate of Merit

Lt. Peter Battista

Sr. Co. Paul Thorn

Co. Ryan Drake

Sr. Co.Alton Henson II

Co. James Diekemper

Det. Bryan Hart

Det. Shannon Ray

Dep. Joseph Kelly

Dep. Frank Mancini

Dep. Shannon Ray

Dep. Devin Reschke

Dep. Douglas Roser

Dep. Louis Trapasso

Dep. Christopher VanDusen





Charles A. Florczyk Sr. Award for Excellence in Investigations

Capt. Daniel Brogan

















Civilian Recognition

Carter Kazmirski Sp. Dep. Micahel Varone Sp. Dep. James Phillips Karen Buck

Promotions

Custody Department	
Timothy Quinn	Lieutenant
Dustín Saddock	Sergeant

Políce Department	
Crayg Dykes	Líeutenant
Craig Belcher	Sergeant
James McKenna	Sergeant













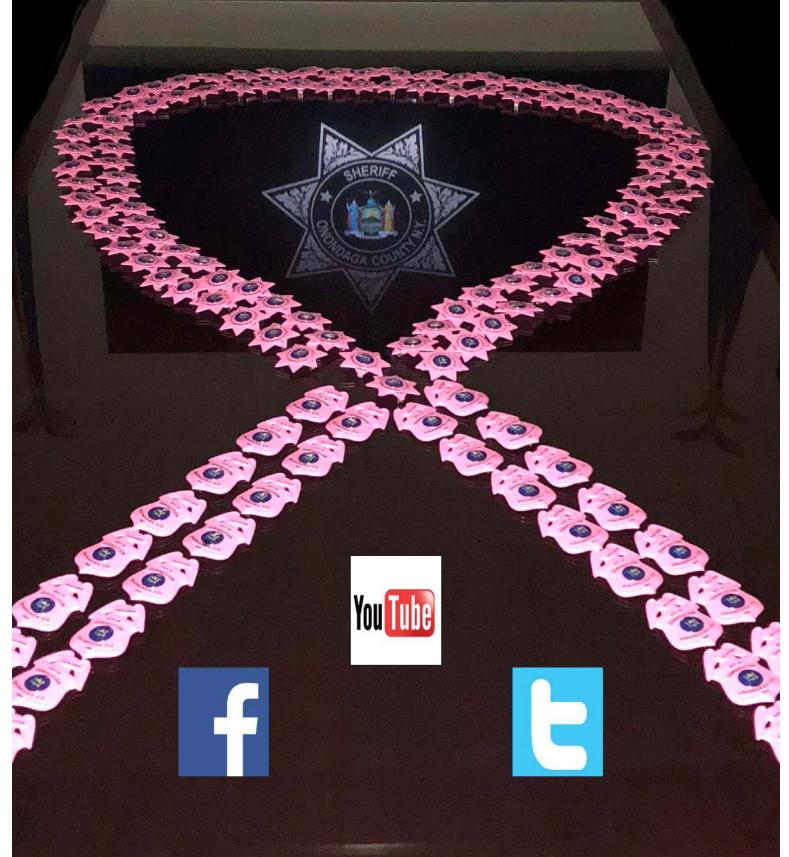
Retirees

CorrectionDepartment
Lieutenant Kevin Aloi
Lieutenant Keith Vorndran
Sergeant Michael Schneider
Senior Officer
Donald Keohane

Cívilian
Conníe Mathews

Custody Department
Sergeant Kevin Murphy
Deputy Phyllis Dean
Deputy George Sanhueza
Deputy Lorenzo Booker
Deputy Stephen Peck
Deputy Susan Nye

Police Department
Lieutenant Sean Price
Det. Sgt.Richard VanOrden
Sergeant Andrea Bastedo
Deputy Brian Crowley
Deputy Karen Munroe
Deputy Daniel Klasen
Deputy Sean Guerrina
Deputy Robert Kiley



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