



CHEMUNG COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE 2017 Annual Report

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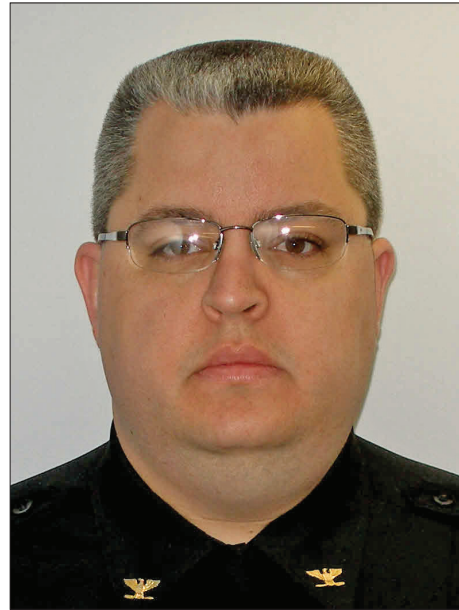




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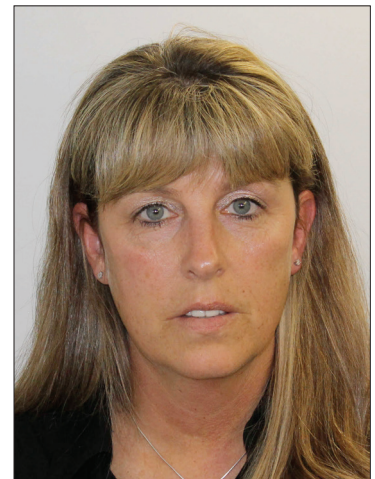
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Clerk



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MISSION STATEMENT

The principal mission of the Chemung County Sheriff's Office is to preserve the rights of citizens and reduce fear in the community through the prevention of crime, protection of persons, property and maintenance of order in public places and anticipate and respond to events that threaten public order and the protection of life and property.

It is essential all personnel remember that in the execution of their duties they act not for themselves but for the good of the public. They shall respect and protect the rights of individuals and perform their services with honesty, zeal, courage, discretion, fidelity and sound judgment.

Deputies must seek and preserve public confidence by demonstrating impartial service to law and by offering service and trust to all members of the public.

It is the expressed policy of this Agency that Deputies will use force only when the exercise of persuasion, advice and warning is found to be insufficient to obtain public cooperation to an extent necessary to secure observance of law or to restore order and to use only the minimum degree of physical force which is necessary upon any particular occasion for achieving a police objective.

The Chemung County Sheriff's Office is a New York State Department of Criminal Justice Services accredited agency. The Sheriff's Office has held this status since 2010. As of 2016, there are nearly 150 agencies located all over the state that are currently accredited, ranging in size from a small handful of full-time officers to more than 4,000 sworn personnel. Insurance benefits, enhanced community support, and a greater overall standard of professionalism are just a few of the many tangible benefits that accredited agencies enjoy.

The positive impact of the Accreditation Program stems from the profound commitment that New York's law enforcement executives have made to excellence and professionalism in the field of law enforcement, and from their desire to provide the best possible services to the communities that they serve. The Accreditation Program continues to provide a comprehensive blueprint for effective, professional law enforcement. (New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services)

FROM THE SHERIFF



CHRISTOPHER J. MOSS
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From the Sheriff:

In 2017, the Chemung County Sheriff's Office was able to accomplish several of its goals and objectives set forth in the previous year. Often the goals and objectives set forth are incumbent on the available funding streams, current manpower as well as the ever changing needs of the communities being served. Some of the highlights of these accomplishments include the following

In-car camera System upgrade:

We completed the upgrade to our in-car camera video system, which allows Deputies to record traffic stops and other public interaction(s) and at the end of their respective tour, wirelessly download recorded footage to a server located in the justice complex. This project was completed in 2017 and now all patrol units are equipped with identical systems which will allow for standardized continuity involving the overall utilization and maintenance of the system. Coupled with mandatory body camera usage, Deputies on the street are outfitted with the latest video and audio technology.

Radio upgrade

With the assistance of the Chemung County Office of Emergency Management the Sheriff's Office was able to update our mobile radio system hardware. The entire fleet was outfitted with Motorola APX-4500's. Having the latest communication equipment outfitted in all units is invaluable as the terrain throughout the county varies and can have an effect on the quality of two-way radio communication.

Correctional Facility Camera Upgrade

In 2017, the Sheriff's Office purchased several new CCTV cameras for the correctional facility so that older cameras could be upgraded. The new cameras have Pan/Tilt/Zoom capabilities and are inter-faced with the BlackCreek/Sallyport security system and download footage directly to digital video servers which can be re-called for review by administrative and investigative staff.

In 2018 the Sheriff's Office goals and objectives will involve the purchase of equipment to keep the Sheriff's Office on the cutting edge of technology as well as an expansion of our Operation H.O.P.E. initiative which deals with the Heroin epidemic facing our community. We will also be applying for correctional facility reaccreditation through the New York State Sheriff's Association.

3D Laser Imaging Scanner

The Sheriff's Office is looking to enhance the agency's crime scene and traffic accident reconstruction techniques with the purchase of a new 3D laser imaging scanner. This technology will enhance the ability of Law Enforcement Investigations, not only for major transportation accidents, but for a wide variety of crimes, such as an Active Shooter or an Improvised Explosive Device as well. Ultimately, this investigation tool will give Law Enforcement a better understanding of how these violent crimes were planned and committed. This knowledge will allow Law Enforcement to better plan for prevention and response to such incidents in the future, by allowing them to better determine what weaknesses or conditions the perpetrator exploited to commit their crime. All law enforcement agencies in Chemung County will be trained on the use of this tool and it will be available to all law enforcement agencies for their future needs.

Operation H.O.P.E. Expansion

The number of individuals addicted to heroin and other opiates continues to grow throughout the Southern Tier and our state. This is an epidemic that has no financial, racial or religious barriers and has an effect on every person in our society. Enforcement alone

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is not the answer and will not solve the problem; therefore, we have started a multifaceted approach to addressing the issue. The Sheriff's Office is partnering with human resource organizations and mental health officials to provide a component of education and treatment. The educational and correctional components of the program have been very successful to date and the Sheriff's Office has given dozens of presentations throughout the Southern Tier to various organizations. We will continue to partner with organizations such as Trinity to educate the public on the dangers of opiate addiction.

Jail Management System Upgrade

The Chemung County Correctional Facility is scheduled to undergo a major security upgrade to the Jail Management system which is provided by Blackcreek. This upgrade involves a major overhaul of both hardware (computers, monitors, cameras and etc) as well as software (Sallyport 4.0) throughout the facility. The jail management system is the central repository of county inmate data that is often requested or shared with a multitude of agencies throughout Chemung County. The program is also responsible for tracking inmate movement and locations, future court dates, medical data and other crucial information utilized by correctional staff.


Correctional Facility Accreditation

The New York State Sheriff's Association Corrections Accreditation Manual details 166 standards that a county must meet or exceed in order to earn accreditation. Standards cover all aspects of corrections division operations, including: personnel, uniform standards of procedure, division organization, recognition of employee performance, mission statement, fiscal management, maintenance of county-owned and non-county-owned property, records management, use of force, internal affairs, public relations, jail functions, and health standards. The Chemung County Correctional Facility first received accreditation in 2008, was re-accredited in 2013 and will be undergoing it again in 2018.

As always I hope that you will find that this year's Annual Report has an abundance of information pertaining to what your Sheriff's Office does on a daily basis. You will find statistical information, as well as, information pertaining to each of the four divisions of the Sheriff's Office. There is also a section included within the Annual Report that highlights some of the special events that the Sheriff's Office has been involved in during the 2017 calendar year.

If you have any questions in reference to the Annual Report or any other concerns you wish to discuss with me please don't hesitate to contact me, as I work on behalf of all residents of Chemung County. I can be reached at 607-737-2987 x74104 or by email at sheriff@co.chemung.ny.us

Sincerely,


Christopher Moss
Chemung County Sheriff



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PATROL SERVICES DIVISION



Capt. Douglas W. Houper
Patrol Services Division

The Chemung County Sheriff's Office Patrol Services Division consists of three 8 hour shifts, which provides 24 hour/365 days a year of law enforcement coverage to the citizens of Chemung County. The Road Patrol is an Accredited Agency through the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services. The Patrol Services Division is the most visible division of the Sheriff's Office and it is overseen by the Road Patrol Captain. The Road Patrol handles calls for service throughout the county and they enforce all laws anywhere within Chemung County. The Patrol Services Division embraces the Mission Statement of the Sheriff's Office; "To preserve the rights of citizens and reduce fear in the community through the prevention of crime, protection of persons, property and maintenance of order in public places and anticipate and respond to events that threaten public order and the protection of life and property."

STAFF

The Patrol Services Division consists of three Lieutenants, who run the day to day operation of their respective shifts, and three Sergeants who assist the shift Lieutenant with supervising Deputy Sheriffs assigned to the shift. The Patrol Services Division is supervised by the Patrol Services Captain, who is responsible for the day to day operations of the Patrol Division, to include scheduling, monitoring of overtime, adherence to the Policy and Procedure, and investigating complaints against Deputy Sheriffs.

PATROL ACTIVITIES

The Patrol Services Division responds to calls for service, investigates crimes against persons and property, and aides other government agencies with their duties. During the year 2017, the Patrol Services Division recorded 27,182 primary complaints and 4,925 to other police and government agencies. The Patrol Services Division issued 3,362 traffic tickets to motorists over the year and investigated 739 reportable motor vehicle collisions.



PATROL SERVICES DIVISION



Deputy Mathews on a road check with the Elmira Heights Police during BUNY campaign.

ENHANCED PATROL ACTIVITIES

The Patrol Services Division participates in several New York State Governor's Traffic Safety Grants; Police Traffic Services Grant and Buckle Up New York, and DWI Crackdown Enforcement Grant. The traffic safety grants run through the state's fiscal year of October 1st through September 30th.

The Patrol Service Division conducted enhanced patrols of Corning Rd. (State Route 14) in the Town of Horseheads, all of County Route 64 in the Towns of Horseheads and Big Flats, and all of Interstate 86 (old State Route 17), with the primary focus of enforcing the aggressive and distracted driving habits of the motoring public. During this time period, the Patrol Services Division issued 91 Uniformed Traffic Tickets and used 86.5 hours of overtime that was 100% reimbursed through the Selective Traffic Enforcement Program Grant. Enforcement was roving patrol and road checkpoint.

Chemung County continues to have a high rate of seat belt compliance, but seat belt enforcement continues to be a priority for the Sheriff's Office to keep that compliance rate high. The enforcement is supplemented by the Buckle Up New York campaign grant. The Patrol Services Division issued 61 Uniform Traffic Tickets to motorists who were in violation of the seat belt laws throughout the year.

HIGHWAY SAFETY

The Sheriff's Office performs an active role with traffic enforcement on Interstate 86, the major Interstate that runs through Chemung County. With the conversion of State Route 17 into Interstate 86 and the rise of the speed limit to 65 mph that conversion brought many safety concerns. With this, the Sheriff's Office paid closer attention to the enforcement of the traffic laws on the highway. Sheriff Moss directed the Patrol Services Division to actively enforce the Vehicle and Traffic Laws on Interstate 86 specifically the enforcement of aggressive and distracted driving habits. The Patrol Services Division issued 942 traffic tickets on Interstate 86 in 2017.



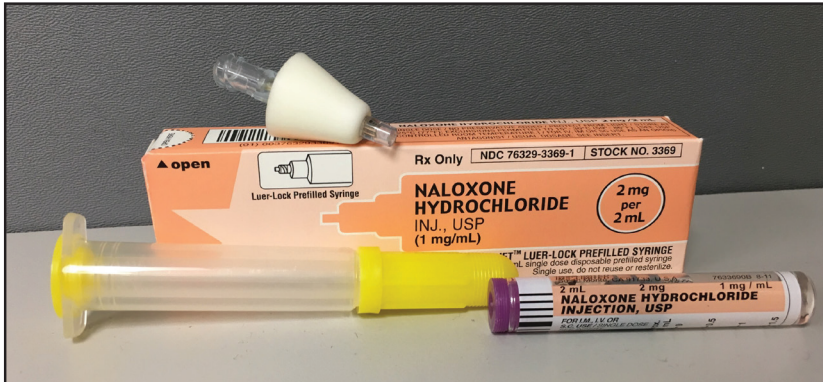
Deputy stopping a motorist for speeding on I86



PATROL SERVICES DIVISION

NALOXONE

In July of 2014, the Chemung County Sheriff's Office was trained and began carrying Naloxone (NARCAN). Naloxone is a pure opiate antagonist and prevents or reverses the effects of opioids including respiratory depression, sedation and hypotension and reverses the effects of other narcotic medicines, such as the illegal use of an opioid substance, like heroin. Since the implementation of Naloxone, the Chemung County Sheriff's Office successfully administered it on over 26 citizens that had overdosed on heroin or opioid derogative which resulted in their lives being saved. In 2017, the Chemung County Sheriff's Office has successfully administered Narcan in the following jurisdictions:



Intranasal application that all Deputy Sheriff's carry

2 – Village of Horseheads
1 – Town of Erin

1 – Town of Big Flats
1 – Town of Horseheads

4 – Town of Southport
1 – City of Elmira

OPERATION HOPE

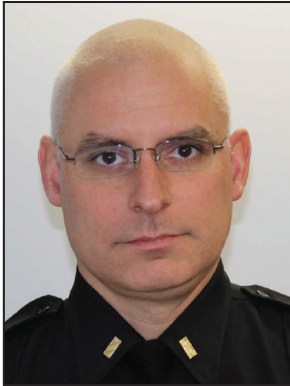
The heroin and opioid epidemic continues to grow throughout Chemung County and all over the United States and many people are losing their lives from overdoses. This is an epidemic that has no financial, racial or religious barriers and has an effect on every person in our society. Enforcement alone is not the answer and will not solve the problem. Operation HOPE, which stands for (Heroin Opioid Prevention Effort), is a multifaceted approach to addressing that issue through community partnerships with human resource organizations and mental health officials to provide a component of education and treatment are equally as important. Members of the Sheriff's Office went out into the community of Chemung and Steuben Counties and presented Operation HOPE nine times to the community.



Capt. Houser giving an Operation HOPE presentation



CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION



Lt. Nicolas DeMuth
Investigations

The Criminal Investigation Division is that division of the CCSO which fulfills the special investigative needs of criminal investigation, juvenile investigation and identification.

The Criminal Investigation Division (CID) is the investigative branch of the agency tasked with investigating serious crimes, often at the felony level. The CID also serves as a conduit for information sharing amongst other agencies, oversees the management of Sex Offenders, and helps coordinate efforts in Counter Terrorism. There are five investigators assigned to the division; Captain, Sergeant and three investigators. Also assigned to the division is a clerk/typist.

The division has a rotating on-call schedule which places an investigator on-call to be available at any hour to investigate serious cases.

Each investigator is assigned a vehicle which is outfitted with the necessary crime scene processing equipment to allow for a quick response to scenes.

In 2017 the CID handled 514 cases, ranging from assisting other agencies to crimes against persons. The typical cases handled are:

- Burglary
- Narcotics
- Death Investigations
- Sex Offenses
- Internal / Backgrounds
- Grand Larceny
- Serious Motor Vehicle Collisions
- Murder



CID MEMBERS

Receive specialized training in investigative techniques, evidence collection, and victim services.

Trained in and assigned specialized equipment to assist in solving cases.

Assigned a scheduled, which makes them available day or night to respond to incidents.

Responsible for the dissemination of Intelligence to agency members and other law enforcement.



CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION

MAJOR INVESTIGATIONS:

- 4 – Assault
- 2 – Arson
- 7 – Commercial Burglary
- 18 – Residential Burglary
- 2 – Homicide
- 27 – Larceny
 - 1 – Larceny of Vehicle
- 5 – Motor Vehicle Accidents with Persons Killed
- 1 – Train Accident with Person Killed
- 1 – Robbery
- 1 – Rape

The Criminal Investigation Division is responsible for seminars and presentations of special events throughout the year. In 2017 the Criminal Division presented Active Shooter Presentations, Boater Safety Classes, Fraud Seminars, Retail Safety Seminar, Methamphetamine Awareness Seminar, and instructed at the Basic Academy for Corrections.



SEX OFFENDER MANAGEMENT

The Criminal Investigation Division oversees the agency’s management of Sex Offenders in accordance with New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services to include:

- Address verifications
- Conducting criminal investigations on offenders not in compliance
- Community notification

A *Sex Offender* is a person convicted of any crime classified under New York State Law as a “Sex Offense” or “Sexually Violent Offense”.

Sex Offenders are designated in Levels 1-3 as to their risk to the community.

- Level 1 (low risk of repeat offense), or
- Level 2 (moderate risk of repeat offense), or
- Level 3 (high risk of repeat offense and a threat to public safety exists).

The Criminal Investigation Division oversees the following sex offenders:

- 17 – Level 1 Offenders
- 40 – Level 2 Offenders
- 42 – Level 3 Offenders



CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION



The Chemung County Sheriff's Office has partnered with OffenderWatch®. OffenderWatch® is the nation's leading registered sex offender management and community notification tool with hundreds of leading agencies in dozens of states utilizing it. The Sheriff's Office utilizes OffenderWatch® to manage and monitor the whereabouts, conduct and compliance status of the registered offenders within Chemung County. OffenderWatch® provides the most accurate and timely information available and now this information is available to you!



The Child Advocate Center is a multi-disciplinary approach to investigate crimes against children to include serious child abuse cases relating to physical abuse, sexual abuse, child fatalities, and serious domestic violence cases. This is accomplished through a cooperative effort between various disciplines in the field of Child Protective Services, the legal, medical, therapeutic, and victim advocacy professionals.

The Sheriff's Office partners within the Child Advocate Center:

- Law Enforcement
- District Attorney's Office
- Department of Social Services / Family Services
- Medical
- Mental Health





CIVIL/COMMUNITY SERVICES DIVISION



Lt. Jon C. Bailey
Civil/Community
Services Division

CIVIL DIVISION

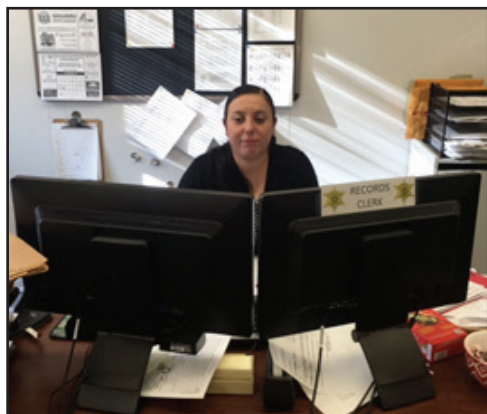
The Civil Office is an accredited division through the NYS Sheriff's Association for meeting or exceeding more than 120 standards set forth to earn that Civil Division Accreditation.

In 2017, the Civil Office processed \$1,727,677.79 in monies received. This figure included money received from debtors for wage garnishments, fees for summons service and evictions. The poundage received,

or Sheriff's fee, consisted of a sum of \$155,753.23 which was transferred to the Chemung County Treasurer's Office. In 2017, there were 2,437 papers received for service of which 2,706 were successfully served. The Civil Office also processed in 727 new Income Executions. The Civil Office consists of one full time clerk, one Lieutenant and one Sergeant.



Civil Clerk Diane Brown



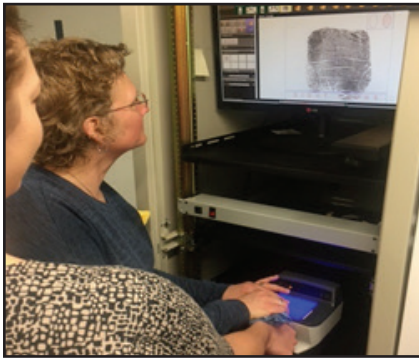
Records Clerk Simona
Bermingham

RECORDS DIVISION

The Records Office is a vital element in the functionality of the Sheriff's Office as it is a central data collection and processing office. The Records Clerk is responsible for the processing of case files, arrest paperwork and accident reports. In addition to those she does warrant entry, FOIL requests and background checks. The Records Office is also responsible for providing Federal and State agencies with statistical data. In 2017, the Records Office received 618 FOIL requests, 712 background checks and processed 470 warrants. The total monies received in 2017 for receipts and fees was \$5,004.00 The Records Office consists of one full time clerk.



CIVIL/COMMUNITY SERVICES DIVISION



Pistol Permit Clerk
Kirsten VanAtta

PISTOL PERMIT DIVISION

In 2017, The Pistol Permit Office processed revenue of \$116,323.50. This figure included money received for new applications; amendments, pistol permit upgrade classes and fingerprint processing. There were 680 new permits issued with an additional 2,475 amendments processed. The amendments consist of handgun purchases, handgun transfers and change of information. There were 13 pistol permits that were revoked or suspended and 34 applicants that were denied permits. In 2017, the Sheriff's Office continued to offer the pistol permit safety class for current holders and new applicants that wished to upgrade to a conceal carry permit. There were 643 New York residents and 14 Pennsylvania residents who attended the classes. The Pistol Permit Office is staffed by one full time clerk.

COMMUNITY RESOURCE OFFICER

In 2017 there were 4 Community resource Officers assigned to local schools which represented the Elmira City School District and the BOCES campus in Horseheads. There was one Deputy Sheriff assigned to the Ernie Davis Academy, one Deputy Sheriff assigned to the Elmira High School, and one Deputy Sheriff assigned to Broadway Academy. In addition, there was one Deputy Sheriff assigned to the BOCES campus. These school based Community Resource Officers have been instrumental in providing the schools, staff and students with a law enforcement presence that assists in maintaining order and a safe learning environment. In this environment the Community Resource Officers were also required to enforce the New York State Penal Law and the New York State Family Court Acts which resulted in 52 adult arrest and 36 juvenile arrests collectively. Deputies also referred 114 students to Elmira City Youth Court.



School Resource Deputy Allen at Ernie Davis Academy



School Resource Deputy Wheeler at Broadway Academy



CIVIL/COMMUNITY SERVICES DIVISION

AIRPORT SECURITY

The Elmira/Corning Regional Airport remained as a high priority of security coverage in 2017 providing an on site law enforcement coverage for the Elmira/Corning Regional Airport. The position is a deterrent to terrorism while ensuring and supporting the public interests of the passengers and guests. The security was covered by one full time deputy with additional coverage and assistance provided by the road patrol's K-9 officer who provides routine inspections. In 2017 there were 126,401 passenger enplanements and 123,732 deplanements at the airport.



Deputy Rucker at the airport

HUMAN RESOURCE CENTER

The Sheriff is responsible for assigning security staff to the Human Resource Center. In 2017, the Human Resource Center was manned by two Deputy Sheriffs. These deputies were responsible for maintaining building security while supporting the staff and screening visitors with the walk through metal detector. In addition to this, they complete background checks and enter Uniform Traffic Tickets into the record management system. In 2017, there were 148,073 visitors who entered the building. There were 1,573 prohibited items identified at the checkpoint and restricted from entering the building.

SOUTHPORT RESIDENTIAL DEPUTY

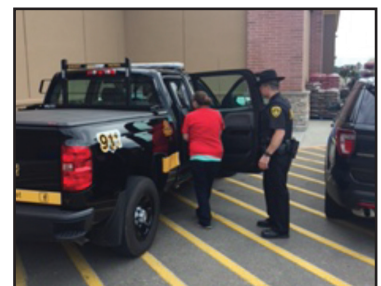
The Sheriff continued his support of the Town of Southport and the town's residents with the assignment of a Deputy Sheriff as the Southport Residential Deputy. This collaboration between the Sheriff and the Town of Southport provides the town with a deputy dedicated to the Southport residents while easing the financial burden of the taxpayers. In 2017, the Residential Deputy completed 1,076 calls for service, effected 31 arrests and issued 245 Uniform Traffic Tickets.



Southport Resident Deputy Todd Degarmo

ARNOT MALL/CONSUMER SQUARE COMMUNITY RESOURCE DEPUTY

In 2017, the Sheriff maintained his support of the area's most frequented shopping area by assigning a full time Deputy Sheriff to patrol the Arnot Mall, Consumer Square, and the Southern Tier Landing shopping locations. This deputy provided the required patrol functions in these areas in addition to functioning as liaison between the business' and the Sheriff's Office. In 2017, the assigned deputy completed 2,077 calls for service, processed 65 arrests and issued 175 Uniform Traffic Tickets.



Deputy Rucker making a larceny arrest at Walmart



CIVIL/COMMUNITY SERVICES DIVISION

SHERIFF'S OFFICE CASE STATISTICS

Complaints:	29,499	Motor Vehicle Accident	739
Criminal	2,459	Property Damage	633
Non-Criminal	27,040	Personal Injury	102
		Fatality	4
Events handled between hours:		Persons Injured	102
2200 hrs - 0600 hrs	6,281	Persons Killed	4
0601 hrs - 1400 hrs	12,201	Alcohol involved	17
1401 hrs - 2200 hrs	11,017	Animal involved	213
Felony charge	158		
Misdemeanor charge	414	Records Division	
Offenses charge	438	FOIL Requests	618
Male Arrests	637	Warrants Received	470
Female Arrests	348	Background Checks	712
Total Adult Arrests	987	Background Fee receipts	\$4,125.00
Total Juvenile Arrests	61	Bad Check Fee receipts	\$40.00
		Copy fees	\$839.50
Major Investigations	618	TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$5,004.50
Homicide/Manslaughter	2		
Rape	1	Transports	
Robbery	1	Courts	113
Assault	7	Mental Health	18
Burglary - Residential	28		
Burglary - Business	5		
Larceny	284		
Vehicle Larceny	4		

ACTIVITY REPORT BY TOWN

	EVENTS	CASES	UTTS	DWI	MVA
ASHLAND	602	32	109	2	33
BALDWIN	195	17	23	0	10
BIG FLATS	9240	251	476	9	214
CATLIN	285	37	16	0	21
CHEMUNG	751	49	447	4	53
ELMIRA/TOWN	637	51	197	5	13
ELMIRA/CITY	5337	875	153	2	35
ELMIRA HEIGHTS	227	5	22	1	0
ERIN	277	26	43	1	16
HORSEHEADS/TOWN	4328	403	729	9	152
HORSEHEADS/VILLAGE	560	25	25	1	4
SOUTHPORT	5600	567	967	12	147
VAN ETTEN	241	25	22	0	16
VETERAN	381	30	76	0	20
WELLSBURG	274	22	58	0	5
	28935	2415	3363	46	739



CORRECTIONS DIVISION



Major John F. Hamula
Corrections Division

CHEMUNG COUNTY JAIL

Maximum Facility
Capacity = 264 inmates

Two Distinct Types of
Housing Settings:
Direct Supervision – For
General Housing
Linear – For Females,
Minors and High Security
Inmates

During these sessions, a total of twenty-one new Correction Officers successfully completed the Basic Training. The newly trained Officers were from Chemung, Schuyler, Steuben and Tompkins Counties.

IN-SERVICE TRAINING

- Suicide Prevention Refresher
- Chemical Agents and Use of Force
- Legal Issues
- Defensive Driving
- Communicable Disease
- Blood Borne Pathogens
- Firearms Re-Qualification
- Sexual Harassment

FACILITY STAFFING

- 1 – Major
- 1 – Administrative Lieutenant
- 1 – Administrative Sergeant
- 3 – Shift Lieutenants
- 4 – Shift Sergeants
- 62 – Full Time Correction Officers
- 9 – Part-Time Correction Officers
- 3 – Full Time Registered Nurses

INMATE EDUCATION SERVICES

The facility must offer educational services to all inmates who are under the age of 21 and have yet to receive their High School Diploma or TASC Diploma. The facility also offers inmates who are over the age of 20 the opportunity to get their TASC diploma if they have yet to receive their High School Diploma or TASC Diploma. The total number of inmates who received their TASC Diploma in 2017 was eleven.

TRAINING

The Chemung County Jail hosted two sessions of Correction Officer Basic Training. These sessions were held from January 23, 2017 through February 24, 2017, and again November 6, 2017 through December 7, 2017.

The facility also offers ancillary classes which cover several different topics. The additional educational programs in 2017 were:

- Wealth Health Financial
- TASC Math
- Corning Community College 101
- Resume Workshop
- OSHA 10
- Flagger Training
- Career Exploration
- Introduction to Trade Careers
- Blueprint reading
- Introduction to CNC Machining
- Carpentry Math/Precision Measurements
- Carpentry tools
- Building a House / Electricians Helper



Corrections Academy at the County Jail



CORRECTIONS DIVISION

MEDICAL

The Chemung County Sheriff's Office employs three full-time nurses and contracts for medical director services from Dr. Roger Schenone. The Sheriff's Office also contracts with Chemung County Family Services for mental health needs for the inmate population. The medical division handles a variety of medical conditions, some of which are serious in nature and require medical attention outside the facility resulting in tens of thousands of tax payer dollars each year. Each year, depending on the type of illnesses experienced by the inmate population, medical expenses at the Chemung County Jail fluctuate greatly.

Example of Some of the Services Provided in 2017:

- Inmate Pregnancies
- X-Rays
- Emergency Room Visits
- Dental Services
- Inmate Physicals
- Inmate Education
- Diabetes, Heart Disease and Consulting Physicians



Defensive Driving Training at the jail

MEDICAL TRANSPORTS

Hospital Evaluations	50
Hospital Evaluations w/ Admission	20
Dental Visits	78
Dialysis	18

CONSULTING PHYSICIANS

Pregnancy – OB/GYN Visits	16
Child Births	0
Urology Associates	10
Plastic Surgeon	1
Allergist	1
Eye Care	7
Gastroenterology	3
General Surgeon	1
Falk Cancer Center	1
Cardiologist	3
Arnot Coumadin Clinic	15
Podiatrist	0
Orthopedic Consult	20
St. Josephs Hand Management Clinic	1
St. Josephs Infusion Center	1
Arnot Heart Institute Defibrillator Placement	2
ENT	5
Planned Parenthood	3

DIAGNOSTIC TESTING

CT Scans / MR	13
Eye Exams	1
Ultrasounds	14
X-Rays	46
Surgery	4
Same Day Surgery	3
Stress Test	3
Echocardiogram	3
Lab Work	18
Heart institute Evaluation	2
Breast biopsy	1
Mammogram	3
KUB	2
PICC insertion for IV antibiotics	2



CORRECTIONS DIVISION

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

Provided by Family Services

- One Psychiatrist
- Two Forensic Counselor

An estimated 832 Inmates were seen by Psychiatrist and Forensic Counselors

An estimated 246 Inmates were evaluated by Crisis

Constant Watches 143

OPERATION H.O.P.E.

The Chemung County Jail began assessing incoming inmates and identifying those that are at risk for Heroin/Opioid addiction. Those inmates identified were provided with addiction treatment and closely monitored medically for withdraw and overdose.

Assessments and Consults for Heroin/Opioid Addiction in 2017 = 103 inmates

JAIL STATISTICS

TOTAL ADMISSIONS 2017	1,983 INMATES
Felony Incarcerations	659
Misdemeanor Incarcerations	925
Other Offenses	350
Housed in from other Counties	102
Federal Inmates	0
Parole Violators	153

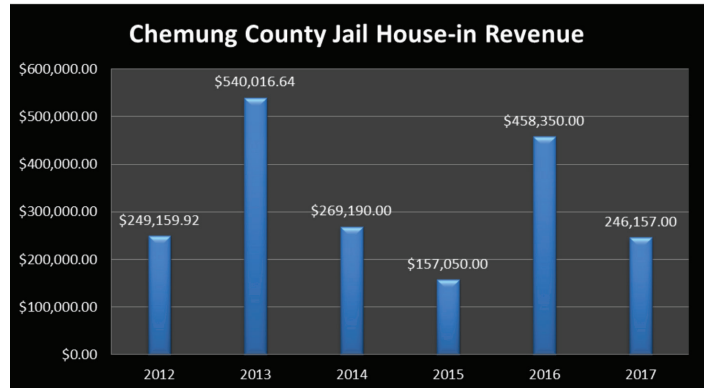
JAIL ADMISSIONS – 2011 TO 2016

2011: 2,031	2014: 2,144
2012: 2,528	2015: 2,139
2013: 2,583	2016: 2,136

AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION 2017: **171**

AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION – 2011 TO 2016

2011: 162	2014: 169
2012: 196	2015: 172
2013: 204	2016: 166



REVENUE FROM BOARD-INS

The Chemung County Jail housed in a total of 116 inmates in 2017. All inmates were from different Counties throughout the State of New York. The Counties the facility housed inmates for were Genesee, Oswego, Schuyler, Steuben, Tompkins Counties and the United States Military.

The total revenue accrued for 2017 from the housed-in inmates was \$246,157.00

INMATES TRANSFERRED TO NYSDOCS

Males =	92
Females =	5
TOTAL =	97

PAROLE VIOLATORS RETURNED TO NYSDOCS

Males =	111
Females =	11
TOTAL =	122

INMATE MEALS ORDERED AND COSTS:

The Chemung County Jail must supply the inmate population with three meals per day. One of the meals must be a hot meal, which is served at the dinner meal. The total cost and number of meals which were order for 2017 is as follows:

Total Meals Ordered	190,949
Cost	\$528,928.73
Cost Per Meal	\$2.77



CORRECTIONS DIVISION

MEAL EXPENDITURES IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2011: \$ 443,036
2012: \$ 542,467
2013: \$ 580,594
2014: \$ 489,075
2015: \$ 511,257
2016: \$ 512,186.85

GPS BAIL

The Chemung County Sheriff's Office contracts with Government Payment Services to provide credit card bail for individuals who choose to utilize that method of securing their bail. The actual individual who has been remanded, or a friend or relative, can use their credit card through this system to have bail posted.

66 people utilized this service.
56 different dates this service was utilized.
\$81,340.00 was taken in through GPS in 2017.



Inmate roadside cleanup program on country roads

CORRECTIONS EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

The Chemung County Sheriff's Office Corrections Emergency Response Team (C.E.R.T.) is made up of highly trained Correction Officers. Throughout the year, the C.E.R.T. Team is constantly training in areas of cell extractions, inmate uprisings/riots and hostage situations, high profile/risk inmate movement, physical fitness, and violent inmate containment. The C.E.R.T. Team responds to emergency situations and performs entire facility searches for contraband or dangerous instruments.



Deputy Pirozzolo with K9 Eiger searching the jail



CERT Team training in West Virginia



Corrections Officer escorting inmate back from Court



SPECIAL SERVICES UNIT



The Special Services Unit consists of 10 members of the Sheriff's Office. The SSU Team receives 192 hours of training each year to include training on firearms proficiency, physical fitness, search warrant executions, tubular vehicle assaults, methodical searching techniques and room clearing, as well as violent felony warrant arrests.



SSU briefing at shooting scene



SSU Team training in firearms proficiency

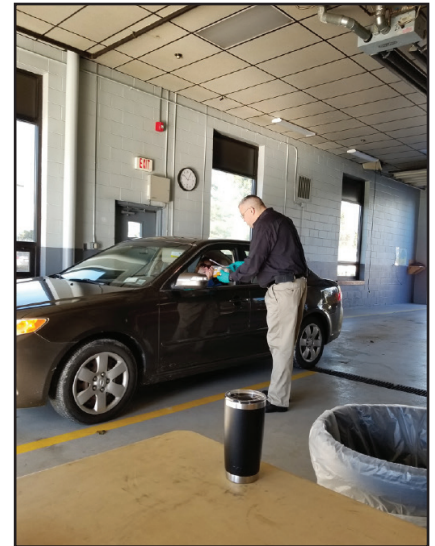


SPECIAL EVENTS

PHARMACEUTICAL MEDICATION DROP-OFF PROGRAM

Since 2010 the Chemung County Sheriff's Office has participated in the National Take-Back initiative in conjunction with the DEA. Each year the events have netted significant results in collecting expired and unused medications that otherwise would be disposed of improperly or possibly stolen. The Chemung County Sheriff's Office participated in two events this year which resulted in the following outcome:

August 28, 2010	133 people/ 252 pounds
September 25, 2010	126 people/ 349 pounds
April 30, 2011	155 people/ 465 pounds
(no event in the fall of 2011)	
April 28, 2012	404 people/ 854 pounds
October 1, 2012	352 people/ 849 pounds
April 27, 2013	241 people/ 667 pounds
October 26, 2013	344 people/ 756 pounds
April 26, 2014	376 people/ 1134 pounds
September 27, 2014	401 people/ 1008 pounds
September 26, 2015	240 people/ 1211 pounds
(no event in the spring of 2015)	
April 30, 2016	563 people/ 1847 pounds
October 22, 2016	252 people/ 637 pounds
April 29, 2017	384 people/ 1096 pounds
October 28, 2017	306 people/ 851 pounds
Totals – 2010 to 2017:	4277 people/11,976 pounds



BOATER SAFETY COURSE

The Chemung County Sheriff's Office hosted five boater safety events this year. These events were advertised to the public and provided free of charge. The purpose of these classes is to educate boat and personal watercraft (PWC) owners/ operators on the NYS Boater Safety Laws as they apply to various waterways within the state. Also, anyone who is at least 10 but not yet 18 who wants to operate a powerboat without adult supervision must attend and successfully complete the 8 hour course. In

addition, anyone age 14 or older who wants to operate a PWC must attend and successfully complete the course as well. This year's events were held at the following locations and on the following dates:

SPECIAL EVENTS



March 25th West Elmira Volunteer Fire Department – 25 attendees

April 29th Golden Glow Volunteer Fire Department – 9 attendees

May 13th Southport Volunteer Fire Department – 15 attendees

May 20th Southport Volunteer Fire Department – 12 attendees

A total of 61 persons attended the training provided by Chemung County Sheriff's Office for 2017. This is a decline of 21 participants from the previous year. We attribute this decline to NYS providing this education on-line this year for the first time. It is our hope to continue providing these classes for 2018.

HR 218

HR 218, is known as the "Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act", which was signed into law on July 22, 2004 by then President George W. Bush and exempts qualified active and retired law enforcement officers from local and state prohibitions on the carrying of concealed firearms. Both the "qualified active law enforcement officer" and "qualified retired law enforcement officer" must meet the definition of just that outlined in the bill.

The Chemung County Sheriff's Office holds HR 218 firearms qualification for qualified retired law enforcement officers twice annually. The qualification is held at the Sheriff Charles D.W. Houser training facility located in Breesport. The average class size per training is generally twenty retired law enforcement officers who are from the Chemung County Sheriff's Office, Elmira City Police Dept., Horseheads Police Dept., Elmira Heights Police Dept., New York State Police and New York State Corrections. In 2017, the Sheriff's Office certified 40 qualified retired law enforcement officers.



NEW YORK STATE SHERIFF'S SUMMER CAMP:

The Chemung County Sheriff's Office participates in the New York State Sheriff's Association Institute Summer Camp located on Keuka Lake every summer. The camp is for boys and girls between the ages of 9 and 12 who, because of economic reasons, would not have an opportunity to attend a summer camp or enjoy a summer vacation. Three weeks every summer, dozens of children from Chemung County attend the camp, free of charge, and enjoy all that the camp has to offer. The camp promotes healthy activities for

the kids and at the end of the week the campers learn that some of the counselors, whom they become friends with, are really Deputy Sheriffs from around the state.



COMMUNITY OUTREACH



Sheriff Moss giving 2nd Amendment at the Twin Tier Expo in 2017



Sheriff Moss and Dep. Smith at Strong Kids Safe Kids Event



Wellsburg Parade with the NYSP



Sgt. Hodge working Operation Safe Child at the NYS Fair



Sgt. Parks on bike patrol for time trials in Big Flats.



COMMUNITY OUTREACH

CHEMUNG COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE EMPLOYEES AT ARCTIC LEAGUE HEADQUARTERS

For over 100 years, The Arctic League has provided gifts on Christmas morning to needy children in Chemung County. In 2017, Arctic League volunteers delivered gifts to over 3,100 children in Chemung County on Christmas!

Every year the Chemung County Sheriff's Office employees kick off the holiday season with the Arctic League Packing Night. In 2017, over 24 employees and their families participated in the sorting of packages to be delivered to families in need. It's the Sheriff's Office employees way of giving back to the people they serve.



Chemung County Sheriff's Office employee night at Arctic League Headquarters





COMMUNITY OUTREACH





2017 RETIREMENTS

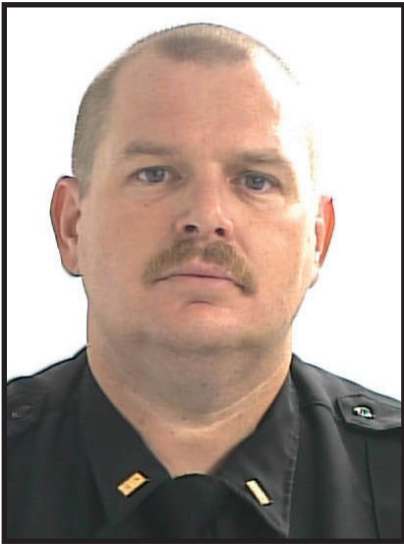
In 2017, the Sheriff's Office had four long-time employees, Senior Division Commanders and Correction Officers, retire. The Senior Division Commanders had a combined 52 years of service and knowledge with the Sheriff's Office. Capt. Sean Holley started in 1990 as a Deputy Sheriff and rose through the ranks to head the Criminal Investigation Division until his retirement in April. Lt. Jon Bailey started his career with the Sheriff's Office in 1992 as Deputy Sheriff and rose through the ranks to head the Civil/Community Service Division until his retirement in December. The Correction Officers, Glenn Gunderman and Alan Bennett, both had over 25 years of dedicated service at the Chemung County Correctional Facility. Their knowledge and professionalism will be missed, but we wish them well in their well-deserved retirement.



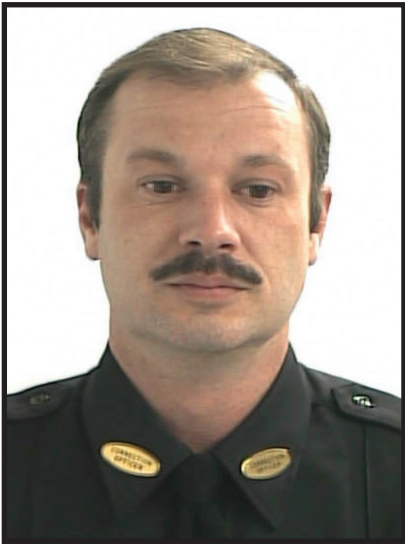
Capt. Sean Holley



Lt. Jon Bailey



Officer Alan Bennett



Officer Glenn Gunderman



COMMITMENT



As the need for law enforcement services changes, the Chemung County Sheriff's Office attempts to keep in step by increasing in-service training, technology and equipment. As the number of calls for service increase and the resources of the Sheriff's Office decrease, we must continually make decisions pertaining to prioritizing the types of calls and incidents that we respond to. The need to have knowledgeable and professionally trained staff to deal with the many issues and emotions of citizens is paramount to operating a successful law enforcement operation. The Sheriff's Office will continue to bring these professional services to the citizens of Chemung County in the manner prescribed by our Mission Statement.