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Public Safety Committee Report – June 2017

Section 1.01 Department Activities:

- June 1st- K9 Deputy Odee and his handler Deputy Marc Ninivaggi, graduated from the K9 academy in Syracuse, NY.
- June 5th-June7th- Undersheriff Robison attended the Undersheriffs' Conference at the Gideon Putnam in Saratoga Springs.
- June 6th- Captain Bunce met with the Community Partners group
- June 7th- Several members of the Sheriff's Office attended the "Kids Are Our Business" Gala Breakfast at Celebrations.
- June 14th- Sgt. Zigenfus and Deputy Bowers orchestrated a table top exercise at Tompkins County Mental Health. Captain Bunce had a meeting regarding the ReEntry program.
- June 21st- The Sheriff's Office hosted a media event, inviting local media sources, to debut our on-duty K9 Deputy, Odee, after his recent graduation from training school.
- June 21st- Sgt. Zigenfus and Deputy Bowers orchestrated a table top exercise at the Tompkins County Airport.
- June 29th- The Tompkins County Mental Health Jail Services providers met for their monthly meeting to discuss jail operations and functions.
- June 30th- Corrections Officer Vanessa Ganascioli and Corrections Officer Gerald Bradley graduated from the Basic Corrections Academy in Broome County, Binghamton.

Section 1.02 Sheriff's Office Media Releases

- **Larceny Arrest- June 10th, 2017**
 - On June 10th, 2017 at about 9:20 PM, deputies responded to the Tops Store located at 2300 North Triphammer Road in the Village of Lansing for a shoplifting complaint. Management reported that a male was observed walking into the store restroom carrying an unopened can of beer that he had not yet paid for. The male exited minutes later, but was not carrying the can. Staff later located the beer can in question inside the restroom trash container. After stopping the suspect outside the store, management reportedly located another stolen item on his person.
 - SAMUEL L MEYER (Age 25 of Cayuga Heights) was charged with Petit Larceny. He was issued an appearance ticket and is set to appear in the Town of Lansing Court on June 22nd, 2017 at 3:00 PM
- **Larceny Arrest- June 16th, 2017**
 - On June 16th, 2017 at about 4:50 PM, deputies responded to Spencer Gifts located at 40 Catherwood Road in the Village of Lansing for a larceny complaint. Deputies determined that two subjects had stolen an item from the store and left without paying for it. Deputies charged AREANNA D. VORHIS (Age 16 of Brooktondale) and an unnamed juvenile with Petit Larceny. Both subjects were released on appearance tickets.
- **DWI Accident Arrest- June 12th, 2017**
 - On June 12th, 2017 at 3:05 PM, deputies responded to N. Triphammer Road in the Village of Lansing on a report of a property damage accident. During the course of the accident investigation, deputies observed signs of impairment on one of the operators, PATRICIA M. RUSSELL, age 63 of Lansing, NY. Deputies conducted a DWI investigation which resulted in RUSSELL'S arrest on allegations of Driving While Ability Impaired by Drugs.
 - RUSSELL was charged with allegations of Driving While Ability Impaired by Drugs (Unclassified Misdemeanor) and Moving from Lane Unsafely (Violation). Russell was released on appearance tickets ordering her to appear at the Town of Lansing Court on July 18th, 2017 at 9:00 AM.

- **Felony DWI Arrest- June 18th, 2017**
 - On June 18th, 2017 at 8:19 PM, Tompkins County Sheriff's Deputies were on patrol on NYS Route 13 in the Town of Ithaca. Deputies were traveling behind a vehicle which was observed striking the guard rail on two occasions and leaving the scene of an accident each time. Deputies conducted a traffic stop and interviewed the driver, JUSTIN C. BUECHEL, age 34 of Hanshaw Road, in Ithaca. Deputies interviewed BUECHEL roadside and after observing signs of intoxication, conducted a DWI Investigation which resulted in BUECHEL'S arrest on allegations of Driving While Intoxicated.
 - BUECHEL was charged with allegations of Driving While Intoxicated (Class E Felony), Refusal to Take Roadside Breath Test (Violation), Failure to Keep Right (Violation) and Leaving the Scene of a Property Damage Accident (Violation). BUECHEL was arraigned in the Town of Ithaca Court and released on traffic tickets ordering his return on June 22nd, 2017 at 11:00 AM.

- **Menacing Arrest- June 20th, 2017**
 - On June 20th, 2017 at about 7:45 PM, deputies responded to 364 Trumbulls Corners Road in the Town of Enfield for a dispute. Deputies learned that involved parties entered into a verbal dispute over property. DARRYL J WHITTED (Age 54 of Enfield) then brandished a machete and threatened to "cut" the victim in half.
 - WHITTED was charged with Menacing 2nd Degree and Criminal Possession of a Weapon 4th Degree. WHITTED was arraigned in the Town of Newfield Court and released on recognizance.

- **Drug Arrest- June 20th, 2017**
 - On June 20th, 2017 at about 6:10 PM, deputies stopped a red Honda for inadequate exhaust and a violation of the tint law on Dryden Road in the Town of Dryden. The driver was identified as NIEVES, ELIUD J JR (Age 42 of Freeville). Deputies located a small quantity of Marijuana and about 13 bags of cocaine in his possession. NIEVES was charged with Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the Third Degree, with intent to sell (stimulant) (PL 220.16 Sub 3), Unlawful Possession of Marijuana (PL 221.05), Loud/Inadequate Exhaust (VTL 375.31) and No/Illegal Front Windshield (VTL 375.12A). NIEVES was arraigned at the Town of Dryden Court in front of Judge Ravo and was released on his own recognizance. NIEVES is scheduled to return to the Town of Dryden Court on June 28th 2017 at 4:00 PM.

- **Larceny Arrest-June 22nd, 20127**
 - On June 22nd, 2017 at about 5:45 PM, deputies responded to the Target Store located at 40 Catherwood Road in the Village of Lansing for a shoplifting complaint. Subsequent to an investigation, deputies determined that a female suspect stole clothing items from the store and left all points of sale without paying for the items.
 - Deputies charged MIRANDA A ZAMMETT (Age 17 of Locke) with Petit Larceny. She posted police bail and was released on an appearance ticket. She is set to appear in the Town of Lansing Court on July 11th, 2017 at 9:00 AM.

- **Larceny Arrest- June 30th, 2017**
 - On June 30th, 2017 at about 2:50 PM, deputies responded to the Target Store located at 40 Catherwood Road in the Village of Lansing for a larceny complaint. Target loss prevention staff report observing a female conceal items in her purse and leave all points of sale without paying for them.
 - Deputies identified the female suspect as LISA SAMPSON (Age 57 of Moravia). Deputies charged SAMPSON with Petit Larceny and released on an appearance ticket. She is set to appear in the Town of Lansing Court on July 20th, 2017 at 3:00 PM.

Section 1.03 Monthly Road Patrol Statistics:

Total Incidents:	1151
Violation Arrests:	9
Misdemeanor Arrests:	40
Felony Arrests:	3
Active Warrant Arrests:	12
DWI Arrests:	4
Felony DWI Arrests:	1

Section 1.04 Civil Division Statistics:

Total Revenue Amount Taken In:	\$82,387
Revenue Remitted to Tompkins County Treasurer:	
Civil Actions Docketed:	197
Civil Papers Requiring Service:	247
Civil Papers Exempt from Fees:	141
Civil Paper Service Attempts Made Through County:	200
Successful Civil Paper Service:	177

Section 1.05 Jail Statistics:

Felony Intakes:	21
Misdemeanor Intakes:	35
Total Intakes:	62
Inmates Transported to State Prison:	12
Inmates Transported to Rehab:	4
Total Inmates Transported (Courts, Etc...):	103
Bail Money Processed:	\$23,450
Disciplinary Incidents:	6
Inmate Boardout Days:	46
Average Daily Boardout:	1.47
Boardout (High/Low):	3/1
Boardout Costs:	\$3,910
Inmates Released	51