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## **Public Safety Committee Report – October 2017**

### ***Section 1.01 Department Activities:***

- October 4<sup>th</sup>- Sheriff Lansing attended the Law Enforcement Partnership Forum in Geneva, New York.
- October 10<sup>th</sup>- Corrections Officer Daniel Carr completed his FTO training.
- October 12<sup>th</sup>- The Tompkins County Project Lifesaver program was recognized at the Community Partner Awards Celebration, which was put on by the Franziska Racker Center at Ithaca College, for their service to the community.
- October 14<sup>th</sup>- The Ithaca Tompkins County Regional Airport held an Airport Drill; which simulated an emergency situation at the airport. The Sheriff's Office assisted in the drill.
- October 15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> – Sheriff Lansing attended the New York Highway Symposium in Niagara Falls.
- October 15-28<sup>th</sup>- Corrections Officers Butcher and Rainbow attended a Corrections Investigator School.
- October 17<sup>th</sup>- The Corrections Staff received training on the new features of the Black Creek system that is being installed through the Capital Project.
- October 18<sup>th</sup>- The Corrections Captain Bunce met with Personnel to discuss the use of part-time Corrections Officers and the hiring process involved the implementation of them.
- October 20<sup>th</sup>- Captain Bunce attended the Suicide Prevention Coalition strategic planning meeting at the Mental Health Department.
- October 23<sup>rd</sup>- Captain Bunce took part in the 'Raise the Age' webinar that was specifically designated to discuss the Raise the Age legislation that has been passed.
- October 25<sup>th</sup>- A meeting was held at BOCES to discuss incarcerated youth and CJATI took place.
- October 30<sup>th</sup>- The New York State Commission of Corrections begins their yearly audit of the Tompkins County Corrections Facility.

*Section 1.02 Sheriff's Office Media Releases*

- **DWI Arrest – October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017**
  - Deputies stopped a gray Subaru on State Route 13 in the Town of Lansing for speeding. Deputies identified the driver as Jennifer R. YANEZ, age 32 of Syracuse, NY. Through further investigation, deputies determined that YANEZ was intoxicated and arrested YANEZ.
  - YANEZ was charged with two counts of driving while intoxicated and speed in zone. YANEZ was released and is to appear in the Town of Lansing Court on October 24, 2017 at 9:00 AM.
  
- **Petit Larceny - October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017**
  - On October 21st, 2017 at 5:52 PM, Tompkins County Sheriff's Deputies responded to Tops, 2300 N. Triphammer Road in the Village of Lansing for a theft complaint. Deputies spoke with Tops lost prevention upon arrival. Lost prevention alleged that a female, identified as BAMBI L. LACKNER, age 40 of Ithaca, was observed concealing several items from the store and exiting all points of sale without paying.
  
  - LACKNER was taken into custody and processed at the Tompkins County Sheriff's Office. LACKNER charged with Petit Larceny (Class A Misdemeanor) and released on appearance ticket ordering her return to the Town of Lansing Court on November 9th, 2017 at 3:00 PM.
  
- **DWI Arrest – October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017**
  - On October 21, 2017 around 1:54 AM, deputies made a traffic stop on Slaterville Rd. in the Town Of Dryden. The vehicle, a 1999 purple Dodge was stopped for Erratic operation. The driver of the vehicle, DAVID J. GARNER, age 27, of Dryden NY was arrested upon further investigation at the scene. Garner was arrested for DWI, processed and released, and is scheduled to appear in the town of Dryden court on November 20, 2017 at 5:00 PM.
  
- **DWI Accident - October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017**
  - On October 25, 2017 around 12:00 AM, deputies responded to a one car MVA on Main St. in the town of Dryden. Upon arrival, deputies located the driver, JAMELL L. WORKS, age 32, of Liverpool NY. Upon further investigation, the driver was arrested for DWI. Along with DWI charges, the driver also had a warrant out of the Tompkins County Sheriff's Office. The driver was processed and remanded to the Tompkins County Jail. WORKS is scheduled to appear in the town of Dryden court on November 15, 2017 at 5:00 PM.

- **Local Phone Scam – October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017**
  - Community Public Safety Announcement: The Tompkins County Sheriff's Office has received multiple complaints regarding fraudulent phone calls being made to community members on behalf of the Tompkins County Sheriff's Office. These calls are coming in from local numbers and using current personnel names in an attempt to solicit money. They are using a variety of reasons for the call; "missed court dates", "summons", "warrant of arrest", etc...
  - Should you receive a suspicious call asking for such funds to be "transferred", "given via gift card", or "meeting up at a specific location", please hang up. As with similar scams (such as the IRS scam), the Sheriff's Office will not contact you asking for these kinds of funds. However, the Deputy Sheriff's Union typically does fundraising. This can come in the form of a letter or a phone call. If you find the call suspicious in any way and have doubt as to its authenticity, please contact the Sheriff's Office main line (607-257-1345) or the non-emergency line to Dispatch (607-272-2444) for clarification.

**Section 1.03 Monthly Road Patrol Statistics:**

Total Incidents:	1246
Violation Arrests:	7
Misdemeanor Arrests:	35
Felony Arrests:	3
Active Warrant Arrests:	12
DWI Arrests:	4
Felony DWI Arrests:	2

**Section 1.04 Civil Division Statistics:**

Total Revenue Amount Taken In:	\$ 77,075.03
Revenue Remitted to Tompkins County Treasurer:	\$ 9,089.57
Civil Actions Docketed:	187
Civil Papers Requiring Service:	248
Civil Papers Exempt from Fees:	112
Civil Paper Service Attempts Made Through County:	163
Successful Civil Paper Service:	166

**Section 1.05 Jail Statistics:**

Felony Intakes:	16
Misdemeanor Intakes:	16
Total Intakes:	36
Inmates Transported to State Prison:	10
Inmates Transported to Rehab:	5
Total Inmates Transported (Courts, Etc...):	91
Bail Money Processed:	\$950.00
Disciplinary Incidents:	10
Inmate Boardout Days:	93
Average Daily Boardout:	2.94
Boardout (High/Low):	4/0
Boardout Costs:	\$7,905.00
Inmates Released	55