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I. ADMINISTRATION



The Sheriff's Administration currently consists of Sheriff Paul VanBlarcum, Undersheriff Michael Freer and division heads Captain Vincent Altieri, Superintendent James Hanstein, Detective Lieutenant Edwin Brewster and Chief Civil Administrator John McGovern.

Administration also includes Administrative Assistant Barbara O'Brien and Sheriff's Confidential Secretary Amie O. Goodrich. Teresa Pleva holds the title Fiscal Assistant 3, and Melody Brooks and Christine Keck hold the title of Sheriff's Fiscal Assistant 1. This personnel performs administrative, secretarial, budgeting, accounting, payroll, contracts-related and personnel/benefits-related duties

Retirement of Maureen Krueger -
Confidential Secretary



Sheriff Paul J. VanBlarcum



**SHERIFF PAUL J. VAN BLARCUM UNDERSHERIFF MICHAEL O. FREER
SUPERINTENDENT JAMES R. HANSTEIN**

II. CORRECTIONS

A. THE DETENTION FACILITY (UCLEC)

The Ulster County Law Enforcement Center (UCLEC) is located at 380 Boulevard, Kingston, NY 12401. The facility houses the Ulster County Sheriff's Office Patrol Division, Corrections Division and the Civil Division. It is 277,000 square feet, which includes inmate housing, a medical department, and classes for G.E.D. through the Kingston School District, among other services. The UCLEC had an original rated capacity of 426 inmates; however, double bunking was instituted in several areas during 2015 increasing the MFC (Maximum Facility Count) to 488 as stated by the New York State Department of Corrections.

The Corrections Division is supervised by a mandated security staff of 158. The Ulster County Law Enforcement Center continually conforms to the Rules & Regulations set forth by the New York State Corrections Law and the New York State Commission of Corrections.

Committed to the jail are prisoners that may be charged with any type of crime or violation, including homicide, sex crimes, DWI, trespassing, etc. In order to provide a safe and secure correctional institution for these inmates, the Sheriff's Office employs both full and part-time correction personnel. These positions consist of correction officers, 11 corporals, 8 sergeants, 6 lieutenants, 2 wardens and a superintendent.



Corrections Command Staff



Sgt. Kerry Winters, a 30 year veteran with the Ulster County Sheriff's Office died in the line of duty during an in-water training exercise at the Ashokan Reservoir. Sgt. Winters was one of the original members of the Sheriff's Emergency Response team and was a 15 year veteran of the dive team.

B. DAILY POPULATION

The 2016 high monthly inmate average of 302 occurred in December and the lowest monthly inmate average of 226 occurred in January. The overall daily population averaged 262 in 2016; this represents a significant decrease from 2015 due to Dutchess County's Jail opening up 200 temporary beds on their site in the spring of 2015. Once again the female population remained high, averaging 37 women per day.

C. REVENUES

In October of 2007 the New York State Commission of Corrections allowed the Corrections Division to board in inmates from other jurisdictions. As a result of these agreements, in 2016 Ulster County received a total of 212 inmates for 3,506 days, amounting to a total of \$309,193 in revenue. Of the total board-ins, 3 inmates were federal inmates for 6 days. This accounted for \$612 of the total revenue. Reimbursement from DOCCS and the U.S. Marshal's Office for travel totaled \$13,470.

The Ulster County Sheriff's Office and Social Security Administration have worked together since 1999 on an Incentive Payment Agreement. This agreement exists with the Ulster County Jail providing inmate information to Social Security whereas Social Security then, if applicable, suspends benefit payments to the person(s) incarcerated.

The amount of payment is determined by Social Security receiving the report within 30 days after the date of confinement. In this case \$400.00 would be applied per inmate.

If the report is received after 30 days, but within 90 days of confinement, \$200.00 would be received. The UC Treasurer's General Fund received \$27,400 from the Social Security Incentive Program for FY' 16.

SCAAP is a Federal program that gives partial reimbursement for the cost of incarcerating undocumented criminal aliens, netting Ulster County \$27,076 for the FY '16.

Revenue for the Ulster County Corrections Division amounted to **\$377,751** in 2016.

D. BAILS AND FINES

The Corrections Division processed 471 bail postings and 1 fine. Total monies received by the facility were \$712,217 in bails and \$560 in fines. We also allow individuals to post bail using credit cards. In 2016, a total of 197 bails were posted by credit card amounting to \$389,197. The individuals that were incarcerated continue to represent a population with major substance abuse, communicable diseases and violent criminal histories. This type of population spends more sentenced time in jail and requires more direct supervision by officers. Many of the inmates represented by this type of population are recidivists – repeat offenders.

E. OVERTIME / PART TIME

Overtime and part time compensation for staff are essential in providing manpower for post coverage, staff vacancies, training, one-on-one supervisions, and transportation of sentenced and awaiting-sentence population. In 2016, money spent on overtime was \$1,084,876 and \$165,574 on part time for a combined total of \$1,250,450.

299 inmates were placed on one-on-one supervision which requires an officer assigned to the post 24 hours a day, (three 8-hour shifts, 24 hours). The inmates were supervised for 365 days with multiple posts on many of the days. The constant supervision post is above and beyond the minimum staffing requirement for the UCLEC. As a result, all of the coverage is accomplished with overtime and part time staffing.



Correction Officers Adam Hendricks and Nicole Whitaker

F. ACCREDITATION: MEDICAL

Correction staff continues to work closely with Correctional Medical Care (CMC) to maintain accreditation. For the last fourteen years, the medical dept. has maintained the Standards of the National Commission on Correctional Health Care (NCCHC).

G. N.Y.S. COMMISSION OF CORRECTIONS / NYS SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION ACCREDITATION PROGRAM

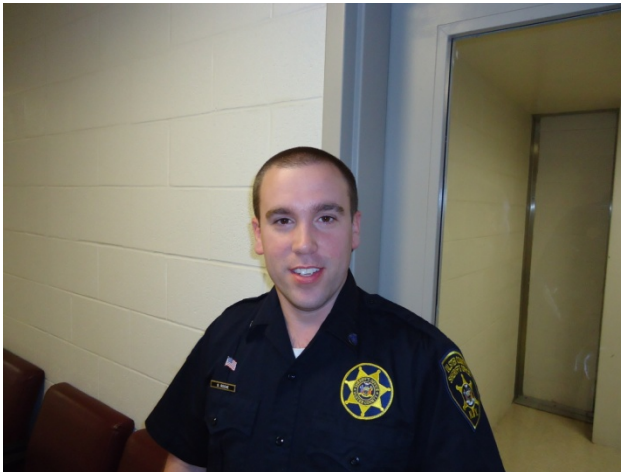
Representatives from the New York State Commission of Corrections visited the facility on several occasions in 2016. During these visits they reviewed the following standards: admissions, security and supervision, prisoner hygiene, discipline, visitation, exercise, classification, food service, sanitation, personnel standards and the grievance program. The UCLEC facility continues to meet all of the requirements to maintain the accreditation by the New York State Sheriff's Association.

III. INMATE RECORDS

A. RECEPTION, INTAKE & CLASSIFICATION

The Ulster County Jail's Intake / Classification Unit processed 2,090 initial classification screenings for FY'16. Classification is based on age, prior criminal history, any gang affiliation, propensity for victimization, history of medical / mental illness, history of sex offenses, history of hostile relationships with other inmates, prior attempts at self-injury or suicide, prior escapes or attempted escapes, attitude and behavior during present and prior incarcerations including any history of menacing behavior, victimization during incarceration, and any other information which may affect the safety and welfare of staff or other inmates.

1,091 re-classifications were also processed in 2016. Reclassification occurs if an inmate causes a disturbance, violates a rule or law, or is found guilty in the disciplinary process. It can also change when an inmate exhibits good behavior and follows the rules and regulations of the facility.



Correction Officers Shawn Roche and Carel Soltys

The breakdown of the inmates includes county admission, other counties' admissions, state and federal:

	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
Total of Ulster County Admissions	1,457	395	1,852
Board-ins			
Other Counties	79	17	96
State	123	13	136
Federal	2	0	2
Other	4	0	4
TOTAL	1,665	425	2,090

Of the 2,090 inmates that were processed through the Ulster County Jail in 2016, sentencing was as follows:

	Male	Female	Total
Non-Sentenced	1,303	345	1,648
Sentenced (Definite)	154	50	204
Other (Board-ins, State, Federals, Housed Out)	208	30	238
TOTAL	1,665	425	2,090

The *Local Conditional Release Program* is handled by New York State Parole. Eligibility requirements for inmates include a definite sentence from a local court, with a minimum of 90 days left to serve. Eligible inmates can submit an application to New York State Parole, after serving a minimum of 30 days, and must serve 60 days before release to this program. *There were no applications submitted for consideration in 2016.

B. VICTIM NOTIFICATION (VINE)

The National Victim Notification Network, VINE (Victim Information and Notification Everyday) allows crime victims across the country to obtain timely and reliable information about criminal cases and the custody status of offenders 24 hours a day. Victims and other concerned citizens can also register to be notified by phone, email, or TTY device. Registered users are notified immediately if an offender's status changes, such as release, transfer or escape. When a notification is triggered, VINE automatically continually calls the number(s) or sends an e-mail that the victim has provided.

The Ulster County Sheriff's Office has continued to participate in the statewide victim notification program with Correction Officer Warren Whitaker as coordinator. For the FY'16, the Ulster County Jail received 101,602 calls and made 7002 notifications to victims. Additionally, 2,072 new victims requested notification. The general public can gain access by calling 1-888-846-3469 or logging on to www.vinelink.com, which 1,783,651 victims used. An additional 1,268 victims were notified by e-mail. This year VINE mobile received 797,080 notifications and Mobile Patrol received 1,717,964 notifications.

C. COMPUTERIZATION UPDATE

The Corrections Division has been working with New World Systems (NWS) since July, 2004. NWS provides tailored reports for the Commission of Correction and in-house statistics such as electronic log books, live scans, and digital mug shots. Additionally, it will enable other police agencies to interface with our inmates and arrest records.

In 2012 New World Systems, the records management system for the jail, instituted the electronic visiting module. There are 16 officers trained and assigned in working with this program. This enables visiting reports to be printed on all inmates and their visitors. Also, as requested by Albany Veterans Administration, a report was created in order to track inmates whom have served in the U.S. Military and may be able to receive additional benefits. We also currently have 48 officers trained in the booking aspect of New World and another 158 whom are able to keep electronic activity logs and look up basic inmate information. We continue to upgrade the system in order to move towards a full electronic system.

The Ulster County Sheriff's Office, Corrections Division subscribes to the E-Justice Portal Access. 60 active agency members have access to the E-Justice Portal. Uses include: Daily Jail Reporting (DPRF), Wanted Persons Inquiries, Criminal History Information, NYS Sheriff's report, State Ready & Parole Ready reporting to NYS DOCCS and the reportable incident reporting system.

19 PC's were upgraded to the new operating system in 2016. The Correction Division began using body cameras this year, 21 cameras were assigned to supervisory staff and 10 additional cameras are ready to be deployed to correctional staff.

D. PRISON RAPE ELIMINATION ACT

The Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA), a federal law enacted in 2003, was created to eliminate sexual abuse in confinement. In addition to providing federal funding for research, programs, training, and technical assistance to address the issue, the legislation mandated the development of national standards. The National Prison Rape Elimination Commission developed recommended national standards for reducing prison rape. The final standards became effective June 20, 2012, when they were published by the Department of Justice (DOJ) in the Federal Register. More recently, the US Department of Homeland Security (DHS) released final standards for DHS confinement facilities, effective May 6, 2015.

E. AFFORDABLE CARE ACT

The Affordable Care Act, also known as the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA), and informally as "Obamacare", was signed into law by President Barack Obama on 23rd March, 2010. This health care law aims to improve the health care system of the United States by widening health coverage to more Americans, as well as protecting existing health insurance policy holders.

Beginning January 1, 2014, correctional facilities were to begin enrolling eligible inmates into Medicaid through qualified navigators. In 2016 the Corrections Division was able to enroll 45 inmates into the system, saving the County of Ulster substantial amount of money in inmate medical care.



Correction Officers Ronald Gulick and Dennis Roudis

IV. FACILITY OPERATIONS

FACILITY REPORTS

A. GRIEVANCES

A grievance is an inmate's written complaint concerning facility policies, procedures, rules, practices, programs, or the actions or inactions of any person or services within the facility. All attempts are made to resolve the grievance in house. The Grievance Officer is designated by the Superintendent and is available to help the inmate through the grievance process. Categories for inmate grievances are taken from the New York State Minimum Standards. Corporal Jennifer DeCicco continues as the full time grievance coordinator for 2016.

TYPE OF GRIEVANCE	# OF COMPLAINTS	RESULTS	
Medical	48	Resolved in House	60
Food Service	13	Appeal to SCOC	19
Legal Service	20	Denied	122
Commissary	27	Accepted	0
Exercise	1	Withdrawn	12
Staff Conduct	40	I/M Released	4
Maintenance	17	Pending	6
Religion	3	Returned	0
Miscellaneous	53	Unfounded	3
Classification	1		
Education	2		
Correspondence	1		
TOTAL	226	Total	226



Hearing Officer C.O. Michael Arcadipane

B. INMATE HEARINGS

The Ulster County Jail disciplinary hearing panel reviewed 1,078 hearings by C.O. Michael Arcadipane. Several years ago the NYS Minimum Standard Section 7006 was amended to allow the county to place a surcharge on any inmate found guilty at a disciplinary hearing. A total of \$3,710.00 was collected in surcharges from 550 inmates involved in disciplinary matters and incidents in 2016. Hearings were ranked and placed in the following categories:

CATEGORY	2013	2014	2015	2016
Failure to comply	295	339	312	286
Assaults on other inmates	94	126	74	82
Assaults on staff	13	6	15	23
Contraband	81	88	89	69
Smoking	33	41	33	23
Destruction of property	38	102	43	42
Disorderly conduct	175	176	199	161
Abusive language or threats	183	214	175	144
Miscellaneous	291	420	238	207
Throwing of any Liquid or Substance	11	23	23	41
Failure to Attend School	4	1	2	0
Totals	1218	1536	1203	1078



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C. REPORTABLE INCIDENTS

As mandated by the New York State Correction Law, the New York State Commission of Corrections provides an internal and commission review of all incidents of a serious or potentially problematic nature. The following is a list of incidents that are to be reported to the Commission:

REPORTABLE INCIDENT CATEGORIES	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Assaults	7	5	10	2	8
Sexual Offense	0	0	0	0	0
Contagious Illness	0	0	0	0	0
Contraband	15	16	17	15	13
Deaths	1	2	0	0	1
General Incident Disruption					8
General Incident Disturbance	3	2	0	3	17
General Incident Natural / Civil Emergency	19	19	12	21	0
General Incident Escapes, Abscondence, Err. Release	0	0	0	0	0
General Incident Fire	0	0	0	0	0
Discharge of a Firearm	0	0	0	0	0
Inmate Group Action	0	0	0	0	0
Hostage	0	0	0	0	0
Physical Injury/Hospitalization				24	34

Attempted Suicide	1	0	1	0	0
Self-Inflicted Injuries	0	1	0	0	0
Accidental Injuries	4	2	3	0	0
Major Disturbances	0	0	0	0	0
Attempted Escapes	0	0	0	0	0
Total:	50	47	43	65	81
Arrests:	14	14	21	8	15

D. GANG INTELLIGENCE UNIT

In an effort to combat the growing gang presence, the Gang Intelligence Unit gathers and validates information regarding individuals identified as members of Security Risk Groups (SRG). The Ulster County Sheriff’s Office Gang Intelligence Unit works closely with the Ulster Regional Gang Enforcement Narcotics Team (URGENT).

Upon admission, with the assistance of URGENT, inmates are assessed based on self-admission, tattoos, clothing colors, beads, and hand signs. With the gathered information, the Gang Intelligence Unit can evaluate and analyze ways that provide decisions regarding housing and transporting inmates. The individuals’ propensity for engaging in Security Risk Group related activity is evaluated. This information allows the facility to better plan searches, to appropriately adjust inmate housing, work assignments and visits to avoid potentially violent situations.

As seen in the numbers below, a total of 117 gang members entered the Ulster County Jail in FY’ 16. All of these gang members have been positively identified by Members of the Gang Intelligence Unit and have had all of their personal information and gang affiliations documented and stored for further reference.

Categories:

Bloods:	90
Crips:	13
Latin Kings:	6
Other	<u>8</u>
Total Confirmed	117

E. SHERIFF’S EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

The Ulster County Sheriff’s Emergency Response Team (S.E.R.T.) is under the direction of Major Jon Becker, C.O. Michael Harris and C.O. Anthony Maggio. S.E.R.T. was established in 1990. The original team started with 8 officers, and grew to 23 specialized trained staff. The team participates in numerous high risk, high security transports and trials. One of their main functions is to conduct facility shakedowns on a regular basis. S.E.R.T. members are assigned to handle facility problems, escort inmates to and from housing units and are prepared at a moment’s notice to quell problems before they escalate. They completed over

1,100 hours of training. This training consisted of physical training in the weight room, chemical agents, cell extraction, cell searches, jail shake-downs, Article 35/Use of Force, hostage survival, and firefighting and firearms certification. The Corrections Division and the Patrol Division continue to be joined together forming a larger and stronger S.E.R.T. team.



Sheriff's Emergency Response Team

F. K-9 UNIT

Officer Maggio and **K-9 Maverick** have proved to be a driving force within the jail to eradicate the use and possession of contraband entering the Jail. K-9 Maverick stays proactive conducting searches throughout the Jail on a daily basis. In 2016 Officer Maggio and K-9 Maverick have conducted searches of over 42 housing units, 510 visitors, 800 civilian lockers resulting in several finds.



CO Dwain Caunitz and K9 Jagger



Officer Dwain Caunitz retired after 28 years of dedicated service in September 2016 and shortly after his retirement passed away from a long illness. His partner K-9 Jagger remains with his family to enjoy the rest of his career with his loving family.

G. NIMS (NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM)

Under Homeland Security Presidential Directive-4(HSPD), Lt Joseph Decker and Correction Officer George Hill continued to assist disciplines in Ulster County as Incident Command System Instructors to become compliant with the Homeland Security Presidential Directive-4.

During the Year of 2016 we continued to assist disciplines with the adoption of NIMS and implementation of continuing education for municipalities. In 2016 several disciplines received ICS Training including: T/Rosendale; New Paltz Central School; Ulster Boces, DEP Police Academy; Law Enforcement Supervisor School and the V/Ellenville School District.

During 2016 several disciplines requested Lt Decker and Co Hill to plan and design their full scale exercises in regards to the Homeland Security Exercise Evaluation Program. In the spring of 2016 the T/Lloyd Police Department with conjunction with Highland School District conducted an Active Shooter Scenario with school district staff and local law Enforcement. Also in the spring of 2016 V/Ellenville Police Department in conjunction with Ellenville School District conducted an Active Shooter scenario with local law enforcement and school district staff. And in the fall of 2016 a full scale Active Shooter exercise was conducted with V/Ellenville with local law enforcement Fire and Ems, Ellenville Hospital, Department of Health, Ulster County Emergency Management, State Office of Emergency Management and Ellenville School District and there Staff. In conclusion three large scale operations were conducted in Ulster County to assist the community agencies in prevention, protection against, and response to, and recovering from the effects of incidents, regardless, of cause, size location, or complexity.

H. TRANSPORTATION STATISTICS

Transport activity remained steady in all categories. Transporting officers must be thoroughly trained and provided with the equipment necessary to accomplish their task with efficiency and safety. Officers selected for this unit must exhibit the highest degree of mental, emotional and physical capabilities to successfully transport inmates. When transporting inmates for court appearances, the transporting officer must be alert to all conditions and potential hazards which surround the movement of the inmates to and from court. The transports include those inmates with scheduled medical appointments, funeral and deathbed visits and any other transport of inmates in our custody. Specialized equipment, vehicles and S.E.R.T. may be utilized for high-profile inmates, high risk inmates or transports for inmates with special medical and mental needs.

CATEGORY	2013	2014	2015	2016
Number of Officer Hours	16,975	18,485	16,427	14,618
Number of Officers Utilized	4,840	5,590	4,591	4,657
Number of Inmates Transported	6,839	8,094	6,144	5,635
Total Miles	129,259	126,259	138,452	117,321
Local Courts Transports	1,868	1,857	1,700	1,669
State Transports	73	75	74	68
Medical/Psych Transports	316	493	207	296
Work Detail	202	192	198	194
Other *	616	805	611	719
Board – Ins	0	0	0	0
U.S. Federal Board-Ins	3	2	3	1
Total Trips	3,078	3,424	2,793	2947

* Includes corrections assistant errands, funeral details, death bed visits, escort cars, UCAT, etc.

Department vehicles were utilized for transportation to the following sites throughout the state: County Court, City Court, Village, Town and Family Courts, medical, dental and psychiatric examinations, drug and alcohol rehab facilities, Public Defender’s Office, court order pickups at State correctional facilities, other county jails and delivering inmates to psychiatric facilities (Mid-Hudson, Marcy). During this past year, we’ve also been picking up U.S. federal inmates from airports or Albany County Jail.

In addition, department vehicles are also utilized for corrections staff to attend and/or participate in training (Basic Academy, Firearms Academy, Certification and Re-certification of Firearms).



Sheriff's Office Honor Guard members on right: C.O. Anthony Maggio and Deputy Emmett Vedder

I. Fire Safety

Due to the size and complexity of the Ulster County Law Enforcement Center and the Commission of Corrections Minimum Standard 7039, staff and resources are required to perform several mandated fire, safety and security inspections. The Sheriff's Office has one full time staff member appointed to the Fire Safety Officer position or FSO, Officer George R. Hill, and three additional staff members (Sgt. Charles Polacco, Lt. Joseph Decker, and Officer Ryan Petit) all trained by the standards put forward by the Commission of Corrections (COC) and the NYS Office of Fire Prevention and Control (NYSOFPC). The additional staff has been identified to assist in a relief capacity for the full time FSO.

The Fire and Safety Officers (FSO) core job performance duties include weekly, monthly, quarterly, semi and annual inspections of all the facility and fleet fire protection, detection and control equipment such as fire extinguishers, automatic sprinkler systems, alarm systems and any equipment related to health safety, OSHA or PESH mandates. The FSO is responsible for fire safety and health training to the sheriff's office, and under direction of the sheriff, other county departments and local municipalities. Additional responsibilities include accompanying US Department of Labor, OSHA, PESH, COC or any other regulatory agency that relates to the fire and health safety or any other inspections of the facility.

The FSO is responsible for the coordination of any type of drills or exercises mandated by the regulatory agencies that fall within the parameters of the Sheriff's Office, such as annual disaster drills, and quarterly housing unit fire drills.

The FSO coordinates with all responding agencies and acts as the department liaison during any emergency involving fire suppression. Additionally the FSO facilitates facility formularization training to the local fire department and conduct walk through training.

J. VEHICLES

The total mileage logged by the Corrections Division for 2016 was 117,321. There are 8 vans, 1 pick-up, 5 SUV's, 2 K-9 vehicles and 1 cargo trailer for the work crew. The Corrections Division is the primary transport for inmates in the Ulster County Corrections Division.

VEHICLE #	YEAR / MAKE	ENDING MILES
301	2015 Chevy Tahoe	5,870
302	2006 Ford 12 Passenger Van	6,391
303	2016 Chevy Tahoe	1,658
304	2014 Ford 12 Passenger Van	7,595
305	2014 Ford 12 Passenger Van	8,663
306	2008 Chevy 8 Passenger Van	5,439
307	2016 Nissan 12 Passenger Van (Work Crew)	1,608
K9-1	2011 Tahoe	20,499
309	2012 Chevy Tahoe	20,441
310	2006 Ford 12 Passenger Van	5,682
311	2010 Chevy Express Van (For S.E.R.T.)	5,910
312	2013 Chevy Caprice	12,967
313	2016Nissan 12 Passenger Van	2,128
314	2012 Chevy Silverado Pickup	500
315	20013 Chevy Tahoe	9,597
K9-6	2013 Chevy Caprice	2,373
Sheriff	2000 Trailer Express (Work Crew)	
		117,321

V. SUPPORT SERVICES AND PROGRAMS

A. FOOD SERVICES

Food services for the Ulster County Jail and the Community Corrections Program are provided by ARAMARK Correctional Services. Ulster County Jail maintains 1 full time county cook, while ARAMARK employs a Food Service Manager and four cooks. The facility cooks prepared and served 293,939 meals to inmates and Corrections staff in 2016.



B. COMMISSARY

ARAMARK is responsible for all purchases by inmates through commissary. Profits generated from the sale of commissary goods offset the cost of the games, recreation equipment, television sets, and cablevision. There is no financial impact on Ulster County taxpayers for any of the above items purchased for inmate use in accordance with the New York State Minimum Standards. The FY' 16 gross proceeds from inmate commissary were \$91,353, a decrease of 39 % from last year.

C. INMATE TELEPHONES

On August 19, 2010, the facility changed vendors and now uses I.C. Solutions as the inmate telephone system provider. The new system offers the population access to call cell phones; there are also several different ways for the inmates to make just collect calls. There are debit and prepaid accounts. Total revenue for telephone service in 2016 was \$217,084.

D. MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

Correctional Medical Care Inc. (C.M.C.) contractually provides forensic services to the Ulster County Jail. Under the contract with C.M.C., the psychiatrist provides 16 hours of service per week. For the year of 2016, 1,359 inmates were seen by the psychiatrist. In addition, the psychiatrist is part of a group of doctors on call 24 hours a day. This is an invaluable tool to the correction facility as inmates can be in crisis at any time. C.M.C. also provides a forensic manager 40 hours per week. We continue to maintain constant supervisions which are monitored closely, tying up valuable staff hours as well as housing space.

Due to the facility layout and procedure changes, the Certified Social Worker (C.S.W.) was able to see 956 inmates. Inmates seen by the Discharge Planner numbered 1,630.

E. MEDICAL SERVICES

2016 was the fourteenth full year of medical services provided by Correctional Medical Care Inc (C.M.C.). The medical staff completed 1,538 new inmate screenings in addition to 3,269 inmate sick call visits. An additional 1,092 inmate visits were made to the physician and dentist. C.M.C. remains an accredited agency with the National Commission on Correctional Health Care (NCCHC) and the New York State Sheriff's Association (NYSSA).

F. INMATE EXERCISE

Inmates are entitled to exercise periods which, at the discretion of the chief administrative officer, shall consist of at least 1 ½ hours during each of five days per week or at least one hour seven days a week.



Right: Lt. Michael McGirr, C.O. Christopher Rider, C.O. Joseph Martini

G. INMATE VISITATION

Since Jan.1, approximately 8,945 civilians visited 6,208 inmates in separate visiting blocks. Staff members have worked closely with supervisors, S.E.R.T. and the K-9 Unit in locating contraband. They have also utilized effective communication skills, passing on valuable information gathered while speaking with inmates during visitation.

A total of 9 arrests were made in the visiting area this year. These arrests were contraband related. Tickets were issued as a result of road blocks and license checks using Mobile Cop.

Visitation security was enhanced by the combined efforts of the Criminal and Correction Divisions. The department K-9 acts as an additional measure for preventing contraband from entering the facility by outside sources.

H. INMATE WORK DETAIL

Each year, the work detail has worked setting up the Ulster County Fairgrounds and Seamon's Park in which the inmates plant for the Mum Festival. In addition, they set-up for the Garlic Festival held in Saugerties each year. They sheet-rock, hang insulation, paint, plant, and built new structures. 512 inmates participated in the work detail crew, working 3,861 hours for Ulster County.

This detail helps inmates after release with the labor skills they have learned and applied. It also prepares them to be employable members of society and give back. In 2016, the detail worked at various locations, including the fire departments of West Hurley, St Remy and Woodstock. Other work details included various churches, town halls and other non-profit organizations throughout the community.

I. EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

Eligible youth are entitled to receive educational services and are encouraged to become involved in the programs offered by the Kingston City School District as they may obtain skills and credentials necessary to function more productively both during incarceration and after release. All youths ages 16 through 21 admitted to U.C.L.E.C. are interviewed during an intake screening as to the last level of schooling they have completed. The Kingston School District distributes a handbook on the services provided. Youths are mandated to attend school as soon as they are incarcerated.

Due to a change in the teaching structure, the Kingston City School District now has 3 full-time teachers with one teaching assistant and one counselor. The teaching staff offers various studies, including adult and teen Test Assessing Secondary Completion (TASC) preparation studies, remedial studies, life skills, review and actions for personal choice (APC). Currently, the teachers use contact area teaching. This is a more hands-on approach. Math, Social Studies, Science, Language Arts and Writing have been more specifically addressed. This has proven to benefit the students, as it offers a much more structured environment and gives teachers the ability to target each individual student's needs. The educational services also provide employment preparation education.

TASC statistics for 2015: (Class time is based on 5.5 hours per day, 212 days per year).

179	Enrolled in class
3	Adults Passed
6	Youths Passed

J. REHABILITATION

With the reorganization of inmate programs and resources available to the inmate population, we are now able to provide a sufficient number of programs to meet the needs of the growing inmate population.

Volunteer Registry- The volunteer registry program continues to be a very successful program in the identification of volunteers visiting the facility. Applications are kept on file and reviewed yearly for all volunteers.

Law Library- The Law library is updated on a regular basis. On a routine schedule, outdated law materials are replaced with the appropriate updates as per the N.Y.S. Minimum Standards. The mobile computer kiosks allow for more time per housing unit for law studies.

Programs - Long standing programs continued their services this year. Alcoholics Anonymous, Narcotic Anonymous, and religious services of several different faiths were routinely attended by both male and female inmates. The female population is offered several programs, including Ulster Literacy, which teaches the fundamentals of reading and writing, and a parenting class given by the YWCA. The Maple Ridge and Woodcrest communities continue to provide programs involving crafts and seasonal events.

VI. TRAINING & AWARDS

A. AWARDS

Correction Officer of the Year (2015) went to Correction Officer Regina Garcia Lacey

Civilian Employee of the Year (2015) went to Amie Goodrich in the Civil Division.

Correction Officer of the Quarter

The Officer of the Quarter program was initiated to recognize officers of the department for their role as correction professionals in the overall operation of the facility and their contribution to the local criminal justice system.

2015 Officers of the Quarter were:

- 1st Quarter - Correction Officer Amy Brewster
- 2nd Quarter - Correction Officer Jonathon Decker
- 3rd Quarter - Correction Officer Russell Timbrouck
- 4th Quarter - Correction Officer Nicole Whitaker

B. TRAINING

Training and staff development is an integral function of jail operations. Training Coordinator Sgt. Eddie Torres has the responsibility of implementing the facility's training program.

There are a total of 28 certified BMP/COC instructors within the Ulster County Correction Division.

Certified Trainers include:

Major Louis Russo	C.O. Paul Juliano
Major Jon Becker	C.O. Anthony Maggio
Colonel James Hanstein	Cpl. Tracy McCoy
C.O. Eamon Cunningham	Sgt. Charles Polacco III
Lt. Joseph Decker	C.O. Wilbur Prutzman, Jr.
C.O. Vincent Decker	C.O. Mathew Bogert
C.O. Bradford Ebel	Lt. Nicholas Scott II
C.O. Matthew Blum	Lt. John Steketee
C.O. George Hill	Sgt. Eddie Torres
C.O. Chris Howe	C.O. Norman James
C.O. Ann Marie Legg	C.O. Wilbur Prutzman III
C.O. Scott Burke	Cpl. Ed Decicco
C.O. Warren Whitaker	Lt. Chris Ferro
C.O. Jarett Speenburgh	Lt. Ernest Taylor

In addition to all being General Topic Instructors, many are certified in specialized "Train the Trainer" topics such as Legal Issues, Firearms, Chemical Agents and Effective Communication, Defensive Tactics, Direct Supervision, Suicide Prevention and Ethics Awareness.

As an accredited agency, the Sheriff's Office recognizes member training as an important responsibility and allots increased emphasis and effort to this task by the training coordinator. Continual training consists of: an ongoing in-house service training program and search for outside applicable training courses or seminars. To satisfy the requirements of the NYS Sheriff's Association all staff members are required to receive 21 hours of in-service training. In addition, all supervisors are required to receive an additional 21 hours of managerial training annually. I.C.S. 64 was accomplished among the supervisory levels throughout the department. Overall, in 2016, the Training Unit provided 12,761 hours of training to 3,541 members of the Correction Division and other county employees. The Basic Academy for newly hired correction officers comprises 160 hours within one year from the date of hire for peace officer training. We have sponsored several Correction Officer Basic Academy courses. Instructors have also assisted other agencies in the field of legal services, defensive tactics, gang intelligence, report writing, and firearms. We also participate in career days and K-9 presentations in local schools and other organizations.

Civil Division

Yearly Summary with Details of Civil Process for the Year 2016

Contained within this report are the following:

- Two Year Summary Report: Civil Papers Docketed, Civil Fees Collected and Remitted to County and Total Funds Processed thru the Civil Division for the Years 2016 and 2015
- Evictions and Service Process Counts 2016: Summary of Civil Service Papers processed by Month
- Execution Counts 2016: Summary of Executions including Income and Property Executions processed by Month
- Pistol Permit Annual Statistics: Two Year Comparison
- Cash Flow Summary Report 2016: Summary of Cash Flow totaling the amount collected by the Civil Division with monthly breakdown by fee account remitted to County
- Fee Summary Report 2016: showing the division of fees by Month in accordance with Accreditation Rules
- Two Year Comparison: Summary of Cash Flow for Civil Division for the Years 2016 and 2015 with dollar amount of change
- Bail and Fines Collected 2016: Monthly totals received for Bails and Fines including amount collected though credit card transactions and cash transactions
- Commissary Sales with Commission Report 2016
- Commissary Trial Balance 2016

ULSTER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE CIVIL DIVISION

TWO YEAR SUMMARY REPORT

Civil Papers Docketed	2016	2015	
Total Papers Served	2169	2459	-12%
Total Service Processed	731	794	
Evictions	381	397	
Family Court	119	117	
Jurors Served	27	48	
Summons	118	208	
Other Services	86	24	
Returns	33	53	
Total New Executions	1271	1183	
Total Executions	1438	1665	

Processed

Income	1374	1665
First Stage Process	799	1110
Second Stage Process	575	651
Property	64	64
Service Levy	57	55
Vehicle Levy	2	3
Civil Arrest	4	1
Order of Seizure	1	1
Real Property	0	3
Other	0	1

Civil Fees Collected

	2016	2015	
Income Executions Fees	\$159,131.68	\$160,440.35	
Property Executions Fees	\$9,601.28	\$10,908.90	
General Fees	\$70,185.45	\$76,184.45	
Pistol Permit Fees	\$49,833.99	\$31,146.00	
Total Remitted to County	\$288,752.40	\$278,679.70	4%

County**General Fees****Summary**

	2016	2015
Accident	\$320.50	\$215.95
Other	\$367.75	\$4,888.00
Service Process	\$69,497.20	\$71,050.50
Subtotal	\$70,185.45	\$76,154.45
Pistol Permit Fees	\$49,833.99	\$31,146.00
Total General Fees	\$120,019.44	\$107,300.45

Civil Division Funds**Processed**

	2016	2015
Bail	\$1,101,415.34	\$921,913.80
Fines	\$560.00	\$405.00
Income Executions	\$1,921,063.02	\$2,030,495.68
Property Executions	\$101,978.94	\$100,640.01
General Fees	\$120,019.44	\$107,300.45
Total Funds	\$3,245,036.74	\$3,160,754.94

Processed

Total papers received decrease compared to 2015	-12%
Total revenue increased compared to 2015	4%

**ULSTER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE CIVIL DIVISION
EVICTIONS AND SERVICE PROCESS COUNTS 2016**

Evictions				
Y2016	Completed	Cancelled	Incomplete	Total
January	13	14	6	33
February	13	16	4	33
March	13	11	3	27
April	21	9	3	33
May	17	8	1	26
June	22	11	1	34
July	15	16	0	31
August	21	14	4	39
September	14	13	3	30
October	30	15	1	46
November	9	8	9	26
December	5	10	8	23
Total	193	145	43	381
Y2016	Family Court	Juror's Served	Summons	Other
January	5	0	15	9
February	7	12	16	14
March	10	0	5	3
April	14	0	3	5
May	18	0	8	6
June	8	4	13	1
July	10	0	10	7
August	14	0	8	8
September	10	0	9	6
October	5	11	14	5
November	7	0	9	8
December	11	0	8	14
Total	119	27	118	86
Y2016		Total Papers		Returns
January		62		0
February		82		0
March		45		3
April		55		2
May		58		6
June		60		6
July		58		3
August		69		1
September		55		1
October		81		6
November		50		3
December		56		2
Total		731		33

**ULSTER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE CIVIL DIVISION
EXECUTION COUNTS 2016**

Income Y2016	1st Stage	2nd Stage	Total	Property	Total
January	56	26	82	4	86
February	77	80	157	3	160
March	55	39	94	8	102
April	45	27	72	5	77
May	56	31	87	11	98
June	60	98	158	3	161
July	46	65	111	3	114
August	76	60	136	6	142
September	63	35	98	4	102
October	57	38	95	7	102
November	82	23	105	5	110
December	126	53	179	5	184
Total	799	575	1374	64	1438

**ULSTER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE CIVIL DIVISION
PISTOL PERMITS ANNUAL STATISTICS**

TRANSACTION	2016	2015	% of Change
New Licenses Issued	1020	472	116%
Amendments	6495	4719	38%
Processed			
Duplicate Licenses Issued	767	606	27%
New Applications Filed	1060	451	135%
Dealer/Gunsmith Licenses Issued	27	32	-16%
Fingerprints	94	50	88%
Handguns Added	5452	4659	17%
Handguns Deleted	1313	1354	-3%

**ULSTER COUNTY SHERIFF'S CIVIL DIVISION
FEES SUMMARY REPORT 2016**

Property Fees	Service Fees	Mileage Fees	Poundage	Levy Fee	Total
January	90.00	31.00	109.78	45.00	275.78
February	75.00	30.00	1,980.04	15.00	2,100.04
March	-	-	-	-	-
April	-	-	-	-	-
May	737.00	216.00	1,722.14	270.00	2,945.14
June	315.00	90.00	230.62	105.00	740.62
July	722.00	57.00	306.86	30.00	1,115.86
August	210.00	70.00	118.51	75.00	473.51
September	-	-	-	-	-
October	75.00	24.00	22.48	30.00	151.48
November	90.00	14.00	7.14	30.00	141.14
December	330.00	103.00	1,104.71	120.00	1,657.71
Total	2,644.00	635.00	5,602.28	720.00	9,601.28

Income Fees	Service Fees	Mileage Fees	Poundage	Levy Fee	Total
January	2,070.00	553.50	7,567.64	390.00	10,581.14
February	3,510.00	1,059.75	9,983.94	1,200.00	15,753.69
March	2,235.00	634.50	9,832.62	585.00	13,287.12
April	1,755.00	486.00	9,034.42	405.00	11,680.42
May	2,145.00	587.25	8,081.61	465.00	11,278.86
June	3,270.00	1,066.50	12,025.76	1,470.00	17,832.26
July	2,355.00	749.25	7,663.88	975.00	11,743.13
August	3,180.00	918.00	8,922.17	900.00	13,920.17
September	2,415.00	661.50	12,210.06	525.00	15,811.56
October	2,280.00	641.50	8,891.27	570.00	12,382.77
November	2,805.00	708.75	7,790.51	345.00	11,649.26
December	4,575.00	1,208.25	6,633.05	795.00	13,211.30
Total	32,595.00	9,274.75	108,636.93	8,625.00	159,131.68

General Fees	Other Fees	Accident Fee	Service Fees	Pistol Permit	Total
January	20.00	5.50	5,665.00	5,774.00	11,464.50
February	17.75	39.00	5,278.00	4,627.00	9,961.75
March	37.75	26.25	6,364.00	4,489.00	10,917.00
April	23.00	17.25	4,708.00	3,825.00	8,573.25
May	62.00	36.50	7,046.00	3,916.00	11,060.50
June	73.00	15.75	5,850.20	4,007.00	9,945.95
July	30.25	34.75	5,412.00	4,142.00	9,619.00
August	19.50	20.50	6,786.00	4,142.00	10,539.00
September	25.75	34.75	5,355.00	4,179.00	9,594.50
October	52.50	35.50	7,729.00	3,954.14	11,771.14
November	-	17.50	4,906.00	3,713.71	8,637.21
December	6.25	37.25	4,398.00	3,494.14	7,935.64

**ULSTER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE CIVIL DIVISION
CASH FLOW SUMMARY REPORT 2016**

Y2016	Executions			
	Property	Income	General Fees	Bail/Fines
January	2,501.39	113,399.19	11,464.50	104,950.00
February	33,075.72	198,541.79	9,961.75	116,230.00
March	1,296.74	170,960.99	10,917.00	97,000.00
April	3,088.37	158,832.98	8,573.25	163,055.00
May	2,209.32	153,251.21	11,060.50	65,810.00
June	5,188.24	176,051.93	9,945.95	53,607.35
July	7,229.19	150,219.70	9,619.00	112,413.83
August	2,739.94	175,359.16	10,539.00	76,500.00
September	1,934.85	167,506.14	9,594.50	165,000.00
October	595.00	157,378.95	11,771.14	49,964.16
November	281.73	156,333.24	8,637.21	38,735.00
December	41,838.45	143,227.74	7,935.64	58,710.00
Total	101,978.94	1,921,063.02	120,019.44	1,101,975.34

Remitted to County

Y2016	Property Fees	Income Fees	General Fees
January	275.78	10,581.14	11,464.50
February	2,100.04	15,753.69	9,961.75
March	-	13,287.12	10,917.00
April	-	11,680.42	8,573.25
May	2,945.14	11,278.86	11,060.50
June	740.62	17,832.26	9,945.95
July	1,115.86	11,743.13	9,619.00
August	473.51	13,920.17	10,539.00
September	-	15,811.56	9,594.50
October	151.48	12,382.77	11,771.14
November	141.14	11,649.26	8,637.21
December	1,657.71	13,211.30	7,935.64
Total	9,601.28	159,131.68	120,019.44
Cash Flow Total		3,245,036.74	
Remitted to County		288,752.40	

**ULSTER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE CIVIL DIVISION
TWO YEAR COMPARISON**

Executions 2016	2015	Change	Property 2016	2015	Change	
January	2,501.39	2,914.03	(412.64)	113,399.19	146,277.87	(32,878.68)
February	33,075.72	437.01	32,638.71	198,541.79	165,638.43	32,903.36
March	1,296.74	13,630.98	(12,334.24)	170,960.99	183,986.91	(13,025.92)
April	3,088.37	21,284.53	(18,196.16)	158,832.98	171,849.08	(13,016.10)
May	2,209.32	2,230.25	(20.93)	153,251.21	164,963.72	(11,712.51)
June	5,188.24	11,058.65	(5,870.41)	176,051.93	172,454.47	3,597.46
July	7,229.19	4,070.22	3,158.97	150,219.70	161,871.74	(11,652.04)
August	2,739.94	10,432.01	(7,692.07)	175,359.16	149,688.28	25,670.88
September	1,934.85	3,114.57	(1,179.72)	167,506.14	175,388.21	(7,882.07)
October	595.00	1,853.00	(1,258.00)	157,378.95	171,272.73	(13,893.78)
November	281.73	410.00	(128.27)	156,333.24	193,451.16	(37,117.92)
December	41,838.45	29,204.76	12,633.69	143,227.74	173,653.08	(30,425.34)
Total	101,978.94	100,640.01	1,338.93	1,921,063.02	2,030,495.68	(109,432.66)
Average	8,498.25	8,386.67	111.58	160,088.59	169,207.97	(9,119.39)

Bail/Fines	2016	2015	Change
January	104,950.00	71,601.00	33,349.00
February	116,230.00	53,900.00	62,330.00
March	97,000.00	65,701.00	31,299.00
April	163,055.00	96,956.00	66,099.00
May	65,810.00	90,869.00	(25,059.00)
June	53,607.35	76,501.00	(22,893.65)
July	112,413.83	97,675.00	14,738.83
August	76,500.00	63,617.00	12,883.00
September	165,000.00	84,427.00	80,573.00
October	49,964.16	98,182.80	(48,218.64)
November	38,735.00	89,128.00	(50,393.00)
December	58,710.00	33,761.00	24,949.00
Total	1,101,975.34	922,318.80	179,656.54
Average	91,831.28	76,859.90	14,971.38

Execution Fees		Income Fees		Property Fees		Change
2016	2015	Change	2016	2015	2015	Change
January	275.78	343.23	(67.45)	10,581.14	10,735.21	(154.07)
February	2,100.04	206.04	1,894.00	15,753.69	12,903.96	2,849.73
March	-	772.59	(772.59)	13,287.12	14,070.19	(783.07)
April	-	1,400.68	(1,400.68)	11,680.42	13,628.59	(1,948.17)
May	2,945.14	698.12	2,247.02	11,278.86	13,570.83	(2,291.97)
June	740.62	1,132.82	(392.20)	17,832.26	13,093.38	4,738.88
July	1,115.86	1,685.22	(569.36)	11,743.13	13,392.47	(1,649.34)
August	473.51	961.23	(487.72)	13,920.17	13,649.51	270.66
September	-	874.28	(874.28)	15,811.56	12,816.89	2,994.67
October	151.48	686.34	(534.86)	12,382.77	13,132.44	(749.67)
November	141.14	219.53	(78.39)	11,649.26	13,917.70	(2,268.44)
December	1,657.71	1,928.82	(271.11)	13,211.30	15,529.18	(2,317.88)
Total	9,601.28	10,908.90	(1,307.62)	159,131.68	160,440.35	(1,308.67)
Average	800.11	909.08	(108.97)	13,260.97	13,370.03	(109.06)

General Fees	2016	2015	Change
January	11,464.50	8,992.45	2,472.05
February	9,961.75	6,706.25	3,255.50
March	10,917.00	9,655.75	1,261.25
April	8,573.25	6,751.25	1,822.00
May	11,060.50	7,034.50	4,026.00
June	9,945.95	9,471.25	474.70
July	9,619.00	8,693.25	925.75
August	10,539.00	11,564.00	(1,025.00)
September	9,594.50	8,732.25	862.25
October	11,771.14	8,292.50	3,478.64
November	8,637.21	6,725.50	1,911.71
December	7,935.64	14,681.50	(6,745.86)
Total	120,019.44	107,300.45	12,718.99
Average	10,001.62	8,941.70	1,059.92

ULSTER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE CIVIL DIVISION BAIL AND FINES COLLECTED 2016

Y2016	Bail	Fine	Credit Card	Cash
January	104,950.00	-	52,500.00	52,450.00
February	116,230.00	-	81,430.00	34,800.00
March	97,000.00	-	23,600.00	73,400.00
April	163,055.00	-	26,430.00	136,625.00
May	65,250.00	560.00	19,400.00	45,850.00
June	53,607.35	-	33,492.40	20,114.95
July	112,413.83	-	13,850.00	98,563.83
August	76,500.00	-	33,970.00	42,530.00
September	165,000.00	-	30,465.00	134,535.00
October	49,964.16	-	27,745.16	22,219.00
November	38,735.00	-	20,325.00	18,410.00
December	58,710.00	-	25,990.00	32,720.00
Total	1,101,415.34	560.00	389,197.56	712,217.78
Average	91,784.61	46.67	32,433.13	59,351.48

**ULSTER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE CIVIL DIVISION
COMMISSARY SALES WITH COMMISSION REPORT 2016**

ARAMARK

Y2016	Gross Sales	Distributed	Commission
January	19,877.53	14,217.05	5,660.48
February	28,712.40	21,304.07	7,408.33
March	29,602.32	19,902.80	9,699.52
April	27,234.00	19,464.45	7,769.55
May	27,960.89	20,609.99	7,350.90
June	23,709.00	16,240.68	7,468.32
July	24,633.67	17,489.12	7,144.55
August	29,428.88	20,956.09	8,472.79
September	24,512.20	17,560.04	6,952.16
October	24,541.00	17,827.60	6,713.40
November	29,302.99	20,142.10	9,160.89
December	25,673.01	18,120.55	7,552.46
Total	315,187.89	223,834.54	91,353.35
Average	26,265.66	18,652.88	7,612.78

**ULSTER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE CIVIL DIVISION
INMATE COMMISSARY ACCOUNT 2016**

Commissary	2016
Beginning Balance	16,488.82
Commissions	91,353.35
Purchases	(70,936.05)
Interest earned	17.81
Ending Balance	36,923.93

Summary Purchases with Commissions

American Rehabilitation Ministries	712.00
Aramark Correctional - Chemicals	15,875.69
Aramark Correctional - Copies	695.60
Chase Supplies	-
Davis Distributors Inc	5,285.40
Falls River News Co Inc	12,157.02
Johnson Signs and Tees	880.00
Kingston Kabs	56.50
Madina Industrial Corp	182.08
Moore Electronics	3,360.00
Partstown	1,222.54
POS.com	193.05
Puddle Dancer Press	256.89
Quarterly Payroll	17,695.00
Statewide Machinery	728.93
Time Warner Cable	4,498.73
Walmart	6,093.77
Williamsport-Bowman Barber Supply	1,042.85
Total Purchases	70,936.05

Criminal Division

The Criminal Division has three main components: Road Patrol, Detectives, and Security Services. URGENT overlaps internally within the Criminal and Corrections Divisions. The Criminal Division has 81 sworn personnel, consisting of 59 full time deputies encompassing supervisors, patrol deputies and detectives, plus 22 part-time deputies. It also includes 3 full time dispatchers and 7 full time security guards, also augmented by part-time staff in each category.

ROAD PATROL

The Road Patrol operates from the Ulster County Law Enforcement Center and also from substations located in Wallkill, Esopus, Shandaken, at the Joseph V. Resnick Airport in Wawarsing and at SUNY Ulster. Our Navigation Unit operates from the United States Coast Guard station in Saugerties and the Rondout Creek in Kingston.

The Road Patrol comprises the main law enforcement force of the Sheriff's Office. These deputies patrol roads, trails and waterways, give assistance and protection, enforce the laws, and arrive on the scene when a crime or incident occurs. The department enforces orders of protection and maintains the governmental registry of sex offenders. New oversight practices have increased documented violations and arrests.

Statistics for the year were as follows:

	2016	2015	% change
Calls for service	17,151	16,570	+3.5%
Arrests	2838	4022	- 29.43%
Tickets issued	5480	4677	+17.16%
Accidents	901	688	+30.95%

In 2016 a full time civilian Information Technology Specialist was assigned to UCLEC to replace the part time position previously created, reflecting increased computerization in all aspects of Criminal Division operations.

In December 2016, following the retirement of Detective Lieutenant Edwin Brewster after over thirty-five years of service, Sheriff VanBlarcum promoted Lieutenant Dirk Budd to Detective Lieutenant, Detective Sergeant Abram Markiewicz to Lieutenant, Detective Joseph Sciuotto to Detective Sergeant and Deputy Mario Tagliaferro to Detective.



*Pictured from left to right:
 Sheriff Paul VanBlarcum, Detective Mario Tagliaferro, Lieutenant Abram Markiewicz, Detective Lieutenant Dirk Budd, Detective Sergeant Joseph Sciuotto, Undersheriff Michael Freer and Captain Vincent Altieri*

Below are statistics for arrests by the Sheriff's Road Patrol for 2016 plus prior years' statistics. Other pages detail activity at the substations in Wawarsing, Wallkill, Esopus, Shandaken and at SUNY Ulster. They describe training and special units and programs within the Criminal Division.

Criminal Division Arrests Broken Down by Offense and By Month 2016

Offense	Total	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
All other offenses	2320	226	165	213	188	163	243	190	235	197	133	214	153
Aggravated assault	22	3	2	2	1	1	1	3	4	0	1	3	1
Arson	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assault-intimidation	90	4	7	10	7	7	11	5	10	4	8	10	7
Assault – simple	123	7	8	16	8	6	6	9	11	13	12	12	15
Bad checks	11	3	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	1	1
Burglary – breaking and entering	44	2	2	2	5	3	4	5	6	3	1	3	8
Counterfeiting/forgery	12	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	2	3	0	0	2
Destruction/damage/vandalism of property	132	11	10	13	8	8	13	11	18	12	10	8	10
Disorderly conduct	31	2	2	4	3	3	3	3	3	4	1	2	1
Driving under the influence	150	12	12	9	15	6	13	13	14	14	16	18	8
Drug / narcotics violations	298	27	20	24	34	17	21	30	29	25	20	31	20
Drug equipment violations	26	1	2	1	5	2	2	3	2	2	2	3	1
Embezzlement	6	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0
Extortion / blackmail	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Family offenses – non-violent	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Forcible rape	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Forcible sodomy	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
Fraud – false pretenses/swindle/confidence game	22	1	0	3	3	3	1	2	2	1	2	1	3
Fraud – impersonation	18	2	0	1	0	1	3	4	3	2	1	1	0
Fraud – welfare fraud	13	0	1	1	3	0	0	2	1	0	2	3	13
Kidnapping / abduction	7	1	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
Larceny from building	71	8	3	4	9	5	7	6	8	5	2	6	8
Larceny from motor vehicle	14	2	1	2	1	2	1	0	1	1	1	1	1
Larceny of motor vehicle parts	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Larceny – all other	94	5	3	4	9	12	12	11	11	4	6	7	10
Liquor law violations	3	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Motor vehicle theft	16	2	0	1	4	2	1	0	2	2	0	1	1
Murder and non-negligent manslaughter	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Robbery	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Sex offense – forcible fondling	8	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0
Shoplifting	11	0	0	0	1	3	1	1	2	2	0	0	1
Stolen property offenses (receiving, etc.)	18	2	2	3	2	1	0	1	1	2	0	2	2

Trespass of real property	77	4	3	11	4	8	8	11	10	5	3	9	1
Weapon law violation	31	0	5	5	4	4	0	2	2	2	5	1	1
2016 total	3682	329	252	334	315	259	356	320	380	310	229	338	260
2015 total	4022	317	237	338	382	383	426	451	346	342	320	251	229
2014 total	3351	249	200	211	265	261	312	309	291	281	359	331	282

Wawarsing Station Zone 1

Patrolling the Village of Ellenville, and the Towns of Wawarsing, Rochester, Marbletown

155 Airport Road

Napanoch, NY 12458

(845) 647-2677

During 2016, the Zone 1 substation was manned by nine deputies under the supervision of Sergeant Stuart McKenzie.



Zone 1 led the agency in criminal investigations in 2016.

Zone 1 Deputies Use Naloxone (Narcan):

Deputies from this station had more overdose related saves using Naloxone than any other station in the agency, with 19.

Investigations/Arrests of Sex Offenders Residing in Zone 1 Area:

Deputies conducted lengthy investigations into two Level 3 sex offenders who misrepresented their addresses to the New York State Sex Offender Registry and this agency. This led to the issuance of arrest warrants for both. One led deputies on a vehicle pursuit, but both were ultimately apprehended.

Complaints	
Non-criminal	2,803
Criminal cases	3,307
Domestic incidents	159
Arrests	
DWI/DWAI	49
ABC 65c	13
Warrant	91
All other	511
Total arrests	654
Motor Vehicle Accidents	
Property Damage	126
Personal Injury	45
Fatal	1
Total MVAs	172
Traffic Tickets Issued	2,143
Civil papers served	43
Miles patrolled	134,026

Wallkill Station Zone 2

Patrolling the Towns of Shawangunk, Gardiner, Plattekill, Marlborough, Lloyd, New Paltz

1500 Route 208, Wallkill, NY 12589

(845) 895-3011

During 2016, the Zone 2 substation operated with seven deputies under the supervision of Sergeant Christopher Lutz.



Complaints	2,323
Non-criminal	1,802
Criminal cases	418
Domestic incidents	108
Arrests	
DWI/DWAI	27
ABC 65c	0
Warrant	60
All other	275
Total Arrests	362
Motor Vehicle Accidents	
Property Damage	163
Personal Injury	22
Fatal	2
Total MVAs	187
Civil Papers Served	87
Traffic Tickets Issued	700
Miles patrolled	161,971

March 25th: Traffic Stop Leads to Arrest of Wanted Parolee, Drugs

K-9 Deputy Frano observed a suspicious vehicle on Route 9W in the Town of Lloyd. The vehicle committed numerous traffic violations and a stop was attempted. The vehicle fled but lost control on a turn on New Paltz Road, striking a utility pole and coming to rest in a marshy area. The driver attempted to flee on foot but was intercepted by K-9 Dozer. The driver was found to be in possession of crack cocaine, heroin, drug paraphernalia and \$5000 in cash. He was also wanted by New York State Parole as an absconder.

October 25th: Traffic Stop Leads to Weapons Arrest

Deputies stopped a vehicle on Route 9W in Milton for a traffic violation. An investigation at the scene revealed the vehicle contained numerous weapons, including daggers, brass knuckles, a sword, a disguised gun with live ammunition and several loaded 30 round magazines. Further investigation led deputies to search a storage unit in the Town of Lloyd, which revealed additional daggers, four additional disguised guns, a rifle, an assault weapon and over 35 high capacity magazines.

Esopus Station Zone 3

Patrolling the City of Kingston, Towns of Esopus, Rosendale, Hurley, Kingston, Ulster, Saugerties

284 Broadway, Port Ewen, New York
(845) 338-3640

The Zone 3 substation in the Esopus Town Hall comprises nine full time patrol deputies supervised during 2016 by Sergeant George Goodwin.



Complaints	
Non-criminal	6,118
Criminal cases	1,389
Domestic incidents	232
Arrests	
DWI/DWAI	22
ABC 65c	1
Warrant	238
All other	789
Total Arrests	1,050
Motor Vehicle Accidents	
Property Damage	305
Personal injury	51
Fatal	0
Total MVAs	356
Traffic Tickets Issued	1,705
Civil papers served	29
Miles patrolled	150,960

April 21st: Drugs/Weapons Arrest

A deputy observed a speeding vehicle on Route 28 and stopped it in the Town of Kingston. The deputy smelled the odor of marihuana coming from both the vehicle and the clothing of the driver. A search of the vehicle revealed the occupants were in possession of “wax” (concentrated cannabis), two unregistered assault rifles, multiple high capacity magazines and assorted military paraphernalia.

Shandaken Station Zone 4

**Patrolling the Towns of Shandaken, Woodstock, Olive,
Denning, Hardenburgh**

7201 Route 28

Shandaken, New York

(845) 688-2233

This substation operates from the Shandaken Town Hall on Route 28 with three deputies assigned under the supervision of Sergeant Wallace Fulford.



Complaints	
Non-criminal	625
Criminal	135
Total	760
Domestic incidents	18
Arrests	
DWI/DWAI	4
Warrants	9
All other	55
Total Arrests	68
Motor Vehicle Accidents	
Property Damage	36
Personal Injury	5
Total MVAs	41
Traffic Tickets Issued	242
Civil papers served	15
Miles patrolled	42,861

Deputy Assigned to Onteora Central Schools as School Resource Officer:

In 2016, Deputy Brandon Schiller was reassigned from patrol out of this station to be the School Resource Officer for the Onteora Central School District.

SUNY Ulster Station Zone 7

**Patrolling the Towns of Rosendale, Marbletown,
Hurley and Esopus**

491 Cottekill Rd.

Hasbrouck Hall Room 131

Stone Ridge, NY 12484

(845) 688-6131

This substation on the SUNY campus in Stone Ridge operates with four deputies assigned under the supervision of Sergeant Glenn VanKleeck.



Complaints	
Non-criminal	1,266
Criminal	175
Total	1,441
Domestics	47
Arrests	
DWI/DWAI	8
ABC 65c	0
Warrants	39
All other	99
Total Arrests	146
Motor Vehicle Accidents	
Property Damage	95
Personal Injury	28
Fatal	2
Total MVAs	125
Traffic Tickets Issued	324
Civil Papers Served	8
Miles patrolled	97,388

January 13th: Suicidal Subject

This agency responded to Samaritan Village on Briggs Highway in the Town of Wawarsing for a report of a male subject on a water tower threatening to jump. Upon arrival, deputies and troopers located a male subject who had scaled the tower and tied a belt around his neck. The subject jumped in an attempt to hang himself but was rescued.

February 8th: Suicidal Subject

This agency responded for a ten year old suicidal boy in the Town of Esopus. Upon arrival, deputies located him on top of the roof of the residence threatening to jump. The roof was climbed and the boy was secured before jumping.

Patrol Training

During 2016, all training files were brought up to date and are current. The use of the VCS schedule/payroll system greatly enhanced the record keeping process. Several members became "Below 100" instructors. "Below 100" is an initiative to bring line of duty deaths below 100 for the year. Some other highlights include:

116 members, including sworn, non-sworn and civilian staff received 10,397 hours of specialized, in-service and special teams training.

All agency members attended the county mandated diversity and workplace violence training

1 member completed the Basic Course for Police Officer

2 members completed Crisis (hostage) Negotiation Basic Course

1 member completed School Resource Officer training

3 members completed A.R.I.D.E. training

1 member completed Breath Test Operator training

1 member completed High Risk Patrol training

2 members completed Reality Based Train the Trainer

2 members completed Public Information Officer training

1 member completed IACP Leadership of Police training

1 member completed the Basic Course in Police Supervision

Instructors from the Sheriff's Office Criminal Division taught at the following schools:

Basic Police Officer Academy

Instructor Development

Breath Analysis Operator

Field Training Officer

Standardized Field Sobriety Testing

Basic Course in Police Supervision

UCLETG Police Academy Training

NYS Environmental Conservation Basic Marine Law Enforcement

Workplace Violence/Active Shooter training for county supervisors and other outside agencies

Radar/LIDAR

High Risk Patrol

Aerosol Subject Restraint

School Resource Officer

Deputy Sheriff of the Quarter Program

The Deputy Sheriff of the Quarter program was initiated to recognize members of the Sheriff's Office Criminal Division who distinguish themselves as law enforcement professionals. 2016 Deputies of the Quarter were (pictured below in order with supervisors Capt. Vincent Altieri, Det. Lt. Dirk Budd, Sgt. Glenn VanKleeck, Lt. Eric Benjamin and Sgt. Wallace Fulford):

- 1st Quarter – Deputy Kyle Frano
- 2nd Quarter – Deputy James Riley
- 3rd Quarter – Deputy James Slinsky
- 4th Quarter – Detective Sergeant Joseph Sciutto



SPECIAL UNITS

Ulster County STOP DWI

Under a memorandum of agreement with Ulster County STOP DWI, this agency performs sobriety checkpoints and selective enforcement details to distribute information and enlist the cooperation of the driving public to identify problems and increase public awareness. Below is a summary of this campaign during 2016:

Deputy Donald Corso was the year's Top DWI Enforcement Deputy Sheriff with 14 defendants arrested. Deputies Brett McGuire and Kyle Frano tied for second place with 8 defendants.

The Task Force conducted a checkpoint during 2016:

October 1st, Town of Esopus

Number of Vehicles Checked: 117

Total People Arrested: 6

Felonies: 0

Misdemeanors: 0

Violations: 11

UTTs issued: 37

DWI Offenses Charged: 2 (DWAI)

People Charged with DWI Offenses: 2 (DWAI)

Ulster County Emergency Response Team (UCERT)

This multi-agency team operates like a SWAT team in such crises as hostage situations and active-shooter incidents. Its 22 members under the command of F/Sgt. Allen Rowe are from this agency and the police departments from the Towns of New Paltz, Woodstock, Saugerties, and Plattekill and the SUNY New Paltz Police. UCERT had two callouts in 2016. Accomplishments during 2016:

Total Task Force hours patrolled	773.5
Crackdown hours patrolled	67
STOP DWI monthly expenditures	\$43,000
Arrests by Task Force	DWI: 17
Tickets/citations issued	DWAI-DRUGS: 2
Arrests by routine Sheriff's patrols	319
Alcohol/drug related crashes	DWI: 50 DWAI-DRUGS: 18
	20, with 0 deaths

The Memorandum of Understanding for UCERT was completed for ratification by all agencies involved.

Team members also participated in planning and organizing training sessions. The team participated in multiple training scenarios and range days throughout the year. Trainings were also conducted with NYS SORT, KPD ESU and NYC DEP SWAT.

The team had three members certified as NYS DCJS Basic SWAT Operators during the year. Two members attended the Basic SWAT School held in Oriskany and one member attended the school in Orange County.

Members attended the New York Tactical Officers Training Conference in April and participated in 3 days of specialized training classes.

Team members participated in and assisted in planning several school lock-down drills throughout the county. Most notable were the drills conducted at Ellenville Elementary School in April, the Rondout Valley School District in May and a large multi-team/agency training at the Ellenville schools in October.

On 01/12/16, team members were requested to assist the Village of Ellenville PD with a warrant execution as a result of a previous robbery/burglary. Three subjects were taken into custody during the execution of the warrant. As a result of the assistance of UCERT and the sheriff's office, arrests were made and the case was closed.

On 03/18/16, UCERT members were assigned to the Emergency Services Appreciation Day at the Chambers Elementary School. Members talked to students, teachers and parents about what the team does and showed them our equipment and vehicles.



On 05/05/16, team members were requested by the Town of Saugerties Police to assist in the investigation of a shooting in Mount Marion. UCERT was tasked with providing security for an NYSP K-9 who would be searching for the handgun used in the shooting and to search a vacant residence. Although the weapon was not found during the search it was recovered the following morning and the case was closed.

On 10/13/16, UCERT was tasked with assisting URGENT and Homeland Security with executing numerous warrants from a long term ongoing investigation. Entry was made to a multi-apartment residence and one of the subjects was taken into custody. UCERT members were then tasked with perimeter security at the National Guard armory on Kiersted Avenue in the City of Kingston for the duration of the operation.

Detective Unit

The Detective Unit is commanded by a detective lieutenant and supervised by a detective sergeant. There are seven members assigned to the unit and one assigned to the multi-jurisdictional child and family advocacy center. The Detective Unit apprehends offenders who elude arrest by patrol deputies and investigates incidents such as death cases, sex offenses, violent felony offenses, burglary and stolen property offenses and gambling offenses. The duties of the Detective Unit supplement those of the uniformed patrols.

2016 Cases: 259			
Closed by investigation	118	Closed, prosecution declined	10
Closed by arrest	41	Closed, victim refused to cooperate	2
Remaining Open Cases	79	Closed, exceptional clearance (including warrants)	3
Closed, pending further development	4	Closed, unfounded	5
Incident Type			
Assault, all types	10	Reckless endangerment	37
Arson, all types	4	Requests for patrol	10
Background investigations	30	Robbery	1
Burglary (all types, including attempts)	36	Sex offense, all types	16
Contraband, Ulster County Jail	11	Special assignment	1
Criminal mischief	4	Stolen Vehicles	1
Stolen Property Related	3	Suspicious Activity/Person	3
Criminal Trespass	1	Terrorist Threats	4
		TOTAL:	259
Death investigations (including suicides and attempts)	38		
Disseminating Indecent Materials	1		
Falsely Reporting Incidents	4		
Forgery	2		
Forcible Touching	2		
Fraud	2		
Harassment, all types	4		
Incident Exposure	1		
Larceny, felony	16		

Larceny, misdemeanor	1
Lost property (handguns)	2
Missing persons	4
Murder	1
MVA, fatal	2
MVA, injury	3
Offering False Instrument	3
Reckless Endangerment	1

Warrants

Active warrants on file with the Sheriff's Office are published on the Sheriff's website: www.ulstercountyny.gov/sheriff. The public is encouraged to review the list. It lists the wanted person's name, date of birth, last known address (town/city), offense, and the date of issuance of the warrant. The presence of a person's name on the list is not considered probable cause to detain the subject, and the public is not to act on its own concerning any listed warrants. Confirmation of the existence of a valid warrant is made by authorized individuals only.

Total Warrants Received	368
By category:	
Felony	57
Misdemeanor	107
Violation	23
Vehicle and Traffic	54
Family Court Warrants	112
Probation Warrants	2
Juvenile Warrants	11
Conditional Discharge	2
Warrants Closed by Arrest	237
Warrants Closed by Other	84
(Vacate/Recall)	
Total Warrants Closed	321

Prescription Drug Drop Off Program

This program allows the public to dispose of unused prescription drugs safely without contaminating the environment. Drop off boxes are located at headquarters and substations. 256 lbs. of prescription drugs were collected during 2016.



DETECTIVE UNIT SIGNIFICANT CASES 2016:

Double Fatal MVA, Lucas Avenue, Rosendale: On 01/20/16 detectives responded to the scene of a car vs. tree crash on Lucas Avenue with Rosendale Police. The operator was pronounced dead at the scene after extensive extrication efforts. The front seat passenger, the operator's twin brother, was extricated from the vehicle and flown to Westchester Medical Center where he later died from his injuries.

Drug Possession, Contraband, Official Misconduct: On 01/28/16 the Corrections Division reported they previously received information about a corrections officer transporting contraband into the facility. Corrections administration initiated an investigation into Officer Jason Hetrick, including observations and video of a hand to hand transaction from a female to CO Hetrick. CO Hetrick was confronted as he was entering the facility. He surrendered a package containing marijuana, tobacco and suboxone strips. CO Hetrick and the female were charged and remanded to the Ulster County Jail. CO Hetrick was suspended from his position as a corrections officer and later resigned.

Larceny/recovery of handgun: On 02/10/16 this agency received a report of a stolen pistol from a Gardiner resident, who suspected his son stole the gun due to a drug addiction. Through investigation and follow ups, the pistol was recovered. The son admitted he stole the gun and sold it for drugs, which resulted in several felony charges.

Terrorist threats originating in Ulster County Jail, multiple locations: Beginning in March, 2016, Inmate Kristoffer Surdis began sending numerous threatening letters to various businesses from the Ulster County Jail, most of which were intercepted in the mail. In July, 2016 Mr. Surdis was convicted again in Delaware County Court and transferred to state prison. He has a history of making threatening calls and sending threatening letters dating back decades.

Request for Assistance with Assault 1st, Saugerties Police: On 04/05/15 Detective Gillespie responded to assist Saugerties Police with a reported fight in progress that resulted in one person being stabbed. The subsequent investigation resulted in a sixteen year old male, a seventeen year old male and an eighteen year old male being charged with gang assault 1st.

Burglary 2nd, stolen ammunition/magazines later recovered: On 05/02/16 Detective Sciutto responded to a report of a burglary at the home of a local police officer that is in foreclosure. Detective Sciutto suspected a contractor maintaining the home on behalf of the bank may have been involved in the theft of thousands of rounds of ammunition and high capacity magazines, among other property. Later in the year, Detective Sciutto found the suspect, obtained a confession and recovered a van load of property including the ammunition and magazines.

Request assistance, shooting investigation, Saugerties Police: On 05/05/16 Detective Babcock responded to assist Saugerties Police with a person that reportedly shot at another in Mount Marion. The defendant was taken into custody and a search of the area did not turn up the weapon. Detective Babcock was able to interview the suspect, which resulted in a confession and the weapon being located. The weapon was later determined to have been stolen from a Saugerties resident and defaced, as part of another UCSO case.

Request assistance, homicide investigation, Saugerties Police: On 05/26/16 Saugerties Police responded to a report of a stabbing in the Village of Saugerties. The assailant, who was known, was reported to have fled the scene on foot. Detective Sgt. Bruck and Detectives Montfort, Sciutto and Miller provided in depth assistance, including organizing and maintaining a lead desk, completing follow ups and interviews and providing real time access to UCSO records. The suspect was located on an Amtrak train as it arrived in Washington, DC.

Request Assistance, homicide investigation, Saugerties Police: In May, 2016 Detective Sgt. Bruck and Detectives Sciutto, Gillespie and Montfort responded to a second homicide investigation in less than a week in Saugerties. The defendant was taken into custody immediately at the scene, although extensive follow ups were needed, to include dozens of interviews. Additionally, site security was provided at the police station and court during the arraignment and preliminary hearings, due to the sensitive nature of the domestic violence homicide.

Assault 2nd/Reckless Endangerment 1st, Saugerties: On 07/05/16 Detective Babcock investigated a report of an infant being shot in the face with a pellet gun. Several leads were developed and interviews conducted. The case received media attention due to the shocking nature of the incident.

Burglary 2nd series Rochester/Wawarsing area: Beginning in the early summer of 2016, detectives and state police investigators handled numerous similar residential burglaries. One suspect, Robert Stedner, Jr., was arrested on 09/05/16 and provided a confession to two residential burglaries. He was later linked through DNA and indicted on both cases, which are pending. The investigation is continuing.

Suspicious fire, Woodstock: On 07/15/16 Deputies responded to a suspicious fire on Silver Hollow Rd in the Willow area. When the fire department arrived, the house had burned to the ground and set the surrounding woods on fire. Detective Sgt. Bruck and Detectives Montfort, Waage and Sciutto, with the assistance of uniform personnel and NYSP, followed up on numerous leads to find the occupants and a potential suspect.

Request Assistance, bank robbery, Kingston Police: On July 20, 2016 Detective Sgt. Bruck and Detectives Montfort, Waage, Gillespie and Babcock responded to assist the Kingston Police Department with a bank robbery. Numerous interviews and follow ups were completed, along with Detective Sgt. Bruck assisting with the processing of the crime scene. A potential suspect from the Albany area was identified and the case is still open.

Request Assistance, homicide investigation, Ellenville Police/Ulster County DA's Office: On July 23, 2016 Detective Sergeant Markiewicz and Detectives Sciutto and Babcock responded to the Ellenville Police Department to assist with a homicide investigation. The decedent was stabbed to death by her daughter, who was found at the scene.

Opiate overdoses/fatalities, numerous/different locations: While attending an autopsy during the summer of 2016, forensic pathologist Dr. Michael Sikirica noted he was working on at least three fentanyl only overdose cases to date in Ulster County. In 2016, Ulster County received its HIDTA designation and received additional funding due to the opioid related cases. These types of cases resulted in an interest by the district attorney's in attempting to prosecute individuals responsible for providing heroin or fentanyl and a closer look at overdose death cases.

Request for assistance, armed robbery, NYSP Ellenville BCI: On August 30, 2016 the UCSO responded to assist NYSP Ellenville with an armed robbery at the Catskill Pharmacy. The suspect fled the scene with a large amount of narcotic prescription pills after handcuffing the clerk. Sgt. Fulford and K9 Drago tracked the suspect through the woods and found items discarded by the suspect, which later provided a DNA match to the suspect, Joshua Stewart. Detectives provided assistance with numerous follow ups and interviews.

Assault 1st/Falsely Reporting/Request Assistance: On 09/01/16, Detective Montfort responded to Vassar Hospital to investigate a reported shooting the victim claimed happened in the Town of Marlborough. Investigation revealed the shooting victim was not being truthful and after coordinating with local agencies, the victim was developed as a suspect in an Assault 1st shooting in the Town of Wallkill. Later in September, Dispatcher Busch was reviewing information about the Wallkill case

that was disseminated. He found information among UCSO jail records and plate reader records that resulted in a lead for NYSP Troop F major crimes and the eventual arrest of the original alleged shooting victim for the Town of Wallkill shooting. The investigation revealed the shooting was reported falsely to conceal the fact the victim/defendant shot himself accidentally while discharging his gun at the intended victim, causing the intended victim to be paralyzed.

Falsely reporting incidents: Between 09/15/16 and 09/28/16, the UCSO responded to four false bomb threats at two area schools and two area businesses. Two of the cases were closed by arrest, one by investigation with the fourth open and pending the arrest of an individual. The amount of cases in a close period of time seemed to be an anomaly and unnecessarily consumed resources from several different agencies.

Murder 2nd, Shandaken: On November 19, 2016 Detective Sgt. Markiewicz and Detective Sciutto responded to a suspicious death in the Town of Shandaken. Detective Sciutto made observations at the scene and brought the decedent’s girlfriend to HQ to be interviewed. Detective Sciutto also coordinated the scene to be processed by the NYSP FIU. The decedent’s girlfriend made admissions she mixed prescription medication into the decedent’s alcoholic beverage, resulting in his death. Although she claimed the decedent wanted to die and she merely provided assistance, this case has the potential to be high profile or a potential basis for future case law.

Reckless Endangerment 1st, multiple grand larcenies east coast: On 12/06/16 Detective Sciutto observed a vehicle and plate from a BOLO in the Town of Ulster. When the occupants observed Detective Sciutto in an unmarked car, they immediately fled the area at a high rate of speed. The operator drove recklessly, driving the wrong way on a four lane highway in an attempt to evade police. The vehicle was stopped and both occupants were taken into custody. The front seat passenger fled on foot and was injured when he was unintentionally struck by a police vehicle. Both occupants are part of an east coast theft group known as the “Felony Lane Gang.” Both are still in custody with cases pending.

Request Assistance, NYSP Kingston: On 12/23/16, UCSO responded to the address of a UCSO Security Guard for a report of shots fired. The first units on the scene reported seeing a window on the second story shot out. The occupant had previous domestic issues and was suspected of having fired out the window. Phone contact was made and the shooter surrendered without further incident. Assistance was provided with interviews, depositions and scene photography and processing.

Navigation Unit

Ulster County Sheriff’s Office boats, M26 and M27, were on the water from April through December, 2016. Throughout the summer the Navigation Unit assisted with numerous grounded vessels and medical emergencies on the Hudson River.



Hours of on-water patrol	1,210
On-water safety inspections (Bridges, railroad lines, fuel storage buildings, etc.)	236
Vessel Safety Boarding Inspections	236
Vessel/Person Assists	56
Search and Rescues	18
Warning tickets issued	59
Tickets issued	17
Vessels reported lost/stolen	1
Accident investigations	3
HIN Assignments	11
Boater safety classes conducted	3

The Navigation Unit assisted outside agencies with water-related operations, including rescues, investigations, trainings and security operations.



Police-related rescues and investigations

The navigation unit assisted the New York State Police with a sonar search at the Newburgh-Beacon Bridge for a subject who had jumped off the bridge in August. We again assisted in Catskill for the Audrey Mae Herring cold case with M27 with sonar. On September 8, 2016 the Navigation Unit assisted the NYSP in searching for a person who jumped from the Kingston-Rhinecliff Bridge during the overnight hours. The body was located and recovered by the UCSO Navigation Unit two days later. The coast guard was assisted by the Navigation Unit in locating a submerged buoy with the sonar and M27, saving tax dollars.

Throughout the summer we assisted numerous grounded vessels and medical emergencies on the Hudson River.

Trainings

Members assisted in the training with the Kingston City Fire Department, Glasco, Saugerties, Malden-West Camp, and Germantown Fire Departments on boat handling and emergency operations.

The Navigation Unit assisted the UCERT with a training exercise involving the Rip Van Winkle tour boat. Marine Unit conducted high speed boarding onto the stern of the ship while underway. Other teams attending were New York State Police, US Coast Guard, and DCSO.

Security operations

The Navigation Unit assisted the US Coast Guard by providing security with the Saugerties and Rondout Creek dredging operation. We also assisted the Coast Guard boarding crews several times throughout the summer to perform customs boarding inspection on foreign flagged vessels. Operations consisted of boarding and inspecting foreign flagged vessels for proper documentation, citizenship paperwork and boater education. Sixty boardings were conducted.

The navigation unit assisted in setting up a safety zone in the Rondout Creek for the launching of a new barge built at the Feeney Shipyard.

Sporting and community events

We assisted Dutchess County Sheriff's Office with the annual Hudson River swim for the Marist College swim team. The Navigation Unit assisted six people from the water back to the Marist docks.

We also assisted with safety zones throughout the summer for the Kingston High School Crew races in the Rondout Creek and the Marist College Crew races in the Hudson River, as well as the Burning of Kingston reenactment.

The Navigation Unit also assisted again this year with providing safety and security for the swim portion the Hudson Valley Triathlon and the new Iron Man Triathlon at Kingston Point.

Other Services

The Navigation Unit also assisted Town of Saugerties Board members with surveying the shoreline of both the upper Esopus Creek and Hudson River North of the Malden Mini-park. Board members were transported on M27.

In-Water Rescue Team (IWRT)

Overall

As in previous years, this team continued to provide rescue and recovery services, as well as training and community assistance when called upon.

Community participation

The team gave a demonstration at the Camp Tri-Mount Boy Scout camp in Greene County. Team members, along with the Greene County Sheriff's Dive Team, demonstrated ice diving techniques.

Again this year we assisted with water safety and cutting the ice at the Subzero Heroes fundraiser held in Highland in February. Sheriff Paul VanBlarcum and his team took home the trophy (again) for 1st Place for the most money raised.

Again this year, members of the IWRT were at the Ulster County fair. Members were able to demonstrate water rescue skills and answer questions about the issues involved in a water rescue/scuba deployment. This year, fair goers were again able to see our dive tank in operation and witness team divers demonstrate their skills under water (e.g. lift bag operations, equipment operation and self rescue skills). This was a big hit with the children and a game of tick tack toe was often played against the diver through the glass, with our diver often losing. This demonstration was a big hit and brought awareness to the public regarding the team's training and skills members need to conduct rescues during water emergencies. The team's response vehicle and small boat were also on display. We also used the dive tank at several other special events throughout the county during the year.

Trainings

We continued to assist and train county fire and rescue teams for rescue and recovery operations during a water emergency. This effort provides a much greater understanding for their members during the response and operation period.

The Navigation and IWRT teams were again trained on all department boats and watercraft and a basic class regarding the Hudson River and the channel was taught. Our side scan equipment was deployed several times with continued training being conducted.



We were requested to assist the US Coast Guard in Saugerties to inspect the hull on the Cutter WIRE and the buoy tender for damage. Divers utilized our underwater video camera. The recording was then provided to USCG personnel for examination.

The IWRT conducted training for the Shawangunk Fire Department in February. Monthly trainings were conducted with different topics and scenarios being taught to test members' skill levels. One example was a vehicle was put on the river bottom at the Coast Guard station and training on search methods, rigging, lift bag work and crane hookup was done by all divers.

IWRT member Matthew Bogart became a PADI Open Water Dive Instructor, allowing the team to educate new divers through the sheriff's office.

Sheriff's K9 Unit

The Criminal Division K9 Unit consists of five agency members and their canine partners. The stories below tell of these amazing skilled K9s who are relied upon by a range of police agencies to perform police work beyond human powers. This unit is led by Sergeant Wallace Fulford.



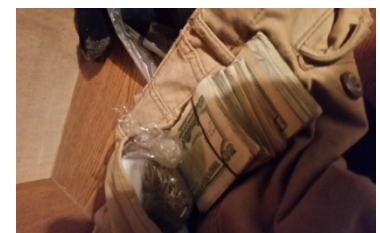
Notable Cases 2016

Sergeant Wallace Fulford & K9 Drago



On August 16, 2016 Sergeant Fulford and K-9 Drago assisted state police with a track for robbery suspect who fled from the Catskill Pharmacy into a wooded area. They located the knit hat and gloves the suspect was wearing at the time of the robbery.

Self generated K9 uses	35
Assist UCSO members	38
Assist other agencies	75
Narcotics vehicle searches	66
Area searches	6
Building searches	13
Narcotics building searches	13
Narcotics outside searches	6
Bus terminal searches	0
Currency searches	13
Currency seized as a result of K9 sniffs	\$42,619
Tracking suspects / non-suspects	36
Article searches	14
Perimeter containment	18
Apprehensions	7
Special assignments	2
Crowd control	1
Demonstrations	33
Finds / Narcotics	21
Finds / Persons	4
Finds / Weapons	1



Although the suspect was not located by the track, the evidence recovered was turned over to state police and on November 29, 2016 Joshua Stuart was charged with robbery following DNA testing of the items found by K-9 Drago.

On September 11, 2016 Sergeant Fulford and K-9 Drago assisted Ellenville Police with a search warrant. K-9 Drago alerted on several areas in some of the rooms and located a large sum of cash and over an ounce of narcotics.

On December 3, 2016 Sergeant Fulford and K-9 Drago assisted with a traffic stop on Route 28. K-9 Drago searched the vehicle and approximately \$5000 in cash was found on a known drug dealer. K-9 Drago alerted to the money and it was subsequently seized.



Deputy James Mullen & K9 Triton



Deputy James Mullen is currently assigned to the URGENT task force.

On February 12, 2106 Deputy Mullen and K-9 Triton were conducting an investigation into drug sales in Shandaken. K-9 triton was deployed after a subject fled following a drug transaction. K-9 Triton apprehended the suspect, who discarded multiple bags of heroin.

On June 2, 2016 Deputy Mullen and K-9 Triton attempted to stop a vehicle operated by Recardo Langston and a pursuit ensued. Mr. Langston ultimately crashed and K-9 Triton was deployed for apprehension. Mr. Langston was attempting to discard a large amount of cocaine at the time of his arrest.



Deputy James Slinsky and K-9 Farrell

On February 25, 2016 Deputy Slinsky and K-9 Farrell assisted Ellenville Police with a suspect wanted for menacing and weapons possession. K-9 Farrell was deployed after the suspect fled. He was apprehended by Farrell and subsequently arrested.



On June 17, 2016 Deputy Slinsky and K-9 Farrell assisted state police with a motor vehicle accident. K-9 Farrell was deployed to conduct a search and as a result, several bags of cocaine were found contained in a purse and the vehicle.

On July 22, 2016 Deputy Slinsky and K-9 Farrell were called to assist deputies with a personal injury accident in which the driver fled. K-9 Farrell was deployed for a track and the suspect was located hiding behind a house.

Deputy Kyle Frano & K9 Dozer



On January 11, 2016 K-9 Dozer and Deputy Frano assisted Kingston Police with a vehicle search, which revealed over \$24,000 in cash in the trunk. The money was seized as a result of drug sales.



On January 8, 2016, Deputy Frano and K-9 Dozer stopped a vehicle on Chandler Drive in the City of Kingston and as a result of a K-9 sniff, over 27 pounds of marijuana was found in the vehicle.



On February 13, 2016 Deputy Frano and K-9 Dozer assisted NYS Parole in Highland. A K-9 sniff of a room and vehicle resulted in over 150 decks of heroin, 42 grams of cocaine and \$1400 in cash being seized, as well as the defendant's vehicle.



On March 19, 2016 Deputy Frano and K-9 Dozer conducted a traffic stop in the Town of Olive. A sniff of the exterior of the vehicle yielded a positive alert and inside the trunk was a total of \$26,832.00 in cash. A sniff of the currency yielded a positive alert on the money. The money was subsequently seized for drug sales.

On July 17, 2016 Deputy Frano and K-9 Dozer stopped a vehicle and as a result of a sniff, K-9 Dozer alerted on the bumper of the vehicle. A quantity of heroin and methamphetamine was found. Both subjects were arrested.

On July 29, 2016 Deputy Frano and K-9 Dozer were called to do an article search for lost handgun along the Rail Trail. After an hour of searching, K-9 Dozer located the lost handgun and it was returned to the rightful owner without further incident.

Deputy Frano and K-9 Dozer assisted the Greene County Sheriff's Office with a health, welfare and security check of their jail. K-9 Dozer located several pills in the cell of an inmate.

Corrections Division K9

CO Anthony Maggio and K9 Maverick



In 2016 Officer Maggio and K-9 Maverick conducted searches of over 42 housing units, 510 visitors and 800 civilian lockers, resulting in several finds

On July 29, 2016 Officer Maggio and K-9 Maverick conducted a K-9 sniff of an inmate. The sniff resulted in locating a white pill considered to be contraband and the inmate was charged.

On October 21, 2016 Officer Maggio and K-9 Maverick conducted a search of suspicious mail that was sent to an inmate in the jail. It was determined the envelope possessed Suboxone destined for an inmate.

On January 31, 2016 K-9 Maverick conducted a sniff of an inmate in the jail and alerted on a bible in the cell, which was found to contain Suboxone.

CO Dwain Caunitz and K9 Jagger



Officer Dwain Caunitz retired after 28 years of dedicated service in September, 2016 and passed away shortly after his retirement after complications from a long illness. His partner, K-9 Jagger, remains with his family to enjoy the rest of his career with his loving family.

Community Interactions

All Corrections and Criminal Division K9 teams conducted over 30 K9 demonstrations this year. Our K9 teams spend a great deal of time interacting with the community all over Ulster County and beyond, demonstrating and educating the public on what our program is all about. We spend a great deal of time with young children and parents in both school and public forums explaining how vital our four-legged partners are in keeping our community safe. We conducted demonstrations at various daycares, including the UCCC children's daycare, Ulster County Children's Safety Day at the Hudson Valley Mall, Kerhonkson Elementary School Activities Day, Rosendale summer recreation day camp, Boys and Girl Scouts of America, Sheriff's Summer Camp, Camp Tri-Mount in Greene County, The Ulster County Fair, Belleayre Fall Festival, Gardiner Day, Bark for Life, several areas schools, Blueberry Festival, YWCA, Wounded Warriors Project at SUNY New Paltz and benefit to raise money for cancer in dogs.



In 2016 we conducted tryouts for two K-9 handler openings set for 2017. Five members participated and two handlers were ultimately selected to fill the positions, Deputies Joshua Caliendo and Collin Reynolds.

In 2016, K-9 Blex and K-9 Kilo were added to the memorial for those who have passed away.



Security Services Unit

Uniformed deputy sheriffs and security officers, under the supervision of Sgt. Kevin Richards, provide security at the County Office Building, Department of Social Services, Mental Health, Probation, Veteran Services Agency and the Trudy Resnick Building.



Security Deputy John Solian

Notable Incidents

On June 20th, deputies assigned to DSS security investigated a report of terroristic threats made to child protective services personnel by a DSS client. This person was also alleged to have made additional threats of violence to an Ulster County Family Court Judge. The suspect was later arrested and charged with Making a Terroristic Threat and Aggravated Harassment in the Second Degree.

Department of Social Services	
Magnascanner count	283,289
Weapons held for safekeeping	1,111
Incident reports	46
Assistance calls	664
Investigate report of fire	1
Illegal weapons	0
Warrant arrests	10
Other arrests	14
Medical calls	24
Parking calls	0
Tickets issued	5
Parking tickets	0
Ulster County Probation	
Magnascanner count	19,472
Weapons held for safekeeping	71
Incident reports	27
Emergency calls	0
Assistance calls	70
Warrant arrests	29
Other arrests	5
Tickets issued	25
Office of Mental Health	
Code Blue alarms	24
Stand by	19
Escorts	77
Smoker violations	63
Medical emergencies	4
Non-criminal complaints	22
Criminal complaints	3
Lockouts	0
Weapons secured	5
Other / Misc	1,254
(Security checks, battery boosts, assistance requests, fire drills)	

Community Oriented Policing (COP) Programs

Child Passenger Safety

The program's main purpose is to improve the safe transport of children by encouraging the secure and correct installation of child car seats throughout Ulster County.

Car Fit for Seniors

Trained deputies offer a thirty minute class to help older drivers stay healthy and continue to drive for as long as safely possible.

Senior Citizen of the Year

The Ulster County Sheriff's Office and the Office for the Aging partner together to select and recognize the Ulster County Senior Citizen of the Year. Seniors from across New York are nominated for their lifetime civic contributions, and an event is held in Albany to honor the awardees. Deputy Deborah Prusack represents this agency on the Ulster County Office for the Aging Advisory Council, providing the opportunity for input on the advertising, recruiting and selection of nominees for the prestigious award.

Project Lifesaver

Project Lifesaver is a search-and-rescue program to help locate individuals who have wandered, such as those afflicted with Alzheimer's, dementia and autism.



Yellow Dot

We offer this free program designed to give emergency first responders quick access to individuals' vital medical information. Funded through the NYS Sheriff's Association, Yellow Dot consists of a kit containing medical information cards and Yellow Dot stickers directing responders to the cards.



Project Childsafe

This nationwide program promotes safe firearms handling and storage practices among all firearm owners through the distribution of safety education messages and free firearm safety kits. The kits include a cable-style gun locking device and a brochure that discusses safe handling and storage.



Sheriff's Summer Camp

The NYS Sheriffs' Association Institute Summer Camp offers a camp experience to economically distressed children across New York who otherwise might not have a chance to go. Located in Penn Yan, NY, the camp helps foster good relations between these children and the men and women of law enforcement, with deputies serving as counselors and conducting demonstrations related to police work.



Left: Sheriff VanBlarcum welcomes campers' families to the annual Sheriff's Pre-Camp Picnic held at UCLEC. Right: Sheriff's Summer Camp in Penn Yan, NY.

U.R.G.E.N.T.

The Ulster Regional Gang Enforcement Narcotics Team (URGENT) combats drugs, gangs, illegal firearms and other criminal activity around the clock. In 2016, this inter-agency task force operated under the command of Detective Lt. Edwin Brewster of the Sheriff's Office. The unit is a steady disrupting force against criminal activity, ranging from cocaine and heroin trafficking to New York based gang operations active in Ulster.



In 2016, the following agencies had members assigned to URGENT: Ulster County Sheriff's Office, Town of Lloyd Police, Town of Plattekill Police, Town of Woodstock Police, Town of Shandaken Police, Town of New Paltz Police, Village of Ellenville Police, Town of Marlborough Police, Ulster County District Attorney, Ulster County Probation, United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), and the United States Marshals.

CASES / ARRESTS / CHARGES		SEIZURES	
Cases opened	125	Guns	15
Assists	32	Assists	0
Arrests		Cash	\$50,660
		Assists	\$39,065
Persons arrested	163	Cars	22
Assists	40	Assists	1
Gang members arrested (Bloods)	40	Stolen documents	0
Gang field interviews	73	Cocaine (grams)	1154.12
Charges		Assists	1
Felonies	231	Crystal meth (grams)	0
Assists	12	Heroin (decks)	3,887
Misdemeanors	115	Assists	28
Assists	10	Marijuana (lbs)	85.22
Violations	47	Assists	32.01
Assists	5	Hash (grams)	4.03
Search warrants	17	MDMA (grams)	2
Assists	0	Pharmaceuticals (D/U's)	1,586
		Psilocybin mushrooms (grams)	0
		LSD (D/U's)	0

URGENT SIGNIFICANT CASES 2016

Operation Blood Klot: Beginning in late 2014, URGENT, the United States Department of Homeland Security and New York State Police Special Investigations Unit began an investigation into the ongoing large scale distribution of heroin and cocaine in the Kingston and Poughkeepsie areas. Numerous purchases of cocaine, heroin, diverted pharmaceuticals and firearms were purchased from numerous people in both regions. Later, a “wire tap” was conducted on several of the targets’ communications devices, which led to additional incriminating evidence. On 10/13/16, approximately 45 defendants in Ulster and Dutchess Counties were arrested in early morning raids of their residences. An additional six firearms, one half kilogram of cocaine and approximately \$160,000 in cash were seized that morning. These prosecutions are currently pending in the United States District Court, Northern District of New York.



United States Attorney Richard Hartunian addresses reporters at a press conference following the arrests of 10/13/16

In February, 2016 URGENT executed a search warrant at the home of Allen Martin on O’Hayo Mountain Road in Woodstock. Over 1,000 decks of heroin and nearly \$10,000 in cash were seized. While Mr. Martin was in the Ulster County Jail awaiting court proceedings, he conspired with Jergen Ladstetter to obtain a large quantity of packaged heroin from New York City to continue Mr. Martin’s heroin distribution network. URGENT learned the date and time Mr. Ladstetter would be traveling from NYC and intercepted him exiting the NYS Thruway. Over 1,500 decks of heroin were seized. Mr. Martin was sentenced to ten years in state prison and is currently incarcerated at the Clinton Correctional Facility.



In November, 2016 URGENT executed a search warrant at 240 Canal Street in Ellenville, in response to numerous civilian complaints of suspected drug dealing. Approximately 20 grams of crack cocaine and over \$6,000 in cash were seized from Isaac Pitt. Mr. Pitt is currently expected to plead guilty and be sentenced to eight years in state prison.



Sheriff's Office Departmental Awards

The Sheriff's Annual Awards Banquet took place Friday, May 20th at the Best Western Hotel. Sheriff VanBlarcum and Undersheriff Freer bestowed awards on the employees shown below for their achievements in 2015:

Combat Cross Award

Sgt. George Goodwin

Dep. Damon Alberts

Dep. Joshua Caliendo

Life Saving Award

Lt. Eric Benjamin

Sgt. Stuart McKenzie (2)

Sgt. Christopher Lutz

Dep. Scott Buchinger (2)

Dep. Christopher Heimink

C.O. Frederick Holland, Jr.

Dep. Collin Reynolds

Dep. James Riley

Dep. Damon Alberts

C.O. Robert Sickler III

Dep. Kyle Frano

Dep. Brett McGuire

Dep. Thomas Sharon

Exceptional Duty Award

Sgt. Kevin Richards

Det. Francis Gillespie

Det. Joseph Sciotto (2)

Dep. Joseph Stock

Dep. James Mullen

Dep. Kyle Frano

Sgt. Eddie J. Torres

Ready Commendation Award

Lt. Joseph Decker

C.O. George R. Hill

C.O. Anthony Maggio

Excellent Duty Award

Dep. Kyle Frano

Dep. Darren Bondar

Dep. Christopher Heimink

Dep. Joseph Stenta

C.O. James Wenzel

Honorable Service Award

Lt. Joseph Decker

Cpl. Patrick Ruiz

C.O. James Williams

Dep. Joseph Stock

Dispatcher William Busch

Dep. Dominic Mills

C.O. Clifford Bell

Letters of Recognition

Det. Craig Miller

Dep. Brandon Schiller

Dep. Brett McGuire

Dep. Thomas Sharon

Det. Margaret Waage

Dep. Sean McMahon

Dep. James Slinsky & K-9 Kilo

Dep. Kyle Frano & K-9 Dozer

URGENT Team

Detective Unit to include:

Det. Sgt. Jason Bruck

Det. Joseph Sciotto

Det. Craig Miller

Det. Margaret Waage

Det. Albert Babcock

Det. Peter Montfort II

Det. Francis Gillespie

Unit Citation Certificate

Dive Team (2)

Samaritan Award

Alistair Eck

Civilian Commendation Award

Dr. Richard Levenson

Dr. Raymond Harvey

Civilian Employee of the Year

Amie Goodrich

Deputy of the Year

Deputy Joseph Stock

Correction Officer of the Year

Correction Officer Regina Garcia-Lacey

Years of Service Awards

10 YEARS OF SERVICE

Cpl. Charles Stracuzzi

C.O. Clifford Sedlak

Detective Craig Miller

C.O. Shawn Roche

Jenny Panzera-Reeve

Cpl. Michael Spallino

C.O. Michael Negron

Deputy James Mullen

C.O. James Wenzel

Lisa Glass

C.O. Robert Rodriguez

C.O. Wilbur Prutzman, Jr.

Deputy Mario Tagliafierro

Diane Falzarena

20 YEARS OF SERVICE

Lt. Joseph Decker

C.O. Bradley T. Higgins

C.O. Donald Darrow

Deputy James Tiano

Sgt. Wallace Fulford

C.O. Thomas Nollner

C.O. Kent Ostrander

Cpl. Edward DeCicco

C.O. Brian Hines

C.O. Ellen Monroe

25 YEARS OF SERVICE

Lt. Michael McGirr

C.O. Jeffrey Breithaupt

C.O. Louis Mottola

Sgt. Charles Polacco III

C.O. Michael Coughlin

C.O. Vincent Decker

C.O. William Graham

30 YEARS OF SERVICE

Lt. Ernest Taylor

Sgt. Kerry Winters

C.O. Christopher Howe

35 to 40 YEARS OF SERVICE

Sheriff Paul J. VanBlarcum (40)

Undersheriff Michael Freer (35)

Sgt. Eddie J. Torres (35)

Deputy Deborah Prusack (39)

Det. Lt. Edwin Brewster (35)