

# 2021 Annual Report

CITY OF GENEVA  
POLICE



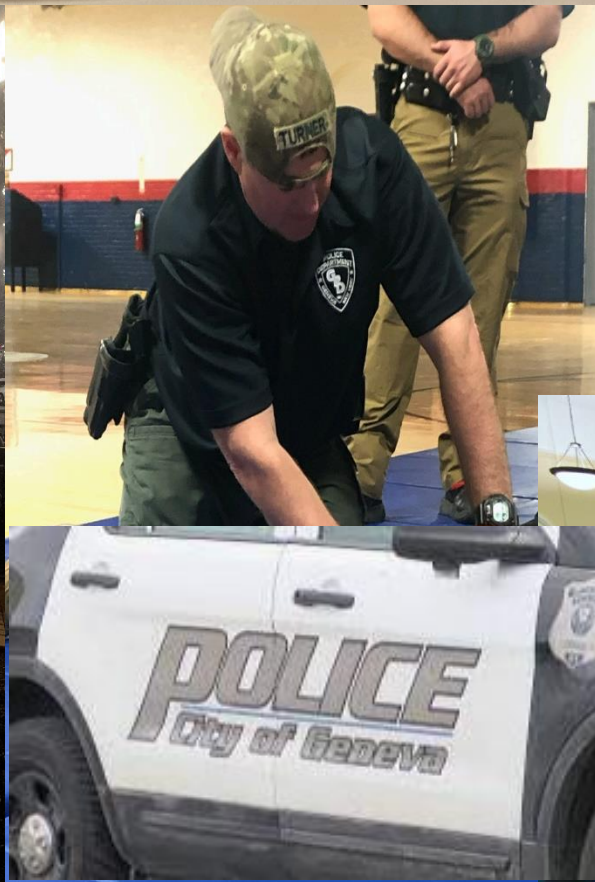
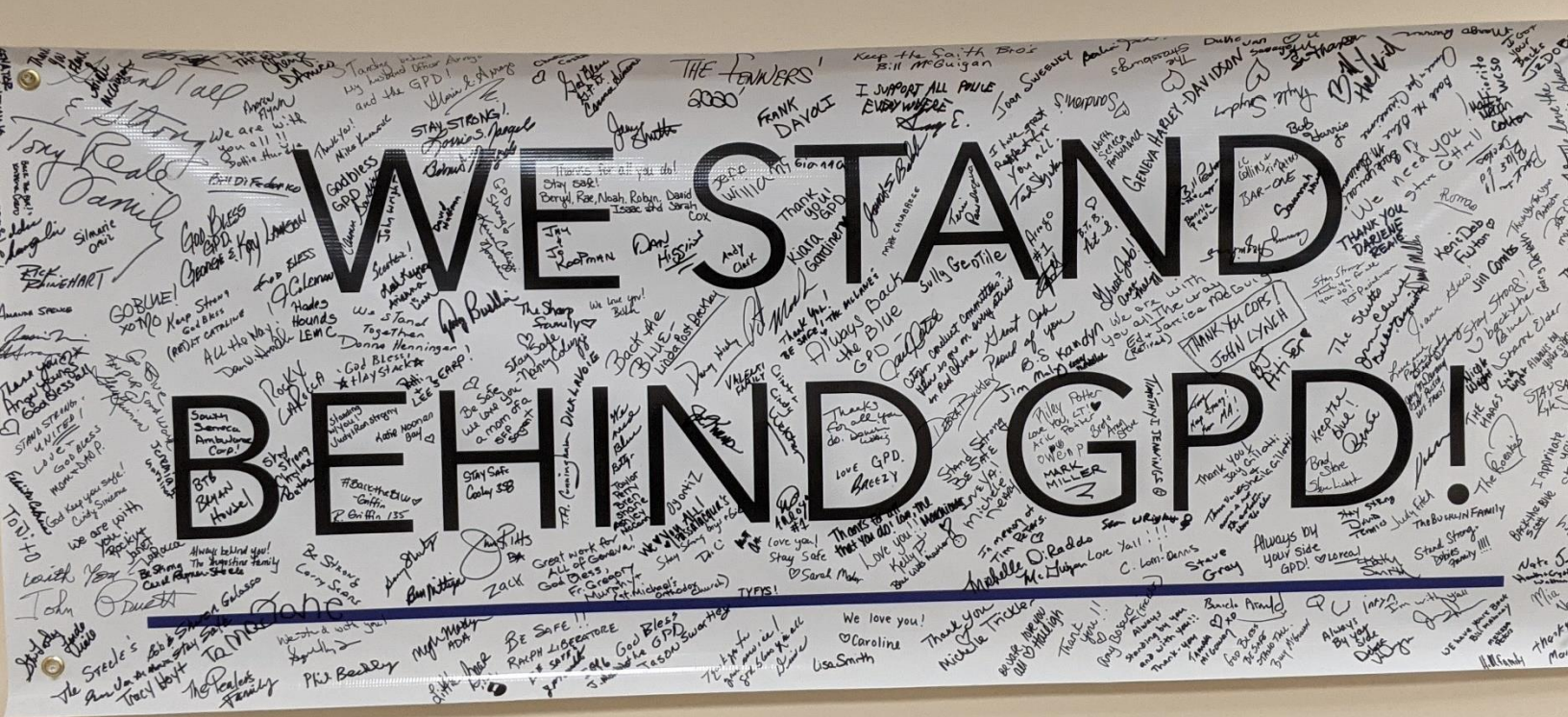
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*Michael J. Passalacqua*  
Chief of Police

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# GENEVA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## Mission & Value Statement

The Geneva Police Department will deliver effective and responsive law enforcement services to all persons within the City of Geneva in a fair and equitable manner, respecting the rights of all regardless of race, creed, religion, sexual orientation, color or origin.

We are committed to making sure that every citizen with whom we interact is treated with dignity, compassion, and a sense of professionalism.

As an integral part of the Geneva community, we are committed to communicating with those that we serve, and strive to maintain the trust and confidence of our citizens while working to improve the quality of life for the entire community.

## FROM THE CHIEF OF POLICE

Dear Acting City Manager Jennifer Slywka,

It is with great pride that I submit the 2021 Annual Report to you and the Geneva City Council. I would like to thank all department members who were vital in putting this together and making the report as comprehensive as it is. This report allows the police department to let elected officials, city residents, and visitors alike take a deeper look into the services we provide for the City of Geneva. Policing has changed over the last several years; more so recently. We are committed to maintaining the professional level of police service that we have always provided and are always conforming and changing the way we serve the City of Geneva with the best interest of all citizens, residents, and visitors in mind.

During 2021, the COVID-19 pandemic was still changing the way police work was performed and still required the department to be masked while serving the public. The day-to-day operation of the Police Department saw a new normal. We navigated through the mandates for both indoor and outdoor mask use while on duty. We were fortunate to have the support of the Ontario County Office of Emergency Management who supplied the department with hand sanitizer and masks. The Office of Ontario County Public Health also worked with the department closely to ensure the safety of all Geneva residents as well as the sworn and civilian members of the Geneva Police Department. I would like to thank Public Health Director Mary Beer for her leadership, guidance, and advice during 2021 and throughout the pandemic.

The OPIOID crisis still remains a problem for the City of Geneva, and a priority for the Geneva Police Department. We remain confident that the daily work we are performing in the Narcotics Unit, vehicle interdiction, and through general police investigations that we are making a difference and making Geneva a safer place. NARCAN is still being carried by all Geneva Police Department members to combat overdoses when we are called upon to respond to them. Our Narcotic Unit and the Detective Bureau seized over \$13,590.00 in U.S. currency during drug and criminal investigations. The Narcotics Unit assisted in numerous joint drug investigations within and outside of Ontario County. The Narcotics Unit and the Detective Bureau seized approximately 633 grams of heroin, 446 grams of methamphetamine and 587 grams of cocaine through investigations. The bureau also seized 7 illegal guns, which makes our community safer for everyone.

The Geneva Police Department recorded 30,816 calls for service, which is a 13.03% decrease from the 2020. Calls for service encompass a variety of occurrences including crimes against persons, crimes against property, family trouble/domestic violence calls, mental health crisis complaints, civil complaints, neighbor disputes, traffic stops, property checks, assist agency, special details and many others.

The Geneva Police Department used the Unified Crime Report (UCR) for reporting statistical data on crime in the City of Geneva. The UCR is broken down into Part 1 and Part 2 crimes. Part 1 crimes consist of two categories; violent crime and property crime. Part 1 crimes reported to the Geneva Police Department for 2021 totaled 222, which was an increase of approximately 6.3%. Part 2 crimes consist of crimes not included in Part 1. Part 2 crimes totaled 695 for 2021, which is a decrease of approximately 2% from 2020.

The Geneva Police Department remains committed to making Geneva a safer place to work, live and play through the critical work that we perform on a daily basis. I want to thank the men and women of the Geneva Police Department for their professionalism, dedication, many hours of overtime, and service to the City of Geneva and all who we serve daily. I would also like to extend my thanks to our Geneva City Court staff, the Ontario County District Attorney's Office, Ontario County Sheriff's Office for providing Court Security, clerical staff, our parking enforcement officer and our school crossing guards for the work and dedication they all put into their respective positions. Without all of them, the Geneva Police Department would not be the professional New York State accredited agency we are and will continue to be.

Respectfully submitted,



Michael J. Passalacqua  
Chief of Police



## COMMAND



LIEUTENANT  
MATTHEW VALENTI  
Detective Division



LIEUTENANT  
JEFFREY POTTER  
Uniformed Division



SERGEANT  
TYLER TURNER



SERGEANT  
JEFFREY KEYSER



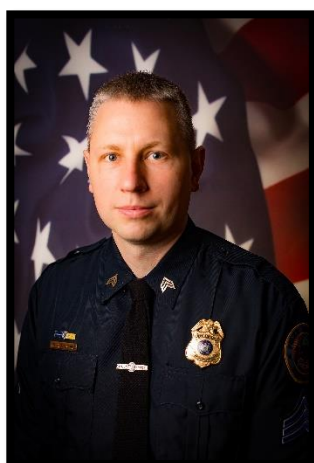
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CHRISTOPHER KEEAR



SERGEANT  
DAVID FELICE



SERGEANT  
PATRICK NOLIN



SERGEANT  
NICHOLAS BIELOWICZ

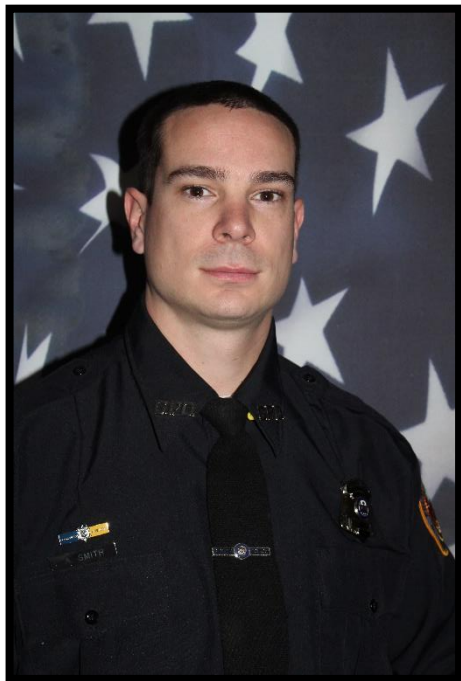


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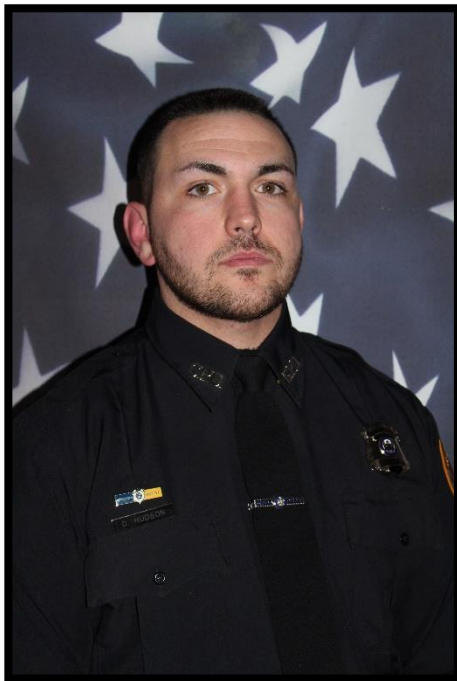


OFFICER BRET STEVE  
JUNE 1, 2003 - OCTOBER 25, 2021

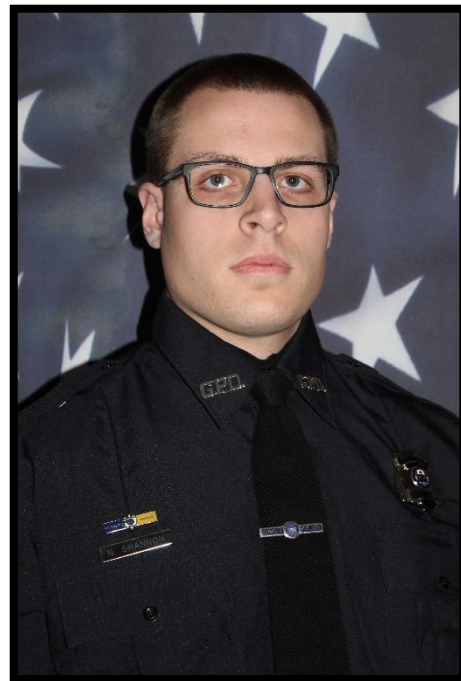
## NEW HIRES



OFFICER ALLAN SMITH  
JUNE 27, 2021



OFFICER DILLON HUDSON  
JUNE 27, 2021



OFFICER NICKOLAS SHANNON  
JUNE 27, 2021



## UNIFORM FORCE

The uniform force is comprised of 17 officers, 1 Civil Officer and 1 School Resource Officer who cover four different shifts, and the Geneva City Schools. They are supervised by 6 Sergeants who are overseen by one Lieutenant who reports to the Chief. They patrol 4.5 square miles and protect a population of 12,787 exclusive of the students of Hobart and William Smith Colleges, Cornell University and FLCC.

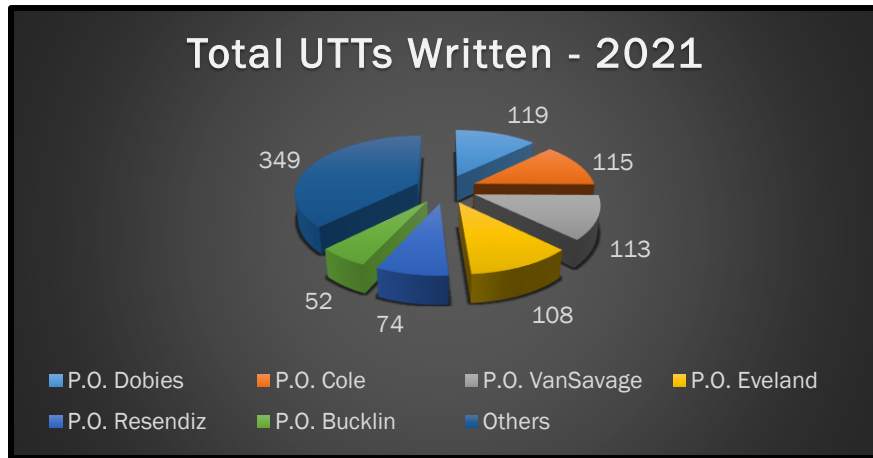
The Uniform Force are the first responding officers handling calls that get called into 9-1-1 or come into the police station. Their response is to firstly secure the scene and give aid and comfort to the injured. They handle simple complaints such as animal complaints, larcenies but also conduct the preliminary investigation for more serious crimes such as homicides, rapes, robberies, and assaults. They take a proactive approach to their patrol duties by looking out for suspicious activities, traffic offenses, and conducting property checks on residences, buildings, and businesses.

They have been called upon to provide traffic control and/or security at numerous Hobart and William Smith events along with events such as the FL Wine Festival, Memorial Day Parade, Latino Festival, Cruisin' Night, Ironman Triathlon, Seneca 7 Race, Martin Luther King Jr. Parade, Fireman's Parade, June Happening, Motorcycle Rides, Sons of Italy Festival, Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church Carnival, FLX Pride Festival, Halloween Parade, Boo and Brew Run, Knights of Columbus St. Patrick's Day Run, Cubby Chase

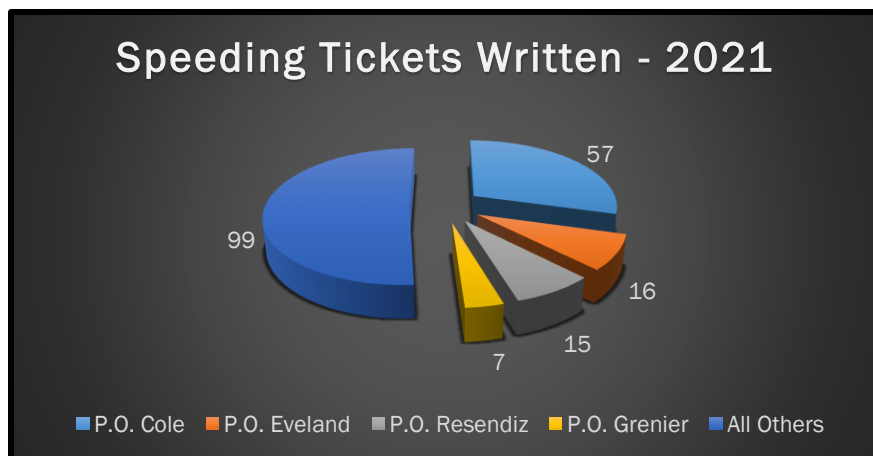
Run, and numerous other races that run throughout the City. These events take planning and require numerous man hours. The responsibilities of the Uniform Force include parking enforcement, traffic enforcement, prisoner escorts, court security, funeral escorts, investigations, and maintaining order at parades or public gatherings and community relations. Members of the Uniform Force are also active in specialized units such as evidence technicians, evidence aids, instructors, accident reconstructionist, fire investigators, hostage negotiators, crisis intervention officer, field training officers, total station operators, and bicycle patrol.



## 2021 TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT – UTTs



## 2021 TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT – SPEEDING



## RADAR REPORT

In 2021 there were 194 Uniform Traffic Tickets issued by officers as a result of the use of RADAR throughout the year:



2021 – 194

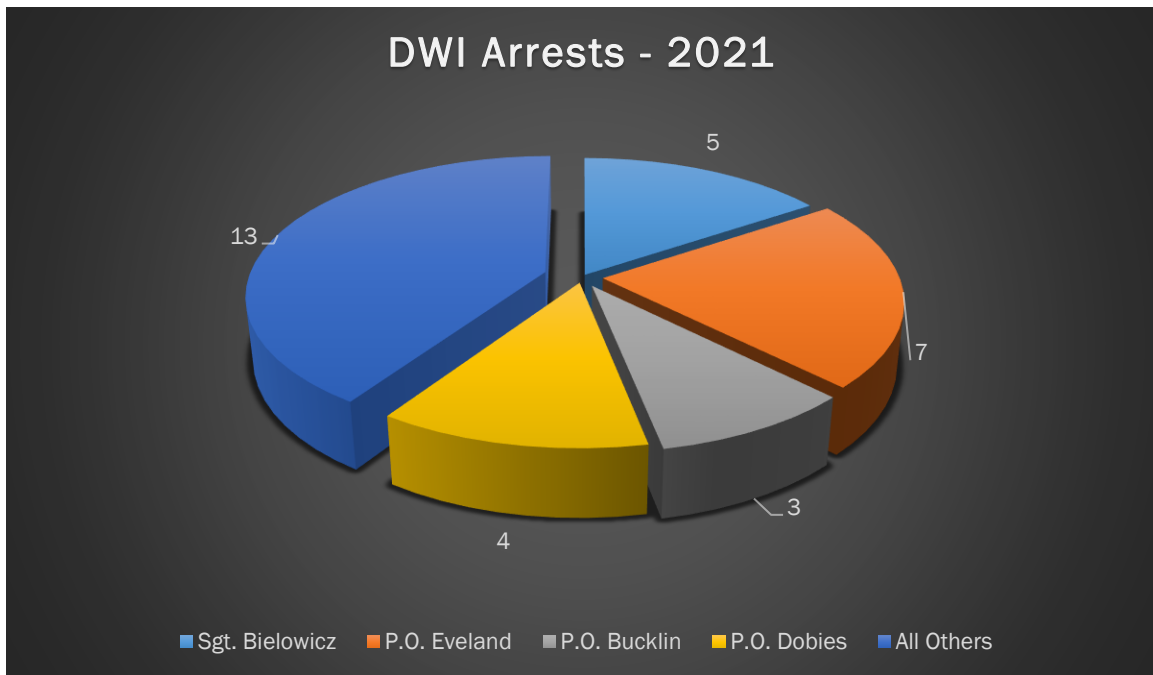
2020 – 206

2019 – 305

2018 – 520

2017 – 481

## 2021 DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED ARRESTS





## 2021 DATAMASTER REPORT

During 2021, there were thirty-two (32) persons suspected of Driving While Intoxicated examined on the Department's Datamaster. This report reflects persons arrested and tested for Driving While Intoxicated at the Public Safety Building and does not include persons arrested that refused to take a breath test or those that were taken to the hospital for blood tests.

### FOLLOWING IS A BREAKDOWN OF TESTS GIVEN FOR:

January	0	July	0
February	2	August	2
March	3	September	1
April	3	October	5
May	2	November	1
June	1	December	4

During each week of the year, calibration tests were conducted on the Datamaster to ensure that the instrument is properly functioning. The Datamaster is also taken to NYS DCJS in Albany for an annual calibration.

*Officer Ronald Eveland - 845*

## 2021 BICYCLE REPORT

### YEARLY BICYCLE REPORT FOR 2021

During 2021, a total of 24 bicycles were reported stolen to this department.

During 2021, a total of 29 bicycles were found by police.

During 2021, a total of 3 bicycles were returned to their owners.

During 2021, a total of 0 bicycles were being held as evidence.

During 2021, a total of 0 scooters or other items were stolen.



*CO Timothy Peters - 839*

## NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT STATISTICS

There were 38,824 people killed in crashes on U.S. roadways during 2020, a 6.8% increase from 36,096 people killed in 2019. That is the highest number of fatalities since 2007.

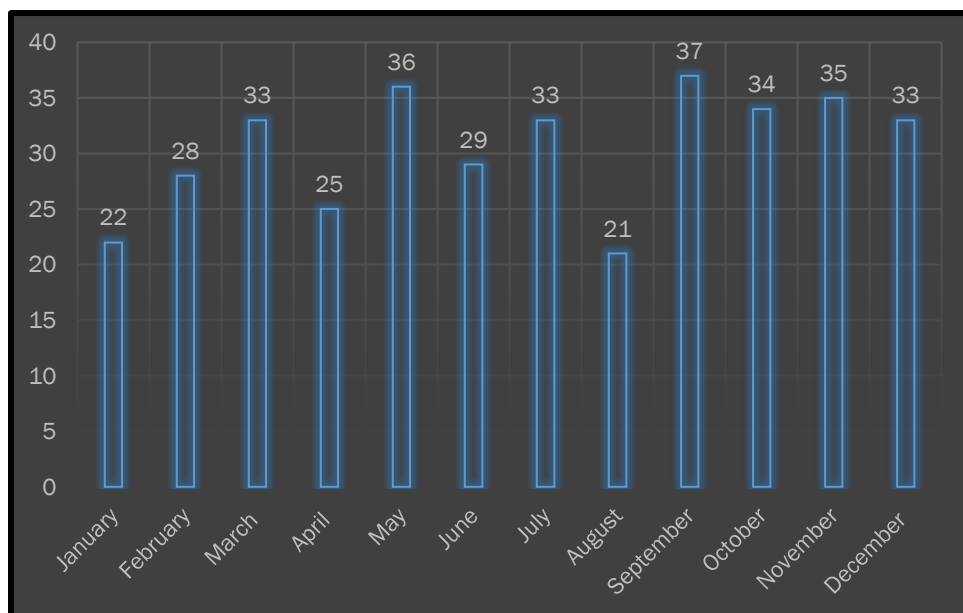
There were 2,728 more fatalities in 2020 than 2019. Other notable changes were:

- 17,470 fatalities were a result of speeding, alcohol impairment or not wearing a seatbelt. (Approximately 45% of all fatalities)
- Unrestrained passenger vehicle occupant fatalities up 14%
- Motorcyclist fatalities up 11% - highest since 1975
- Pedestrian fatalities increased 3.9% - highest since 1989
- Pedal cyclists' fatalities increased 9.2% - highest since 1987
- New York State – 945 fatalities in 2020 (1.5% increase from 2019)



Source: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration [www.nhtsa.gov](http://www.nhtsa.gov)  
\*2020 Annual Report is not completed

## 2021 MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS BY MONTH



## ACCIDENT REPORT

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
<b>TOTAL NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS</b>	425	416	405	321	366
PERSONAL INJURY ACCIDENTS	39	26	29	39	42
PEDESTRIAN ACCIDENTS	3	1	2	1	1
BYCYCLIST ACCIDENTS	6	5	3	1	0
MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENTS	1	2	3	0	0
HIT & RUN ACCIDENTS	76	66	84	75	65
<b>SUMMONS ISSUED ON ACCIDENTS</b>	171	150	136	120	106
<b>ARRESTS FOR D.W.I ON ACCIDENTS</b>	6	9	16	9	7

### ACCIDENTS BY DAY OF THE WEEK:

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
SUNDAY	36	44	29	36	32
MONDAY	63	54	71	56	65
TUESDAY	49	60	65	39	59
WEDNESDAY	63	70	62	49	63
THURSDAY	76	75	58	42	57
FRIDAY	80	66	67	47	57
SATURDAY	58	47	51	52	33





## VEHICLE & TRAFFIC LAW / CITY ORDINANCE

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
Felonies.....	0	0	0	0	0
Misdemeanors.....	344	350	430	21	141
D.W.I. Misdemeanors.....	25	31	36	25	24
D.W.I. Felonies.....	5	5	12	2	3
D.W.A.I.....	0	0	0	0	0
D.W.A.I (Drugs).....	3	8	6	12	5

### TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
Moving.....	1,464	1,638	1,009	496	399
Non-Moving.....	1,350	757	707	540	446
Leaving Scene of an Accident.....	76	62	7	14	14

### CITY ORDINANCE

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
Open Container.....	9	8	7	7	1
Littering.....	7	0	1	4	0
Disorderly Conduct.....	22	17	10	6	10
Poss. Alcohol Under 21.....	10	3	1	5	0
Noise Ordinance.....	8	13	5	5	0

## SERVICES RENDERED

### SERVICES RENDERED BY POLICE

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
Number of Complaints.....	26,933	28,035	27,915	35,434	30,816
Arrests.....	763	631	622	416	396
Funeral Escorts.....	100	85	92	91	76
Open Doors / Windows.....	250	379	334	461	260
Naloxone Administered.....	16	14	17	13	7
Evictions Served.....	132	127	71	7	23
Subpoenas Served.....	N/A	N/A	N/A	290	332
Family Court Paperwork Served.....	N/A	N/A	N/A	58	82
Order of Protection Served.....	N/A	N/A	N/A	10	26
Vehicle Lockouts.....	224	209	181	170	162

\*\*Vehicle Lockouts are NOT performed during business hours\*\*

### PARKING TICKETS

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
Number Issued.....	4,037	2,105	3,228	1,881	1,419
Amount Collected.....	\$96,605	\$57,125	\$69,295	\$45,065	\$35,825

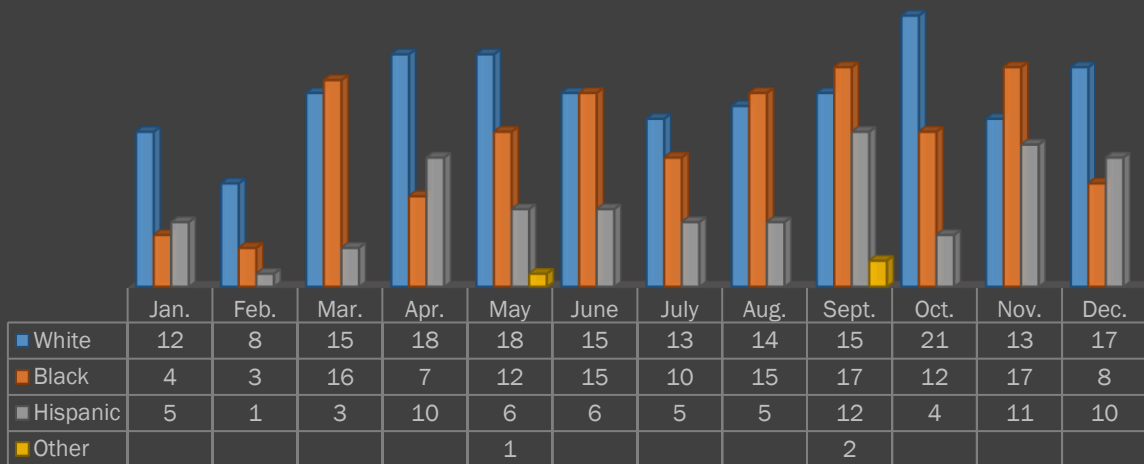
## 2021 ARRESTS

JANUARY.....	21
FEBRUARY.....	12
MARCH.....	33
APRIL.....	36
MAY.....	37
JUNE.....	36

JULY.....	28
AUGUST.....	34
SEPTEMBER.....	46
OCTOBER.....	37
NOVEMBER.....	41
DECEMBER.....	35

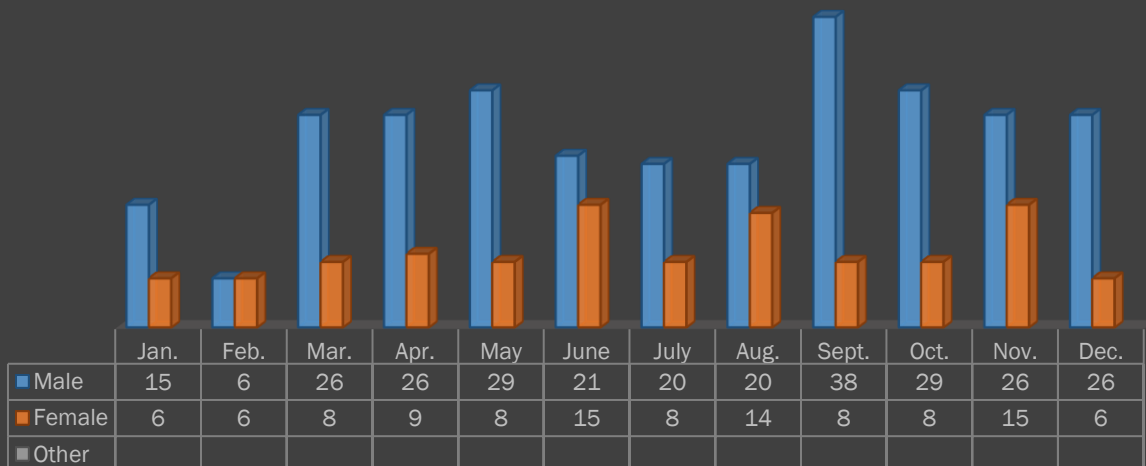
### ARRESTS BY RACE

■ White ■ Black ■ Hispanic ■ Other



### ARRESTS BY SEX

■ Male ■ Female ■ Other





## 2021 CITY LOCK UP & DETENTION

### PRISONERS CONFINED IN CITY JAIL

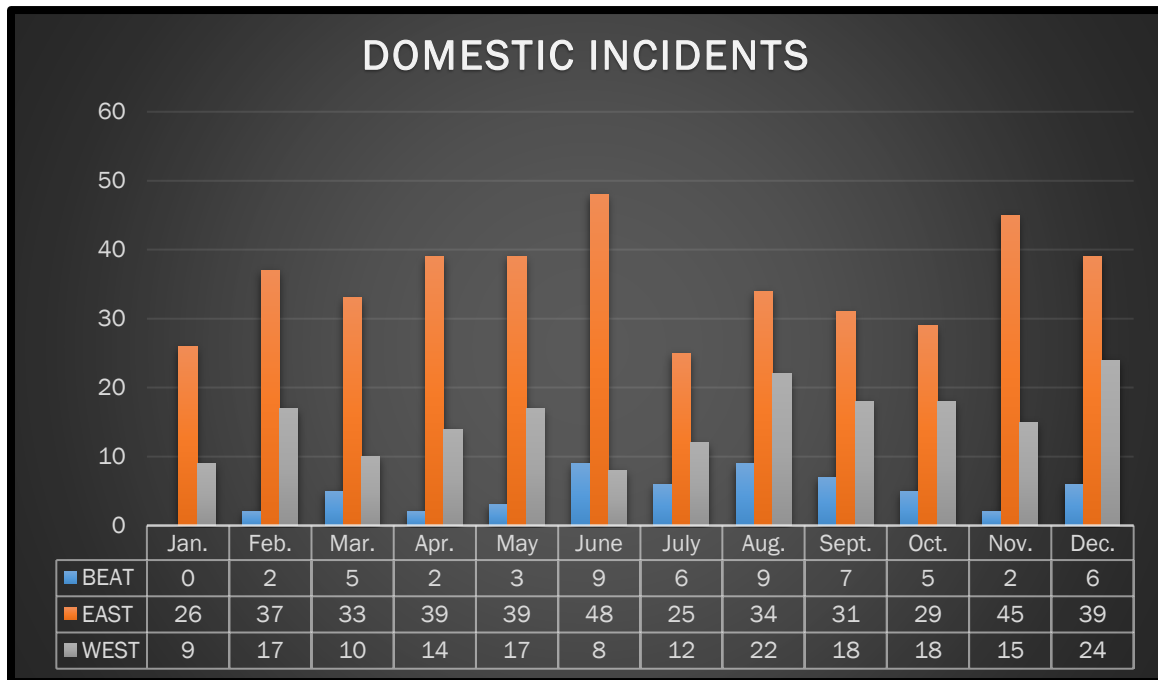
	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
Males.....	65	42	20	8	19
Females.....	19	13	6	1	4
Meals Served.....	3	0	2	0	0



**City Cells  
1860 - 1913**

## 2021 DOMESTIC DISPUTES BY MONTH

The Geneva Police Department handled 665 Domestic Incidents Calls for Service 2021, an approximate 5% increase from 2020.



### Breakdown

#### Suspects:

- The majority age of suspects was between the ages of 18-25 years. The majority of the suspects are white males.
- The second age of the suspects were between the ages 26-30.

#### Victims:

- The majority age of victims was between the ages of 18-25 years. The majority of the victims are white females.
- The second age of the victims were between the ages 31-35.

#### Other Factors:

- The majority of relationship types between victims and suspects were former intimate partners / dating.
- There have been 324 children under the age 18 involved or listed in the Domestic Incident Reports.
- GPD made 72 arrests on scene of Domestic Incidents.
- GPD filed for 32 warrants which stemmed from a Domestic Incident.
- CPS was notified of alleged abuse/maltreatment 79 times.
- 435 *Domestic Incidents had past history of domestic violence between the parties.*

## 2021 NYS CHILD ABUSE REFERRALS

NYS CHILD ABUSE HOT LINE REFERRALS	REPORTS
<u>Month</u>	<u>Made</u>
January	12
February	6
March	7
April	7
May	11
June	8
July	4
August	5
September	5
October	3
November	2
December	9



Do you suspect a child is being Abused or Maltreated?  
Report it **NOW!**

Call our Statewide Toll Free Telephone Number:  
**1-800-342-3720**

If you are deaf or hard of hearing, call TDD/TTY at  
**1-800-638-5163**  
OR have your Video Relay System provider call  
**1-800-342-3720**

If you believe that a child is in immediate danger,  
call **911** or your local police department.



## 2021 DETECTIVE BUREAU

The Detective Bureau is comprised of three Detectives, one is assigned to Major Crimes, one is assigned to Narcotics, and the third is assigned to the Family Services Unit. There is also one Police Officer who is assigned to Narcotics for training when staffing is available. All are supervised by one Lieutenant who reports to the Chief. The Detective Bureau handles a vast variety of investigations including narcotics activity, missing persons, and major crimes such as homicides, robberies, aggravated assaults, sexual assaults, and burglaries.

Detectives receive specialized training to assist their efforts. Criminal Investigations are time consuming and require extensive follow ups. Investigations dealing with possession or sale of narcotics can take months to years to develop enough information or evidence to make an arrest.

The Detective Bureau is divided into three divisions consisting of Criminal Investigations, Family Services Unit, and Drug Enforcement. Although these three divisions specialize in different areas, they often work closely together to share information and investigate crimes. They also assist the road division when needed or requested.

The Criminal Investigation Division (CID), handles major crimes usually at the felony level and/or those crimes that are complex and require numerous investigative hours. The Family Services Unit investigates crimes where the suspects, and in some cases, the victims are juveniles.

The Family Services Unit also handles those cases involving juveniles which are of the violation level and cannot be sent to Family Court. They are also the department's liaisons for the Ontario County Child Abuse Response Team and the Juvenile Justice Committee. They work closely with SRO's, Child Protective, Child Advocacy Center, Probation, Youth Court, and the PINS Program.

The Drug Enforcement Unit investigates cases which are associated with narcotics, gambling, firearms, and prostitution. Members of the DEU also assist in the investigation of violent crimes. They work closely with local law enforcement agencies from surrounding counties along with state and federal agencies.

Along with their investigative duties, members of the Detective Bureau, also serve in specialized units such as evidence technicians, evidence aids, instructors, bicycle patrol and the Ontario County SWAT Team.



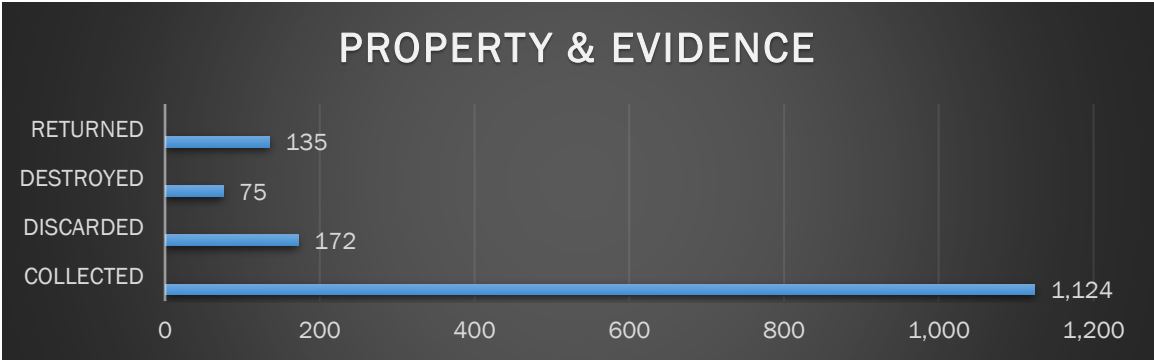
During 2021, the Detective Bureau was assigned 796 cases, 734 have been closed, 39 of them by arrests. Many of the investigations in 2021 were longer term or required more time than in previous years due to the circumstances of the investigation.

The Detective Bureau is also tasked with receiving all evidence and property. During the year 2021, 1,124 items of evidence or property were received. Additionally, several hundred items of evidence or property were disposed of, returned to owners, or transferred to other agencies (DA's Officer, Crime Lab). The



evidence or property that is not returned directly to the owner is auctioned off or forfeited to the Geneva Police Department or City of Geneva. Due to the bureau and their active enforcement, arrest and successful conviction, over \$13,590.00 in US Currency was taken in as seizure or forfeited for use in further narcotics enforcement. The DEU also seized over 587.63 grams of cocaine, over 633 grams of heroin, over 446 grams of meth, and 7 illegal guns through investigations.

The Detective Bureau also encourages its officers to take advantage of opportunities to educate and train the public about what we do and how we operate in an attempt to promote public support and involvement in the community. Members of the Detective Bureau have conducted presentations to community groups, colleges and high school students, and businesses ranging from bank robbery training, crime scene processing, fraud prevention, and workplace violence and safety.



Criminal investigation is an applied science that involves the study of facts, used to identify, locate and prove the guilt of an accused criminal. A complete criminal investigation can include searching, interviews, interrogations, evidence collection and preservation and various methods of investigation.

## DETECTIVE UNIT MAJOR CASES / ARRESTS - 2021

- **JANUARY 2021:** DEU concluded an investigation into the sale of narcotics in the City of Geneva by executing a search warrant after multiple Class A Felony sales. The search warrant led to an arrest with another Class A Felony possession of cocaine, and seizure of US Currency.
- **JANUARY 2021:** DEU concluded an investigation into the sales of narcotics in the City of Geneva by executing a search warrant after multiple Class B Felony sales. The search warrant led to an arrest with multiple Class B Felony charges, and a weapons charge for a “Ghost” AR-15 style assault rifle.
- **MARCH 2021:** A male was operating a vehicle on Lakefront Drive when he engaged in a “road rage” incident with another vehicle, which was occupied by three (3) persons. The male pulled out a firearm and pointed the firearm at the three (3) occupants. With the assistance of the NYSP, a male suspect was identified. The male suspect fled to the State of Florida after the incident. The male suspect was later arrested on 3 counts of Menacing in the Third Degree.
- **APRIL 2021:** DEU concluded an investigation into the sale of narcotics in the City of Geneva. A Class A Felony arrest was made, via a traffic stop, where the arrested person was in possession of over 4 ounces of cocaine.
- **APRIL 2021:** A female victim reported she was raped by a male suspect. The male suspect was later located in Canandaigua where he was detained and interviewed. The male suspect was eventually charged with Sexual Misconduct and Forcible Touching.
- **APRIL 2021:** A male victim was kidnapped and tortured by three (3) male suspects. It was learned that two (2) of the male suspects committed a homicide in the greater Elmira area. After an extensive investigation, two (2) male suspects were charged with numerous felonies, which include but are not limited to; Kidnapping in the Second Degree, Burglary in the First Degree, Criminal Sale of a Controlled Substance First Degree, Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the First Degree, and several other violent felonies. The two (2) male suspects are currently incarcerated awaiting trial.
- **JUNE 2021:** A male victim was shot at by another. The suspect was located outside of the city in the Town of Geneva. The male suspect was located and taken into custody. The male suspect was charged with Assault in the 1st Degree.
- **JUNE 2021:** A male suspect began a conversation, via social media, with who he believed to be a 14-year-old male. The male suspect attempted to convince the male to take pornographic images/videos of himself and send said videos to the male suspect. The male suspect was identified and later charged with Attempted Promoting a Sexual Performance by a Child.

- **JULY 2021:** A reported gang assault involving one adult female victim and four unknown female suspects. Throughout the investigation it was learned that three of the four female suspects were juveniles. Three females were identified and arrested for Assault in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree.
- **JULY 2021:** A reported burglary within a business where there was a total of 7 suspects. Investigation revealed that a 16-year-old female was one of the suspects. The juvenile was arrested and charged with Burglary in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree.
- **JULY 2021:** A male suspect attempted to kill a member of his family. The male suspect stabbed the family member multiple times. The male suspect and the family member were both hospitalized, due to extensive injuries. The male suspect was charged with Attempted Murder in the Second Degree.
- **SEPTEMBER 2021:** On several different dates, a male suspect was observed looking into the windows of several H.W.S. off-campus homes (female only). After an extensive investigation, a male suspect was located and charged with Attempted Burglary in the Second Degree.
- **SEPTEMBER 2021:** DEU concluded the investigation into the sale of firearms in the City of Geneva by executing a search warrant after multiple “Ghost guns” were purchased. The search warrant led to multiple other possession of a weapon’s charges.
- **OCTOBER 2021:** A female suspect allowed an infant to become an abused and maltreated child. The infant suffered from several wounds and rashes, which was caused by the female suspect. The female suspect was charged with two (2) counts of Endangering the Welfare of a Child.
- **NOVEMBER 2021:** A male suspect rapidly shook an infant while at his residence. The infant suffered numerous external and internal injuries. The male suspect was charged with Reckless Assault of a Child.
- **NOVEMBER 2021:** Two (2) male suspects attempted to kill two victims while they operated a vehicle passed the suspect’s residence. The two male suspects fired several gun shots at the two victims with the intent to kill them. After an extensive investigation, the two (2) male suspects were charged with numerous violent felonies. The charges include, but are not limited to; Attempted Murder in the Second Degree, Criminal Possession of a Firearm in the Second Degree, etc.
- **DECEMBER 2021:** A male suspect randomly attacked another male outside of his residence. While the male victim was leaving his residence, the male suspect charged after the male victim and violently stabbed at him numerous times. The male victim sustained external injuries. After an extensive investigation, the male suspect was charged with Burglary in the First Degree and Attempted Assault in the First Degree.

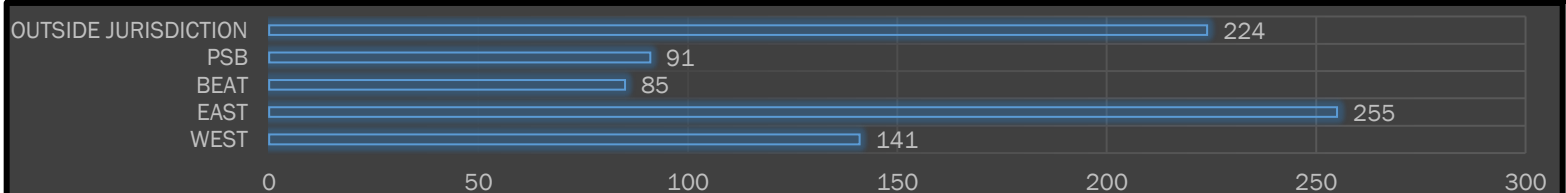




## **DETECTIVE BUREAU**

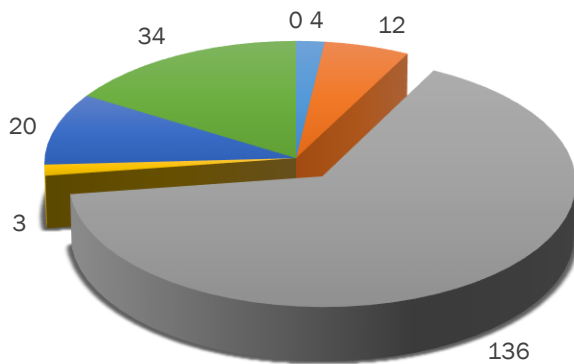
The Geneva Police Department's Detective Unit was assigned to **796 investigations/details** including **39 juvenile investigations** which is an **average of 66.33 investigations/details per month**. The Detective Unit issued **1 UTT**, made **39 arrests** (including juveniles), **requested 12 arrest warrants**, made **45 controlled drug buys**, seizing **7 guns** and **\$13,590.00**.

Assist Road Patrol	120
Assist Detective Bureau	34
Assist Another Agency (CPS, LE, etc.)	198
Assist Citizen	59
Missing Persons	8
Missing Juveniles	2
Juvenile Runaways	6
Adult Victim Sex Crimes	7
Juvenile Victim Sex Crimes	25
Child Abuse	7
Elderly Abuse	1
Electronic Device / Internet Investigations	5
Larceny	13
Burglary	7
Robbery	6
Assault	12
Death Investigation (Murder, Unattended Death, OD, etc.)	14
Narcotic Investigation (Non-DEU)	163
Other Felony Investigations	16
Other Misdemeanor / Violation Investigations	26
Special Details	104
CDR Investigations (ZetX – TraX)	4
Cell Phone Extraction (Forensic Download)	16
Internet Crimes Against Children Investigation	18
CVSA Administered	2
Background Investigations	9
Internal Investigations	4
Search Warrant(s) Prepared & Executed	42
Vehicles Seized (Non-DEU)	5
Guns Seized (Non-DEU)	4
Money Seized (Non-DEU)	\$4,900.00
Juveniles Referred to Family Court	2
Juveniles Referred to Probation (PINS, JD, etc.)	8
Juveniles Remanded to Facility	1
Juveniles Handled and Released to Parent/Guardian	1
Controlled Buys	45
Money Spent	\$6,447.50
Drug Task Force Investigations	158
Vehicles Seized	3
Guns Seized	3
Money Seized	\$8690.25
Drugs Seized (weight)	TOTAL WEIGHT: 1697.33 grams (3.74 lbs)
- Cocaine	587.63 grams (estimate)
- Heroin	633.1 grams (estimate)
- Fentanyl	28.9 grams (estimate)
- Other Narcotics	446 grams – meth & 1.7 grams Oxycodone (estimate)



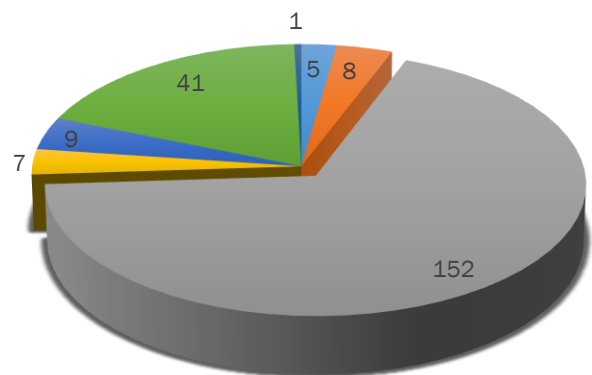
## 2020 & 2021 PART ONE UCR OFFENSE

Part 1 Offenses 2020



■ Robbery  
■ Rape  
■ Larceny  
■ Motor Vehicle Theft  
■ Aggravated Assault  
■ Burglary  
■ Murder

Part 1 Offenses 2021



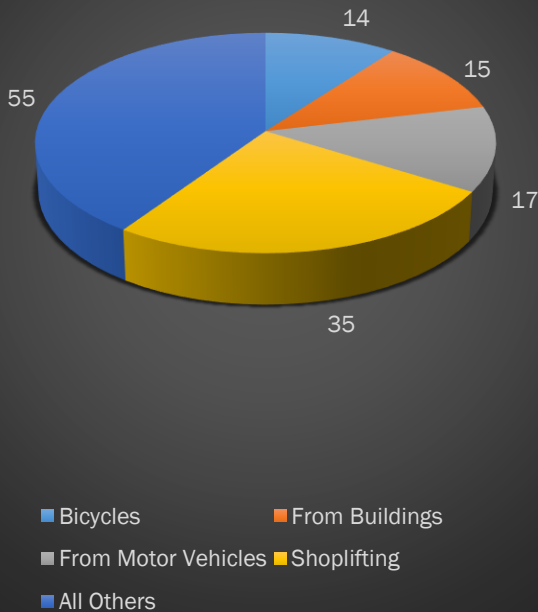
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The Uniform Crime Report (UCR) Program divides offenses into two groups, **Part I** and **Part II** crimes. Each month, participating law enforcement agencies submit information on the number of **Part I** offenses that become known to them; those offenses cleared by arrest or exceptional means; and the age, sex, and race of persons arrested for each of the offenses. Contributors provide only arrest data for **Part II** offenses.

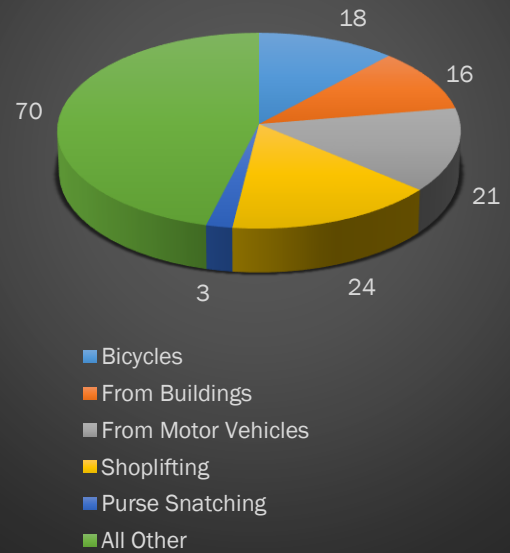
The UCR Program collects data about **Part I** offenses in order to measure the level and scope of crimes occurring throughout the Nation. The program's founders chose these offenses because they are serious crimes, they occur with regularity in all areas of the country, and they are likely to be reported to the police.

## 2020 & 2021 LARCENY REPORT

### Larceny Analysis 2020



### Larceny Analysis 2021



### NYS PENAL LAW - 155.05 Larceny: defined

1. A person steals property and commits larceny when, with intent to deprive another of property or to appropriate the same to himself or to a third person, he wrongfully takes, obtains or withholds such property from an owner thereof.
2. Larceny includes a wrongful taking, obtaining or withholding of another's property, with the intent prescribed in subdivision one of this section, committed in any of the following ways:
  - (a) By conduct heretofore defined or known as common law larceny by trespassory taking, common law larceny by trick, embezzlement, or obtaining property by false pretenses;
  - (b) By acquiring lost property.
3. A person acquires lost property when he exercises control over property of another which he knows to have been lost or mislaid, or to have been delivered under a mistake as to the identity of the recipient or the nature or amount of the property, without taking reasonable measures to return such property to the owner.



## 2021 COMPUTER VOICE STRESS ANALYZER – CVSA

The Geneva Police Department currently has 3 officers who are trained and certified to operate the Computer Voice Stress Analyzer. Det. Steven Vine, Det. Matthew Colton and Det. JD Winter spent two rigorous weeks training on the instrument and the art of deception through the National Institute for Truth Verification. Det. Vine has been certified since 2015 and Detectives Colton and Winter certified in 2021. All three officers must be recertified to operate the instrument every two years.

The Computer Voice Stress Analyzer, CVSA, is a tool utilized by members of the Geneva Police Department to detect deception when interviewing individuals suspected of committing crimes within the City as well as other municipalities. Suspects are asked if they will voluntarily submit to a computer voice stress test. If they agree to submit to the test, they are brought to a secured interview room where they are interviewed regarding the particular case. They are given a demonstration of the instrument and explained how it works. A microphone that is attached to the instrument is then placed on the individual's shirt and calibrated to their voice. The operator then asks the suspect a set of predetermined questions and other questions that they feel are important based on the pre interview. During the interview the instrument deciphers the stress level of the test subject's voice. Once the test is completed the operator evaluates the patterns on each chart tested. Based upon the instruments findings it is then determined if further interview of the test subject is warranted.



During the year 2021, there were 2 subjects who voluntarily submitted to the voice stress test, for a Criminal Case.



## 2021 SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER REPORT



The Geneva Police Department maintained one School Resource Officer (SRO) during 2021. School Resource Officer Arroyo was assigned to the Geneva Central School District consisting of 5 buildings; West Street School, North Street School, Geneva High School, Geneva Middle School, & GCSD Office, mainly working out of the Geneva Middle & High Schools. All stats are from School Resource Officer Arroyo from 01/01/2021 - 12/31/2021.

The SRO made or assisted on 2 arrests in 2021 and assisted with information leading to numerous juvenile arrests in and out of school during the school year of 2021. There have been several assaults, sex abuse, or misconduct cases that were referred to the Family Services Unit from both the Geneva High School and the Geneva Middle School. A total of 677 Crime Reports & Supplemental Information's were created in 2021, **a 165.49% increase from 2020.**

### Miscellaneous Stats:

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Student Contacts	2206	1325
Parent Contacts	162	81
School Personnel Assist	629	261
Superintendent Hearings	50	16

The SRO has responded to the North Street School, West Street School and the Geneva Central School District Office to assist with student and parent issues. The SRO attended all football and basketball games, Festival of Nations, as well as several other school events. The SRO is involved in several committees, from safety to student intervention. The SRO attended 7 different trainings in 2021. The SRO was able to conduct several stranger danger walkthroughs at the West Street School, North Street School, Geneva High & Middle Schools.

During the school year, there were several times the SRO taught in classrooms on topics relating to general law, drug awareness, and gang activity. Committee involvement continues to be important, the district safety committee, and T.A.C. Transportation Advisory Committee (involves transportation and safety).



SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER  
RAUL ARROYO

## 2021 DARE



D.A.R.E. stands for Drug Abuse Resistance Education. It was started in the early 1980's in California and has spread across the country. Geneva is celebrating its 32<sup>nd</sup> year of the D.A.R.E. program, which started in the 1989-1990 school year. There are two D.A.R.E. Officers in the Geneva Police Department. They teach 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> grades at North Street School, as well as St. Frances - St. Stephen's School over a 10-week period.

During the 2020-2021 school year, the Geneva D.A.R.E Officers taught over 200 students in the Geneva and St. Stephen's School Districts, ranging in age from 9 to 11. The Geneva D.A.R.E program is a partnership between the school district and the police department to teach safety, anti-bullying, and assist students with making healthy choices throughout their lives. The D.A.R.E. curriculum is a classroom presentation to elementary students by law enforcement officers in cooperation with a NYS certified teacher. The curriculum features both decision making and skill building models for effective ways to refuse drugs and make healthy decisions. Lessons include substance use and abuse, communication skills, peer pressure, bullying, and helping the community.

Students are expected to foster a positive relationship with the D.A.R.E. officer, participate in cooperative learning groups, participate in role-play activities, and develop questions to promote higher level thinking.



OFFICER  
RANDALL GRENIER



OFFICER  
MICHAEL TAPSCOTT

## 2021 SEX OFFENDER MANAGEMENT

Currently there are 6 Officers, an Administrative Aide, and 1 Lieutenant assigned to the management of Sex Offenders residing within the city. Responsibilities of the officers include monthly residence checks where officers stop and speak with each Sex Offender at their residence to confirm residency and investigations of alleged violations. Staff is also responsible for maintaining a 90-day verification log for all Level 3 Sex Offenders, and Sexual Predators, change of address updates as well as updated photos.

Investigations are conducted on all Sex Offenders who fail to notify this agency of a change of address as well as any complaints received from the public regarding a Sex Offender. Also being investigated are complaints or discovery of sex offenders utilizing social media and internet accounts that are not registered as required by corrections law.

Currently there are 57 NYS Registered Sex Offenders residing within the City of Geneva. NYS Sex Offender Registry divides Sex Offenders into 3 Levels: 1, 2, and 3. Currently residing within the City of Geneva there are:

- 10 Level 3's
- 28 Level 2's
- 19 Level 1's

Per NYS DCJS the Levels are defined as:

- Level 1 - low risk of repeat offense
- Level 2 - moderate risk of repeat offense
- Level 3 - high risk of repeat offense and a threat to public safety exists

During 2021, there were 2 investigations conducted regarding Sex Offenders who failed to notify their change of address, internet accounts etc. There were no arrests as a result of these investigations. However there was 1 warrant filed for the arrest of a Sex Offender for failing to notify their change of address.

To search for Sex Offenders in your area go to:

<https://www.criminaljustice.ny.gov/nsor/>





## 2021 TRAINING REPORT

### January 1 – 18

Det Colton attended a virtual training called Basic Network Investigation Training. Offered by the Secret Service, this training reviews the current trends in Social Media investigations.

### January 27

Lt. Potter and Sgt Nolin attended the virtual training of *Initial Response Strategies and Tactics When Responding to Missing Children Incidents*. This training reviews the initial response to missing or abducted children calls for service.

### January 26 & 28,

Det Colton, Det Winter, PO Peters, PO Grenier, PO Perry and PO Hickey attended Implicit Bias Training at the FLCC Campus in Canandaigua. Dr. Sim Covington ran a discussion about human biases.

### February 8 & 9

Sgt Felice, Officers Steve, Tapscott, Anderson, Eveland, Dobies and Farmer attended Implicit Bias training at the Canandaigua Fire Department. Dr. Sim Covington takes officer through the history of bias and help people realize their own biases.

Chief Passalacqua, Lt.'s Valenti and Potter attended a virtual training on Managing Police Discipline. This training reviewed new trends in police discipline.

### February 17

Sgt Turner attended a virtual Training titled "A Review of Working with Individuals in Distress and Ways to Increase Officer Wellness." Tactics were taught to the participants to help them recognize the distress and gave tools to help deal with these issues.

### March 2

All Command Officers attended a one-hour webinar sponsored by the NYSP which is focused on de-escalation tactics and techniques for Law Enforcement.

### March 11 & 22

All Officers have been instructed in Implicit Bias by Dr. Sim Covington. Dr. Covington is a 16-year veteran of the State University of NY (SUNY) and is the Chief Diversity Officer for that organization. Effective diversity training raises employee awareness of the recognition of bias. Implicit bias training assists executives, supervisors and staff in developing a deeper understanding of civility and respect, which allows organizations to excel in their duty to serve as well as to retain talent.

### March 24, 31, & April 7

All Officers attended the Geneva Department's yearly in-service. This 8-hour course covered the following topics:

- Disaster Response, Infectious Disease, ASR, Pursuit/Spike Sticks, Legal Updates, Domestic Violence, Sex Abuse Cases, Use of Force, Pre-Liminary/Death Investigations, Mental Health, Lyme/Rabies, DWI SFST, Procedural Justice

\*\*This in-service was instructed by in-house certified police instructors. \*\*

**April 19 – 23, 26 – 30 / May 3 – 7, 10 – 14**

Det. Vine attended and successfully completed SWAT Operator's School in Monroe County. This multi-week course was a grueling physical and mental training to prepare officers to work on a SWAT team.

**April 12 – 16**

Officer Cole attended Reality Based Training at the Ontario County Training Facility. This course provides skills needed to teach new officers in scenario based, life-like training.

**April 26 – 27**

Officer Dobies attended a two-day ARIDE class sponsored by the NYSP in Auburn. ARIDE (Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement) trains officers to observe, identify and articulate the signs of impairment related to drugs, alcohol, or combinations of both.

**The month of May 2021 yielded little training opportunities.****June 7 – 11**

PO Baskin attended Field Training Officer Training in Hopewell sponsored by FLLEA. This 40-hour course gives the Officer skills to train a new officer from a police academy to acclimate them to actual police work.

**June 14 – 15**

Sgt Turner and Officer Jay Bucklin attended ARIDE (Advance Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement). ARIDE trains officers to observe, identify and articulate the signs of impairment related to drugs, alcohol, or combinations of both.

**June 26**

The Geneva Weapons Range was open from 0800 – 1800 for Officers to qualify with duty weapons. Instructed by Sgt Turner and Officer Cole, officers are put through a 50-round course to maintain weapon use proficiency.

**July 12 – 16**

Det. Colton and Det. Winter attended CVSA (Computer Voice Stress Analyzer). This course was sponsored by NITV Federal Services and was held at the Ontario County Training Facility. CVSA is a comprehensive five-day program designed to provide you with the skills required to become a professional CVSA Examiner. Upon completion, you will be certified by the NITV Federal Services to conduct truth verification examinations using the CVSA.

**July 22 and 23, 2021**

PO Cole attended Pistol Mounted Optic Instructor Course, sponsored by SigSaur and located at the Bridgeport Rod and Gun Club in Cicero, NY. Teaching new students on the Pistol Mounted Optic presents unique problems for students learning to acquire the red dot with the dominant and non-dominant hand and while firing multiple shots. Objective based training techniques were utilized to get maximum performance from the students while using a PMO.

**August 17 - 19, 2021**

Det. Vine attended a Less-Lethal Instructors Course in Ohio. Designed for officers with a desire to obtain their less-lethal instructor certification. Course includes both classroom and range exercises focusing on the history, nomenclature, applications, use of force considerations, training and legalities of less-lethal munitions, as well as integrating less-lethal munitions into current departmental methods.

## **August 16 – 20**

Sgt Turner attended Advanced Sniper Training in Buffalo, sponsored by the FBI. This school helped sniper officers to develop techniques for advanced sniper work.

## **September 24**

PO Eveland attended a one-day DRE recertification class. DRE (Drug Recognition Expert) take many hours of continued training and updates to keep up with the ever-changing drug world.

## **September 8, 15, & 27**

All Geneva Police Officers received 8.5 hours of range training. Between the above three dates, the entire department received TASER recertification, patrol rifle review and qualifying shoot, shotgun review and qualifying shoot, duty weapon exercises, to include work from a marked patrol vehicle. This training was held in the evening hours to train under low light conditions. 1.5 hours of this course included classroom time with PowerPoint review of weapon nomenclature and range safety.

## **September 30**

Det. Colton virtually attended Innovated Approaches to ICAC Investigations. This course highlighted the popular applications along with case studies that reinforce what information can be obtained from cell phones and popular applications (Snapchat for example). Warrant language is also reviewed to assist in search warrant writing.

## **October**

All Geneva Police Officers recertified in CPR. Instructed by the Geneva Fire Department, officers reviewed the latest trends in CPR, including rescue breathing, compressions, trauma bleeding control and Narcan usage.

## **October 5-6**

Det. Vine went with the OCSO SWAT Team to learn about the new Bearcat SWAT truck recently obtained by OCSO. This course was given by the manufacturer, which highlighted vehicle operations in all type of SWAT operations

## **October 11-22**

PO Hickey attended Evidence Technician Course. This course trains officers on how to recognize and collect evidence on crimes scenes. Fingerprint lifting is also practiced to preservation and analysis by a certified lab. Basic Photograph class was also taken where proficiency in crimes scene photography was taught and practiced.

## **October 21**

Sgt. Felice and PO. Jordan Dobies attended “Streetcop” training. Designed to improve an officer street awareness, this training reviews current reactive and pro-active police tactics.

## **November 1**

POs Baskin, Hickey, and Dobies were recertified in CPR. The Geneva Fire Department hosted the training designed to bring officers up-to-date with current first aid and CPR trends in the medical community.

## **November 1 -2, 2021**

Det Colton attended virtual training for Internal Affairs. Law Enforcement Seminars, LLC hosted an on-line school to teach officers proper techniques to investigate co-workers following various complaints.

### **November 1 – 5 and 8-12**

PO Eveland attended Emergency Vehicle Operator's Course. Mohawk Valley Police Academy hosted a 2-week school at the Griffith Air Force Base in Syracuse. This school provided the skills needed to instruct new officers on emergency vehicle operation and to hold in-service trainings for department members.

### **November 16**

Detectives Vine and Winter attended a one-day GLOCK Armorer school. This GLOCK hosted school taught officers how to properly maintain and repair a GLOCK weapon beyond a field stripped weapon.

### **December**

The month of December yielded limited training opportunities department-wide due to the holiday season, vacations and officers out with COVID infections.

**Lt. Jeffrey Potter  
Training Officer**





## AWARDS



### LIFE SAVING



#### Officer Jesse Cole

On November 6, 2021, at approximately 11:18 am, Officer Cole responded to a Wadsworth St. residence for a 3-month-old child with breathing problems. The child was unconscious, not breathing and had pursed lips. Officer Cole immediately began to check and treat the child. Officer Cole checked the child's airway and assisted Finger Lakes EMTs with giving the child oxygen, BVM ventilations and suction. Officer Cole continued to treat the child while in the back of the Finger Lakes Ambulance where Officer Cole and Ambulance staff turned the child over to the staff at Geneva General Hospital for further treatment. The child was later transported to Strong Memorial Hospital where the child was treated, and is now home with the family.

Officer Cole's quick reaction, training and assistance saved the child's life.



OFFICER  
JESSE COLE



## POLICE EXCELLENCE



On April 27, 2021 at approximately 10:56 am, members of the Geneva Police Department were investigating a Burglary complaint at a Gates Ave. residence where the victim was tortured in his residence for several hours by multiple people. Through the investigation it was determined that the same suspects were possibly involved in a Homicide in Elmira, NY that led into the State of Pennsylvania. Detective Colton assisted by Detective Winter developed and worked this case from the start and led the multi-agency coordination of investigations and search warrants which resulted in the arrest of these suspects in the City of Geneva as well as in Elmira, NY. Sergeant Turner kept constant surveillance on the suspect's residence until they could be located. Officer Cole assisted with stopping the suspect's vehicles and taking them into custody. Officer Cole, along with Officers Perry and Eveland utilized their Evidence Technician training to collect valuable evidence during the search warrants. Officer Lloyd assisted with detaining the suspects, processing them and transporting them to the Ontario County Jail. Officer Arroyo assisting with translating conversations with the suspects as they would only speak Spanish at times. Lt Potter assisted officers and oversaw the investigation throughout its entirety.



**LT. JEFFREY POTTER**  
LETTER OF COMMENDATION



**SGT. TYLER TURNER**  
LETTER OF COMMENDATION



**DET. MATTHEW COLTON**  
POLICE EXCELLENCE



**DET. JD WINTER**  
POLICE EXCELLENCE



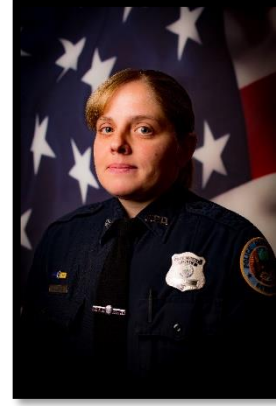
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**OFCR. JESSE COLE**



**OFCR. RONALD EVELAND**



**OFCR. JENNIFER LLOYD**



**OFCR. JENNIFER PERRY**

### LETTERS OF COMMENDATION



## LETTERS OF COMMENDATION



### Sergeant Christopher Keear Officer Jennifer Lloyd Officer Ronald Eveland

On June 5, 2021, at approximately 6:47 pm, Officer Eveland, along with Sergeant Keear and Officer Lloyd responded to a Lewis St. residence for a 17-year-old male who was upset and was in possession of a knife. The male was using his girlfriend as a passive human shield. As he spoke to officers it was clear that the male was having a mental health issue as he was not in the correct state of mind. Officers Lloyd and Eveland assisted with speaking to the male to attempt to calm him down and to disarm him. The male refused to let go of the knife or walk away from his girlfriend. Officers Lloyd and Eveland continued to speak with the male as Sergeant Keear was able to activate his TASER undetected and Tase the male, which caused him to drop the knife. Officer Eveland and Officer Lloyd were then able to take the male into custody ending the standoff. The male was checked over by EMS and transported to Clifton Springs Hospital for further mental health treatment.

Due to these officer's actions, the male was getting the mental health treatment that was needed and his girlfriend did not suffer and physical injuries.



SERGEANT  
CHRISTOPHER KEEAR



OFFICER  
JENNIFER LLOYD



OFFICER  
RONALD EVELAND



## **LETTER OF COMMENDATION**



### Officer Richard Baskin

On June 23, 2021, at approximately 11:31 pm, Officer Baskin responded to a Lyceum St. residence for a structure fire. Officer Baskin was first on scene and found that all occupants had exited the residence. Officer Baskin immediately retrieved the fire extinguisher from his patrol vehicle and was able to extinguish the kitchen fire prior to other units arriving on scene, and prior to the fire spreading throughout the house. Officer Baskin's quick and expeditious actions helped save what was able to be saved in the apartment.



OFFICER  
RICHARD BASKIN





## LETTERS OF COMMENDATION



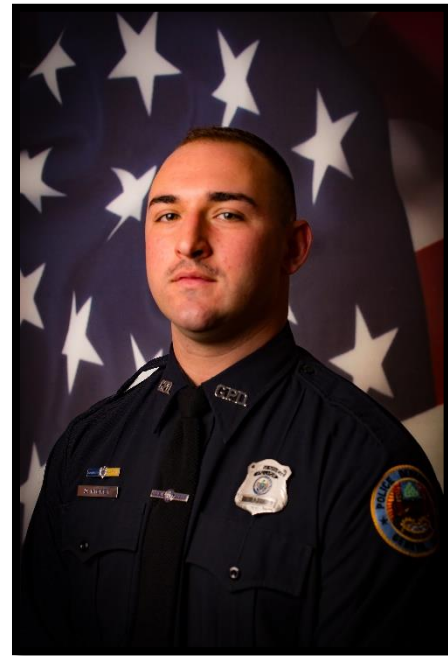
### Officer Ronald Eveland Officer Daniel Hickey

On July 4, 2021 at approximately 11:58 pm, Officers Eveland and Hickey responded to a West St. residence for a report of a structure fire. Upon arrival there was a large fire at the rear of the residence consisting of the garage, a camper and a motor vehicle. Officer Eveland assisted in making contact with the residents and assisted the residents in getting themselves, children and pets out of the house prior to other first responders arriving on scene.

There was minor damage to the residence. However, there was extensive damage to the garage, camper and motor vehicle.



OFFICER  
RONALD EVELAND



OFFICER  
DANIEL HICKEY





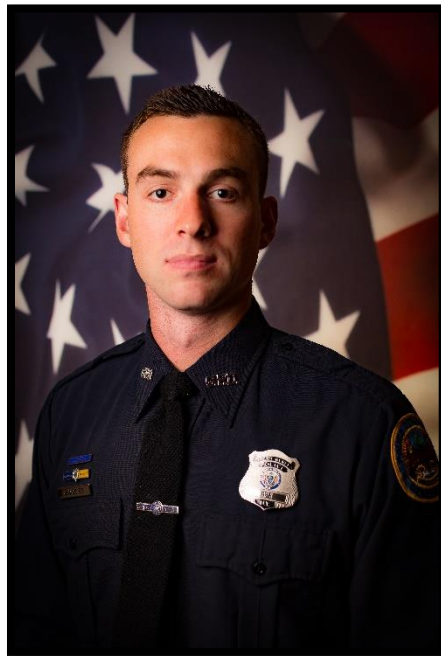
## **LETTER OF COMMENDATION**



### **Officer Jordan Dobies**

On November 12, 2021, at approximately 6:10 am, Officer Dobies stopped a vehicle on Washington St. for traveling 58 miles per hour in a 30 mile per hour zone. While speaking with the driver, Officer Dobies utilized his training and experience and observed several verbal and non-verbal indicators from the driver that the vehicle may be stolen. Officer Dobies requested a OCSO unit check with the registered owner who lived in the Town of Geneva. The owner stated that he did not give anyone permission to utilize his vehicle and did not realize the vehicle was missing from his driveway. The driver was later arrested for Criminal Possession of Stolen Property 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Due to Officer Dobies' vigorous and thorough investigation, he recovered a stolen motor vehicle before the owner knew his vehicle was missing.



**OFFICER  
JORDAN DOBIES**



## YEARS OF SERVICE



SERGEANT DAVID FELICE

15 Years



OFFICER RAUL ARROYO

15 Years



OFFICER JOHN VANSAVAGE

10 Years

**The following officers received Letters of Commendation for administering Naloxone to individuals who had overdosed. The Naloxone that was administered helped save the victims' lives.**



**SERGEANT  
NICHOLAS BIELOWICZ**



**OFFICER  
TIMOTHY PETERS**



**OFFICER  
RONALD EVELAND**  
4 Letters of Commendation



**OFFICER  
RICHARD BASKIN**



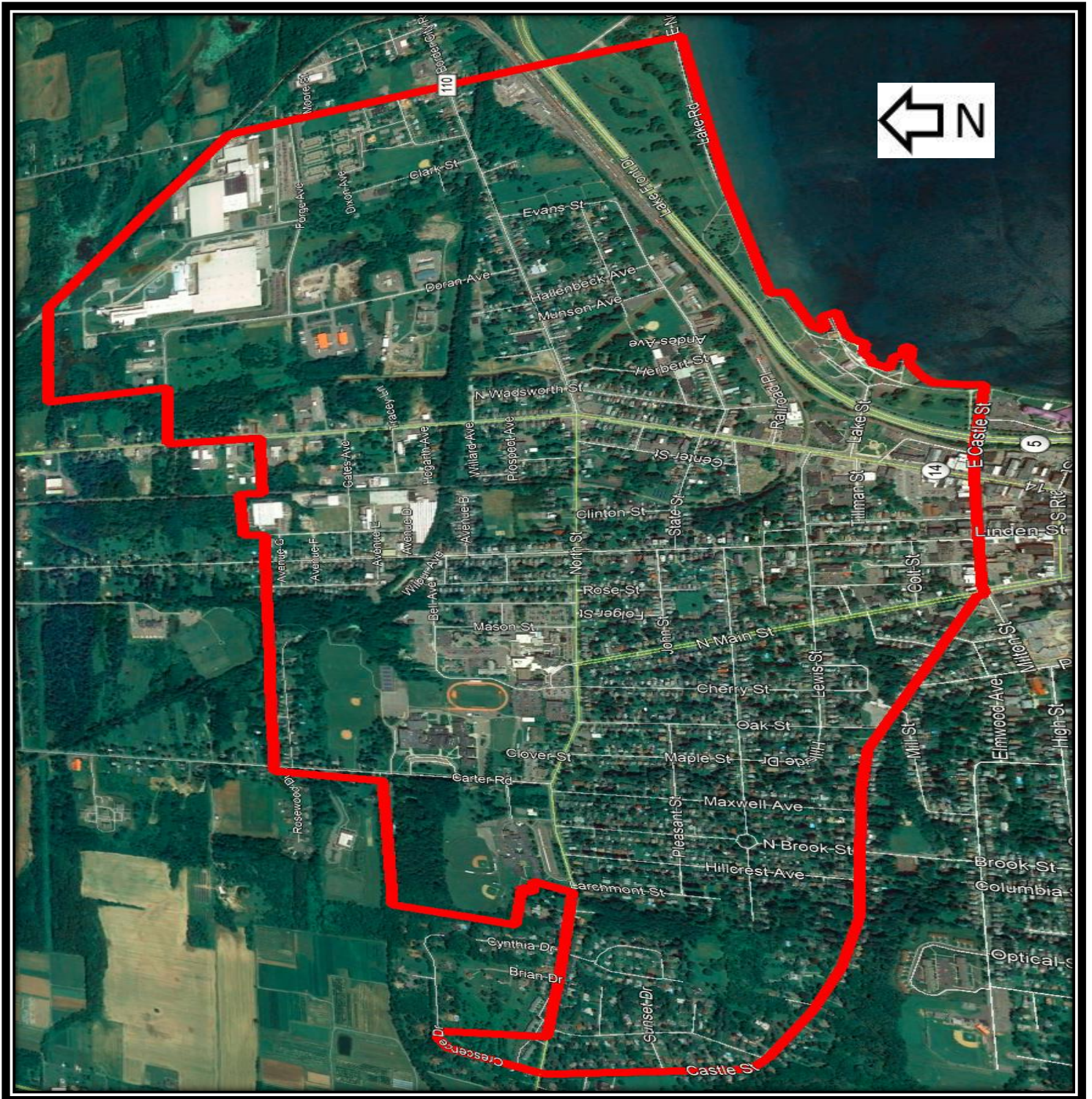
## CITY PATROL MAP



### Patrol Sector West



## CITY PATROL MAP



## Patrol Sector East



## CITY PATROL MAP



Patrol Sector Beat









Lord, I ask for Courage,  
Courage to face and conquer my own fears;  
Courage to take where others will not go  
I ask for strength,  
Strength of body to protect others and strength of spirit to lead others  
I ask for dedication,  
Dedication to my job, to do it well  
Dedication to my community, to keep it safe.  
Give me Lord;  
Concern for others who trust me;  
Compassion for those who need me  
And please Lord,  
Through it all be by my side.  
Author Unknown

