

# 2016

## Geneva Police Department

### Annual Report



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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 City Manager Horn:

On behalf of the dedicated men and women of the Geneva Police Department, it is my privilege to submit the 2016 Annual Report to you and the Geneva city Council.

The department spent a considerable amount of the first half of the year dedicated to working on the transition from a city dispatched facility to a county dispatch. The change took place in July of this year and because of the hard work of many individuals, from various agencies, the transition went smoothly. We are constantly evaluating what is working and what is not while taking appropriate measures to ensure the citizens of Geneva will receive the same, if not enhanced, service they have become accustomed to.

Officers responded to 23,454 calls for service which is a 11% increase from last year. There were 709 individuals arrested for crimes or violations which is a 7% decrease from last year. Officers remain vigilant ensuring the safety of those who travel our city streets and issued 2,072 uniformed traffic tickets which is a 5% increase from the previous year.

Part I crimes reported to the Geneva Police Department totaled 314, representing a 32% decrease. Part I crimes consist of two categories, violent and property crimes. Violent crime totaled 24 compared to 29 last year resulting in a 17% decrease. Part II crimes consist of crimes not included in Part I and totaled 356. This is a 5% reduction from last year. Overall, the totality of Part I and Part II crimes saw a decrease of 15%.

Although violent crime has seen a decrease within the year there were several significant cases in which firearms were used. The department responded to four separate shootings involving four separate victims. One was a murder/suicide which has been closed. Two other shootings, one resulted in the arrest and convictions of the suspects involved and the other the suspect known to the department. These incidents not only take a toll on the resources of the department but also the officers, family members of the victims and the community as a whole.

I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to you, along with the Mayor and City Council members for all the support afforded to the Geneva Police Department during the year. Most of all, I would like to thank all department officers along with the District Attorney's Office, clerical staff, parking enforcement and the school crossing guards for their outstanding accomplishments.



Sincerely,

Jeffrey E. Trickler



## Uniform Force

The uniform force is comprised of 22 officers who cover four different shifts. 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 12,988 exclusive of the students of Hobart and William Smith Colleges and Cornell University.



The Uniform Force is the first responding officers handling calls that get called into 9-1-1 or come into the police station. Their response is first, secure the scene and give aid and comfort to the injured. They handle complaints such as animal complaints but also conduct the preliminary investigation for more serious crimes such as homicide, rapes, robberies and assault. 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.

The request for their presence at special functions steadily increases. 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 American Legion Fireworks, FL Wine Festival, Memorial Day Parade, Latino Festival, Cruisin' Night, Musselman, Seneca 7



Race, Martin Luther King Jr. Parade, Fireman's Parade, Motorcycle Rides, Sons of Italy Festival, Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church Carnival, FLX Pride Festival, Rail Jam, 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 includes parking enforcement, traffic enforcement, prisoner escorts, court security, funeral escorts, investigations and maintaining order at parades or public gatherings and community relations.

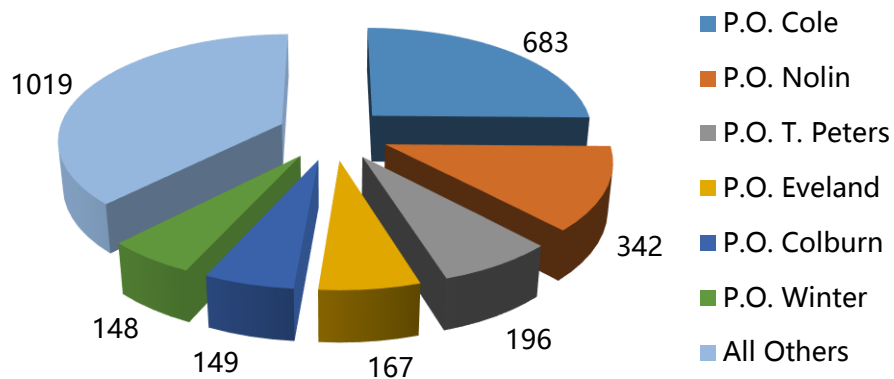
Members of the Uniform Force are also active in specialized units such as evidence technicians, evidence aids, instructors, accident deconstructionists, fire investigators, hostage negotiators, field training officers, total station operators and bicycle patrol.





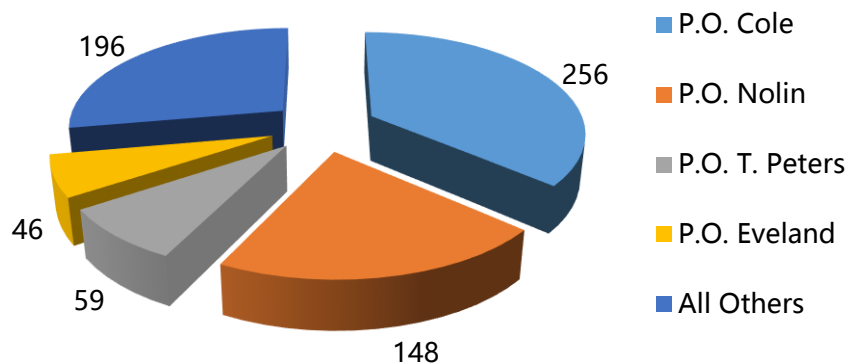
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### Total Utt's Written - 2016



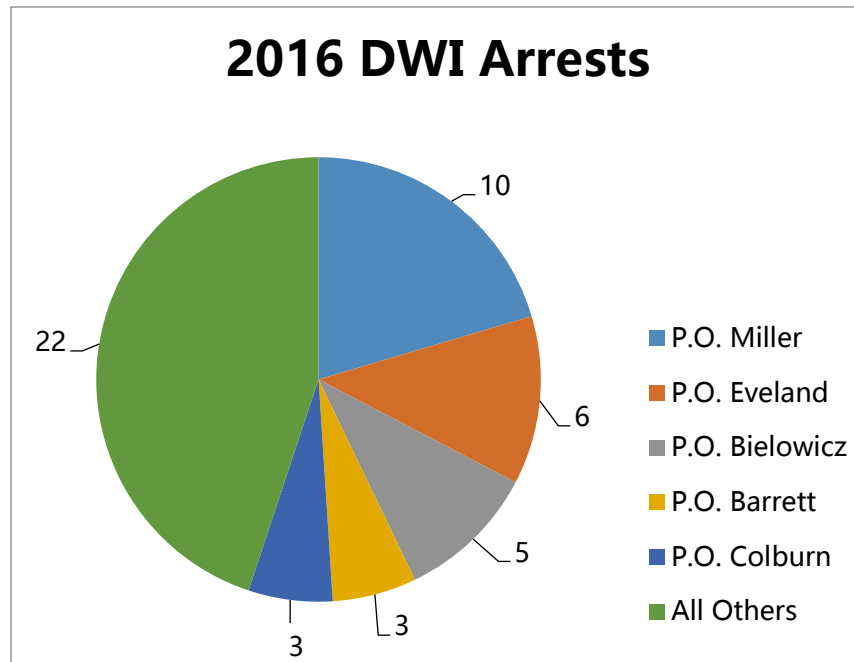
## 2016 TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT – SPEEDING

### Speeding Tickets Written - 2016





## 2016 DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED ARRESTS



**Ontario County's DWI Conviction rate of 93.38 percent is the highest in the State, according to 2016 data. Ontario County has had the highest DWI conviction rate in NYS for 32 of the last 33 years.**

**"I am very pleased that Ontario County has been recognized, once again, as the county that is the toughest in the state on DWIs. As I have said before, this is a team effort between a staff of highly experienced prosecutors and superb law enforcement officers who develop quality cases for us to prosecute," District Attorney R. Michael Tantillo said**



## 2016 DATAMASTER REPORT

During the year 2016, there were forty-seven (47) 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:	4	July:	1
February:	5	August:	3
March:	9	September:	2
April:	4	October:	2
May:	2	November:	6
June:	3	December:	6

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

***Sgt. Chris Kear***

## 2016 BICYCLE REPORT

### **YEARLY BICYCLE REPORT FOR 2016**

During 2016, a total of 17 bicycles were reported stolen to this department.



During 2016, a total of 17 bicycles were found by police.

During 2016, a total of 1 bicycles were returned to their owners.

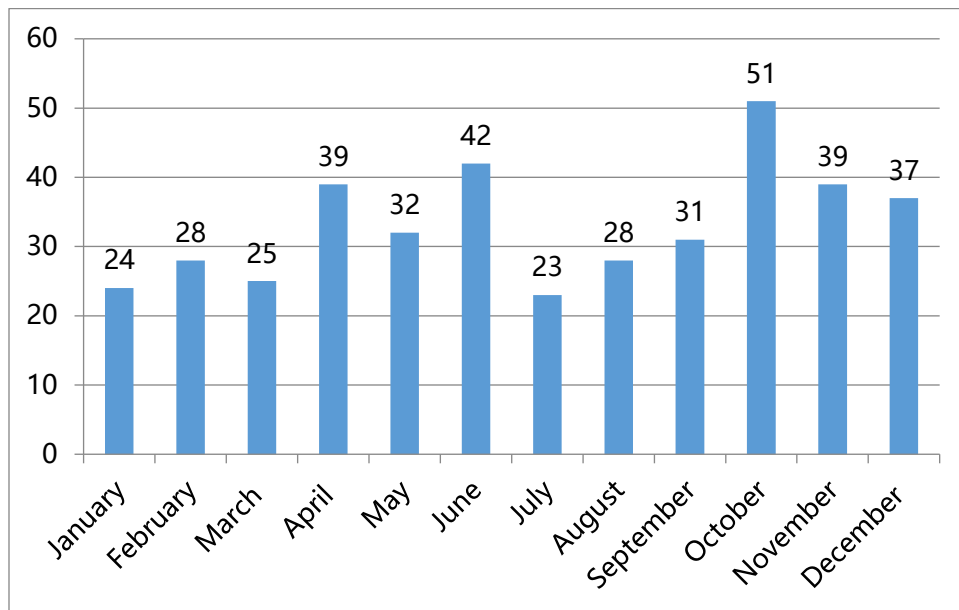
During 2016, a total of 0 bicycles were being held as evidence.

During 2016, a total of 0 scooter or other item was stolen.

***CLO JEFFREY POTTER***



## 2016 MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS BY MONTH



## MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS

The Nation lost 35,092 people in crashes on U.S. roadways during 2015, an increase from 32,744 in 2014. The 7.2-percent increase is the largest percentage increase in nearly 50 years.

The estimated number of people injured on the Nation's roads increased in 2015, rising from 2.34 to 2.44 million injured people. Fatalities increased from 2014 to 2015 in almost all segments of the population—passenger vehicle occupants, passengers of large trucks, pedestrians, pedalcyclists, motorcyclists, alcohol-impaired driving fatalities, male/female, daytime/nighttime. Fatalities of drivers of large trucks was one of the few groups that remained unchanged. The estimated number of police-reported crashes increased by 3.8 percent, from 6.0 to 6.3 million.



Fatalities in distraction affected crashes increased from 3,197 to 3,477 (280), or 8.8 percent. Unrestrained passenger vehicle occupant fatalities increased by 4.9 percent, from 9,410 to 9,874. Fatalities in speeding-related crashes increased by 3 percent, from 9,283 to 9,557.

Source: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

[www.nhtsa.gov](http://www.nhtsa.gov)





## 2016 ACCIDENT REPORT

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
<b>TOTAL NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS</b>	435	380	410	422	399
PERSONAL INJURY ACCIDENTS	54	40	36	29	36
PEDESTRIAN ACCIDENTS	14	2	5	5	3
BICYCLIST ACCIDENTS	4	3	6	3	6
MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENTS	0	2	2	1	1
HIT AND RUN ACCIDENTS	82	80	86	104	77
<b>SUMMONS ISSUED ON ACCIDENTS</b>	199	177	165	145	175
<b>ARRESTS FOR D.W.I ON ACCIDENTS</b>	11	9	7	9	12

### ACCIDENTS BY DAY OF WEEK:

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
SUNDAY	41	34	48	56	46
MONDAY	71	55	61	51	50
TUESDAY	65	53	57	52	50
WEDNESDAY	52	59	65	55	66
THURSDAY	78	68	72	59	56
FRIDAY	69	66	58	78	79
SATURDAY	59	40	49	61	52
UNKNOWN	0	0	0	0	0

## 2016 RADAR REPORT

In 2016 there were 705 Summonses issued by officers as a result of the use of Radar throughout the year:



2016 – 705

2015 – 543

2014 – 432

2013 - 580



## 2016 VEHICLE & TRAFFIC LAW

	<u><b>2016</b></u>	<u><b>2015</b></u>
Felonies.....	0	0
Misdemeanors.....	309	316
DWI Misdemeanors.....	25	41
DWI Felony.....	8	7
D.W.A.I.....	0	0
D.W.A.I. (Drugs).....	15	5

### **TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS**

Moving.....	1,359	1,280
Non-Moving.....	1015	963
Leaving Scene of Incident.....	77	99

### **CITY ORDINANCE**

Open Container.....	14	21
Littering.....	5	11
Disorderly Conduct.....	32	33
Poss Alcohol Under 21.....	11	16
Noise Ordinance Viol.....	13	1



## 2016 SERVICES RENDERED

### SERVICES RENDERED BY POLICE

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Number of Complaints .....	23,454	21,196
Arrests .....	709	766
Funerals .....	100	61
Doors/Windows Open .....	214	257

### PARKING TICKETS

Number Issued .....	4,266	4,068
Amount Collected .....	\$106,105.00	\$92,580.00

### PRISONERS CONFINED IN CITY JAIL

Males .....	180	311
Females .....	61	78
Meals Served to Prisoners .....	8	18



## 2016 CITY LOCK UP & DETENTION

**JANUARY.....26**

**JULY.....16**

**FEBRUARY.....32**

**AUGUST.....3**

**MARCH.....34**

**SEPTEMBER.....6**

**APRIL.....35**

**OCTOBER.....14**

**MAY.....35**

**NOVEMBER.....4**

**JUNE.....29**

**DECEMBER.....7**

### **TOTAL ARRESTED PERSONS PLACED IN LOCK UP FOR 2016**

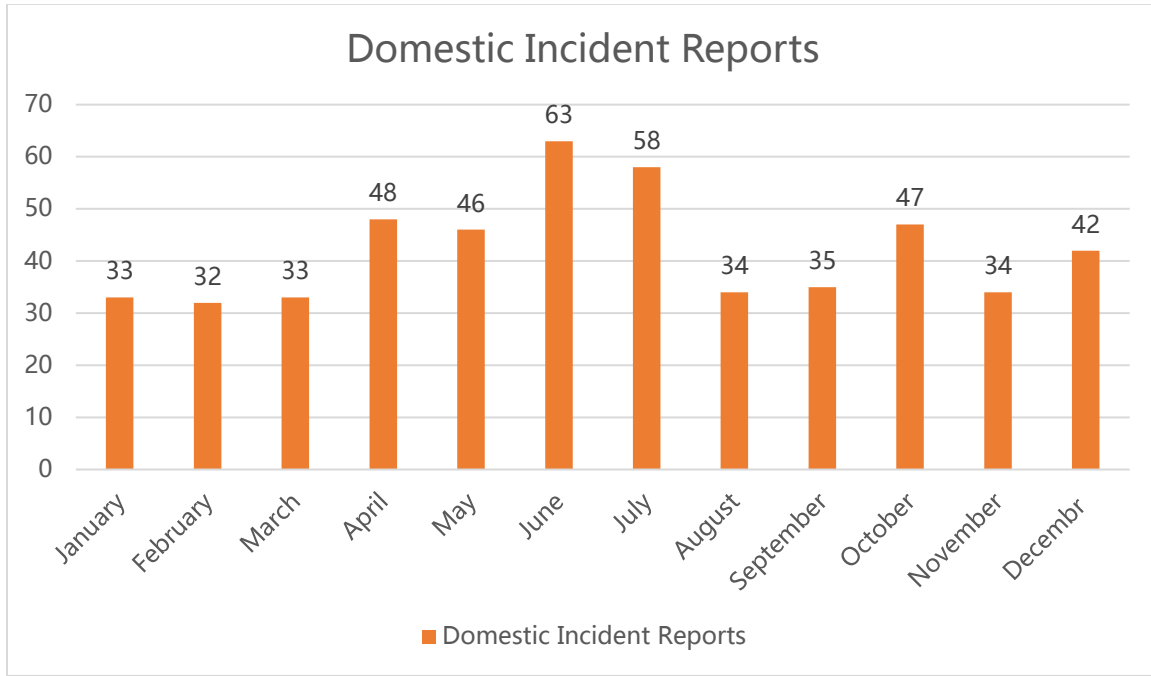


**City Lock-up  
1860 - 1913**



## 2016 DOMESTIC DISPUTES BY MONTH

The Geneva Police Department handled 505 Domestic Incidents during 2016



### **Breakdown**

#### Suspects:

- The median age of suspects are between the ages of 20-29 years. The majority of the suspects are white males

#### Victims:

- The median age of victims are between the ages of 20-29 years. The majority of the victims are white females.

#### Other Factors:

- The majority of relationship types between victims and suspects are Formerly Dating or Former Intimate Partners
- There have been 252 children under the age 17 involved or listed in the Domestic Incident Reports
- GPD made 62 arrests on scene of the Domestic Incident
- GPD filed for 30 warrants which stemmed from a Domestic Incident
- CPS was notified of alleged abuse/maltreatment 39 times



## 2016 DETECTIVE BUREAU

The Detective Bureau is comprised of two Detectives and two Youth Detectives who 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 Bureau and Drug Enforcement. Although these three units 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 handles major crimes usually at the felony level and/or those crimes that are complex and require numerous investigative hours. The Family Services Bureau investigates crimes where the suspects, and in some cases the victims, are juveniles.

The Family Services Bureau 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 and the PINS and STAR Programs.



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, accident reconstruction, instructors and bicycle patrol.

During the year 2016, the Detective Bureau was assigned 372 and cleared 119 of them by arrests. Many of the investigations in 2016 were longer term or required more time than in previous years.



The Detective Bureau is also tasked with receiving all evidence and property. During the year 2016, 733 items of evidence or property were received. Additionally, several hundred items of evidence or property were disposed of. 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 DEU and their active enforcement, arrest and successful conviction over \$10,000 was taken in as forfeited for use in further narcotics enforcement.

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.



## 2016 FAMILY SERVICES MAJOR CASES / ARRESTS

February 3, 2016 — A complaint was received by this agency in regards to an alleged sexual abuse. After a several week investigation the suspect, Quarren Williams, was indicted on 3 counts of Sexual Abuse 3rd, Forcible Touching and EWOC. The suspect plead guilty to all counts.

March 18, 2016 — GPD received a complaint of a burglary at the Geneva McDonalds. The investigation was subsequently turned over to the Family Services Unit. After a several month investigation, with the assistance of OCSO, the FSU charged Pedro Diaz-Figueroa with Burglary 3<sup>rd</sup>. This investigation also unveiled burglaries in the Town of Geneva and the Town of Seneca Falls.

March 28, 2016 — After the FSU received a complaint from the Probation Department, an investigation was conducted and the suspect, Rafael Arroyo-Ubiles, was charged with Criminal Possession of a Weapon 4th.

April 19, 2016 — The Family Services Unit received a Rape complaint, which resulted in a lengthy investigation with OCSO CID. The investigation proved that 31 year old Anthony Calabrese had sexual intercourse with two victims under the age of 12 years old. The suspect was arrested and indicted on charges of Rape, Child Pornography and several other serious felony offenses.

April 29, 2016 — The Family Services Unit and the Major Crimes Detective investigation a shooting that occurred in downtown Geneva. After a several month investigation the suspect, Nelson Mateo Jr., was indicted on several felony charges.

July 7, 2016 — The Family Services Unit and the Major Crimes Detective investigation the burglary of Euro Central. At the conclusion of the investigation two suspects were arrested and charged with Burglary 3rd.

August 15, 2016 — The FSU and the Major Crimes Unit investigated a burglary in progress at the Good Game store in downtown Geneva. The investigation yielded two arrests for Burglary 3<sup>rd</sup>.

September 15, 2016 — The Family Services Unit assisted in the opening of a Child Advocacy Center located in Geneva.

November 3, 2016 — The FSU began the process of starting a Police Chaplain Program for the City of Geneva Police Department.

November 4, 2016 — The Family Services Unit conducted an investigation into an assault complaint. The suspect, was charged with Assault 2nd for stripping down a 15 year old female and beating her with a belt more than 20 times.



<b>NYS CHILD ABUSE HOT LINE REFERRALS</b>	<b>REPORTS</b>
<u>Month</u>	<u>Made</u>
January	6
February	8
March	4
April	3
May	3
June	4
July	1
August	2
September	1
October	5
November	3
December	2

<b>DISPOSITION TYPE</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Juveniles Referred to Ontario County Family Court	10
Juveniles Referred to Ontario County Probation	19
Juveniles Remanded to Juvenile Detention	3
Juveniles Investigations (that did <u>NOT</u> result in a referral)	56
Missing Persons / Runaways	12
Special Details	39
Assistance to Uniform Division	73
Assistance to Other Agencies	49
Total Investigations	149



## 2016 CRIMINAL & DEU MAJOR CASES / ARRESTS

January 2016- Jonathon Redar was arrested and charged with 3 counts of Criminal Sale of a Controlled Substance 3<sup>rd</sup>. Redar was selling crack cocaine at numerous locations in the City of Geneva.

Michael Anderson was extradited from Southern Pennsylvania after he was indicted on Burglary and weapons charges.

February 2016- Search Warrant Executed at 100 Lewis St., Fabian Arrested and charged with several Criminal Sale of Controlled Substance 3<sup>rd</sup>, in Ontario and Seneca Counties.

February 1, 2016, Burglary investigations of 31 Kirkwood Ave, 39 N. Wadsworth St. and 51 John St. Suspects, Aaron Godwin-Smith and Juan Reyes were arrested and pled guilty.

February 21, 2016, Murder/Suicide in Exchange Pl lot. Victim- Emily Carson shot and killed by Pedro Pacheco who then shot himself in head.

March 2016 – William Simon was extradited from Denver Colorado after being on the run for 3 years. Charged and indicted on Criminal Sale of Controlled Substance 2<sup>nd</sup>.

March 16, 2016, Grand Larceny 3<sup>rd</sup>. Suspect Danielle Huling arrested for stealing approximately \$27,000 from Gloria Loftus.

April 2016 – Arrested Yokohio Vidal – Ortiz and Carlos Andujar – Cintron for several Criminal Sale of Controlled Substance 3<sup>rd</sup> charges. Duo was selling heroin from 133 Exchange St.

April 29, 2016, Assault 1<sup>st</sup>. Suspect Nelson Mateo Jr arrested and found guilty of Criminal Possession of a Weapon 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree.

May 2016 – Heroin Ring trio arrested and charged with Criminal Sale of Controlled Substance 3<sup>rd</sup>. Cody Knittle, Ryan Bost and Ryan Hamburg.

June 2016 – Robert Brown was arrested and charged with Criminal Sale of Controlled Substance 3<sup>rd</sup> after several buys of cocaine from areas around Geneva.

Keith Morrison was arrested and charged with selling heroin after a search warrant was executed at his Goodelle Terrance Home.

July 2016 – Larry Lee Smith Jr was arrested and charged with several counts of Criminal Sale of Controlled Substance 3<sup>rd</sup>. Vehicle was seized after the investigation.



July 6, 2016, Assault 1<sup>st</sup>. Maurice Maxon shot in neck and stomach. Suspects unable to be confirmed. Case closed pending further investigative information.

August 2016 – Desmond Carrion was arrested and charged with several counts of Criminal Sale of Controlled Substance 3<sup>rd</sup>.

August 26, 2016, Robbery 1<sup>st</sup>. Hobart College. Jemar McCall and Raequan McCall arrested and guilty after jury trial.

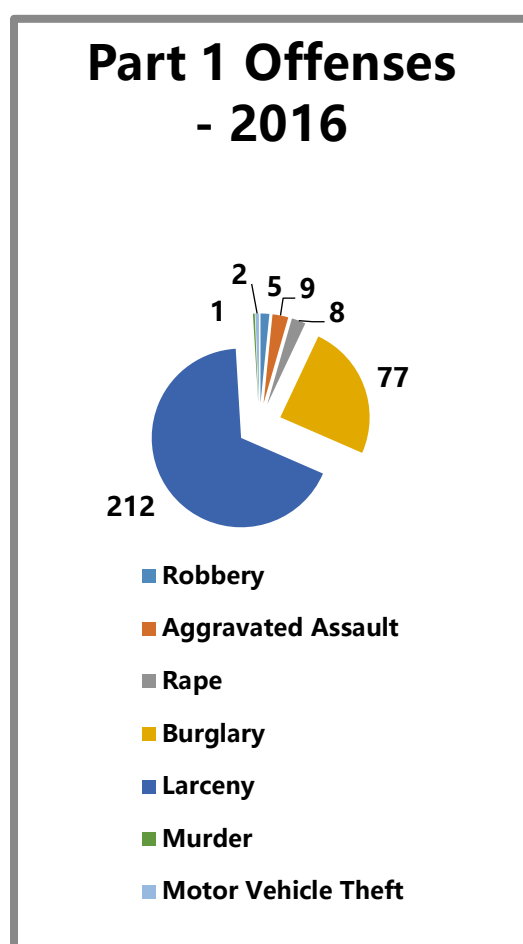
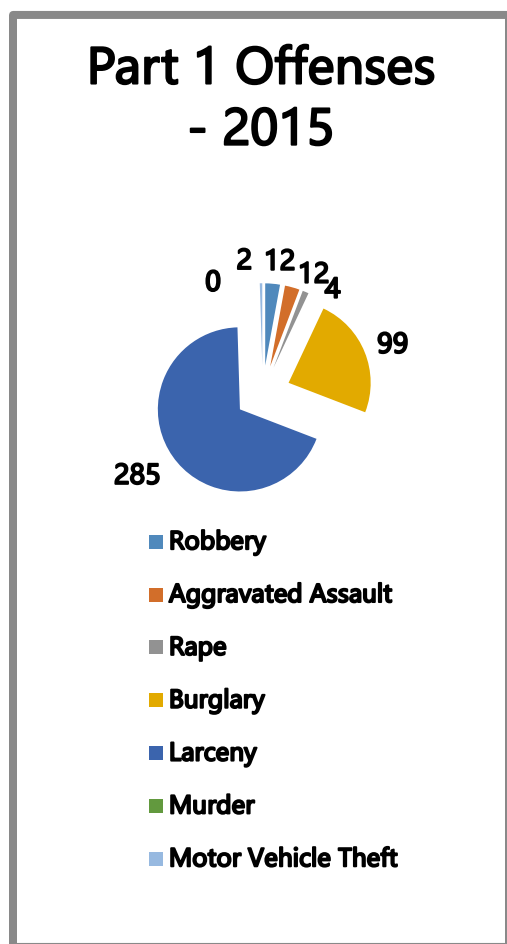
August 2016 – Desmond Carrion was arrested and charged with several counts of Criminal Sale of Controlled Substance 3<sup>rd</sup>.

December 2016 – Carlos Rodriguez-Ocasio was arrested and charged with several counts of Criminal Sale of Controlled Substance 3<sup>rd</sup>. Rodriguez-Ocasio was selling heroin at numerous locations in Geneva.

December 9, 2016, Assault 1<sup>st</sup> and Robbery 1<sup>st</sup>. 71 Wadsworth St. Suspects Joshua Johnson, Derrick Settles and Khaisia Parker arrested and awaiting trial.



## 2015 & 2016 PART ONE UCR OFFENSE

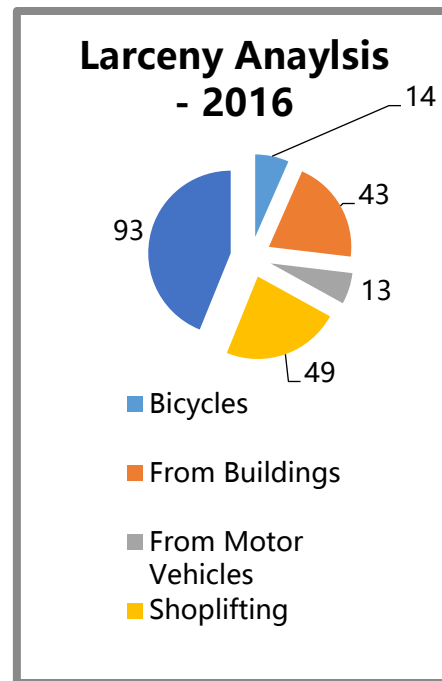
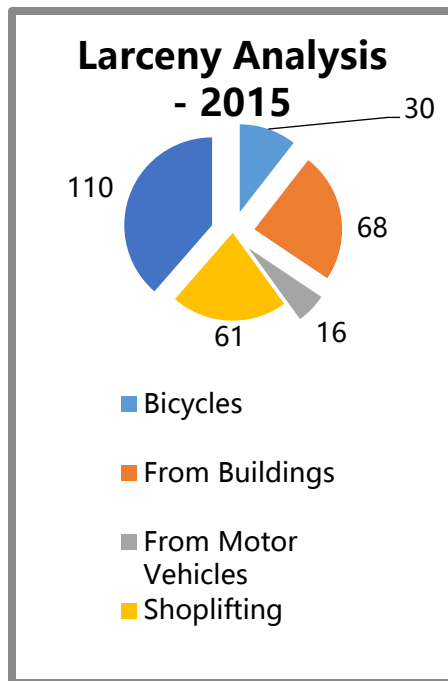


The Uniform Crime Report (UCR) Program divides offenses into two groups, **Part I** and **Part II** crimes. Each month, participating law enforcement agencies submit information on the number of **Part I** offenses that become known to them; those offenses cleared by arrest or exceptional means; and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







**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.

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;



## COMPUTER VOICE STRESS ANALYZER – CVSA 2016

The Geneva Police Department currently has three officers who are trained and certified to operate the Computer Voice Stress Analyzer. Lt. Matthew Valenti, Det. Brian Choffin and Det. Steven Vine spent two rigorous weeks training on the instrument and the art of deception through the National Institute for Truth Verification. Lt. Valenti and Det. Choffin have been certified since 2009 and Det. Vine has been certified since 2015. 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 instrument's findings it is then determined if further interview of the test subject is warranted.



**FEDERAL SERVICES**

During the year 2016, there were 5 subjects who voluntarily submitted to the voice stress test. Four for Criminal Cases and one for pre-employment.



## 2016 SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER REPORT

The Geneva Police Department maintained one School Resource Officer during the year 2016, SRO Arroyo was assigned to the Geneva Central School District mainly working out of the Geneva Middle & High Schools. All stats are from School Resource Officer Arroyo from 1/4/2017 – 12/31/2016.

The School Resource Officer made or assisted on 7 arrests in 2016 and assisted with information leading to numerous juvenile arrests in and out of school during the school year of 2016. There have been several assaults, sex abuse or misconduct cases that were referred to the Family Services Unit from both the High & Middle Schools. A total of 98 Criminal Incident Reports and Supplemental Information's were created in 2016.

### **Miscellaneous Stats:**

Student Contacts:	1146
Parent Contacts:	170
School Personnel Assist:	494
Superintendent Hearings:	14

The School Resource Officer has responded to North Street School, West Street School and the Geneva School District Office to assist with student issues. The school Resource Officer attended all home football and basketball games, school sponsored dances, Festival of Nations, Junior and Senior Proms as well as several other school events. The School Resource Officer is involved in several committees, from safety to student intervention. The School Resource Officer attended 8 different trainings in 2016. The School Resource Officer did attend a drug conference in Waterloo, NY which was instructed by Officer Jermaine Galloway from Boise, ID and the annual School Safety Conference at the University of Buffalo. The School Resource Officer was able to conduct several "Stranger danger" walkthroughs at the Geneva High & Middle Schools.

During the school year, there were several times the School Resource Officer taught in classrooms on topic relating to general law, drug awareness and gang activity. Committee involvement continues to be important, the district safety committee and Transportation Advisory Committee all assist with transportation and safety.



## 2016 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 27<sup>th</sup> year of the D.A.R.E. program, which started in the 1989-1990 school year. There are two active 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. Stephen's School over a 10 week period.

During the 2015-2016 school year, the Geneva D.A.R.E Officer taught over 200 students in the Geneva and St. Stephen's School Districts, ranging in age from 8 to 11. The Geneva D.A.R.E program is a partnership between the school district and the police department to teach safety 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.



## 2016 SEX OFFENDER MANAGEMENT

Currently there are 6 officers, an Administration Aide and 1 Sergeant assigned the management of Sex Offenders residing within the City of Geneva. 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, Sexual Predators, change of address updates as well as updated photos.

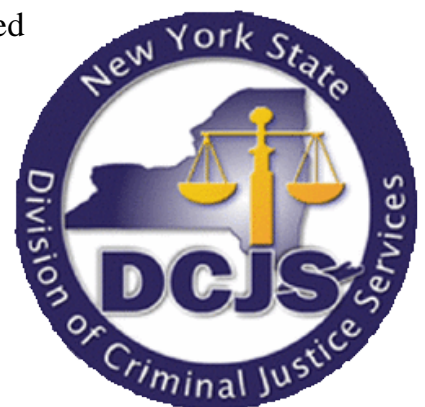
Investigations are conducted on all Sex Offenders who fail to notify this agency of a change of address as well as any complaint received from the public regarding a Sex Offender. Also being investigated are complaints or discovery of Sex Offenders utilizing social media and internet accounts that are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

Currently there are 39 NYS Registered Sex Offenders residing within the City of Geneva. NYS Sex Offender Registry divides Sex Offenders into 3 Levels. Levels 1, 2, and 3. Currently there are (9) Level 3's, (17) Level 2's and (13) Level 1's, residing within the City of Geneva. Of the 39 Sex Offenders, 1, is registered as Homeless and is currently incarcerated in the local jail.

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 the year 2016 there were 3 investigations conducted regarding Sex Offenders who failed to notify their change of address, internet accounts, etc. The investigations resulted in 2 arrests by the Geneva Police Department. One arrest was completed by Detective Colton which uncovered new crimes in addition to the Fail to Register Change of Address charge.



## 2016 TRAINING REPORT

- January** All officers reviewed an Online Power Point regarding ignition interlock devices sponsored by NYS DCJS.
- Jan. 25-26** Officer Skyler Miller attended ARIDE in Herkimer, NY., sponsored by Safe NY.
- Jan. 31** All officers received their annual In-Service training at the PSB. The training consisted of Pursuit Driving, Spike Stick Operations, Legal Updates, Domestic Violence, Drug Test Kit Procedures, Range Safety, Hazardous Materials Information and Infectious Diseases Information.
- February** All members of the Geneva Police Department were recertified in the use and nomenclature of the department issued PR-24.
- Feb. 16** Sergeant Tyler Turner, Officers Jeffrey Potter and Jesse Cole attended Glock Armorer School and are now Certified Glock Armorer. Training was held at the Robert B. Wegmans Conference Center in Rochester and sponsored by Wegmans.
- Feb. 22-23** Detective Matthew Colton attended Domestic Violence Instructor Course and is now a Certified DCJS Domestic Violence Instructor. Training was held at the Monroe County Public Safety Building and sponsored by NYS DCJS.
- Feb. 22-  
March 4** Detective Patrick Nolin attended Basic Criminal Investigation School held at the Monroe County public Safety Building and sponsored by NYS DCJS.
- Feb. 29** Officers Randall Grenier and Richard Baskin attended Tactics in Traffic held at the Monroe County Public Safety Building and sponsored by NYS DCJS.
- March** All members of the Geneva Police Department were recertified in the use and nomenclature of the department issued Taser.
- March 9** Officers Shannon Pluretti, Sarah Barrett, Alexander Colburn and Ronald Eveland attended “Winning Interdiction” Seminar held at the Ramada Inn, sponsored by Ontario County Stop DWI.
- March 16** SRO Raul Arroyo attended the 13<sup>th</sup> annual Safe School Initiative Seminar held at the University of Buffalo and sponsored by the UB Foundation Activities.
- April 12** Officer Jesse Cole attended Commercial Motor Vehicle Awareness Training held at the Town of Greece Community & Senior Center and sponsored by the Governor’s Traffic Safety Committee.
- April 18-29** Sergeant David Felice attended Instructor Development School held at the Monroe County Public Safety Building and sponsored by NYS DCJS.





- April 26** Sergeant Christopher Kear and Officer Jennifer Perry attended Alcohol in your Community & Party Dispersal Techniques held at HWS Colleges and sponsored by Finger Lakes & Central Region Prevention Resource Center.
- Apr. 28-29** Detective Matthew Colton attended the 8<sup>th</sup> annual Bivona Child Abuse Summit held at the Rochester Riverside Convention Center and sponsored by the Bivona Child Advocacy Center.
- May** All department members reviewed an online training regarding the newly issued and revamped NYS Domestic Incident Reports which was sponsored by NYS DCJS.
- May 5-6** Detective Matthew Colton attended Background Investigations for Police Applicants held at and sponsored by the Greece Police Department.
- May 9-13** Detective Steven Vine and Officer John VanSavage attended Undercover Operations held at the Erie County Fire Training Academy and sponsored by the NYSP.
- June** All department members received training in the use and nomenclature of the new Harris XL-200 portable radios. Members also received training in the use of Police Mobile and Keystone Client Computer Software.
- June 1-2** PO Jeffrey Potter attended Advance Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE) held at the Wayne County Sheriff's Office and sponsored by Safe NY.
- June 14-16** PO Jeffrey Potter attended Patrol Rifle Instructor Course held at the Monroe Community College Rush Range and sponsored by the Monroe County Public Safety Center.
- June 28-30** Officers Shannon Pluretti, Sarah Barrett, Richard Baskin, Alexander Colburn and Ronald Eveland recertified in CPR and the use of the AED.
- July 14** Sergeant Tyler Turner, Detectives Brian Choffin, Matthew Colton and Officer Sarah Barrett attended Active Shooter Training held at the HWS Campus and sponsored by HWS.
- Aug 16** Sergeant Michael Passalacqua, Detective Brian Choffin and Steven Vine and Officers JD Winter, Jeffrey Mortier, John VanSavage, Michael Tapscott and Richard Baskin attended "Winning Interdiction" Seminar held at the Ontario County Safety Training Facility, sponsored by Ontario County Stop DWI.
- Aug. 18-19** Sergeant Jeffrey Keyser and Officer Jesse Cole attended TASER Instructor School held at the Ontario County Safety Training Facility and sponsored by TASER.
- Aug. 29 -** Sergeant David Felice attended Basic Juvenile Officers Course held at the Ramada



- Sept. 2** Inn and sponsored by the State of NY Police Juvenile Officers Association.
- Aug 29 – Sept. 2** Detective Matthew Colton attended Advanced Juvenile Officers Course held at the Ramada Inn and sponsored by the State of NY Police Juvenile Officers Association.
- Sept** All officers qualified in the use and nomenclature of the Patrol Rifle.
- Sept. 7-8** Officers Timothy Peters and JD Winter attended Property Evidence Room Management Training Course held at Onondaga Community College and sponsored by NYS DCJS.
- Sept. 20-21** Detectives Brian Choffin, Steven Vine and Matthew Colton attended Advance Cold Case Long Term Missing investigations held at the Monroe County Police Academy and sponsored by DCJS.
- Sept. 28-29** Officers JD Winter, Jeffrey Mortier and John VanSavage attended Search Warrant training held at the Finger Lakes Law Enforcement Academy and sponsored by NYS DCJS.
- Oct. 7** Detectives Brian Choffin and Matthew Colton attended the Believe Conference held at HWS Colleges and sponsored by the Child Advocacy Center of the Finger Lakes.
- Oct. 27** Sergeants' Michael Passalacqua and Jeffrey Keyser and Officers Raul Arroyo, Randall Grenier and Michael Tapscott attended the Alcohol, Drugs and Concealment Trends & Identifiers training held at the Waterloo Holiday Inn and sponsored by NYS DARE & Generations Bank.
- Nov. 15** Sergeant Tyler Turner attended TASER Instructor Recertification held at the Waves Fire Department in Camillus and sponsored by TASER.
- Nov. 17** Officers Alexander Colburn, Jennifer Lloyd and Ronald Eveland attended DWI Detection and SFST Refresher Course held at the Ontario County Training Facility and sponsored by NYS DCJS.
- Dec.** All officers were trained on the usage of the new Evidence Management System "BEAST".
- Nov. 28- Dec. 9** Sergeant Jack Montesanto attended Instructor Development Course held at the Ontario County Training Facility and sponsored by NYS DCJS.

**Lt. Matthew Valenti**  
**Training Officer**



## 2016 AWARDS

### Life Saving Awards

Richard Baskin, Alex Colburn & Brian Knecht

On March 10, 2016, at approximately 7:54 p.m. Officers Baskin, Colburn and Knecht responded to N. Genesee St., for the reported heroin overdose, with the patient not conscious and not breathing. Upon arrival, the patient was lying face up in the bedroom floor unconscious, not breathing and blue in the face. PO Knecht began CPR while PO Baskin administered a Naloxone shot. Finger Lakes Ambulance arrived on scene and began to work on the patient. Officer Colburn and Officer Knecht continued to do CPR while Officer Baskin provided rescue breathing. The Officers prompt medical care saved the patient's life.





## **Letters of Commendation**

### **Raul Arroyo**

SRO Arroyo was watching a Gym class. There was a student in class, who is 13 years old. During class, the student kept holding up their pants while running up and down the gym floor. Whenever the student would bend over to pick up a ball you could tell that the student did not have any underwear on. SRO Arroyo later asked the student why they weren't wearing underwear to school and if they had a belt. The student stated that they did not have either. SRO Arroyo asked the on-duty supervisor if he could go to Wal-Mart to purchase the student a belt and some underwear.

This is not the first incident of SRO Arroyo's kindness towards the Geneva youth. Geneva Police Officers have been approached by members of the community in the past saying that SRO Arroyo routinely purchases food for the students while at Geneva sporting events because SRO Arroyo knows that the students won't eat anything at home.

All of these expenses are out of SRO Arroyo's pocket and he is not reimbursed nor asks for anything. Its actions like these that help build respect and trust between the Geneva Police Department and the youth of Geneva.

The Geneva Police Department, as well as the City of Geneva, should be proud to have Officers like SRO Arroyo serving the City of Geneva.

### **Michael Passalacqua**

On December 20, 2015, Sgt. Passalacqua responded to W. High Street for a report of a male who overdosed. On arrival, a male was unconscious, barely breathing and had a heart rate of 6-10 beats per minute. Sgt. Passalacqua ran into the room and got down on the ground next to the subject. Sgt. Passalacqua administered the proper dosage of Narcan to the subject immediately began to have a steady heartbeat, opened their eyes and gasped for air. After a period of time the subject completely woke up and was talking to officers. Thanks to the quick and professional acts of Sgt. Passalacqua, the subject made a full recovery.





## Tyler Turner

On May 8th, 2016, Sgt. Turner responded to an overdose call on Genesee Street. Sgt. Turner located a subject on the bathroom floor of the residence. The subject, had a slow pulse and was not breathing. There were apparent signs of an overdose. Sgt. Turner administered one round of Naloxone into both of the subject's nostrils. There was no change in their vitals. Sgt. Turner then administered a second round of Naloxone into both nostrils. After the second dose, the subject started to become responsive. Sgt. Turner's quick actions are the reason that the subject lived.

## Ronald Eveland

On June 19, 2016 at 0046 hours, Officer Eveland was dispatched to Hamilton Street for the report of an overdose. Officer Eveland arrived on scene and was escorted to the room where he found a 23 year old, unconscious. Officer Eveland entered the room and saw that the subject was on the floor, on their side, their eyes were rolled into the back of the head and was completely unresponsive. Officer Eveland checked to make sure the subject's airway was not obstructed, and noticed also that the subject was not breathing and had a very faint pulse. Officer Eveland administered one dose of Narcan at approximately 0051 hours. Approximately one minute after the first injection, the subject gasped. The subject then went back into an unconscious condition. It did not appear that the subject was breathing and their pulse was still fairly shallow. Officer Eveland administered a second dose of Narcan. Approximately 45 seconds later, Officer Eveland did not see a change in the subject's condition. Officer Eveland began to give the subject a sternum rub and started to do chest compressions, at which time the subject began to gasp for air. As the subject began to gasp for air, Finger Lakes Ambulance arrived on scene. It was learned that the subject had ingested an overdose of Hydrocodone.





## Richard Baskin

On October 12, 2016, around 4:35, P.M., Officer Richard Baskin was dispatched to Humbert St. for a possible overdose. After entering the residence he was called upstairs to the bathroom where a subject was located in the shower. The subject was unresponsive, had very labored breathing and had a very shallow pulse. P.O. Baskin gave the subject a sternum rub and the subject was still unresponsive so he administered one dose of Narcan. When this was not effective, P.O. Baskin administered a second dose, which was effective. At this time Finger Lakes Ambulance arrived on scene and transported the subject to Geneva General Hospital. Without P.O. Baskin providing first aid, the subject most likely would have perished.

## Michael Passalacqua & Brian Choffin

On October 18, 2016, around 11:49 A.M., Sgt. Michael Passalacqua and Det. Brian Choffin responded to an overdose complaint at Humbert St. The subject, was located on the kitchen floor, unresponsive. The subject had overdosed on Heroin. Sgt. Passalacqua administered a dose of Narcan. When it was realized that this was not working, Det. Choffin administered a second dosage. This had an immediate effect on the subject who started to “come to.” Finger Lakes Ambulance arrived on scene and transported the subject to Geneva General Hospital. Without the fast actions of Sgt. Passalacqua and Det. Choffin, a life would have been lost.

## JD Winter & Shannon Pluretti

On 10/22/16 at 17:34 PM, Officers JD Winter and Shannon Pluretti were dispatched to the Rite Aid parking lot located at 420 Hamilton for a possible overdose complaint. Upon arrival the subject’s brother advised them that the subject, had a history of drug abuse and had passed out in the rear of the brother’s vehicle. Officers discovered that the subject was unconscious with a steady pulse and labored breathing. Both Officers administered a single dose of Naloxone to the subject and monitored their vitals until Finger Lakes Ambulance arrived on scene and took over the treatment. The subject was transported to Geneva General Hospital ER for further observation. If not for the immediate care that Officers Winter and Pluretti provided, the subject may have perished.







## Randy Grenier

On November 13, 2016 at approximately 1541, P.O. Grenier responded to the call for the person down on Exchange St. Upon arrival, he went to the rear of the property and saw a subject lying on the ground, unresponsive. There was a male standing next to the subject and he was on the phone with 911. P.O. Grenier asked the unknown male if the subject had taken any drugs that would have made him like this, however the male did not speak any English so P.O. Grenier was not able to get any information from him. The subject was breathing very slowly and it sounded labored. P.O. Grenier then administered Naloxone to the subject in both nostrils with help from the Geneva Fire Department personnel. About a minute later, the subject came to, but was still very dazed. The subject was brought to Geneva General Hospital via Finger Lakes Ambulance where the subject was treated by hospital staff.

## Tyler Turner

On November 26, 2016 at about 17:05 hours Sgt. Turner was dispatched to North Street for the reported assist ambulance call where a subject was found on the ground not alert. The subject, was located in the foyer of the residence, unconscious and laying on their back. Sergeant Turner reported that the subject was not breathing but had a pulse. Sergeant Turner administered Naloxone to the subject. The subject began to breathe however the breathing was poor. Sergeant Turner administered a second dose of Naloxone to the subject. The subject's breathing improved however the subject was still not responsive. Finger Lake Ambulance arrived on scene at which time the subject became responsive. While the ambulance was tending to the subject, the subject reported to them that the subject used one bag of Heroin. The subject was transported by ambulance to Geneva General Hospital Emergency Room for treatment





## Sarah Barrett & Rich Baskin

On 12/7/16 at approximately 21:20 officers were dispatched to a possible overdose. Upon arrival officers were met by the caller who stated the subject took a combo of Cocaine and Heroin. The subject was found inside the apartment lying on their back, unresponsive, but breathing. Officer Baskin administered one dose of Narcan into the subject's nostril, but they did not respond. Officer Barrett administered a second dose of Narcan and the subject started to become responsive. Geneva Fire Department arrived on scene and took over the care of the subject. Finger Lakes ambulance arrived on scene and transported the subject to Geneva General Hospital. Without the officer's actions, the subject may have died that day.



## LAW ENFORCEMENT OATH OF OFFICE

**Oath of Office. Constitution, Art, XIII, § 1.**

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**State of New York    )**

**County of Ontario    )**

**City of Geneva        ) ss**

**I, \_\_\_\_\_, do Solemnly Swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of New York, that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of The City of Geneva Police Department according to the best of my ability.**

**And I do further Solemnly Swear that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed or offered or promised to contribute any money, or other valuable thing, as a consideration or reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected to said office, and have not made any promise to influence the giving or withholding any such vote.**

