

# 2019

## Geneva Police Department

### Annual Report



Chief  
Michael J. Passalacqua

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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 Gerling,

On behalf of the professional men and women of the Geneva Police Department, it is with great pride that I submit to you the 2019 Annual Report to you and the Geneva City Council. Many personnel hours are undertaken to complete this report and I hope you find it useful.

The 2019 year came with the Geneva Police Department hiring one new Police Officer who we sent to the Finger Lakes Law Enforcement Academy to complete his Basic Course for Police Officers training. We also hired a new administrative aide in the records office to fill the vacancy that existed due to a retirement in that office.

As in years past, we have taken on the OPIOID crisis that has impacted the City of Geneva and the entire region. We remain confident that with the day to day work we are performing in the Narcotics unit that we are making a difference in making Geneva a safer place. Officers are still equipped with NARCAN and we are further investigating overdoses to find the responsible party and hold them accountable. Our Narcotics unit seized \$19,870.40 during drug investigations for the year. They also seized 357.67 grams of cocaine, 10.1 grams of Heroin and 3.77 grams of Fentanyl through investigations. The unit also seized 29 guns from our streets making our streets safer for everyone.

The Geneva Police Department recorded 27,915 calls for service for the year which was down by 120 calls for service from 2018 year. Call 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, 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 2019 totaled 254. Part 2 crimes consist of crimes not included in Part 1 and totaled 803 for the 2019 year which was a significant increase from 2018 in which we had 479 reported.

This is my third annual report submission, second full year report. I would encourage any and all feedback on the annual report to make it better moving forward and in the years to come. As I have stated in the past, the Geneva Police Department is 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 you and City Council for the support you showed the Police Department during the 2019 year. I want to thank the



men and women of the Geneva Police Department for their professionalism, dedication and service to the City of Geneva and all who we serve daily. I would also like to extend my thanks to the Ontario County District Attorney's Office, clerical staff, parking enforcement officer and our school crossing guards for the work and dedication they all put into their respective positions to make the Geneva Police Department the professional agency we are.

Sincerely,

Chief Michael J. Passalacqua



# HIRING



Officer Edwin Resendiz  
June 24, 2018



## UNIFORM FORCE

The uniform force is comprised of 21 officers, 1 Court Liaison Officer and 1 School Resource Officer who cover four different shifts, Geneva City Court 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 12,762 exclusive of the students of Hobart and William Smith Colleges and Cornell University.

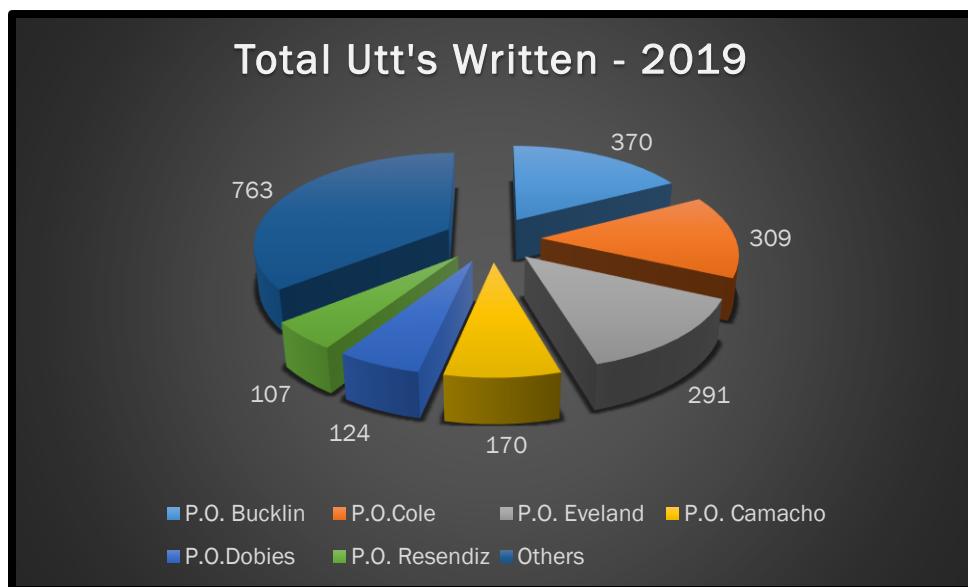
The Uniform Force is the first responding officers handling calls that get called into 9-1-1 or come into the police station. Their response is first, secure the scene and give aid and comfort to the injured. They handle complaints such as animal complaints but also conduct the preliminary investigation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

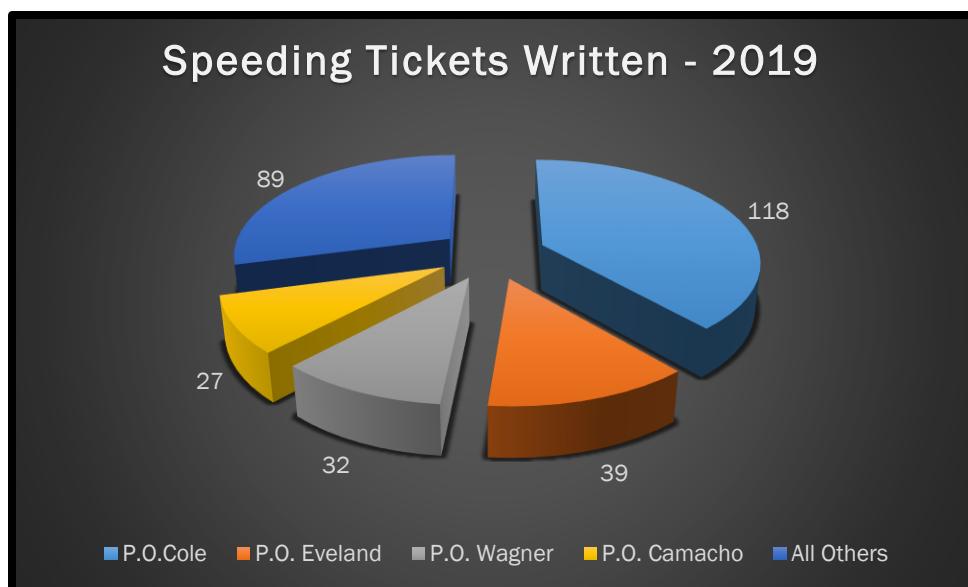
Members of the Uniform Force are also active in specialized units such as evidence technicians, evidence aids, instructors, accident reconstructionists, fire investigators, hostage negotiators, crisis intervention officer, field training officers, total station operators and bicycle patrol.



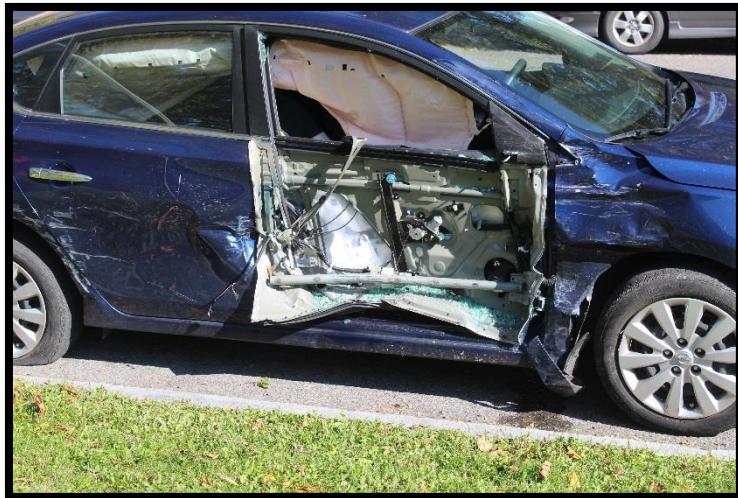
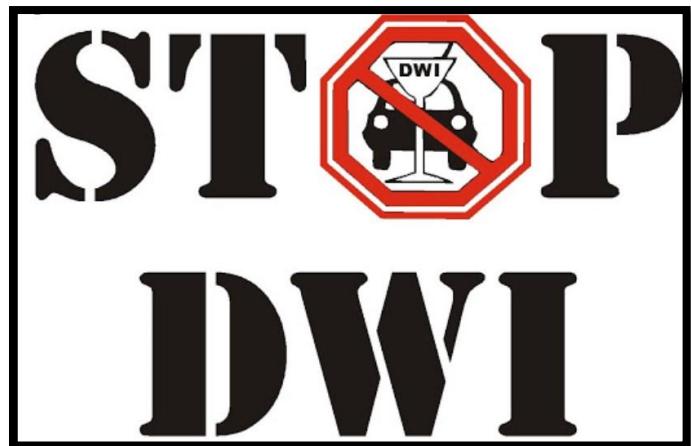
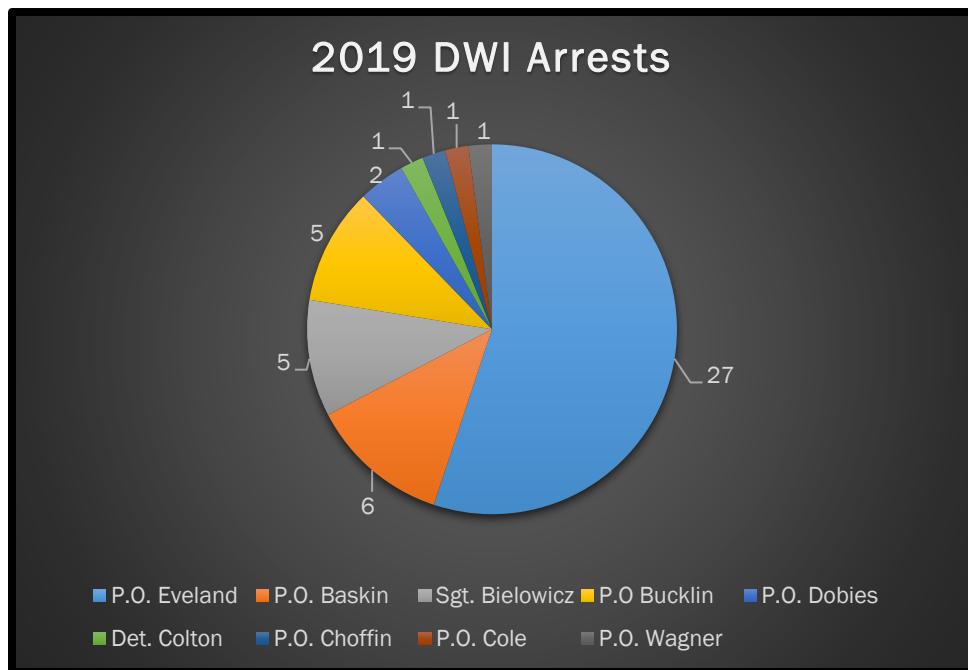
## 2019 TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT – UTT's



## 2019 TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT – SPEEDING



## 2019 DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED ARRESTS



## 2019 DATAMASTER REPORT

During the year 2019, there were fifty-one (51) 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:	3	July:	5
February:	5	August:	3
March:	4	September:	4
April:	3	October:	3
May:	11	November:	3
June:	3	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.

*SGT. CHRIS KEEAR*

## 2019 BICYCLE REPORT

### YEARLY BICYCLE REPORT FOR 2019

During 2019, a total of 17 bicycles were reported stolen to this department.

During 2019, a total of 8 bicycles were found by police.

During 2019, a total of 0 bicycles were returned to their owners.

During 2019, a total of 0 bicycles were being held as evidence.

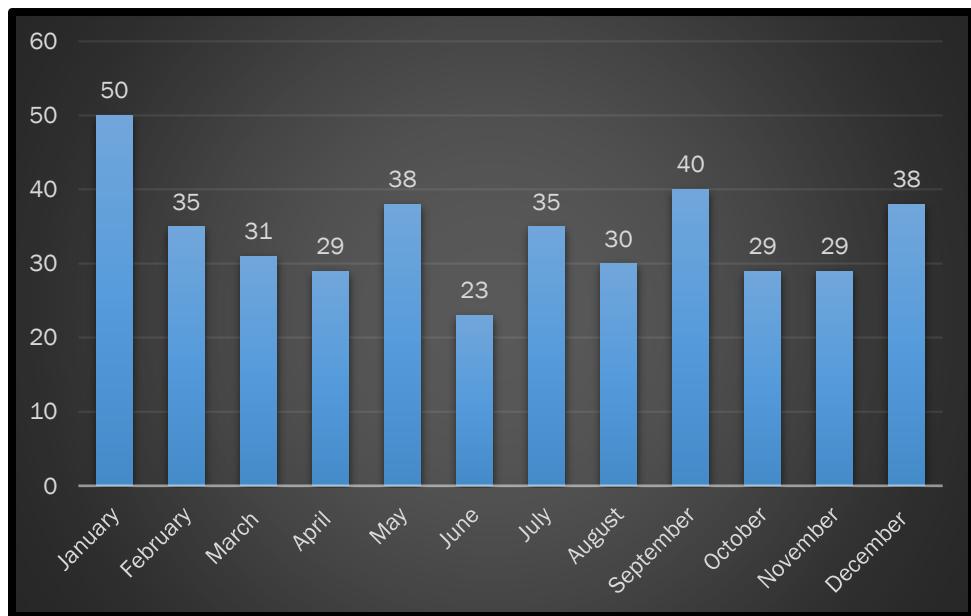
During 2019, a total of 0 scooters or other items was stolen.



*CLO Brian Choffin*



## 2019 MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS BY MONTH



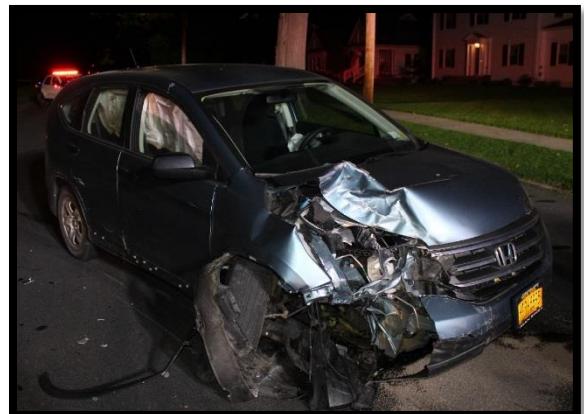
## MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS

There were 36,560 people killed in crashes on U.S. roadways during 2018, a 2.4% decrease from 37,473 people killed in 2017, declining for the second year in a row. Other notable changes were:

There were 913 fewer fatalities in 2018 than 2017 in the following:

- 8,856 fatalities were a result of speeding (16.9% of all fatalities)
- 5,507 fatalities were a result of Under the Influence of Alcohol, Drugs or Medication (10.5% of all fatalities)
- 2,994 fatalities were a result of Distracted Driving – phone, talking, eating etc. (5.7% of all fatalities)
- Pedestrians fatalities increased 3.4%
- Pedal cyclists fatalities increased 6.3%
- New York State – 943 fatalities in 2018 (6.3% decrease from 2017)

Source: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration [www.nhtsa.gov](http://www.nhtsa.gov)  
\*2019 Annual Report is not completed



## ACCIDENT REPORT

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>TOTAL NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS</b>	422	399	425	416	405
PERSONAL INJURY ACCIDENTS	29	36	39	26	29
PEDESTRIAN ACCIDENTS	5	3	3	1	2
BICYCLIST ACCIDENTS	3	6	6	5	3
MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENTS	1	1	1	2	3
HIT AND RUN ACCIDENTS	104	77	76	66	84
SUMMONS ISSUED ON ACCIDENTS	145	175	171	150	136
ARRESTS FOR D.W.I ON ACCIDENTS	9	12	6	9	16

### ACCIDENTS BY DAY OF WEEK:

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
SUNDAY	56	46	36	44	29
MONDAY	51	50	63	54	71
TUESDAY	52	50	49	60	65
WEDNESDAY	55	66	63	70	62
THURSDAY	59	56	76	75	58
FRIDAY	78	79	80	66	67
SATURDAY	61	52	58	47	51

## RADAR REPORT

In 2019 there were 305 Summons issued by officers as a result of the use of Radar throughout the year:

2019 - 305

2018 - 520

2017 - 481

2016 - 705

2015 - 543



## VEHICLE & TRAFFIC LAW / CITY ORDINANCE

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>
Felonies.....	0	0	0	0	0
Misdemeanors.....	316	309	344	350	430
DWI Misdemeanors.....	42	25	25	31	36
DWI Felony.....	7	8	5	5	12
D.W.A.I.....	0	0	0	0	0
D.W.A.I. (Drugs).....	7	15	3	8	6

### TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>
Moving.....	1,280	1,359	1,464	1,638	1009
Non-Moving.....	963	1,015	1,350	757	707
Leaving Scene of Incident.....	99	77	76	62	7

### CITY ORDINANCE

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>
Open Container.....	21	14	9	8	7
Littering.....	11	5	7	0	1
Disorderly Conduct.....	33	32	22	17	10
Poss. Alcohol Under 21.....	16	11	10	3	1
Noise Ordinance Viol....	1	13	8	13	5



## SERVICES RENDERED

### SERVICES RENDERED BY POLICE

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>
Number of Complaints ...	21,196	23,454	26,933	28,035	27,915
Arrests .....	766	709	763	631	622
Funerals .....	61	100	100	85	92
Doors/Windows Open.....	257	214	250	379	334

### PARKING TICKETS

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>
Number Issued .....	4,068	4,266	4,037	2,105	3,228
Amount Collected .....	\$92,580	\$106,105	\$96,605	\$57,125	\$69,295

### PRISONERS CONFINED IN CITY JAIL

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>
Males .....	311	180	65	42	20
Females .....	78	61	19	13	6
Meals Served.....	18	8	3	0	2



## 2019 CITY LOCK UP & DETENTION

JANUARY.....0	JULY.....2
FEBRUARY.....1	AUGUST.....3
MARCH.....3	SEPTEMBER.....3
APRIL.....0	OCTOBER.....1
MAY.....3	NOVEMBER.....4
JUNE.....6	DECEMBER.....0

TOTAL ARRESTED PERSONS PLACED IN LOCK UP FOR 2019

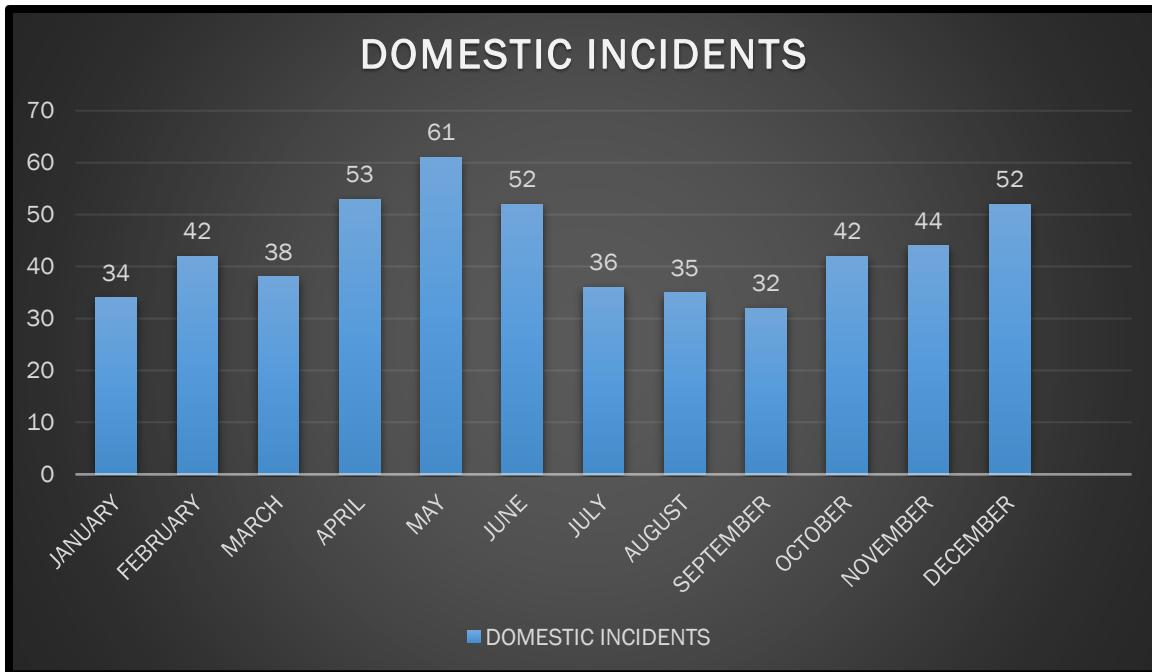


City Cells  
1860 - 1913



## 2019 DOMESTIC DISPUTES BY MONTH

The Geneva Police Department handled 521 Domestic Incidents Calls for Service  
2019



### Breakdown

#### Suspects:

- The majority age of suspects are between the ages of 18-25 years. The majority of the suspects are white males
- The second age of the suspects are between the ages 31-35. The second age of the suspects are white males.

#### Victims:

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

#### Other Factors:

- The majority of relationship types between victims and suspects are Intimate Partners / Dating.
- There have been 273 children under the age 18 involved or listed in the Domestic Incident Reports
- GPD made 61 arrests on scene of Domestic Incidents
- GPD filed for 27 warrants which stemmed from a Domestic Incident
- CPS was notified of alleged abuse/maltreatment 88 times
- 397 Domestic Incidents had past history of domestic violence between the parties



## 2019 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. All the Detectives 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 (CID), 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, 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 and bicycle patrol.



During the year 2019 the Detective Bureau was assigned 1,168 cases and cleared 98 of them by arrests. Many of the investigations in 2019 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 2019, 1,369 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 DEU and their active enforcement, arrest and successful conviction over \$6,000 was taken in as forfeited for use in further narcotics enforcement. The DEU also seized 29 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.



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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.

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## 2019 CRIMINAL & DEU MAJOR CASES / ARRESTS

**January 2019** - Residential Burglary on Lewis Street. Several items were taken from the residence, which included antique jewelry, currency and personal items. After a several week investigation, CID arrested and charged the male suspect with Burglary in the Second Degree.

**January 2019** - Commercial Burglary at the Geneva YMCA. The suspect forcibly entered the facility, caused several hundred dollars' worth of damage, and stole hundreds of dollars in currency. After conducting several search warrants and interviews, the male suspect confessed to the crime. The suspect was subsequently charged with Burglary in the Third Degree.

**February – March 2019** - DEU investigation into a male transporting ounces of crack cocaine into Geneva from Ithaca. The male was arrested for 3 counts CSCS 2<sup>nd</sup>. The Geneva Police Department seized two vehicles and \$7000 in US Currency.

**February 2019** - Residential Burglary at an apartment located in the downtown area. The suspect entered an apartment, beat an elderly female and left the residence with the victim's phone so she could not call 9-1-1. After reviewing surveillance footage, interviewing witnesses and interviewing the suspect, the male suspect was charged with Burglary in the First Degree.

**February 2019** - Sexual Abuse that occurred on the campus of HWS. It was reported that a male suspect groped an unconscious female. CID interviewed the suspect, gaining a full admission, which led to the arrest of the male suspect. The suspect was charged with Sexual Abuse in the First Degree.

**March 2019** - With the assistance of the Road Patrol and Ontario County Probation, located a loaded firearm in a residence located on Sherrill Street. After conducting a search warrant and gaining a full admission from the suspect, the male suspect was charged with Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Second Degree.

**April 2019** - CID became an affiliate with Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC). This allows the Geneva Police Department to both pro-actively and re-actively seek child predators that commit crimes, lure children, disseminate indecent material and create child pornography by means of the internet.

**May 2019** - Sexual Abuse involving a juvenile female and an adult male suspect. After conducting several interviews, reviewing phone/digital records and surveillance footage, CID arrested a male suspect for Sexual Abuse in the Third Degree, Forcible Touching and Endangering the Welfare of a Child.



**June – July 2019** - DEU investigation into a male selling ounces of cocaine in Geneva. Search Warrant led to his arrest and seizure of over \$5000 in US Currency.

**June 2019** - DEU investigation into a SCSO Corrections Officer selling cocaine. The Corrections Officers and another male were arrested as a result of a search warrant. Cocaine and two handguns were recovered, one handgun was reported stolen out of another county.

**June 2019** - Narcotics related crime that occurred on Mason Street. The female suspect was giving an elderly female narcotics, to which the elderly female overdosed. After conducting a search warrant at the suspects residence, the suspect was charged with Criminal Sale of a Controlled Substance in the Fifth Degree.

**June 2019** - Rape complaint that occurred on Andes Avenue. The adult male suspect had sexual intercourse with a juvenile female. The male suspect was charged with Rape in the Second Degree.

**June 2019** - Forcible Rape that occurred at a residence on Hoffman Avenue. The male suspect forcibly had sexual intercourse with a female victim while she was asleep in her bedroom. The suspect was charged with Rape in the First Degree.

**June 2019** - Residential Burglary at a residence on Pine Street. A male suspect entered the residence, while a female suspect distracted the owner of the residence. The male suspect subsequently stole hundreds of dollars in currency. The male and female suspects were charged with Burglary in the Second Degree.

**August 2019** - Commercial Burglary at Cam's Pizzeria. The suspect forcibly entered the facility, caused damage to the door and stole thousands of dollars in currency. After conducting search warrants, reviewing surveillance footage and interviewing witnesses, CID arrested the responsible male suspect. The suspect was charged with Burglary in the Third Degree.

**August 2019** - Residential Burglary at a residence on Clark Street. The male suspect forcibly entered the residence and stole electronics from within. The suspect was ultimately admitted to the crime, and was charged with Burglary in the Second Degree.

**September 2019** - Forcible Rape that occurred at a residence on Humbert Street. The male suspect forcibly had sexual intercourse with a female victim. The female victim was held against her will, while the male suspect was raped the victim. The suspect was ultimately charged with Rape in the First Degree.



**November 2019** - GPD Responded to 5 overdoses within an hour of each other. DEU investigation led to the arrested two males for distributing fentanyl laced cocaine. Both males were charged with CSCS 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**November 2019** - With the assistance of U.S. Federal Probation, executed a search warrant at a residence on Prospect Avenue. The male suspect was in possession of a loaded handgun. The male suspect was charged with Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Second Degree.

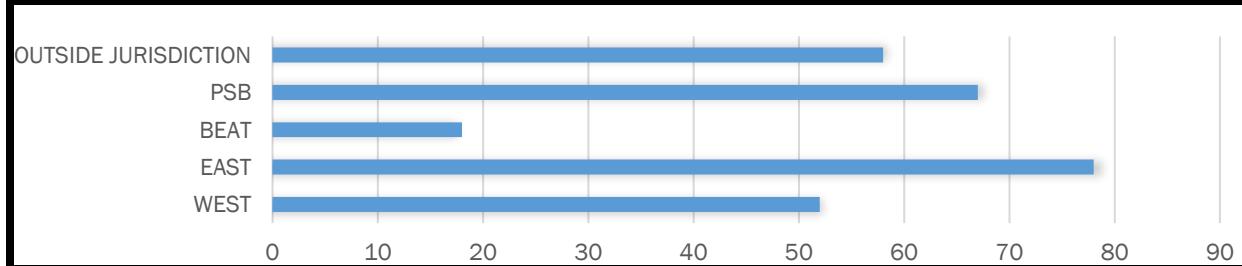
**December 2019** - CID put together the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Toy Drive. The Toy Drive brought in over 1,000 gifts that were ultimately distributed to children in the Geneva area.



## MAJOR CRIMES / DETECTIVE UNIT

The Major Crimes/Detective Unit was assigned to **289 investigations/details** and **35 juvenile investigations** which is an **average of 27.0 investigations/details per month**. The Major Crimes/Detective Unit **issued 6 UTTs** and made **27 arrests** (including juveniles).

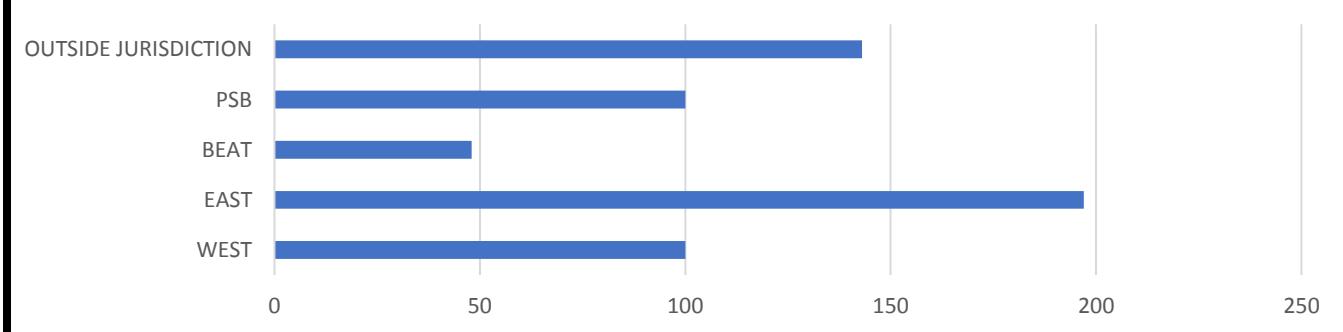
Assist Road Patrol	22
Assist Detective Bureau	19
Assist Another Agency (CPS, LE, etc.)	36
Assist Citizen	3
Missing Persons	3
Missing Juveniles	1
Juvenile Runaways	3
Adult Victim Sex Crimes	7
Juvenile Victim Sex Crimes	10
Child Abuse	5
Elderly Abuse	1
Electronic Device / Internet Investigations	1
Larceny	13
Burglary	11
Robbery	0
Assault	2
Death Investigation (Murder, Unattended Death, OD, etc.)	5
Narcotic Investigation (Non-DEU)	4
Other Felony Investigations	6
Other Misdemeanor / Violation Investigations	22
Special Details	58
CDR Investigations (ZetX – TraX)	10
CVSA Administered	N/A
Background Investigations	1
Search Warrant(s) Prepared & Executed	32
Vehicles Seized (Non-DEU)	0
Guns Seized (Non-DEU)	5
Money Seized (Non-DEU)	<b>\$1,207.00</b>
Juveniles Referred to Family Court	3
Juveniles Referred to Probation (PINS, JD, etc.)	1
Juveniles Remanded to Facility	2
Juveniles Handled and Released to Parent/Guardian	0
Controlled Buys	N/A
Money Spent	N/A
Drug Task Force Investigations	N/A
Vehicles Seized	N/A
Guns Seized	N/A
Money Seized	N/A
Drugs Seized (weight)	<b>TOTAL WEIGHT: 98.56 grams (estimate)</b>
- Cocaine	27.56 grams (estimate)
- Heroine	0
- Fentanyl	0
- Other Narcotics	<b>71 grams (estimate)</b>



## DRUG ENFORCEMENT UNIT

The Drug Enforcement Unit was assigned to **584 investigations/details**, which is an **average of 48.6 investigations/details per month**. The Drug Enforcement Unit issued **7 UTTs** and made **37 arrests**.

Assist Road Patrol	129
Assist Detective Bureau	21
Assist Another Agency (CPS, LE, etc.)	93
Assist Citizen	6
Missing Person	0
Missing Juvenile	0
Juvenile Runaway	0
Adult Victim Sex Crime	0
Juvenile Victim Sex Crime	0
Child Abuse	2
Elderly Abuse	0
Electronic Device / Internet Investigation	0
Larceny	0
Burglary	1
Robbery	0
Assault	0
Death Investigation (Murder, Unattended Death, OD, etc.)	1
Narcotic Investigation	105
Other Felony Investigation	8
Other Misdemeanor / Violation Investigation	0
Special Details	54
CDR Investigation (ZetX – TraX)	N/A
CVSA Administered	1
Background Investigations	1
Search Warrant(s) Prepared & Executed	26
Vehicles Seized (Non-DEU)	N/A
Guns Seized (Non-DEU)	N/A
Money Seized (Non-DEU)	N/A
Juveniles Referred to Family Court	N/A
Juveniles Referred to Probation (PINS, JD, etc.)	N/A
Juveniles Remanded to Facility	N/A
Juveniles Handled and Released to Parent/Guardian	N/A
Controlled Buys	67
Money Spent	\$21,064.06
Drug Task Force Investigations	79
Vehicles Seized	9
Guns Seized	29
Money Seized	\$19,870.40
Drugs Seized (weight)	<b>TOTAL WEIGHT: 374.54 grams (estimate)</b>
- Cocaine	357.67 grams (estimate)
- Heroin	10.1 grams (estimate)
- Fentanyl	3.77 grams (estimate)
- Other Narcotics	3.0 grams (estimate)



## 2019 FAMILY SERVICES MAJOR CASES / ARRESTS

**May 2019** - The Family Services Unit worked a Rape 1<sup>st</sup>. An adult male raped an adult female. Through the course of the investigation it was learned that the male had video of the sexual intercourse and allowed the detective to view said video. The video showed consensual intercourse. The male was not charged with rape but charged with Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree. Female was not charged with falsely reporting an incident due to moving out of state.

**June 2019** - The Family Services Unit worked with Ontario County CPS on a child abuse investigation. Through the course of the investigation, it was learned that an adult male suspect beat an 8 year old male with a leather belt several times. The actions of the defendant caused several severe bruises to the 8 year old's body. The adult male was arrested and charged with Assault in the Second Degree.

**August 2019** - The Family Services was contacted for a Robbery 1<sup>st</sup>. It was learned through the investigation that an adult male was messaging, on a dating application, for meeting with what he believed to be an adult female. The female convinced the male to respond to the residence. The male arrived and was beaten up and had property belonging to him taken by three young adult males, which one of the males was brandishing a firearm. The three males and the female who was 17 years old were arrested for Robbery 1<sup>st</sup>.

**August 2019** - The Family Services Unit worked a Menacing 3<sup>rd</sup>. It was learned that a 15 year old female hit an adult female and the 15 year old female brandished a knife towards the adult female. The juvenile was arrested on Menacing in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree and referred to Family Court.

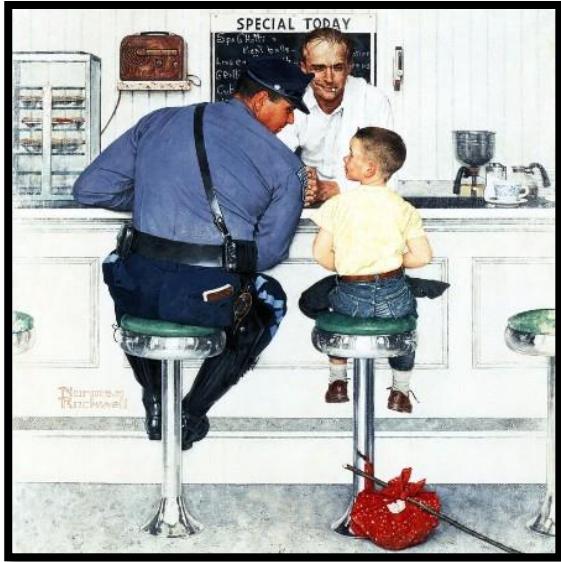
**October 2019** - The Family Services Unit worked a Sexual Abuse 3<sup>rd</sup>. It was learned that an adult male had a 14 year old female masturbate him. The incident was recorded on video. Said male was later arrested on an arrest warrant for Sexual Abuse in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree.

**October 2019** - The Family Services Unit worked a Gang Assault 2<sup>nd</sup>. Three fourteen year old males and a fifteen year old male attacked a 16 year old male. The sixteen year old male received superficial bruising and minimal pain. The sixteen year old and the parent refused to prosecute.

**November 2019** - The Family Services Unit worked a Sexual Abuse 1<sup>st</sup>. It was learned that an adult male had approached a 9 year old male while the juvenile was in a bedroom. Adult male began rubbing the juvenile's back and began touching the juvenile's genitals. The adult male was arrested on Sexual Abuse in the First Degree.



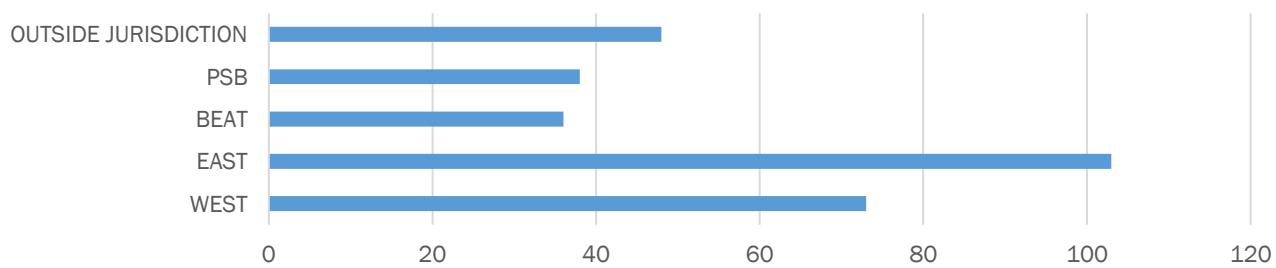
December 2019 - The Family Services Unit work a Sexual Abuse 1<sup>st</sup>. It was learned that an adult male had sexual relations with a 13 year old female. The adult male had forced oral sex and had sexual contact with the juvenile for approximately two months prior to the report. The adult male was arrested for the charge of Criminal Sexual Act in the Second Degree.



## FAMILY SERVICES UNIT

The Family Services Unit was assigned to **295 investigations/details** and **38 juvenile investigations** which is an **average of 27.75 investigations/details per month**. The Family Services Unit issued **3 UTTs** and made **34 arrests (including juveniles)**.

<b>Assist Road Patrol</b>	<b>64</b>
<b>Assist Detective Bureau</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>Assist Another Agency (CPS, LE, etc.)</b>	<b>44</b>
<b>Assist Citizen</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Missing Person</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Missing Juvenile</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Juvenile Runaway</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Adult Victim Sex Crime</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Juvenile Victim Sex Crime</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Child Abuse</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Elderly Abuse</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Electronic Device / Internet Investigation</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Larceny</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Burglary</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Assault</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Death Investigation (Murder, Unattended Death, OD, etc.)</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Narcotic Investigation (Non-DEU)</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Other Felony Investigation</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Other Misdemeanor / Violation Investigation</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Special Details</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>CDR Investigation (ZetX – TraX)</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>CVSA Administered</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Background Investigations</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Search Warrant(s) Prepared &amp; Executed</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Vehicles Seized (Non-DEU)</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Guns Seized (Non-DEU)</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Money Seized (Non-DEU)</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Juveniles Referred to Family Court</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Juveniles Referred to Probation (PINS, JD, etc.)</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Juveniles Remanded to Facility</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Juveniles Handled and Released to Parent/Guardian</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Controlled Buys</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Money Spent</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Drug Task Force Investigations</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Vehicles Seized</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Guns Seized</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Money Seized</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Drugs Seized (weight)</b>	<b>TOTAL WEIGHT: N/A</b>
- Cocaine	0.00
- Heroin	0.00
- Fentanyl	0.00
- Other Narcotics	0.00

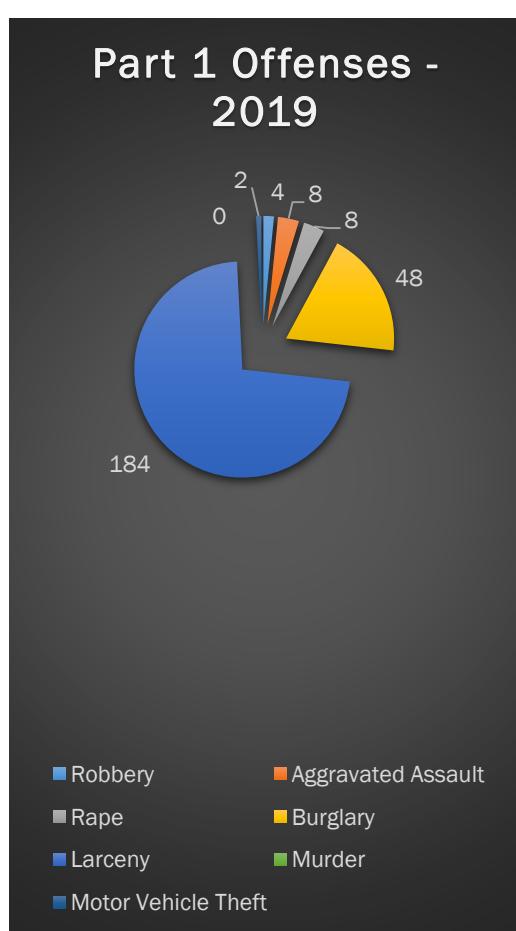
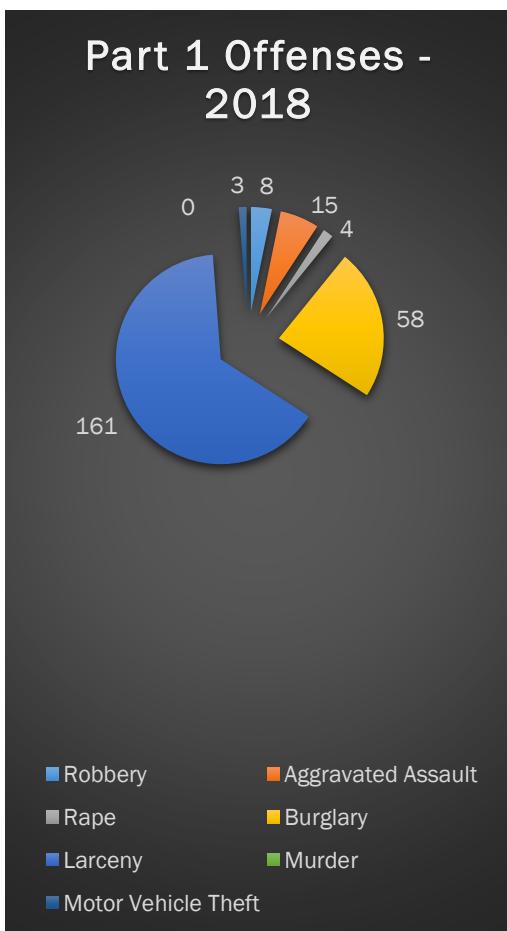


NYS CHILD ABUSE HOT LINE REFERRALS		REPORTS
<u>Month</u>		<u>Made</u>
January		6
February		9
March		7
April		8
May		14
June		4
July		5
August		8
September		3
October		8
November		8
December		8

DISPOSITION TYPE	TOTAL
Juveniles Referred to Ontario County Family Court	4
Juveniles Referred to Ontario County Probation	7
Juveniles Remanded to Juvenile Detention	3
Juveniles released to Parent / Guardian	1
Missing Persons / Runaways	25
Special Details	58
Assistance to Uniform Division	215
Assistance to Other Agencies	173
Sex Crimes Investigated	25



## 2018 & 2019 PART ONE UCR OFFENSE

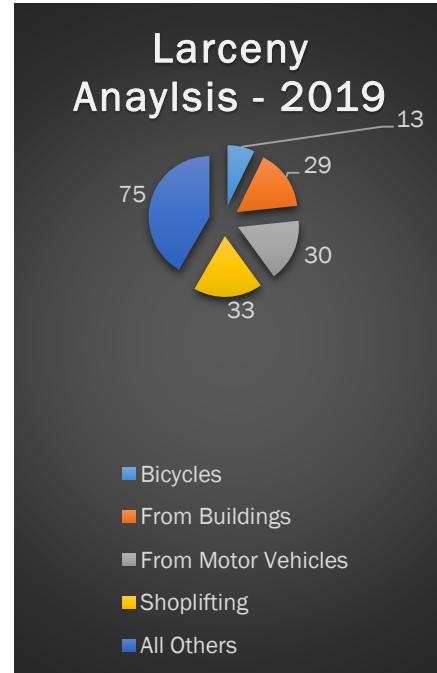
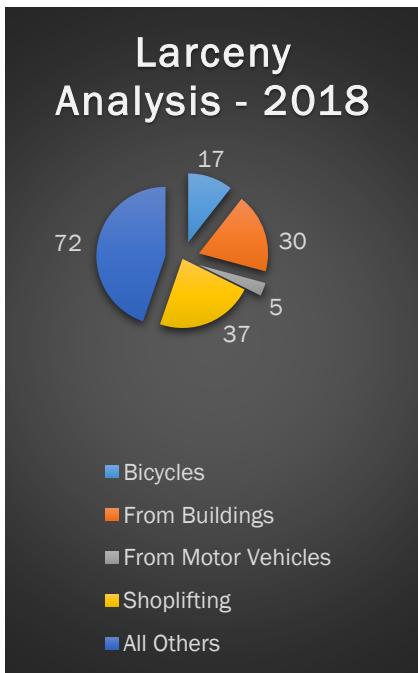


The Uniform Crime Report (UCR) Program divides offenses into two groups, Part I and Part II crimes. Each month, participating law enforcement agencies submit information on the number of Part I offenses that become known to them; those offenses cleared by arrest or exceptional means; and the age, sex,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



## 2018 & 2019 LARCENY REPORT



### 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:

- 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;
- 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 2019

The Geneva Police Department currently has three officers who are trained and certified to operate the Computer Voice Stress Analyzer. Lt. Matthew Valenti, CLO. 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.



During the year 2019, there was 1 subject who voluntarily submitted to the voice stress test, for a Criminal Case.



## 2019 SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER REPORT



The Geneva Police Department maintained one School Resource Officer during 2019, 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 School's. All stats are from School Resource Officer Arroyo from 01/07/2019-12/31/2019.

The School Resource Officer made or assisted on 8 arrests in 2019 and assisted with information leading to numerous juvenile arrests in and out of school during the school year of 2019. 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 555 Criminal Incident Reports & Supplemental Information's were created in 2019, a 20% increase from 2018.

### Miscellaneous Stats:

Student Contacts	1168
Parent Contacts	131
School Personnel Assist	323
Superintendent Hearing	38

The School Resource Officer 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 School Resource Officer attended all 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 11 different training's in 2019. This Officer did attend a Back to School conference and the Annual School Safety Conference at the University of Buffalo. This Officer 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 School Resource Officer 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).



## 2019 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 30<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 2018-2019 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, 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.



## 2019 SEX OFFENDER MANAGEMENT

Currently there are 7 Officers, an Administrative Aide, and 1 Sergeant assigned to the management of Sex Offenders residing within the City. Responsibilities of the officers include, monthly residence checking 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 59 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:

- 11 Level 3's
- 28 Level 2's
- 20 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 the year 2019 there were 3 investigations conducted regarding Sex Offenders who failed to notify their change of address, internet accounts etc. One arrest was made for a Sex Offender failed to notify their change of address, the other investigation was closed with no arrest.

To search for Sex Offenders in your area go to:

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



## 2019 TRAINING REPORT

**Jan 28-31** Lt. Valenti & Det. Winter attended the Basic Criminal Investigator School at Monroe County.

**Feb 1, 4-8** Public Safety Training Facility. This course teaches the basic skills required for the newly appointed criminal investigator. Topic areas include general investigatory techniques, crime analysis, report writing, legal issues, crime management, physical evidence, search warrant preparation and court testimony. The participants process a crime scene, interview and interrogate victims, witnesses and suspects while preparing the case for trial at which time the participant will testify during a moot court. A final exam consists of written, oral and practical performance of skills, including peer assessment.

**Feb 24** All Officers received in-service updates on Infectious Diseases, Hazardous Materials, Pursuit Driving, Legal Updates, Sex Abuse, Domestic Incidents, Preliminary and Death Investigation, Use of Force and an introduction into using TraCS for Motor Vehicle Accident Reports.

**Mar 4 & 18** All Road Patrol Officers attended Fair and Impartial Policing at the PSB. Officers were instructed about the natural biases that are human in nature, and then developed individual based life inputs, i.e. family, social and economic backgrounds, etc. This training is designed to help officers recognize their own biases when speaking with the public in an attempt to improve community/police relationships.

**Mar 12** Officers Baskin, Perry, Hickey, Bucklin, Camacho and Lloyd attended Courtroom Success Training in Wayne County. Sponsored by the regional STOP DWI Programs.

**Apr 1-12** Officer Jesse Cole and Ronald Eveland attended Police Crime Scene & Evidence Specialist Course. This course teaches officers how to record and document crime scenes and how to collect evidence properly. It is most appropriate for those officers who are the first to arrive at a crime scene and those responsible for complete crime scene analyses. The course includes instruction in photography, diagramming, measurements, latent fingerprint processing, and the retrieval of physical evidence. 75 hours of training was received.

**Apr 11** Lt Potter, Sgt. Keyser and CLO Choffin attended one day of Civil School. The purpose of this training was to receive updates on serving Evictions. The information brought back will assist the department in better serving the public in this manner. 6 hours of training was received.



**Apr 22-26** Det. Winter and Officer Cole attended the Tactical Warrant Service and Approaches Course. Serving warrants and approaching high-risk situations such as prowler calls and building searches are very challenging environments that require specialized training to command the edge in both shooting and non-shooting situations. This course was developed especially for the officer tasked to conduct building searches, and for those officers who have the responsibility to conduct narcotics search warrants. This course is facilitated with intensive, hands on training that will enhance the investigating officer's ability to execute warrants and building searches safely and effectively. 40 hours of training was received.

**June 3-7** Officers VanSavage, Anderson, Bucklin and Dobies attended Bike Patrol School at MCC. This 5-day course is for officers assigned to bike patrol. It is conducted by police cyclists, mechanics and certified firearms instructors. Classroom instruction and physically demanding hands on practical skills course are utilized each day of the training. Officers can expect to spend a good portion of the course on their bikes, sometimes riding up to 20 miles in a single day. A high level of fitness (bicycle specific) is strongly encouraged for attendance in this training.

**June 3-14** Det. Vine Attended Defensive Tactics Instructor School at MCC. This instructor level course will focus on training defensive tactics instructors in a principle based defensive tactics system. The principle-based tactics system, which includes instruction on a simplified and reduced number of tactics, will provide instructor candidates with improved methodology and additional time to master the hands-on tactics while in the training environment. This will ensure that police officer recruits receive the necessary tools to ensure they can overcome a hands-on force situation on the street.

**June 4** Sgt. Felice and Det. Winter attended a Domestic Violence In-Service Training at the Finger Lakes Law Enforcement Academy. This DV course reviewed specific laws (emphasis on strangulation, OOP's & stalking), DIR's, building a case, DV dynamics, mandatory arrests etc. This was a 6.5-hour block of training.

**June 10-11** Narco Assigned Officer Peters attended a 2 -day Drug Identification Course at SUNY Geneseo. This course gave information on the proper drug identification a narcotics officer may come across in his daily work capacity. This was a 16-hour training course.

**June 6** Lt. Valenti and Det. Winter attended a Sexual Assault Unit Training Session at SUNY Geneseo. This training will address how to implement a practical Trauma Informed approach when interviewing your victim. This was a 4-hour block of training.



**June 17-21** Officers Grenier and Wagner at Bike Patrol School at SUNY Cortland. This 5-day course is for officers assigned to bike patrol. It is conducted by police cyclists, mechanics and certified firearms instructors. Classroom instruction and physically demanding hands on practical skills course are utilized each day of the training. Officers can expect to spend a good portion of the course on their bikes, sometimes riding up to 20 miles in a single day. A high level of fitness (bicycle specific) is strongly encouraged for attendance in this training.

**July 1-31** All department members received training from EAP via computer program for Sexual Harassment Training. This one-hour training session reviewed sexual harassment in the work place and proper procedure for handling such situation.

**July 9-11** Det. Vine and CLO Choffin attended a Computer Voice Stress Analysis Re-Certification at the Hopewell Training Facility. This three-day course instructed officers on any updates and policy changes for the CVSA course.

**Aug. 5-16** Sgt. Bielowicz, Det. Winter and Officer Baskin attended an Instructor Development Course at SUNY Cortland. Instruction will be provided by SUNY Cortland and Ithaca Police Department Staff. This ten-day course will give officers the ability to research, prepare and communicate knowledge in the field of law enforcement. Lessons focus on setting instructional objectives, factors that influence adult learning, communication skills, the instructional process, and methods of evaluating course effectiveness. Successful students will be certified as a NYS DCJS for General Topic Instructor. This was 70 hours course.

**Sept 14, 21** At the Ontario County Training facility, all officers used the OCSO Range for this training, as well a classroom time. In total, Officer received 2 hours of instructional PowerPoint and 6 hours of range time with Duty weapons, shotguns and patrol rifle (M4). Sgt. Turner, Officer Cole and Det. Colton were the Firearms Instructors in charge of this detail. This type of 8-hour weapons training was a first for Geneva PD.

**Sept 23-26** Officers Perry and Hickey attended Child Restraint Technician class. At the Waterloo FD, sponsored by the Seneca County Sheriff's Office, these officers received 29 hours of training, receiving certification in the installation of a child in seat in vehicles.



## Sept 23 - Oct 4

Sgt. Keyser traveled to Jamestown for DCJS sponsored Defensive Tactics Training. This Instructor level course will focus on training defensive tactics instructors in a principle based defensive tactics system. The principle-based tactics system, which includes instruction on a simplified and reduced number of tactics, will provide instructor candidates with improved methodology and additional time to master the hands-on tactics while in the training environment. This will ensure that police officer recruits receive the necessary tools to ensure they can overcome a hands-on force situation on the street. Sgt. Keyser received 80 hours of training and is a Certified Defensive Tactics Instructor.

**Oct 7-1** Sgt. Keyser traveled to NYC for Master Taser Instructor. Sponsored by TASER, Sgt. Keyser received training to be certified as a Master Taser Instructor.

**Oct 7-11** Officers Bucklin and Camacho attended Interview and Interrogation at MCC. This course has been designed to provide both the investigator and the uniform officer with proven techniques that will assist in obtaining information critical to any investigation. This includes, street stops, traffic stops, violation misdemeanor and felony investigations. This class will begin with victim interviews, neighborhood checks, informant interviews, developing witnesses and end with the all-important criminal investigation. Participants will learn & develop proven skills through a series of lectures and classroom exercises.

**Oct 8** Sgt. Nolin and Sgt. Bielowicz attended an Accreditation Managers Class at MCC. This training is designed primarily for NEW agency program managers and others who will have a lead role in the accreditation of their agency. Chief law enforcement officers and/or designated command staff are strongly encouraged to attend to understand the process. Instruction will focus on the day-to-day tasks that will lead to accreditation and provide basic information on maintaining that status.

**Oct 18** SRO Arroyo, Det. Winter, DARE Officers Grenier and Tapscott attended Back to School Training. Participants will also learn about innovative prevention programs along with early intervention, treatment and recovery support models that are designed to reduce both substance use and the rates of recidivism. It will also include the concept of recovery support, which is a critical component to reducing recidivism, yet basically unknown to many professionals in the justice systems.

**Oct 1, 15 & 22**  
All GPD Officers received CPR refresher and Fire Extinguisher training. Officers received recertification in CPR with practical and written testing. Dept. of Labor requires officers receive a block of training regarding the use of fire extinguisher. This training was scheduled for 8 hours. Geneva Career FF Dell Parrotta instructed the course.



**Nov 11, 17 & 29**

All Officers received 8 hours of in-house training. Sgt. Keyser and Det. Vine instructed officer in a TASER Recertification and first ever Defensive Tactics (DT) training. This training has been updated by DCJS and will be done yearly at the Geneva Police Department.

**Nov 18 & 19**

The CAC sponsored the 2019 Believe Conference that was held at HWS. This conference brings in speakers and training to guide the sexual incident investigator. These trainings are designed to enhance the skills of this specialized investigators.

**Dec 4 & 5**

Officer Peters attended a 2-day update on the latest trends in Fentanyl Trends, Investigations and Officer Safety concerns at Monroe Community College.

**Dec 16 & 20**

All Officers received 2 hours of in-house training in the changes in the Bail Reform for 2020. DA Ritts (16<sup>th</sup>) and ADA MacBride (20<sup>th</sup>) instructed officers in what will be required by their office. Appearance Ticket changes were also discussed.

**Lt. Jeffrey Potter  
Training Officer**



## 2019 Awards



### Life Saving



#### Officer Jesse Cole

On May 15, 2019 at approximately 0908 hours PO Cole was dispatched to Geneva St. for the possible DOA (Dead on Arrival). A male was located, laying on the floor in the bathroom. He had sporadic agonal breathing that was ineffective and fixed, his pupils were constricted and did not react to light. He did not respond to a sternum rub or touching of his eyes. Geneva Fire Department arrived and began CPR when they did not find a pulse. An AED was attached and no shock was advised. P.O. Cole administered Narcan that was delivered to both nostrils. P.O. Cole then inserted a tube into the male's airway. He was provided with rescue breaths via bag valve mask with supplemental oxygen until such time that EMS arrived and took over patient care, to include 2 more doses of Narcan. The male began to wake up and was transported to Geneva General Hospital via Finger Lakes Ambulance for further evaluation.

#### Officers Ronald Eveland & Edwin Resendiz

On August 19, 2019, Officers Eveland and Resendiz responded to Sprucewood Trailer Park to assist the Ontario County Sheriff's Department with a male that attempted suicide by stabbing himself in the stomach. Both officers arrived first on-scene and Officer Eveland handcuffed the suicidal subject while Officer Resendiz applied pressure with a towel to his stomach to try and stop the bleeding. Officer Resendiz kept pressure on the wound for approximately 10 minutes until EMS arrived. The suicidal subject was taken to Strong Hospital due to the severe nature of his injury. Both Officers Eveland and Resendiz promptly jumped into action, took control of the scene and provided medical care to a suicidal subject without any hesitation





## EXCELLENT IN POLICE SERVICE



### Detective Steven Vine

Detective Vine has been a member of the Geneva Police Department for eleven years and has been a Detective assigned to the Narcotics Unit for six of those years. In the year 2019 alone, Detective Vine has made numerous Felony Drug arrests which resulted in convictions. Detective Vine has seized over \$20,000 in US Currency from drug dealers and has taken 22 firearms and countless amounts of drugs off the street.

Every case that Detective Vine presents to the District Attorney's Office is complete, professional and highly creditable.

Detective Vine is a wealth of knowledge and is always willing to help an officer with whatever they need.





## LETTERS OF COMMENDATION



### Officers Bret Steve, Ronald Eveland & Travis Farmer

On August 9, 2019 at approximately 0114 hours, Officer Steve, Officer Eveland and Officer Farmer responded to a burglary alarm at Family Dollar at 346 Exchange Street. On arrival it was determined that a burglary had taken place. All three officers immediately began to take investigative action of the incident. At the conclusion of the preliminary investigation of the incident officers had arrested one suspect; and developed evidence and leads that resulted in the arrest of the two remaining suspects.

#### Officer Bret Steve

On October 13, 2019 at approximately 2305 hours, Officer Steve, while on patrol stopped at Fast Trac and noticed a smell like something was burning. PO Steve checked around the exterior of the building and observed a small fire in the mulch area. The location of the fire was near the electrical meter and gas line connected to the building. PO Steve took immediate action and notified dispatch of the condition and requested the Geneva Fire Department respond. PO Steve used the fire extinguisher from his patrol vehicle to control the fire until fire department apparatus and personnel arrived. Officer Steve's immediate actions prevented a potential danger to life and property.

#### Officers Trevor Wagner

On September 28, 2019 at approximately 0202 hours, Officer Wagner was dispatched to State Street for a medical issue. A male was bit by an insect on the arm and was having an allergic reaction. When Officer Wagner arrived on scene, the male was breathing but with some difficulty. Officer Wagner was able to determine that there was an urgent need for medical treatment. As the responding ambulance was responding from another agency outside of the county and there was a serious personal injury accident within the city that took priority over his call, Officer Wagner requested supervisory clearance to transport the male to the hospital. After clearance was granted the male was transported by Officer Wagner to the hospital. A few days later, the male contacted Chief Passalacqua and was grateful for the assistance of Officer Wagner.





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

