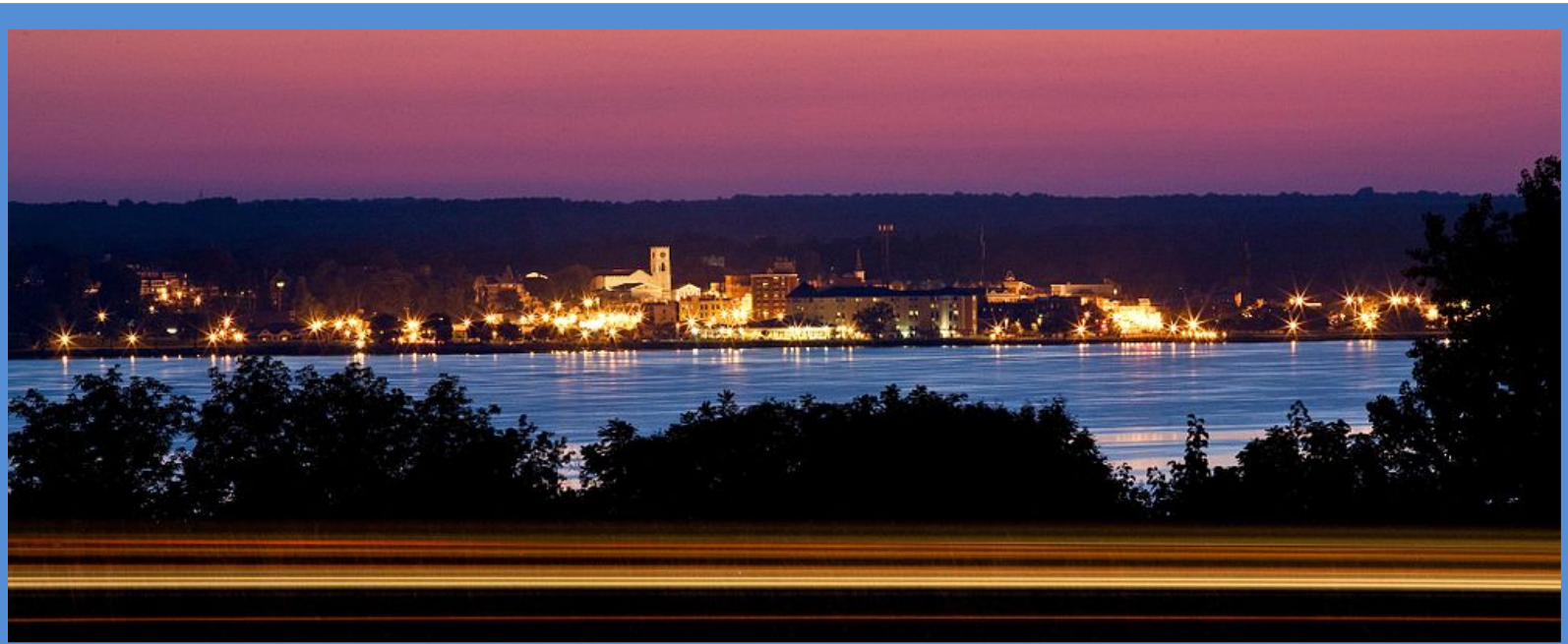


# 2014

## Geneva Police Department ANNUAL REPORT



Chief Jeffrey E. Trickler

City of Geneva Police  
255 Exchange Street  
Geneva, New York 14456



## **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

Mr. Mathew Horn, City Manager  
City Hall

Dear City Manager Horn:

On behalf of the dedicated men and women of the Geneva Police Department, it is my privilege to submit the 2014 Annual Report to you and the Geneva City Council.

The Department realizes the sale of narcotics still plagues the city. We have a very active Narcotics Division which works tirelessly to take the drug dealers off the street. Heroin abuse has reached epidemic levels throughout New York State. Unfortunately the abuse of Heroin often leads to an overdose which at times proves fatal. Due to this the Geneva Police Department has equipped each officer with Narcan which, when administered to an overdose victim, combats the effects of the narcotic and potentially saves the individuals' life. Officers have utilized this tool with successful results.

The department also took steps to reduce the sale and abuse of prescription medication by installing a prescription drop off box at the Public Safety Building. This gives us the opportunity to ensure unused medication is properly disposed of which helps protect the environment and prevents the possibility of it ending up in the wrong hands. This service for the community is available twenty four hours a day and has resulted in the collection of well over six hundred pounds of medication.

Officers responded to 18,558 calls for service which is an 18% decrease from last year. There were 807 individuals arrested for crimes or violations which is a 15% decrease from the last year. Officers remain vigilant ensuring the safety of those who travel our city streets and issued 2,470 uniformed traffic tickets while doing so.

Part 1 crimes reported to the Geneva Police Department totaled 370 representing a .5% decrease. Part 1 crimes consist of two categories, violent and property crimes. Violent crime totaled 24 which is a 14% reduction from the previous year. Part II crimes consist of crimes not included in Part I and totaled 381. This is a 12% reduction from last year. Overall, the totality of Part I and Part II crimes saw a decrease of 7%.

The department continues to be a very active department and the officers see their fair share of serious crimes. Because of this it is imperative the department strives to maintain full staffing levels at all times. This proves, at times, to be difficult as we compete with other departments for recruitment of officers. This year the department has seen three retirements, two promotions and the hiring of six new officers. The department is a young department but I have all the confidence the officers will serve the community with pride and professionalism. With that, 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, police dispatchers, clerical staff, parking enforcement officer and the school crossing guards for their outstanding accomplishments.

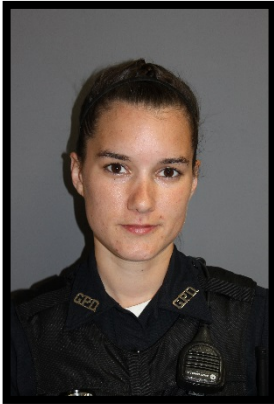


Sincerely,

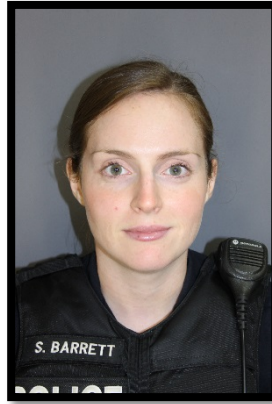
Jeffrey E. Trickler, Chief

## 2014 Retirements-Promotions-Hiring

### Hired in 2014



Officer Shannon Pluretti  
01/26/14



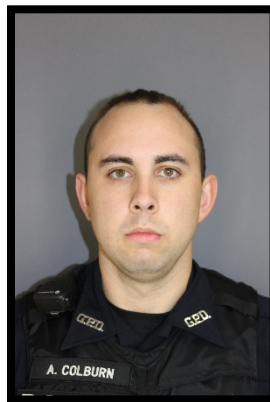
Officer Sarah G Barrett  
02/10/14



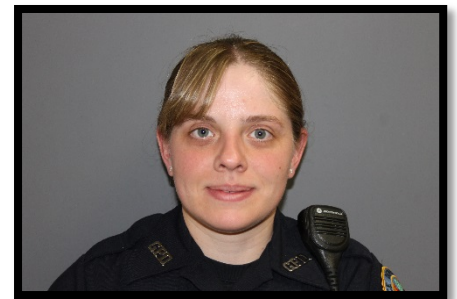
Officer Richard W Baskin  
02/10/14



Officer Skyler E Miller  
02/10/14



Officer Alexander C Colburn  
02/10/14



Officer Jennifer Lloyd  
02/16/14

### Retired in 2014:



Officer Kenneth Greer  
02/07/93 – 01/03/14



Officer Timothy Vanderlinde  
09/12/04 – 01/04/14

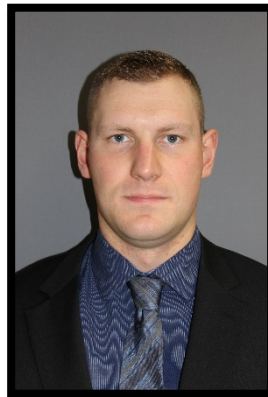


Sergeant Carmen Reale  
01/15/96 – 01/24/14

Promoted in 2014:



Sergeant Christopher Keear  
10/05/14



Detective Matthew Colton  
11/09/14



The uniform force is comprised of 22 officers who cover four different shifts. They are supervised by six sergeants who are overseen by one lieutenant who reports to the chief. They patrol 4.5 square miles and protect a population of about 13,261 exclusive of students of Hobart and William Smith Colleges and Cornell University.



The uniform force is the first responding officers handling calls that come into police dispatch. Their response is first and gives aid and comfort to the injured. They handle complaints such as animal complaints but also conduct the preliminary investigations for more serious crimes such as homicides, rapes and robberies. They take a proactive approach to their patrol duties by looking out for suspicious activities 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 American



*Aeneas McDonald  
Fallen GPD Officer*

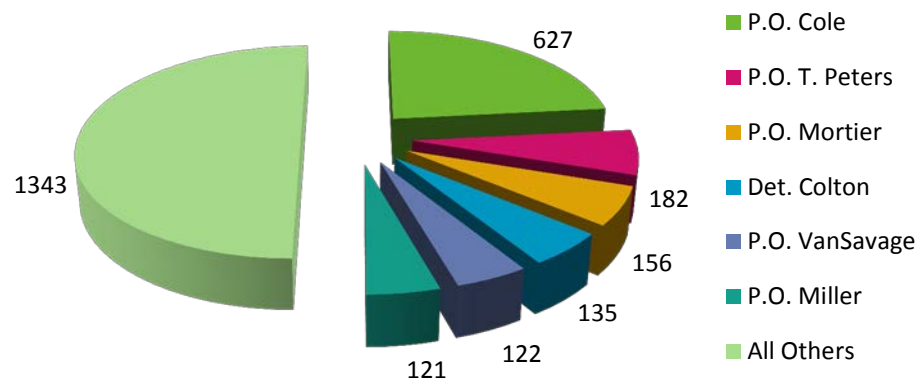
Legion Fireworks, FL Wine and Music Festival, Memorial Day Parade, Festival Latino, Crusin'

Night, Musselman, Seneca7 Race, Martin Luther King Jr. Parade, Fireman's Parade, RAIL Jam, Sons of Italy Festival, Halloween Parade and numerous races that run throughout the city. These events take planning and require numerous man hours. The responsibilities of the uniform force include parking enforcement, traffic enforcement, prisoner escorts, court security, and investigations, maintaining order at parades or public gatherings and community relations. Members of the force are also active in specialized units such as evidence technicians, evidence aids, instructors, accident reconstruction, arson investigations, hostage negotiations and bicycle patrol.



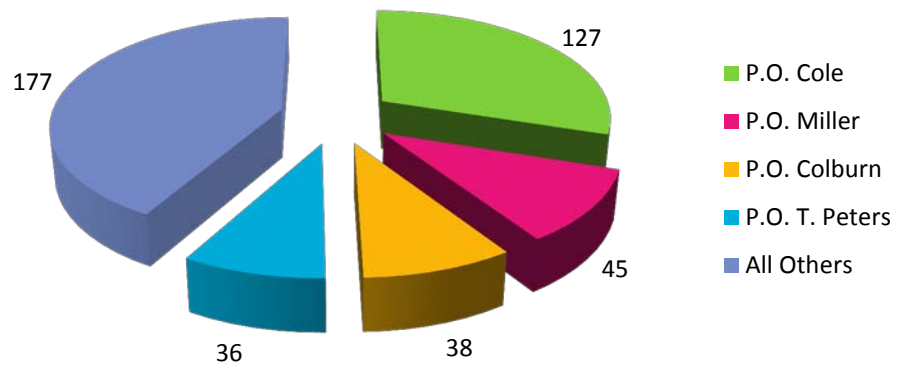
## 2014 TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT – UTT's

**Total Utt's Written - 2014**



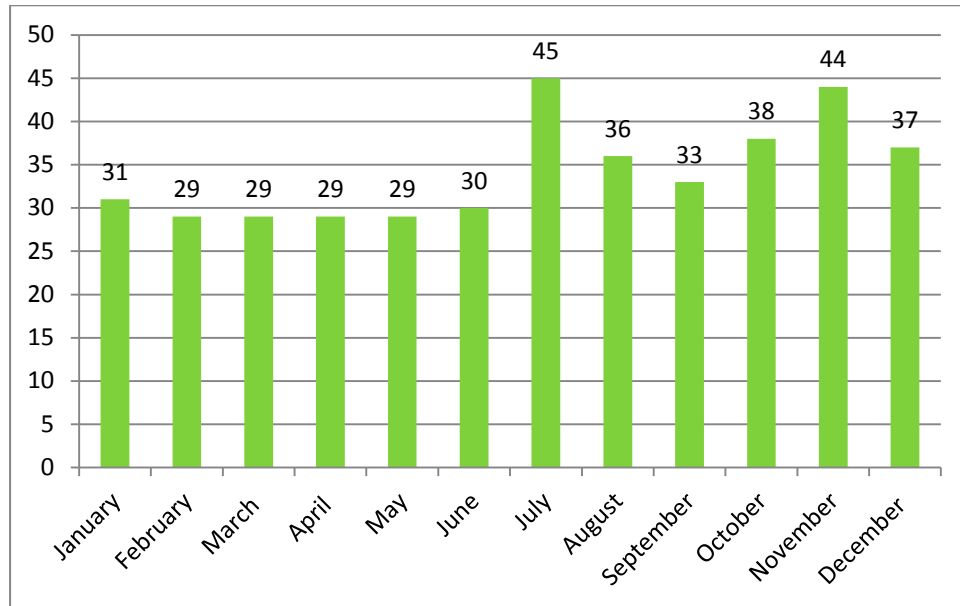
## 2014 TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT – SPEEDING

**Speeding Tickets Written - 2014**





## 2014 MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS BY MONTH



## MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY

Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death among those ages 15-24 in the U.S. More than 3.9 million adult drivers and passengers were treated in emergency departments as the result of being injured in motor vehicle crashes in 2010. The economic impact is also notable: the lifetime costs of crash-related deaths and injuries among drivers and passengers were \$242 billion in 2010.

CDC's research and prevention efforts target this serious public health problem. They focus on improving car and booster seat and seat belt use and reducing impaired driving, and helping groups at risk: child passengers, teen drivers, and older adult drivers. CDC also works to prevent pedestrian and bicycle injuries.

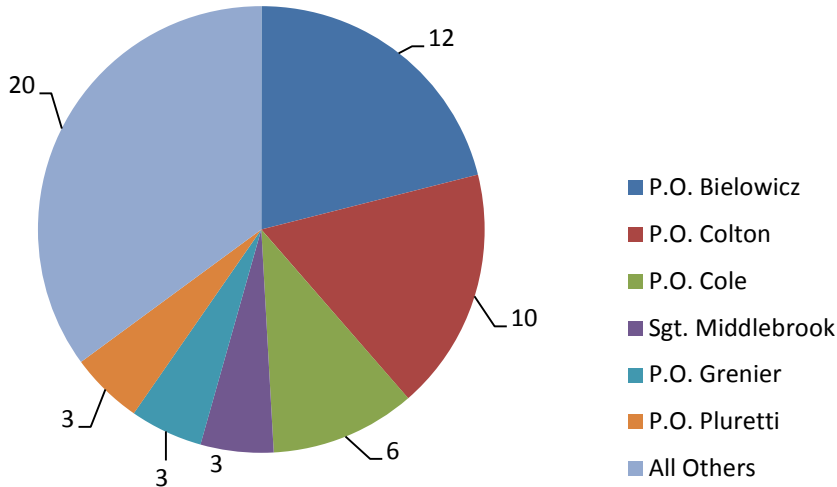
Based on the magnitude of the health problem, and our ability to make significant progress in improving outcomes, Motor Vehicle Injury Prevention is a winnable battle we must all fight.

Source: Center for Disease Control & Prevention [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)



## 2014 DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED ARRESTS

### 2014 DWI Arrests



Geneva Police Officer Jeff Potter was awarded the January 2015 STOP-DWI Award during the February Traffic Safety Board meeting in Canandaigua, NY.

Officer Potter was awarded for his dedication and professionalism in the investigation, arrest and testimony at a subsequent trial (and conviction) of a DWI offender. Congratulations Officer Potter!

**Ontario County's DWI conviction rate of 92.4 percent is the highest in the state, according to 2011 data.**

The state list for 2013 was recently released by the Department of Motor Vehicles, with Ontario's 95.99 conviction rate being the highest in state history. The county had 431 DWI convictions and 18 convictions on the lesser charge of driving while ability impaired.

There were also 68 convictions in the county for driving while ability impaired by drugs. Broome County was second with a conviction rate of 81.4 percent.



## 2014 SERVICES RENDERED

	<u><b>2013</b></u>	<u><b>2014</b></u>
Number of Complaints .....	22,559	18,558
Arrests .....	944	807
Escorts .....	250	252
Funerals .....	104	89
Doors/Windows Open .....	152	170
 Total Car Mileage .....	 203,785	 201,762

### **PARKING TICKETS**

Number Issued .....	3870	3965
Amount Collected .....	\$84,180	\$91,935

### **PRISONERS CONFINED IN CITY JAIL**

Males .....	390	345
Females .....	89	90
Meals Served to Prisoners .....	13	9



## 2014 VEHICLE & TRAFFIC LAW

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>
Felonies.....	0	0
Misdemeanors.....	192	298
DWI Misdemeanors.....	36	40
DWI Felony.....	13	6
D.W.A.I.....	0	0
D.W.A.I. (Drugs).....	13	8

### TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS

Moving.....	1,383	1,118
Non-Moving.....	1227	1,026
Leaving Scene of Incident.....	81	41

### CITY ORDINANCE

Open Container.....	54	35
Littering.....	22	08
Disorderly Conduct.....	62	42
Possession Alcohol under 21	35	16
Noise Ordinance Viol.....	38	04



## 2014 ACCIDENT REPORT

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
<b>TOTAL NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS:</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>410</b>
PERSONAL INJURY ACCIDENTS:	56	49	54	40	36
PEDESTRIAN ACCIDENTS:	10	18	14	2	5
BICYCLIST ACCIDENTS:	5	4	4	3	6
MOTORCYCLES ACCIDENTS:	0	1	0	2	2
HIT AND RUN ACCIDENTS:	93	92	82	80	86
<b>SUMMONSES ISSUED ON ACCIDENTS:</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>162</b>
<b>ARRESTS FOR D.W.I. ON ACCIDENTS:</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>

### ACCIDENTS BY DAY OF WEEK:

	-	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
SUNDAY	-	40	25	41	34	48
MONDAY	-	57	62	71	55	61
TUESDAY	-	56	56	65	53	57
WEDNESDAY	-	70	49	52	59	65
THURSDAY	-	54	65	78	68	72
FRIDAY	-	59	63	69	66	58
SATURDAY	-	40	49	59	40	49
UNKNOWN	-	0	0	0	0	0

## 2014 RADAR REPORT

IN 2014 THERE WERE 580 SUMMONSES ISSUED BY OFFICERS AS A RESULT OF THE USE OF RADAR THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.



**2014 - 432**

**2013 - 580**

**2012 - 643**

**2011 - 523**



## 2014 DOMESTIC DISPUTES BY MONTH

JANUARY.....46

FEBRUARY.....44

MARCH.....45

APRIL.....60

MAY.....56

JUNE.....34

JULY.....51

AUGUST.....50

SEPTEMBER.....46

OCTOBER.....42

NOVEMBER.....37

DECEMBER.....45

2013 TOTAL – 556

2014 TOTAL

### Facts about Domestic Violence

**One in every four women** will experience domestic violence in her lifetime.

An estimated 1.3 million women are victims of physical assault by an intimate partner each year.



85% of domestic violence victims are women.

Historically, females have been most often victimized by someone they knew.

Females who are **20-24 years of age** are at the greatest risk of nonfatal intimate partner violence.

Most cases of domestic violence are never reported to the police.

The costs of intimate partner violence in the US alone exceed \$5.8 billion per year: \$4.1 billion are for direct medical and health care services, while productivity losses account for nearly \$1.8 billion.



## 2014 CITY LOCK UP & DETENTIONS

JANUARY.....41

FEBRUARY.....34

MARCH.....30

APRIL.....42

MAY.....35

JUNE.....34

JULY.....28

AUGUST.....45

SEPTEMBER.....45

OCTOBER.....40

NOVEMBER.....31

DECEMBER.....30

**TOTAL ARRESTED PERSONS PLACED IN LOCK UP FOR 2014 – 435**

Aeneas McDonald

Police Memorial



## 2014 DATAMASTER REPORT

During the year 2014, there were fifty-six (58) 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 THE YEAR:

January	5	July	7
February	5	August	3
March	11	September	6
April	2	October	6
May	1	November	4
June	6	December	2

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

*SQT. CHRIS KEEAR*

## 2014 BICYCLE REPORT

During 2014, a total of 45 bicycles were reported stolen.

During 2014, a total of 26 bicycles were found by police.

During 2014, a total of 5 bicycles were returned to their owners.

During 2014, a total of 0 bicycles were being held as evidence.

During 2014, a total of 0 scooters or other item was stolen.



*CLO Jeffrey Potter*

## 2014 MAJOR CASES

January 21, 2014, while investigating the string of armed robberies that happened in the latter part of 2013, **Detective Choffin** received information that a possible suspect was living at 473 Exchange St. Apt 3. Upon arrival at the apartment, the suspect, Juan Acosta, who also had an arrest for warrant, was observed and he jumped from the 3rd story window, to the street and fled on foot. An approximately 3 hour pursuit and search commenced and he was apprehended on Colt St. without further incident. He denied any involvement with the robberies but since the incident, no other robberies of that nature were reported.

May 7, 2014, met with Rob Flowers at HWS. Detective Choffin was informed that an audit had been conducted and a long time employee, Debra Jerome, was suspected of using a HWS credit card to make unauthorized purchases to the extent in excess of \$300,000. The several months long investigation resulted in the arrest of Jerome and her subsequent guilty plea.

June 5, 2014, received information about Dawn Maltman, an ex-employee of Bank of the Finger Lakes, embezzling approximately \$60,000 from the Bank. Investigation led to Maltman admitting the theft and guilty plea.

September 5, 2014, Reports of shots fired on Clark St. with shell casings and blood found. Investigation revealed that Carrington Johnson was the shooter and it started due to a drug deal that had previously gone bad. Several witnesses positively identified Johnson as the shooter. A warrant was issued and Johnson was arrested after a foot pursuit. Johnson pled guilty and is serving 7 years in State Prison.

October 28, 2014, observed a drug deal in the parking lot of Byrne Dairy. Investigation led to the arrest of Cameron Thomas, currently on parole and Aubree Davis. The drug deal involved a transaction with a 14 year old male and took place in front of two 3 year old children in the suspect's vehicle. Over \$1,000 cash was seized as well as a substantial amount of marihuana. Suspect is still awaiting trial.

Detective Choffin assisted the DEU in several drug cases involving heroin and cocaine. The investigations led to the arrests of a dealer at 110 Seneca St., 99 Lewis St. and 99 Middle St. Detective Choffin also assisted in the arrest of two suspects that led GPO on a vehicle and foot pursuit through highly congested city streets and an eventual crash that involved a parked motor vehicle and private property. Dantel Davis and Chester Roscoe both pled guilty.

Detective Choffin also investigated an assault by knife of an undocumented Mexican citizen that took place at 79 Genesee St. in December of 2014. The Mexican male was stabbed in the forehead, which required several sutures to repair, but he refused Police intervention due to fear of deportation and that his suspect was also an undocumented Mexican citizen who he believed had already fled the area.

2014-3549 Identity Theft 3<sup>rd</sup> Arrested Suspect Kason Morrison (DOB: 02/10/1996)

Summary: Suspect stole Amazon.com login credentials of educational tutor and made several fraudulent purchases to the account which was linked to the victim's debit card. Suspect was also using a fake name and shipping address to have the merchandise sent to; and then changing the shipping address to the suspect's personal residence while the item was in transit to be delivered. Suspect was in possession of the some of the merchandise; and computer activity related to the incidents was linked to the suspect's residence.

2014-16840 Assault 2<sup>nd</sup> Arrested Suspect Kessler Branden (DOB: 10/27/1992)

Summary: Suspect assaulted male college student at The Beef and Brew Bar on Main Street. Victim received multiple facial fractures and needed surgery.

2014-3106 Aggravated Family Offense Arrested Suspect Christopher Ortiz (DOB: 09/14/1998)

Summary: Ontario County Child Protective made report that the suspect was staying at a residence with a female subject in violation of an active order of protection to stay away from the female subject. The order of protection was issued due to an incident of domestic violence in which the suspect was convicted of in criminal court. A warrant was file for the arrest of the suspect after completion of an investigation. Once the suspect was located he resisted arrest and faced further criminal charges. The suspect was convicted on a lower criminal charge; and released from jail upon completion of his sentence. Suspect once again violated the order of protection in 2015 and was subsequently arrested again for Aggravated Family offense.

2014-4282 Aggravated Family Offense Arrested Suspect Jesse L. Brink (DOB: 11/02/1989)

Summary: Ontario County Child Protective reported that the suspect may possibly be physically abusing a 3 year old male child with Autism. The suspect is also in violation of an order of protection not to be with the child. The suspect had been convicted of prior crimes related to domestic violence against the child and the child's mother. While Detective Nolin was awaiting the



arrival for an Ontario County Child Protective Case worker the suspect was observed violating the order of protection by being in a vehicle with the child and his mother. The suspect was arrested.

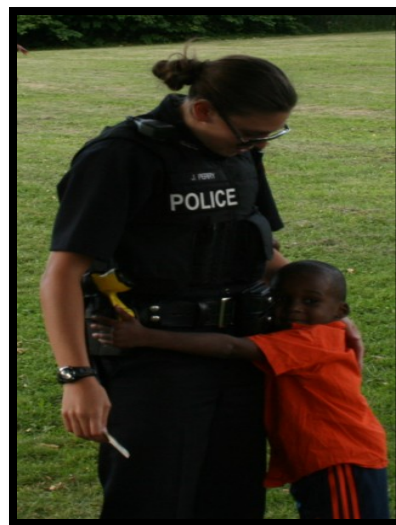
In the spring of 2014 The Geneva Police Department's Drug Enforcement Unit concluded a several month investigation into the sale of heroin by a Jeffrey Santiago and Kendall Jordan. Santiago and Jordan sold numerous bundles of heroin to the Drug Enforcement Unit. Jordan was taken into custody without incident while he reported for Parole. Santiago then went on the run for several months before turning himself in at the Geneva Police Department.

In the summer of 2014 The Geneva Police Department's Drug Enforcement Unit investigated the sale of Crack Cocaine from a Nicky Phillips and Angnem Green. After numerous sales into the Phillips and Green, Phillips was taken into custody after a sale. Once Phillips was arrested Green fled the state only to be stopped in Texas. Geneva Police Department and Ontario County Sheriffs then flew down to Texas and brought Angnem Green back to answer to his charges. Phillips has plead guilty while Green still awaits trial where he is facing over 12 years in prison.

In the fall of 2014 The Geneva Police Department's Drug Enforcement Unit concluded a several month investigation into Pamela Brennan. Pamela Brennan was known for selling heroin, Rx pills and large amounts of marihuana. After numerous heroin buys into Pamela Brennan, a search warrant was executed at Pamela's residence, 12 Goodelle Terrace. Pamela was taken into custody and Geneva Police seized heroin, hydrocodone pills, marihuana, digital scales, cutting agents, ledgers of drug debts and \$10,000 cash. Pamela Brenna plead guilty to the all the charges, forfeiting the seized cash, and will spend the next 4 ½ years in prison.

The Drug Enforcement Unit had a very successful year in apprehending numerous other heroin and cocaine dealers in the City of Geneva. Although heroin is becoming more and more popular, the Drug Enforcement Unit puts heavy pressure on dealers and has made it very difficult to operate within the City.

*Officers Bielowicz & Perry*



## 2014 TRAINING REPORT

**In 2014, over 1000 hours of on the job training and education was provided to the members of the Geneva Police Department. This includes many topics that relate to all facets of policing in New York State and the United States.**

- January**      Officer Jack Montesanto continued training in the Drug Enforcement Unit.
- January**      All police department personnel received training on Workplace Violence Prevention.
- Jan. 13-24**   PO Jesse Cole attended Instructor Development Course in Monroe County and is now NYS certified Police Instructor as well as a Firearms Instructor.
- January 16**    Det. YO Pat Nolin attended Advanced Hostage Negotiation Seminar held in Fairport, NY by NYS Association of Hostage Negotiators (NYAHN).
- Jan 27-Feb 7** All police department personnel were recertified in the use of the Taser and received Use of Force in-service training.
- Feb. 9**        All police department personnel received in-service training in Hazardous Materials, Infectious Disease, Police Ethics, Pursuit and Emergency Response Driving, Legal Updates, Domestic Violence and Suicide Prevention in city lockup.
- Feb. 10**       Det. Steve Vine attended a Federal law Enforcement Training Webinar for Warrantless Searches and Seizures and Search Incident to Arrest and Cell Phones.
- Feb.25-26**    Lt. Eric Heieck and Det. YO Chris Keear attended Property/Evidence Room Management Course in Syracuse, NY.
- March 17**     SRO Raul Arroyo attended the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Safe Schools Initiative Seminar in Buffalo.
- March 18**     All police department personnel were recertified in the use of PR-24 with in-service training.
- April 11**      Department members received training on Distracted Driving Enforcement via on-line training.
- April 23**      The Geneva Police Department range was open for handgun and shotgun qualification.
- May 7**        Sgt. Tyler Turner, SRO Raul Arroyo, Det. YO Chris Keear and Det. YO Pat Nolin attended Child Abuse training in Seneca Falls.





<b>May 8</b>	Sgt. Mike Passalacqua and Det. Brian Choffin attended Naloxone (Narcan) Train the Trainer course at Ontario County Safety Training Facility.
<b>May 29</b>	PO Shannon Anderson completed her Datamaster recertification.
<b>June</b>	PO's Shannon Anderson, Sarah Barrett, Richard Baskin, Skyler Miller, Alexander Colburn and Jennifer Lloyd received training on Workplace Violence Prevention.
<b>June 3</b>	Department members participated in Firearms Practice and Qualification Course at the Geneva Police Department range.
<b>June 4-5</b>	Department members attended Emergency Vehicle Operation Course (EVOC) in Romulus assisted by the Ontario County Sheriff's Office.
<b>June 10</b>	Department members participated in Firearms Practice and Qualification Course at the Geneva Police Department range.
<b>June 17</b>	Department members participated in Firearms Drills and Qualification Course at the Geneva Police Department range.
<b>June 23-24</b>	SRO Raul Arroyo attended Law Enforcement Responses to Adolescent Girls course held in Monroe County.
<b>June 29</b>	PO's Sarah Barrett, Richard Baskin, Skyler Miller and Alexander Colburn began their Field Training period with the department.
<b>July 8</b>	Department members participated in Firearms Practice and Qualification Course at the Geneva Police Department range.
<b>July 16</b>	Officers Jack Montesanto and Shannon Anderson were recertified in CPR/AED.
<b>July 23</b>	Det. YO Chris Keear attended Breath Analysis Instructors Update Course in Seneca County.
<b>July 24</b>	Lt. Eric Heieck, Det. Brian Choffin, Det. YO Chris Keear and Det. YO Pat Nolin participated in a Live Meeting/Training online regarding the DCJS missing Person Portal.
<b>August</b>	The four new police recruits, PO's Sarah Barrett, Richard Baskin, Skyler Miller and Alexander Colburn continued their Field Training period.
<b>Aug. 11-14</b>	Sgt. Rob Middlebrook, CLO Jeff Potter and PO Jack Montesanto attended Electronic Measuring Device (Total Station) training in Syracuse.
<b>Aug. 18-22</b>	Det. Steve Vine attended Basic Narcotics Investigator Course at the Northeast Counterdrug Training Center in Ft. Indiantown Gap, PA.



- Aug. 20** Department members participated in Firearms Practice and Qualification Course at the Geneva Police Department range.
- September** The four new police recruits, PO's Sarah Barrett, Richard Baskin, Skyler Miller and Alexander Colburn completed their Field Training period.
- September** Department members completed review training of GO 410 Emergency Response and Pursuit Driving.
- September** Department members completed online Police and Dog Encounters training.
- Sept. 17** Department members participated in Firearms Practice and Qualification Course at the Geneva Police Department range.
- Sept. 23** Department members participated in Firearms Practice and Qualification Course at the Geneva Police Department range.
- Sept. 29** CLO Jeff Potter and PO Todd Yancey attended Emergency Vehicle Operation Course (EVOC) in Romulus by the Ontario County Sheriff's Office.
- October** Department supervisors reviewed an After Action Review and Report regarding an Oneida County Sheriff's Department shooting.
- Sep 30-Oct 2** Department members completed Rifle Training and Qualification Course at the Ontario County Sheriff's Range in Hopewell.
- October 8** Sgt. Tyler Turner, Sgt. Christopher Keear, PO JD Winter, PO Randy Grenier and PO Jennifer Lloyd attended DWI-Standardized Field Sobriety Test Refresher course put on by DCJS in Seneca County.
- Oct. 14-15** Department members participated in low light drills at the Geneva Police Department range.
- Oct. 21-22** Department members participated in low light drills at the Geneva Police Department range.
- November** Members of the police department reviewed: FBI-A Study of Active Shooter Incidents in the US between 2000-2013.
- Nov. 3-7** Det. YO Pat Nolin, PO Randy Grenier and PO Jennifer Lloyd attended Basic Photography Course at the Finger Lakes Law Enforcement Academy in Hopewell.
- Nov. 3-21** Sgt. Christopher Keear attended Course in Police Supervision at the Monroe County Public Safety Training Center.

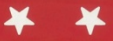
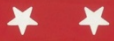


- Nov. 4-5** Sgt. Tyler Turner attended TASER Instructor Recertification Course in Syracuse.
- Nov. 5** Sgt. Robert Middlebrook attended TASER Instructor Recertification Course in Syracuse.
- Nov. 13** Sergeants Mike Passalacqua and Jeff Keyser attended NY Law Enforcement Officer and the Law – Updates, Practice and Procedures Course sponsored by DCJS in Genesee County.
- Nov. 13** Det. YO Matt Colton and PO Randy Grenier attended a Veteran’s Awareness Course at the Finger Lakes Law Enforcement Academy in Hopewell.
- December** Department members received in-service training in the Administration of Intranasal Naloxone for opioid-involved overdoses.
- December** Lt. Jim Picchi, Sgt. Mike Passalacqua, Det. YO Pat Nolin, PO Randy Grenier and PO John VanSavage completed Datamaster recertification.
- Dec. 4 & 9** Sgt. Chris Keear and PO Jesse Cole attended DWI – SFST Refresher Course Train the Trainer Course at the RPTA Police Academy in Batavia.
- Dec. 6** PO’s Todd Yancey, Bret Steve, Jeff Potter, Dave Felice, Jeff Mortier and Jennifer Lloyd attended Active Shooter/Response to Violence Training at GGH sponsored by the Finger lakes Law Enforcement Academy, Ontario County Sheriff’s Department and Geneva Police Department.
- Dec. 9-10** Sgt. Mike Passalacqua, Det. Brian Choffin and Det. YO Matt Colton attended Disability Awareness training – Train the Trainer course held at the Monroe County Public Safety Center in Rochester.
- Dec. 13** Sgt. Jeff Keyser, SRO Raul Arroyo and PO’s Michael Tapscott, Jesse Cole and Shannon Pluretti attended Active Shooter/Response to Violence training at GGH sponsored by the Finger Lakes Law Enforcement Academy, Ontario County Sheriff’s Department and Geneva PD.

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



## 2014 AWARDS



### **LIFE SAVING AWARD**

Retired P.O. Tim Vanderlinde & P.O. Tim Peters: On April 28, 2013 at 2:16 P.M. Officers responded to 77 Oak Street for an unresponsive male. Upon arrival P.O. Peters located Wayne Marshall who was unresponsive. P.O. Vanderlinde removed the AED from his patrol vehicle and proceeded to an upstairs bedroom.

P.O. Peters started CPR on Mr. Marshall while P.O.

Vanderlinde attached the AED which advised "NO SHOCK".

P.O. Vanderlinde activated the AED four separate times and no shock was ever advised. Both Officers assisted Geneva Fire

Department and Finger Lakes Ambulance in transporting Mr. Marshall to the ambulance. The speed in which both Officers responded as well as their expertise in probing lifesaving steps was pivotal in keeping Mr. Marshall alive.



### **Letter of Commendation**

P.O. David Felice & P.O. John VanSavage: On December 31, 2013 at approximately 7:00 P.M. the Fire Monitor dispatched the Geneva Fire Department and Finger Lakes Ambulance to the Deluxe Restaurant for a patron who was choking. Officers Felice and VanSavage immediately responded. As P.O. Felice was retrieving the AED from his vehicle, P.O. VanSavage was assisting Firefighter John Guinan. Firefighter Guinan advised that Mr. White was not choking, but having a heart attack. P.O.



Felice immediately attached the pads from the AED to Mr. White. The AED advised not to shock and to begin CPR. Without hesitation P.O. VanSavage began compressions while P.O. Felice continued to check vitals. P.O. VanSavage continued compression switching out with Firefighter Guinan until Finger Lakes Ambulance arrived and transported Mr. White to Geneva General Hospital. Officers Felice and VanSavage acted swiftly, calmly and professionally in a crowded restaurant and without their actions Mr. White could have lost his life.

### **Letter of Commendation**

P.O. Randy Grenier & P.O. Jack Montesanto: On July 12, 2014 at approximately 5:26 P.M. dispatch received a call from Finger Lakes Ambulance indicating they were responding to 37 Sherrill St for a cardiac arrest. Sgt. Valenti and Officers Montesanto and Grenier were first on scene. The victim, Mary Hickey, was observed lying on the floor, at the bottom of the stairs, unresponsive and not breathing. P.O. Montesanto checked Ms. Hickey for signs of breathing while P.O. Grenier attached the AED pads. P.O. Montesanto did not find any signs of life and immediately began CPR compressions while P.O. Grenier began rescue breaths. Ms. Hickey, who had recently received a liver transplant, was, unfortunately, pronounced dead at the hospital. The Hickey family sent a Thank You card expressing their gratitude for this agency's action, especially P.O.s Montesanto and Grenier for their swift, calm and professional handling of this incident.



## 2014 DETECTIVE BUREAU

The detective bureau is comprised of two detectives and two youth officers 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 and burglaries. Detectives receive specialized training to assist their efforts. Unlike episodes of shows such as Law and Order many criminal investigations are time consuming and require extensive follow



ups. Investigations dealing with the 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, the Family Service Bureau and drug enforcement. Although these three units specialize in different areas they often work closely together to share information and investigate crimes.

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 youth division investigates crimes where the suspects, and in some cases the victims, are juveniles. The youth division also handles those cases involving juveniles which



are of the violation level and cannot be sent to family court. They are also the department liaisons for the Ontario County Child Abuse Response Team and the Juvenile Justice Committee. They work closely with the SRO's, Child Protective, Probation and the PINS and STAR program.

The DEU 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.



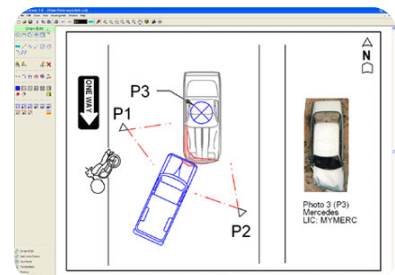
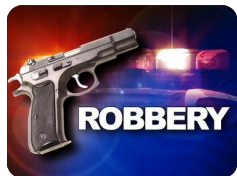


Along with their investigative duties members of the detective bureau also serve in specialized units such as evidence technicians, evidence aids, accident reconstruction, instructors and bicycle patrol.

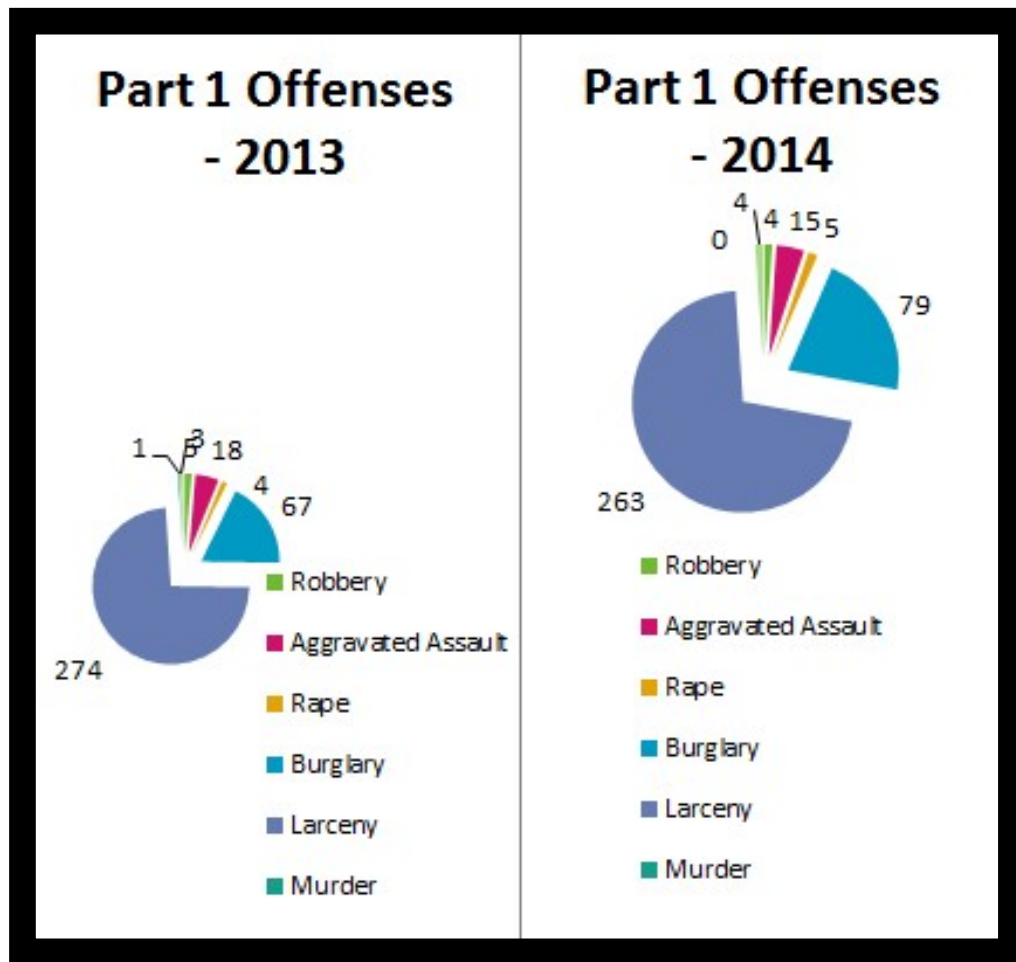
During the year 2014 the detective bureau was assigned and cleared 1508 cases. 210 cases were closed by arrest. Many of the investigations in 2014 were longer term or required more time than in previous years.

The detective bureau is also tasked with receiving all evidence or property. During the year 2014, 1205 items of evidence or property was 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 through Propertyroom.com 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, college and high school students and businesses ranging from bank robbery training, crime scene processing, fraud prevention, and workplace violence and safety.



## 2013 & 2014 PART ONE UCR OFFENSE



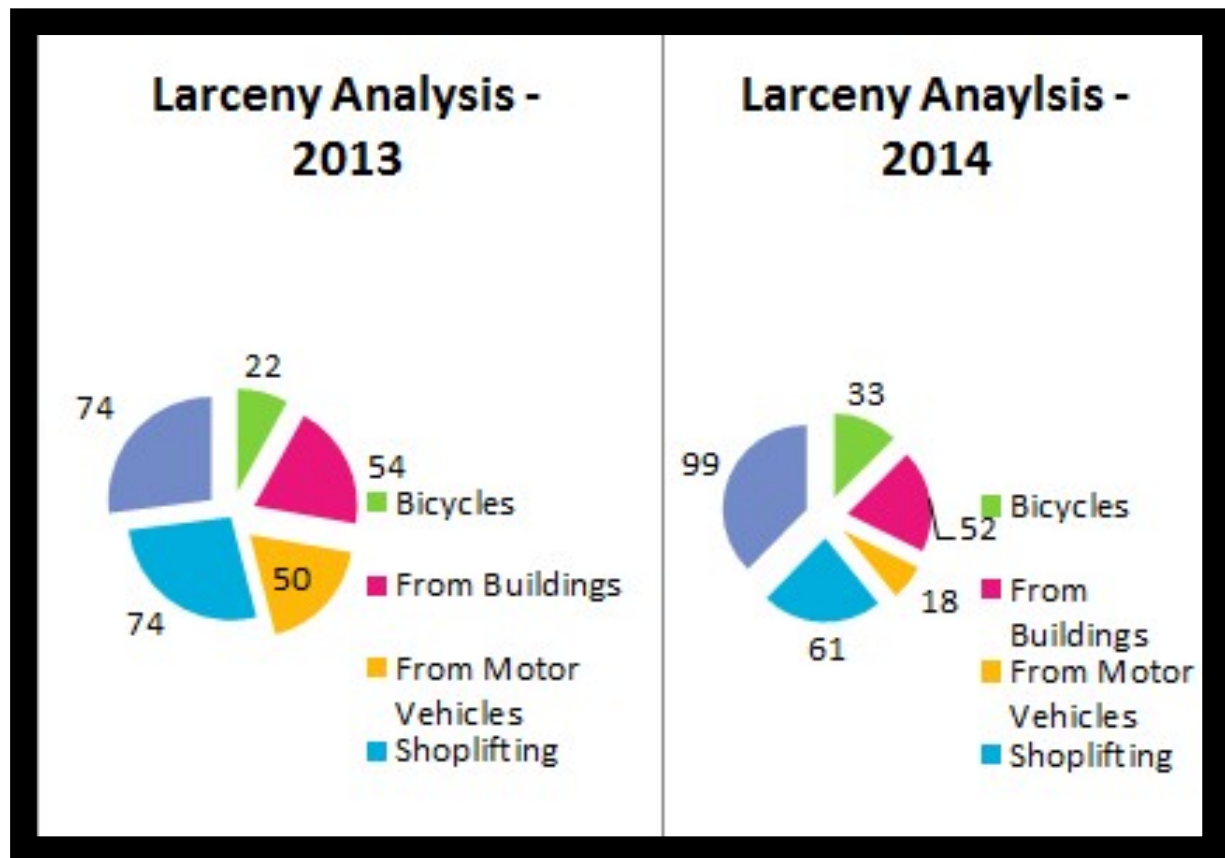
The Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program divides offenses into two groups, **Part I** and **Part II** crimes. Each month, participating law enforcement agencies submit information on the number of **Part I** offenses that become known to them; those offenses cleared by arrest or exceptional means; and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

Source: <http://www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/ucr/ucr>



## 2013 & 2014 LARCENY ANALYSIS



### **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 2014

The Department currently has two officers who are trained and certified to operate the Computer Voice Stress Analyzer. Det. Brian Choffin and Sgt. Matt Valenti spent two rigorous weeks training on the instrument and the art of deception. Both officers must be recertified to operate the instrument every two years which was accomplished in December 2013, in Elmira, New York.

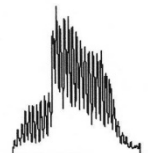
The Computer Voice Stress Analyzer is a tool utilized by members of the Geneva Police Department to detect deception when interviewing individuals suspected of committing crimes within the city. Suspects are asked if they will voluntarily submit to a voice stress test. If they agree to submit to the 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 and calibrated to their voice. The operator then asks the suspect a set of predetermined questions and other questions that they feel are important based on the pre interview. During the interview the instrument deciphers the stress level of the test subject's voice. Once the test is completed the operator evaluates the patterns on each chart tested. Based upon the instruments findings it is then determined if further interview of the test subject is warranted.

During the year 2014, there were 6 subjects who voluntarily submitted to the voice stress test. One of the test subjects was a suspect in active criminal investigations with five of the test subjects submitting to the test for pre-employment purposes.

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**The CVSA® is effective in all investigative situations** such as homicide, sex crimes, robbery, white collar crimes, and internal affairs investigations, as well as pre-employment examinations for background investigators. The system has also proven itself a very reliable investigative tool for verifying statements of witnesses, denials of suspects, and for determining the validity of allegations made against police officers. **Micro tremors are tiny frequency** modulations in the human voice. When a test subject is lying, the automatic, or involuntary nervous system, causes an inaudible increase in the Micro tremor's frequency. The CVSA® detects, measures, and displays changes in the voice frequency.



**A state-of-the-art computer processes** these voice frequencies and graphically displays a picture of the voice patterns. The CVSA® is not restricted to "yes" and "no" answers and is able to analyze accurately, tape recordings of unstructured conversations.



## 2014 SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER REPORT

The Geneva Police Department maintained two SRO's during 2014, SRO Arroyo was assigned to the Middle School and SRO Steve was assigned to the High School. All stats are from two SRO's. SRO Steve worked in GHS for half of 2014 from 01/03/2014-06/27/2014 and SRO Arroyo worked in GMS from 01/03/2014-12/19/2014.

The SRO's made a combined 6 arrests in 2014 and assisted with information leading to numerous juvenile arrests in and out of school during the school year of 2014. A total of 49 Criminal Incident Reports & Supplemental Information's were created in 2014. The arrests during 2014 included Disorderly Conduct, Harassment and UPM by students. There have been several assaults, sex abuse or misconduct cases that were referred to the Family Services Unit from both the high school and the middle school.

### Miscellaneous Stats:

Student Contacts	858
Parent Contacts	158
School Personnel Assist	309
Superintendent Hearing	20

The SRO's have responded to both elementary buildings to assist with student issues. The SRO's attended the football and basketball games, school sponsored dances, Festival of Nations, Junior and Senior proms as well as several other school events. K-9 units were brought into the school to search for drugs. The SRO's are involved in several committees, from safety to student intervention.

During the school year, there were several times the SRO's taught in classrooms on topics relating to general law, drug awareness, and gangs. Committee involvement continues to be important, the district safety committee, and T.A.C. (involves transportation and safety).



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## DARE 2014



D.A.R.E. stands for Drug Abuse Resistance Education. It was started in the 1980's in California and has spread across the country. Geneva is celebrating its 25<sup>th</sup> year of the D.A.R.E. program, which started in the 1989-1990 school year. There are three active D.A.R.E. Officers in the Geneva Police Department. They teach the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> grades at West St. and North St. Schools, as well as St. Stephen's School.

During the 2014-2015 school years, the Geneva D.A.R.E. Officers taught approximately 180 students in the Geneva City School District, ranging in age from 5 to 14. 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 a law enforcement officer 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. 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.





## SEX OFFENDER MANAGEMENT 2014

Currently there are seven officers, an administrative aid and one 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 ninety 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 complaints received from the public regarding a sex offender. Currently there are thirty-eight NYS registered sex offenders residing within the City of Geneva. This is a 10% increase from 2013. NYS sex offender registry divides sex offenders into three levels with level 3 being assigned to individuals who pose a high risk to repeat their behavior and level 1 being the lowest level assigned. Currently there are six level 3, nineteen level 2 and thirteen level 1 sex offenders residing within the City of Geneva. Four investigations were conducted regarding Sex Offenders who fail to notify their change of address. The investigations resulted in three Arrests.

The Sex Offender Registration Act (Correction Law Article 6-C) , known as SORA, established a Sex Offender Registry within the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services. SORA was enacted to assist local law enforcement agencies and to protect communities by: 1) requiring sex offenders to register with the State; and, 2) providing information to the public about certain sex offenders living in their communities. SORA took effect on January 21, 1996.

SORA requires the registration of individuals convicted in New York State of certain sex offenses as well as the registration of those individuals convicted in another jurisdiction if the offense is equivalent to a New York addition, if the individual is registration in the is convicted of one or more the individual will be Individuals convicted of or after the effective date Division. Additionally, any offense who was incarcerated or under parole or probation supervision on January 21, 1996 is required to be registered.



State registerable sex offense. In convicted of a felony requiring conviction jurisdiction or the individual specific federal or military offenses, required to register in New York State. one or more registerable offenses on of SORA must register with the person convicted of a registerable

Due to litigation in federal court, certain level 2 and level 3 offenders are not in the *Subdirectory* at this time. Once these offenders have had an opportunity for a due process hearing to determine the risk level, and if their risk level is determined to be level 2 or level 3, they will be included in the *Subdirectory*.



## LAW ENFORCEMENT CODE OF ETHICS

*AS A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, my fundamental duty is to serve mankind; to safeguard lives and property; to protect the innocent against deception; the weak against oppression or intimidation, and the peaceful against violence or disorder; and to respect the Constitutional rights of all men to liberty, equality and justice.*

*I WILL keep my private life unsullied as an example to all; maintain courageous calm in the face of danger, scorn or ridicule; develop self-restraint; and be constantly mindful of the welfare of others. Honest in thought and deed in both my personal and official life. I will be exemplary in obeying the laws and regulations of my department. Confidential nature or that is official capacity will be kept secret, unless revelation is necessary in the performance of my duty.*



*I WILL never act officiously or permit personal feelings, prejudices, animosities or friendships to influence my decisions. With no compromise for crime and with relentless prosecution of criminals, I will enforce the law courteously and appropriately without fear or favor, malice or ill will, never employing unnecessary force or violence and never accepting gratuities.*

*I RECOGNIZE the badge of my office as a symbol of public faith, and I accept it as a public trust to be held so long as I am true to the ethics of the police service. I will constantly strive to achieve these objectives and ideals, dedicating myself before God to my chosen profession, law enforcement.*

