

2015

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 2015 Annual Report to you and the Geneva City Council.

The department delayed the release of the 2015 Annual Report due to the amount of time, resources and planning needed for the expected move of dispatch duties to the Ontario County 911 facility in the year 2016. This move will require a complete review and several necessary changes to our General Orders. It will also affect the way in which we operate as a department. The Geneva Police Department dispatch along with several full-time and part-time dispatchers have played a vital role in our operations. Several factors are being reviewed on a daily basis to ensure a smooth transition. I believe that once the transition is completed the community will realize an enhanced service while response and safety will not be diminished.

Officers responded to 21,196 calls for service which is a 14% increase from last year. There were 766 individuals arrested for crimes or violations which is a 5% decrease from last year. Officers remain vigilant ensuring the safety of those who travel our city streets and issued 2,584 uniformed traffic tickets which is resulting in a 5% increase from the previous year.

Part I crimes reported to the Geneva Police Department totaled 415 representing a 12% increase. Part I crimes consist of two categories, violent and property crimes. Violent crime totaled 29 compared to 24 last year resulting in a 20% increase. Part II crimes consist of crimes not included in Part I and totaled 375. This is a 2% reduction from last year. Overall, the totality of Part I and Part II crimes saw an increase of 5%.

The department has gone through a transition in the command staff this year with the promotion of three officers to key positions within the department. Along with this, due to the upcoming dispatch transition, we worked closely with the Unified Court System and revamped how we provide security within the building. Ensuring the safety of all residents and engaging the community was and will continue to be a priority of the department. 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, clerical staff, parking enforcement officer and the school crossing guards for their outstanding accomplishments.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Jeff E. Tucker".





2015 RETIREMENTS–HIRING–PROMOTIONS

Retired in 2015:



Lieutenant James Picchi
08/26/1991- 02/20/2015



Sergeant Robert Middlebrook
08/07/1994 – 06/06/2015





Hired in 2015:



Officer Jennifer Perry
02/08/2015



Officer Ronald Eveland
11/24/2015



Officer James Picchi (Part-Time)
02/27/2015



Officer Robert Bucklin (Part-Time)
11/30/2015





Promoted in 2015:



Lieutenant Matthew Valenti
02/15/2015



Sergeant David Felice
04/26/2015



Sergeant Jack Montesanto
08/07/2015



UNIFORM FORCE

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 the 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, secures the scene and gives aid and comfort to the injured. They handle complaints such as animal complaints but also conduct the preliminary investigations for more serious



*Aeneas McDonald
Fallen GPD Officer*

crimes such as homicides, rapes, robberies and assaults. They take a proactive approach to their patrol duties by looking out for suspicious activities, traffic offenses and conducting property checks on residences, buildings and businesses.

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, Rail Jam, Halloween Parade, Boo & Brew Run, Knight of Columbus St. Patrick's Day 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.

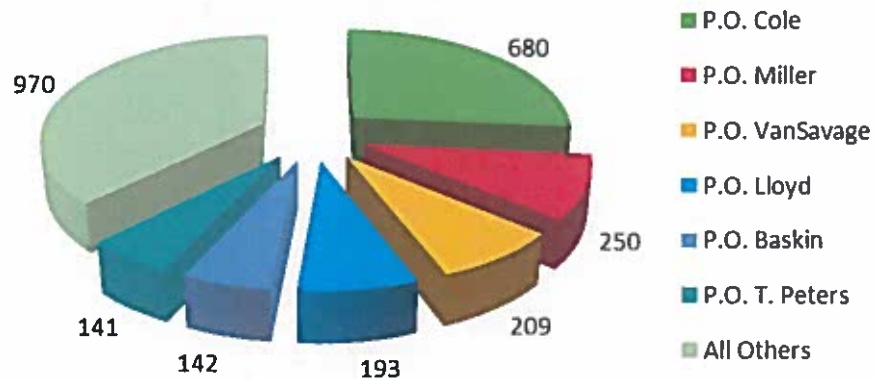
Members of the uniform force are also active in specialized units such as evidence technicians, evidence aids, instructors, accident reconstruction, fire investigations, hostage negotiations, field training, total station operators, and bicycle patrol.





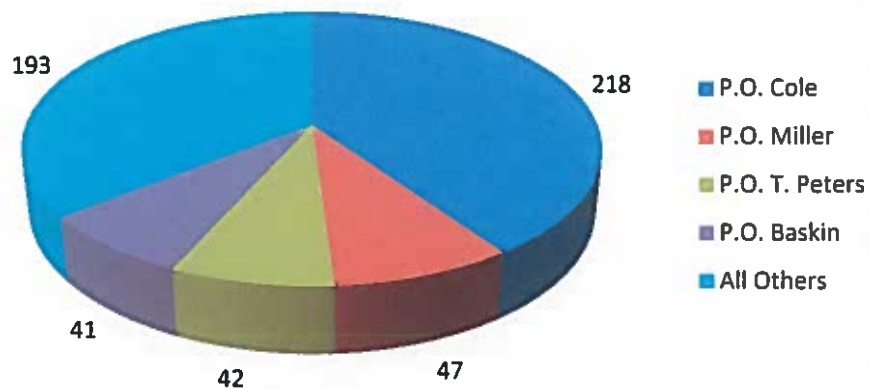
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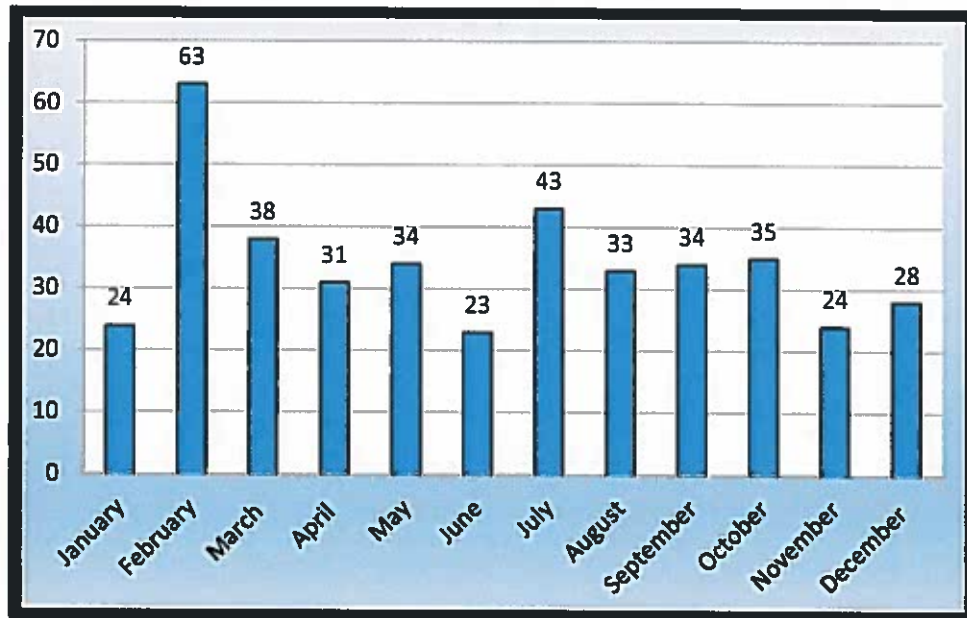


2015 TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT – SPEEDING

Speeding Tickets Written - 2015



2015 MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS BY MONTH



MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY

In 2014, 3,179 people were killed, and 431,000 were injured in motor vehicle crashes involving distracted drivers.

Drivers in their 20s are 23 percent of drivers in all fatal crashes, but are 27 percent of the distracted drivers and 38 percent of the distracted drivers who were using cell phones in fatal crashes.

The percentage of driver's text-messaging or visibly manipulating handheld devices increased from 1.7 percent in 2013 to 2.2 percent in 2014. Since 2007, young drivers (age 16 to 24) have been observed manipulating electronic devices at higher rates than older drivers.

At any given daylight moment across America, approximately 660,000 drivers are using cell phones or manipulating electronic devices while driving, a number that has held steady since 2010.

Five seconds is the average time your eyes are off the road while texting. When traveling at 55mph, that's enough time to cover the length of a football field blindfolded.

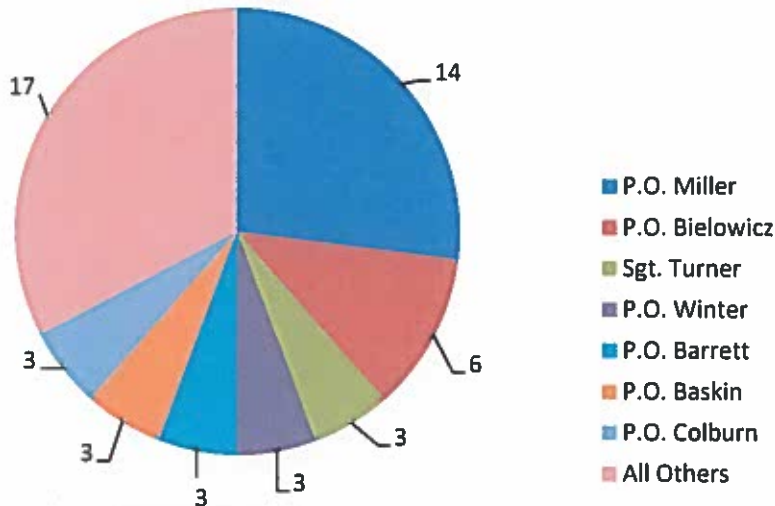
Smartphone ownership is growing. In 2011, 52 percent of drivers reported owning a smartphone, and by 2014 that number had grown to 80 percent. The greatest increases in smartphone ownership are among adults age 40 and older.



Source: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration www.nhtsa.gov

2015 DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED ARRESTS

2015 DWI Arrests



Geneva Police Officer Skyler Miller was awarded the September 2015 STOP-DWI Award during the October Traffic Safety Board meeting in Canandaigua, NY.

Officer Miller was awarded for his dedication and commitment to the enforcement of DWI offenders. Congratulations Officer Miller!

Ontario County's DWI conviction rate of 93.39 percent is the highest in the state, according to 2015 data.

Ontario County has had the highest DWI conviction rate in NYS for 30 of the last 31 years.

The county had 424 DWI convictions and 30 convictions on the lesser charge of driving while ability impaired.

There were also 96 convictions in the county for driving while ability impaired by drugs. Yates County was second with a conviction rate of 79.73 percent.



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2015 SERVICES RENDERED

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>
Number of Complaints	18,588	21,196
Arrests	807	766
Funerals	89	61
Doors/Windows Open	170	257
 Total Car Mileage	 201,762	 194,211

PARKING TICKETS

Number Issued	3,965	4,068
Amount Collected	\$91,935	\$92,580

PRISONERS CONFINED IN CITY JAIL

Males	345	311
Females	90	78
Meals Served to Prisoners	9	18



2015 VEHICLE & TRAFFIC LAW

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>
Felonies.....	0	0
Misdemeanors.....	298	316
DWI Misdemeanors.....	40	42
DWI Felony.....	6	7
D.W.A.I.....	0	0
D.W.A.I. (Drugs).....	8	7

TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS

Moving.....	1,118	1,280
Non-Moving.....	1,026	963
Leaving Scene of Incident.....	41	99

CITY ORDINANCE

Open Container.....	35	21
Littering.....	8	11
Disorderly Conduct.....	42	33
Possession Alcohol under 21	16	16
Noise Ordinance Viol.....	4	1



2015 ACCIDENT REPORT

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TOTAL NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS:	369	435	380	410	422
PERSONAL INJURY ACCIDENTS:	49	54	40	36	29
PEDESTRIAN ACCIDENTS:	18	14	2	5	5
BICYCLIST ACCIDENTS:	4	4	3	6	3
MOTORCYCLES ACCIDENTS:	1	0	2	2	1
HIT AND RUN ACCIDENTS:	92	82	80	86	104
SUMMONSES ISSUED ON ACCIDENTS:	168	199	177	165	145
ARRESTS FOR D.W.I. ON ACCIDENTS:	4	11	9	7	9

ACCIDENTS BY DAY OF WEEK:

	-	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
SUNDAY	-	25	41	34	48	56
MONDAY	-	62	71	55	61	51
TUESDAY	-	56	65	53	57	52
WEDNESDAY	-	49	52	59	65	55
THURSDAY	-	65	78	68	72	69
FRIDAY	-	63	69	66	58	78
SATURDAY	-	49	59	40	49	61
UNKNOWN	-	0	0	0	0	0

2015 RADAR REPORT

IN 2015 THERE WERE 543 SUMMONSES ISSUED BY OFFICERS AS A RESULT OF THE USE OF RADAR THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.



2015 - 543

2014 - 432

2013 - 580

2012 - 643



2015 DOMESTIC DISPUTES BY MONTH

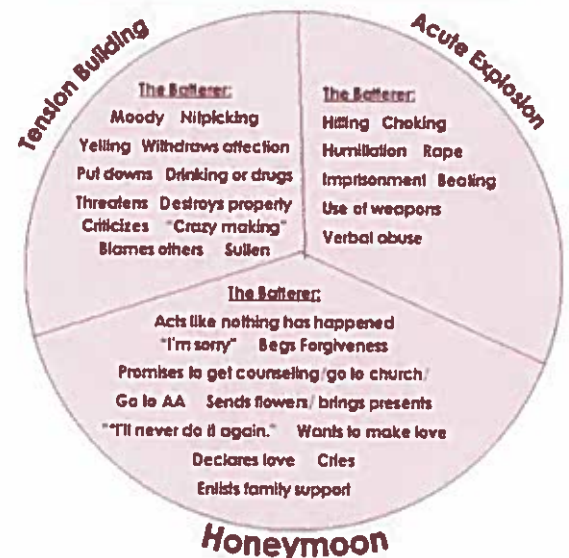
JANUARY.....44	JULY.....51
FEBRUARY.....32	AUGUST.....60
MARCH.....41	SEPTEMBER.....39
APRIL.....45	OCTOBER.....41
MAY.....38	NOVEMBER.....28
JUNE.....45	DECEMBER.....36

2015 TOTAL – 500

11 Facts about Domestic Violence

1. Domestic/dating violence is a pattern of controlling behaviors that one partner uses to get power over the other. Including: physical violence or threat of physical violence to get control, emotional or mental abuse and sexual abuse.
2. 85% of domestic violence victims are women.
3. 1/4 of women worldwide will experience domestic/dating violence in their lifetime. Women between the ages of 20 to 24 are at greatest risk of becoming victims of domestic violence.
4. Domestic violence is most likely to take place between 6 pm and 6 am.
5. The costs of domestic violence amount to more than \$37 billion a year in law enforcement involvement, legal work, medical and mental health treatment, and lost productivity at companies.
6. As many as 324,000 women each year experience intimate partner violence during their pregnancy.
7. Boys who witness domestic violence are 2 times as likely to abuse their own partners and children when they become adults.
8. Domestic violence is the leading cause of injury to women – more than car accidents, muggings, and rapes combined.
9. 1/2 of all homeless women and children in the U.S. are fleeing from domestic violence.
10. Every 9 seconds in the US a woman is assaulted or beaten.
11. In 60% to 80% of intimate partner homicides, no matter which partner was killed, the man physically abused the woman before the murder.

THE CYCLE OF VIOLENCE



2015 CITY LOCK UP & DETENTIONS

JANUARY.....37

FEBRUARY.....30

MARCH.....23

APRIL.....37

MAY.....36

JUNE.....27

JULY.....34

AUGUST.....37

SEPTEMBER.....34

OCTOBER.....32

NOVEMBER.....30

DECEMBER.....31

TOTAL ARRESTED PERSONS PLACED IN LOCK UP FOR 2015 – 388



GENEVA CITY

LOCK-UPS

1863-1913



2015 DATAMASTER REPORT

During the year 2015, there were fifty-three (53) 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	4	July	5
February	4	August	4
March	5	September	4
April	8	October	9
May	3	November	2
June	3	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

2015 BICYCLE REPORT

During 2015, a total of 38 bicycles were reported stolen.

During 2015, a total of 24 bicycles were found by police.

During 2015, a total of 3 bicycles were returned to their owners.

During 2015, a total of 0 bicycles were being held as evidence.

During 2015, a total of 0 scooters or other item was stolen.

CLO Jeffrey Potter



2015 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, sexual assaults and burglaries. Detectives receive specialized training to assist their efforts. Unlike episodes of shows such as Law and Order & NCIS, 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 they also assist the road division when needed or requested.

The Criminal Investigation Division handles major crimes usually at the felony level and/or those crimes that are complex and require numerous investigative



hours. The Family Services Bureau investigates crimes where the suspects, and in some cases the victims, are juveniles. The Family Services Bureau also handles those cases involving juveniles which are of the violation level and cannot be sent to Family Court. They are also the department liaisons for the Ontario County

Child Abuse Response Team and the Juvenile Justice Committee. They work closely with the SRO's, Child Protective, Child Advocacy Center, Probation and the PINS and STAR programs.

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



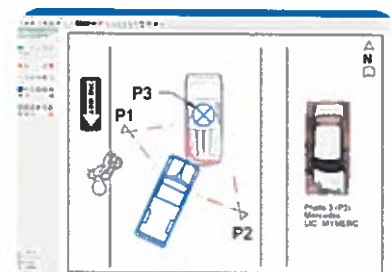
agencies from surrounding counties along with state and federal agencies.

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

During the year 2015 the detective bureau was assigned and cleared 1206 cases. 191 cases were closed by arrest. Many of the investigations in 2015 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 2015, 797 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.



2015 FAMILY SERVICES MAJOR CASES / ARRESTS

February 18, 2015, Family Services Bureau arrested a 15 year old juvenile for Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle 3rd for taking a vehicle and driving it without permission.

March 6, 2015, Family Services Bureau arrested a 13 year old for Unlawful Imprisonment 2nd for holding down a student at school and attempting to assault the student.

April 3, 2015, Family Services Bureau investigated a Robbery of a Chinese Food delivery person. Unknown suspects and suspects used a computer based call spoofing to place the order.

May 15, 2015 Family Services Bureau arrested an 11 year old for Falsely Reporting an Incident for pulling the fire alarm at school.

June 22, 2015, Det. Nolin and Det. Colton investigated a Burglary at Rylie J's bar where several bottles of alcohol and US currency was taken. After several field interviews, a witness came forward and identified the suspect as Michael Orr. Upon interviewing Michael Orr a full disclosure of the Burglary was given as well as two more burglaries that were committed. Orr plead guilty and was sentenced to Probation.

June 25, 2015, Family Services Bureau arrested a 14 year old for Criminal Possession of a Weapon 4th for possessing multiple ninja stars.

August 1, 2015, Det. Colton investigated a Forgery and Identity Theft complaint which originated at Friendly's Restaurant. Ralph Joseph was placed in custody at the initial scene by the Road Patrol on several charges. After a several month investigation, several victims were identified as having their credit and debit card information taken. The victims resided in several locations spanning from New York to New Jersey. Ralph Joseph was indicted on 27 criminal charges, plead guilty and was sentenced to 6 years in State Prison and 5 years post release supervision.

August 17, 2015, Family Services Bureau arrested an Andrea Boulerice for entering Family Video on two separate incidents (8/12/15 & 8/17/15) and handing the clerk a note demanding money.



September 21, 2015, Family Services Bureau arrested a 15 year old for Sexual Abuse 1st and Endangering the Welfare of a Child for having sexual contact with a 6 year old.

December 11, 2016, Family Services investigated a Robbery of a Chinese Food delivery person. Unknown suspects and suspects used a computer based call spoofing to place the order to a vacant house and assaulted the victim in the house.

December 12, 2016, Family Services Bureau arrested Danielle Sapp for Assault 2nd for striking a 7 year old with a belt multiple times.

NYS CHILD ABUSE HOT LINE REFFERRALS	REPORTS		
<u>Month</u>	<u>Made</u>	<u>Accepted</u>	<u>Not Accepted</u>
January	6	4	2
February	7	4	3
March	4	4	0
April	6	6	0
May	6	5	1
June	6	4	2
July	12	11	1
August	7	6	1
September	10	9	1
October	3	2	1
November	5	5	0
December	3	3	0

Disposition Type	Total
Juveniles Referred to Ontario County Family Court	20
Juveniles Referred to Ontario County Probation	19
Juveniles Remanded to Juvenile Detention	3
Juveniles Handled & Released	63
Child Abuse Investigations (Includes Child Sexual Abuse)	50
Missing Person	7
Special Details	27
Assistance to Uniform Division	154
Assistance to Other Agencies	65



2015 CRIMINAL & DEU MAJOR CASES / ARRESTS

March 9, 2015, Det. Choffin investigated and arrested Willie Smallwood for Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 3rd and Criminal Possession of Marihuana 2nd. Cocaine, 4 pounds of marihuana over \$10,000, 12 long guns, 5 hand guns and ammunition was seized. Smallwood pled guilty and was sentenced to over 3 years in State Prison.

September 22, 2015, Det. Choffin investigated an alleged rape. Suspect was indicted by a Grand Jury and arrested for Rape 1st. Suspect was later released and charges dropped due to lack of DNA evidence.

October 3, 2015, Det. Choffin investigated several Burglaries which occurred in the Castle St and Nursery Ave areas. Three suspects, Juan Reyes, Aaron Godwin-Smith and Derrick Watson were arrested, pled guilty and received probation.

November 3, 2015, Det. Choffin investigated a Robbery which occurred on Hamilton St. Four suspects, Isiah Grady, Jahlil Hernandez, Cameron Wilson and Cardell McKoy were all arrested and charged with Robbery 1st. All pled guilty and received different sentences most being 8 years in State Prison.

November 17, 2015, Det. Choffin investigated an Assault which occurred on Exchange ST. Josiah Brant was arrested and charged with Assault 1st. Brant pled guilty and was sentenced to a Mental Institution.

Numerous crack cocaine purchases were made from Nicolette Carson from 11 Hallenbeck Ave. A Search Warrant was executed and a loaded .45 caliber hand gun was located.

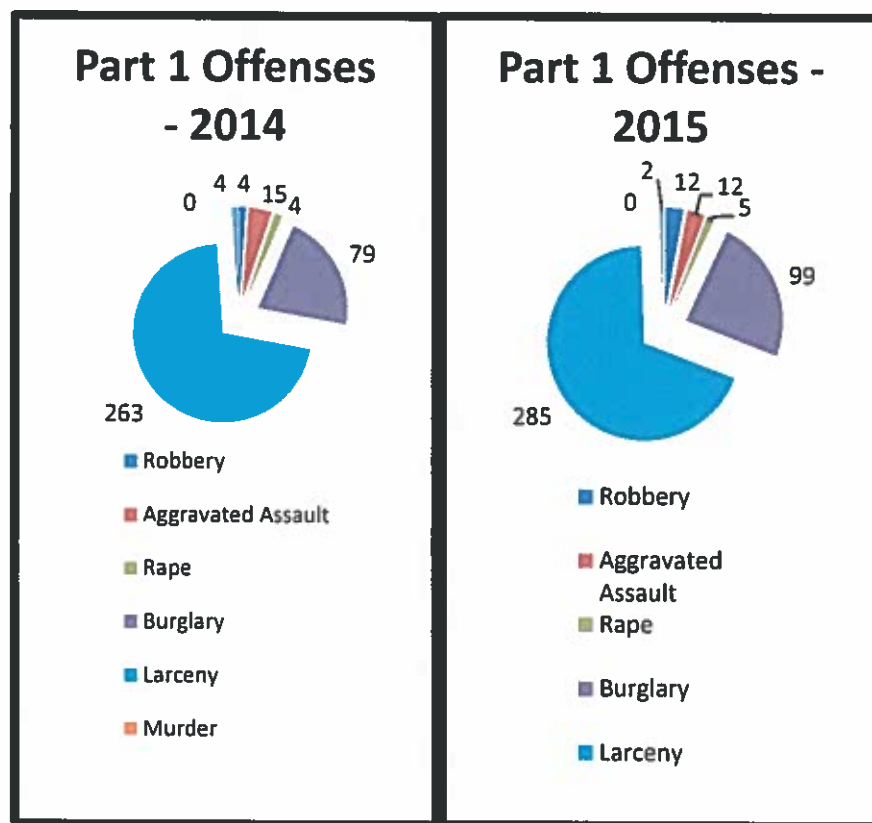
Numerous powder cocaine purchases were made from Wally Morabito. Several thousand dollars and a vehicle were seized during the investigation. Wally Morabito was a suspect in several shootings in the surrounding counties which had come to an end after this arrest.

While working with a Confidential Informant, information was gathered and a Search Warrant was executed on a Herbert St address for stolen property. Informant gave specific information which led to the arrest of a trio of Burglars whom targeted Wineries throughout several upstate NY Counties.

DEU extradited Angmen Green from Texas to answer to Drug Sale charges. Robert Lewis was extradited from Michigan to answer Assault charges and Jeffrey Smith was extradited from Florida to answer Burglary charges.



2014 & 2015 PART ONE UCR OFFENSE



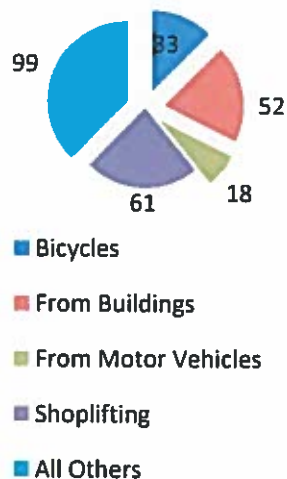
The Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program divides offenses into two groups, **Part I** and **Part II** crimes. Each month, participating law enforcement agencies submit information on the number of **Part I** offenses that become known to them; those offenses cleared by arrest or exceptional means; and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

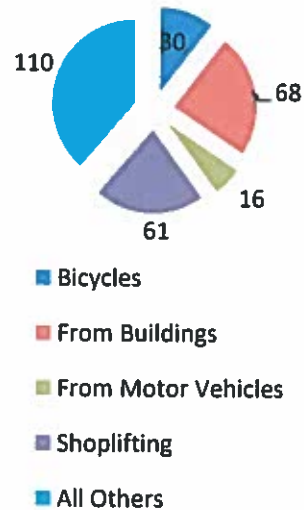


2014 & 2015 LARCENY ANALYSIS

Larceny Analysis - 2014



Larceny Analysis - 2015



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 2015

The Geneva Police Department currently has three officers who are trained and certified to operate the Computer Voice Stress Analyzer. Lt. Matthew Valenti, Det. Brian Choffin and Det. Steven Vine spent two rigorous weeks training on the instrument and the art of deception. Lt. Valenti and Det. Choffin have been certified since 2009 and Det. Vine just certified in 2015. All three officers must be recertified to operate the instrument every two years.

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 computer voice stress test. If they agree to submit to the test they are brought to a secured interview room where they are interviewed regarding the particular case. They are given a demonstration of the instrument and explained how it works. A microphone that is attached to the instrument is then placed on the individual's shirt and calibrated to their voice. The operator then asks the suspect a set of predetermined questions and other questions that they feel are important based on the pre interview. During the interview the instrument deciphers the stress level of the test subject's voice. Once the test is completed the operator evaluates the patterns on each chart tested. Based upon the instruments findings it is then determined if further interview of the test subject is warranted.

During the year 2015, there were 6 subjects who voluntarily submitted to the voice stress test. Four of the test subjects were suspects in active criminal investigations with two of the test subjects submitting to the test for pre-employment purposes.

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Unlike the computer polygraph, the CVSA® requires no wires be attached to the subject being tested. The CVSA® uses only a microphone plugged into the computer to analyze the subject's responses. As the subject speaks, the computer displays each voice pattern, numbers it and saves each chart to file. Unlike the polygraph, drugs do not affect the results of the exam and there are no known counter-measures that will cause the ubiquitous "inconclusive" results associated with the polygraph.



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 changes in the voice. Micro tremor's frequency. The CVSA® detects, measures, and displays 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.



2015 SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER REPORT

The Geneva Police Department maintained one School Resource Officer during 2015, SRO Arroyo was assigned to the Geneva Central School District mainly working out of the Geneva Middle & High School's. All stats are from School Resource officer Arroyo from 01/05/2015 – 12/22/2015.

The School Resource Officer made or assisted on 7 arrests in 2015 and assisted with information leading to numerous juvenile arrests in and out of school during the school year of 2015.

A total of 68 Criminal Incident Reports & Supplemental Information's were created in 2015. The arrests during 2015 included: Disorderly Conduct, Harassment and Unlawful Possession of Marihuana 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	824
Parent Contacts	164
School Personnel Assist	378
Superintendent Hearing	15

The School Resource Officer has responded to both North Street School and West Street School to assist with student issues. The School Resource Officer attended all football and basketball home 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 6 different training in 2015.

During the school year, there were several times the School Resource Officer taught in classrooms on topics relating to general law, drug awareness and gangs.



GENEVA CITY SCHOOLS
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DARE 2015

DARE

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 26th 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 3rd, 4th and 5th grades at North St. Schools, as well as St. Stephen's School over 10 weeks

During the 2015-2016 school years, the Geneva D.A.R.E. Officers taught approximately 200 students in the Geneva City School District, ranging in age from 8 to 11. The Geneva D.A.R.E. program is a partnership between the school district and the police department to teach safety and assist students with making healthy choices throughout their lives.

The D.A.R.E. curriculum is a classroom presentation to elementary students by 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. 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.



DARE Graduation



Sergeant Mike Passalacqua, Officer Mike Tapscott
Officer Randy Grenier and Sergeant Jeff Keyser



SEX OFFENDER MANAGEMENT 2015

Currently there are 7 Officers, an administrative aid, 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.

Currently there are 37 NYS Registered Sex Offenders residing within the City of Geneva. That number is down 1 from 2014. NYS Sex Offender Registry divides Sex Offenders into 3 Levels, 1, 2 and 3. Currently there are 6 Level 3's (same as in 2014), 20 Level 2's (up 1 from 2014) and 10 Level 1's (down 3 from 2014), there is also 1 Sex Offender whose level is still pending a Court hearing residing within the City of Geneva. Of the 37 Sex Offenders (1) is registered as Homeless.

During the year 2015 there were 5 investigations conducted regarding Sex Offenders who fail to notify their change of address. The investigation resulted in 2 Arrests from the Geneva Police Department.

NYS requires Level 1 Sex Offenders to register for 20 years and Level 2 and 3 Sex Offender have to register for life.

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 State registerable sex offense. In addition, if the individual is convicted of a felony requiring registration in the conviction jurisdiction or the individual is convicted of one or more specific federal or military offenses, the individual will be required to register in New York State. Individuals convicted of one or more registerable offenses on or after the effective date of SORA must register with the Division. Additionally, any person convicted of a registerable offense who was incarcerated or under parole or probation supervision on January 21, 1996 is required to be registered.



2015 TRAINING REPORT

In 2015, 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 Department members received in-service training in Disability Awareness for First Responders.

January Department members received in-service training in the deployment and use of Tasers.

Jan. 18 PO's Winter, Bielowicz, Grenier, Montesanto, VanSavage and Knecht 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.

Jan. 19-30 PO Tapscott attended Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) Officer training at the NYS Academy of Fire Science in Montour Falls, NY, sponsored by the NYS DARE Officers Association.

February Department members received annual in-service training for Haz-Mat, Domestic Violence, Infectious Diseases, Pursuit Driving/Spike Stick Operations, Legal Updates, and Range Safety.

March All department members received recertification in CPR and use in AED.

March All department members received Workplace Violence training sponsored by the City of Geneva.

March 9-10 Det. Nolin and PO Montesanto attended Search Warrant training held at Syracuse University Whitman School of Management and sponsored by the NYS Department of Criminal Justice Services.

March 11 Sgt. Middlebrook and PO's Steve, Felice, Knecht and Lloyd attended Stop DWI Stops and Criminal Enforcement training at Canandaigua Inn on the Lake sponsored by the Ontario County Stop DWI Program.



March 11-12 Sgt. Keyser, CLO Potter and PO's Montesanto, Baskin and Miller attended Trauma Resources and Unified Management Assistance training held at Onondaga Law Enforcement training facility and sponsored by NYS Department of Criminal Justice Services.

March 16 Sgt. Passalacqua, Det. Nolin, SRO Arroyo and PO's Felice, Cole and Pluretti attended Emotional Survival for Law Enforcement training held at Nazareth College and sponsored by NYS DCJS and the Greece Police Department.

March 19 SRO Arroyo attended the 12th annual Safe Schools Initiative seminar held at the Center for the Arts on the North Campus of the University of Buffalo and sponsored by UB Foundation Activities.

March 24 Sgt. Turner and PO's Grenier and Barrett attended Intelligence Awareness for First Responders held at the Finger Lakes Ambulance training center and sponsored by Finger Lakes Ambulance.

April All department members received recertification in PR-24.

April 13-17 PO Montesanto attended Advance Crash Management course held at Moyer Corners Fire Department in Baldwinsville, NY, and sponsored by NY DCJS.

Apr.30-May1 Det. Nolin and Colton attended the 7th annual Bivona Child Abuse Summit sponsored by the Bivona Child Advocacy Center and held at the Rochester Riverside Convention Center.

Apr27-May15 Sgt. Felice attended course in Police Supervision held at and sponsored by the Finger Lakes Law Enforcement Academy.

May 20 Det. Nolin and PO VanSavage attended Limited English Proficient Language and Immigrant Crime Victims, Language Access and the U & T Visa held at the Wayne County Sheriff's Office and sponsored by WCSO, FLLEA, NIWAP and the NYS Attorney General's Office.

June 1-5 PO's Bielowicz and Knecht attended Police Mountain Bike School held at Ithaca College and sponsored by NYS DCJS and Ithaca College.

June 2 Sgt. Keyser and Det. Colton attended basic FIO course held at the FLLEA and sponsored by NYS Intelligence Center and Homeland Security.



June 2-4 Lt. Valenti and Det. Choffin attended Computer Voice Stress Analysis Recertification course held at Mohawk Valley Community College and sponsored by the National Institute for Truth Verification.

June 15-19 PO Montesanto attended Technical Crash Management School held at Moyer Corners Fire Department in Baldwinsville, NY, and sponsored by NY DCJS.

June 29-30 Det.'s Nolin and Colton and PO T. Peters attended Mental Health First Aid training held at the Wayne Finger Lakes BOCES and sponsored by Wayne Finger Lakes BOCES.

June-July All department members received online training in Understanding and Responding to Child Abuse Allegations sponsored by NYS DCJS.

July 19-23 Chief Trickler and Lt. Valenti attended Rural Executive Management training held at the Genesee Grande Hotel in Syracuse and sponsored by the Rural Executive Management Institute (REMI).

Aug31-Sep 4 Detective Colton attended Basic Police Juvenile Officers course held at the Crown Plaza Hotel and Conference Center in Syracuse and sponsored by the State of New York Juvenile Police Officers Association, Inc.

Sept. 23 Sgt.'s Keyser, Felice, Montesanto and Det. Colton attended International Terrorism – Sovereign Citizen Encounters in Auburn and sponsored by the Cayuga County Sheriff's Office.

Sept. 24 Chief Trickler and Sgt. Keyser attended Accreditation Program Manager Training held at the Syracuse Police Department and sponsored by NYS DCJS.

Sept. 24 Sgt. Turner and Kear attended NY Law Enforcement Officers and the Law – Updates, Practices and Procedures held at the Monroe County Public Safety training building and sponsored by NYS DCJS.

Sept. 24 Det.'s. Nolin and Colton attended Forensic Interview Techniques held at the Seneca County Community Counseling Center and sponsored by Ann E. D'Agosino, MS LMHC.

Oct. 3-8 Sgt. Felice attended the 28th annual Colonel Henry F. Williams Homicide Seminar held at the NYSP Academy in Albany and sponsored by the NYSP.



Oct. 16 Sgt.'s Passalacqua and Keyser, School Resource Officer Arroyo and PO's Grenier and Tapscott attended Alcohol, Drug and Concealment Trends and Identifiers held at the Hilton Garden Inn in Auburn and sponsored by NYS DARE Officers Association.

Oct. 19-23 PO's Grenier and Knecht attended Police Field Training Officers course held at the Monroe County Public Safety building and sponsored by NYS DCJS.

Oct. 26-30 Det. Vine attended Computer Voice Stress Analyzer Examiner's Course held at Niagara County Sheriff's Office Academy and sponsored by the Nation Institute for Truth Verification.

Oct. 29 Det.'s Nolin and Colton attended a Domestic Violence Conference held at the Ramada Inn in Geneva and sponsored by the Child Advocacy Center of the Finger Lakes.

Nov. 3-4 Det.'s Nolin and Colton attended Interview and Interrogation held at and sponsored by the Finger Lakes Law Enforcement Academy.

Nov. 18 Det.'s Nolin, Colton and SRO Arroyo attended a Youth Assistance Program (YAP) Seminar held at Five Points Correctional Facility and sponsored by NYS Corrections.

Nov. 19 Sgt.'s Passalacqua, Felice, and Montesanto, Det.'s Choffin, Vine, and Colton and CLO Potter attended the NARK II Field Test Instructor training held at the Geneva Housing Authority and sponsored by the Geneva Police Department.

Nov. 30-County Sgt. Montesanto attended course in Police Supervision held at the Monroe

Dec. 18 Public Safety training facility and sponsored by Monroe Community College.



Lt. Matthew Valenti
Training Officer



2015 AWARDS



LIFE SAVING AWARD

Sergeant Tyler Turner: On December 15, 2014 at 8:26pm, Geneva Officers were dispatched to N. Morrell Ave for the reported drug overdose. Upon arrival, Officers found a 25 year old male unconscious, and labored, shallowed breathing lying on the floor. It was discovered that a male had injected heroin and immediately went lifeless. Without hesitation, Sgt. Turner administered Narcan into the nose of the patient, as he was trained, and almost immediately the patient started to breath in a normal rhythm. Finger Lake Ambulance and Geneva Fire Department then arrived on scene and the victim was transported to Geneva General Hospital. During the ambulance ride, the victim regained consciousness and became alert. Without the use of Narcan on this date the victim would not be alive today.

P.O. Bret Steve: On December 21, 2014, Officer Bret Steve responded to Andes Ave to assist Finger Lakes Ambulance for a male in his 50's in cardiac arrest. Officer Steve entered the residence and found a male unresponsive and without a pulse. Officer Steve immediately began CPR and continued performing CPR until being relieved by members of Finger Lakes Ambulance. The actions of Officer Steve led to the male surviving and after a brief stay in the hospital he was able to return home. Dr. Gero from Geneva General Hospital stated "I believe that it is the actions of Officer Steve and the EMT's that morning that lead to the survival of this 58 year-old gentleman. I commend Officer Steve for his quick thinking and actions that day."



P.O. Sarah Barrett: On August 20, 2015 officers responded to a MVA roll-over with an entrapment on County Rd 6 near Route 5&20. Upon arrival officer observed a small red pick-up truck lying on its rook and the passenger was trapped in the vehicle and was not breathing. Once the passenger was cut out of the seatbelt and pulled from the vehicle, Officer Barrett did immediately begin rescue breaths while members of the OCSO began chest compressions. Officer Barrett, who without hesitation, responded to the medical need of another individual and due to her training and instinct assisted in maintaining the life of another individual.



Letter of Commendation

P.O. Jeffrey Potter: On May 19, 2015 Officer Potter responded to a call of a suspicious person at the Geneva Free Library regarding two juveniles who the caller believed should be in school. Officer Potter came in contact with a male juvenile who attended North St School. The juvenile stated that he was too embarrassed to attend school due to the conditions that his shoes were in. Officer Potter observed that the soles of the shoes were so worn down that his foot was exposed through the bottom of the sole. After realizing this was the only reason that the juvenile was not attending school, Officer Potter transported the juvenile home and spoke with his mother. Officer Potter realized after speaking with her that it was not possible for her to purchase a new pair of shoes at this time. Officer Potter did then ask the mother for permission to transport the juvenile to Wal-Mart. There, Officer Potter had the juvenile pick out a new pair of shoes which Officer Potter purchased with his own money. Once the shoes were purchased the juvenile was transported to North St School where he was ecstatic about his new shoes and excited to attend school.

Sergeant Tyler Turner and P.O. Randall Grenier: On June 26, 2015, officers responded to Herbert St for a reported disturbance. Upon arrival Officer Grenier discovered that there was a domestic incident at a residence on Herbert St. where a 14 year old female was having issues at school as well at home due to having two of her bicycles damaged by neighborhood suspects to the point of them being un-ridable. Officer Grenier thought it would be a sincere gesture to give a bicycle to the juvenile and took his idea to Sgt. Turner. Sgt. Turner was able to find a neighbor who donated the bicycle and after making sure the bike was operable at the Geneva Bicycle Center, Sgt. Turner and Officer Grenier presented the bike and a helmet to the juvenile who was extremely thankful.



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. in both my personal and official obeying the laws of the land department. Whatever I see nature or that is confided to will be kept ever secret, unless performance of my duty.



Honest in thought and deed life. I will be exemplary in and the regulations of my or hear of a confidential me in my official capacity revelation is necessary in the

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.

