

STOP-DWI ANNUAL ACTIVITY REPORT

County STOP-DWI Program Greene

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Program Year 2024

VTL 1197 (3)a: The Progress, Problems and Other Matters Related to the Administration of Said Program.

The program continues to progress in a positive manner. We have great cooperation between all members of administrative related components of the program. The problems are minor and do not appear to have any impact on the program. We continue to work with our probation department to do checks on subjects assigned to having an interlock device.

VTL 1197 (3) b: An assessment of the effectiveness of the program within the geographic area of the county participating therein and any and all recommendations for expanding and improving said program.

From where we sit, the program is hugely beneficial in allowing for more targeted patrols to combat driving under the influence. With the rise in opioid abuse continuing and the legalization of marijuana, we have been trying our best to support any and all requests from local police agencies to send out law enforcement onto the roads to catch anyone driving impaired before a tragedy can occur. We attend the local youth fair, provide items for car shows, and participate in Prom Promise events at area schools. We plan to continue the course as well as join in on local parades and possibly develop a program where we provide courtesy rides on high traffic days, such as New Years, Memorial Day and any other holiday that attracts large crowds out in the public. We continue to stick with District Attorney Joseph Stanzione's policy which requires DWI and DWAI Drug offenders to attend the Victim Impact Panel (VIP), the panel was held two times in 2024. 90 defendants were court ordered to attend the first VIP and 80 attended. For the second VIP there were 80 defendants court ordered to attend and 74 attended. The fee for each VIP is \$50 if paid ahead of time and \$60 if paid at the VIP. The fee is paid to Greene County Stop-DWI. We believe it is important for thos echarged with substance-related offense take the Victim Impact Panel seriously. Speakers have included the former Greene County Sheriff as well as the current included the former Greene County Sheriff as well as the current included the former

VTL 1197 (3) B-1: Number of Arrests for Violations of Section 1192 and Section 511 (2).

2024 1192-

Persons arrested: 702

511 (2)-

Persons arrested: 129

VTL 1197 (3) B-2: Number and Descriptions of Dispositions Resulting From Section 1192 and Section 511(2).

2024 1192-

Persons arrested: 702

Cases adjudicated: 396 (56.5%)

Convicted on same impairment violation- 35 Convicted on different impairment violation- 82 Convicted on non-impairment violation- 85

Dismissed/Aguitted- 194

1192 cases pending: 306 (43.5%)

511 (2):

Persons arrested -129

VTL 1197 (3) B-3: Number of Suspensions Issued in the County for Alleged Refusals to Submit to Chemical Tests.

There were 28 refusal to submit to a chemical test

VTL 1197 (3) B-4: Total Fine Moneys Returned to Participating County in Connection with the Program.

From the Greene County Clerk: \$1,185.85

From New York State: \$62,750

VTL1197 (3) B-5: Contemplated Programs.

We plan to continue the Alternatives to Incarceration program. A probation assistant oversees the program. The department's utilization of various forms of electronic devices, including transdermal alcohol monitoring continues to work and we look to continue and improve it.

VTL1197 (3) B-6: Distribution of Moneys in Connection with Program Administration.

Enforcement- \$3,048.78 Court related/Prosecution-\$43,221 Probation- \$33,000 Public Information/Education- \$0 Program Administration- \$22,918.40

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