

GREENE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

ANNUAL REPORT TO THE GREENE COUNTY LEGISLATURE FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2021



A Message from Sheriff Peter J. Kusminsky



I remain honored and humbled to serve, representing the people of Greene County as your Sheriff. The Office of the Sheriff of Greene County is mandated by the New York State Constitution. As the county's only elected law enforcement officer, the Sheriff of Greene County answers directly to the people. The primary goal of the Sheriff is to assure public safety to the citizens and visitors of Greene County. I continue to be committed to providing professional courteous services to the public.

This past year continued to challenge the resolve of all of my staff. I am extremely proud of the way they continue to do their jobs, no matter what's going on around them. While most of the country remained shut down, the GCSO never missed a day. My Deputies, Corrections Officers and Civilian Staff never stopped serving and protecting as we have all sworn to do.

Our County wide Senior Citizen's Call In Program and Impacted Citizen Programs continue to grow and assist those in need. The Road Patrol Division has become Accredited by the State of New York for the first time in over 19 years. We have moved into our new headquarters and Jail facility. In addition to their normal duties, the Corrections Division is working diligently towards their Accreditation.

I have added a Sheriff's App to facilitate more access to our information and services. We joined "Offender Watch", a national program to enhance our ability to track and monitor sexual offenders residing in our community. We added a Posted Property Program to check on our citizens' properties and we implemented an Animal Abuse Registry to assist in the prevention of cruelty to animals.

I remain committed to continuing to move the Sheriff's Office forward to adapt to the ever-changing demands on law enforcement. The Sheriff's Office will continue to work together with all of the other agencies within the county, including the District Attorney's Office, Greene County Emergency Services, Probation, Fire Departments, EMS agencies, State and Local Police. I continue to look forward to developing and strengthening relationships throughout our county.

In closing, I would like to thank my Deputies, Corrections Officers, Support Staff, the Greene County Legislature and the people of Greene County for their continued support.

Sincerely,
Sheriff Peter J. Kusminsky

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CIVIL DIVISION

The Greene County Sheriff's Office Civil Enforcement Division is responsible for the enforcement of all civil processes in Greene County which includes Summonses, Property Executions, Evictions, Income Executions and Subpoenas just to name a few.

The Civil Office also undertakes a large majority of our business functions including financial functions such as cash receipts, cash disbursements and accounts payable. The accounts involved are Records funds, and all Civil Account funds.

The Civil Division consists of two Civil Coordinators, one Civil Manager, and the Civil Papers are served by the Civil Deputy or deputies on patrol.

The Courts in Greene County and the surrounding counties depend on our Deputies to handle matters received from various Supreme, Surrogate, County, Family, Town, and Village Courts. Our division often receives Orders of Protection, Summons, Petitions and other orders from all counties in New York as well as other states requesting us to affect service for them within our county.

In the year 2020, the Civil Division brought in **648** cases resulting in the service of **648** Civil Papers. The Civil Division processed **56** Summonses, **120** Family Court Papers, **87** Orders of Protection, **96** Landlord/Tenant Papers and **72** other Civil Processes. A more detailed breakdown of these services is included in this report. Due to Covid 19 pandemic the processing and service of papers ceased for most of 2020. The totals reflect from the pandemic shutdown. Only emergency papers including Order Of Protections from Family Courts were processed.

In the year 2021, the Civil Division brought in **806** cases resulting in the service of **806** Civil Papers. The Civil Division processed **47** Summonses, **161** Family Court Papers, **106** Orders of Protection, **162** Landlord/Tenant Papers and **74** other Civil Processes. A more detailed breakdown of these services is included in this report. Due to Covid 19 pandemic the processing and service of papers were limited for most of 2021 especially with landlord and tenant transactions due to the eviction moratorium. Temporary Order of Protection, which are usually served with Family Court papers, increased in 2021.

The Civil Division is also responsible for the service and enforcement of several different types of Property executions. During 2021, the Civil Division served a total of **256** Property and/or Income executions and **217** in 2020. For many months in 2020 and 2021 the pandemic halted the service of executions, showing lower numbers processed for these two years. Even though the number served went slightly up for 2021, the return of executions to the attorneys stating "no longer employed" with no money collected did increase. Through the service of the aforementioned executions, the Civil Division was able to collect **\$445,557.74** in 2021 and **\$501,749.46** in 2020 in revenue for Creditors and Attorneys.

The Civil Enforcement Division handled **50** Warrants of Eviction in Greene County in 2021 and **35** in 2020. The process for enforcing an eviction includes the Deputy overseeing the actual removal of a tenant's personal property. The Deputy then ensures that the rights of both landlord and tenant are being observed and that proper procedures and laws are being followed. A Deputy could spend several hours on each eviction depending on the amount of personal property to be removed.

Revenue for the county brought in for fees and poundage in 2021 was **\$51,528.42** and **\$49,477.63** in 2020. The Civil Division collected **\$27,122.37** for Fees and **\$24,406.05** for Poundage collected on management of Executions in 2021 and **\$22,782.03** and **\$26,695.60** in 2020 respectively. This money is all turned over to the Greene County Treasurer.

CIVIL DIVISION – ANNUAL FIGURES

2021: 806

2020: 648

CIVIL DIVISION YEARLY SERVICES REPORT

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Summons	47	56
Property/Income Executions	256	217
Family Court Papers	161	120
Notice of Petition & Petition	45	18
Notice to Tenant	67	43
Eviction Warrant	50	35
Family Court Order Of Protection	106	83
Subpoena	5	8
Order to Show Cause	22	1
Action For Divorce	11	16
Criminal Court Order Of Protection	6	4
Citation	1	1
Information Subpoena	0	3
Warrant of Arrest/Civil Warrant	0	0
Other Papers	11	20
Notice Of Entry	18	23
Total	806	648

ROAD PATROL



The Road Patrol Division serves the residents of Greene County. The Deputies patrol within the local municipalities as the citizens attend school, work and shop in the county. In an effort to further serve the residents of Greene County, the Deputies supplement police service to the Villages and Towns that provide a local police force and answer calls for service in those jurisdictions in addition to providing police services to localities that have no local law enforcement agency, whenever the need arises. The Patrol Division is responsible for enforcing the laws of the State of New York while patrolling 192 miles of state highways, 262 miles of county roads and 719 miles of local municipality roads on a twenty-four hour, seven day a week basis. They are also responsible for patrolling the Hudson River and other waterways throughout the county as well.

The Road patrol consists of the following staff that work out of six different locations.

1 Captain

1 Lieutenant

2 Part-Time Lieutenants

6 Sergeants

3 Investigators

3 Part -Time Investigators

20 Full time Deputy Sheriffs

11 Part-Time Deputy Sheriffs

The Coxsackie Main Office houses our Administration along with Pistol Permits. There are (4) deputies assigned to the Town of Coxsackie Post. The deputies of the road patrol handle the incidents/complaints of Greene county citizens by working rotating 12 hour shifts, twenty four hours a day, seven days a week.

The Ashland Satellite was opened in 2012. As you are aware, the original Prattsville Satellite was in the direct path of the flood waters of Hurricane Irene and was flooded with several feet of water and mud. Through the support of the residents in Ashland, we opened a new satellite located at the Ashland town building to continue our service to the mountain top residents. It remains staffed by (4) deputies working a rotating 12 hour shift, twenty four hours a day, seven days a week.

The Prattsville Satellite has been re-opened in it's original location at the Prattsville Town Hall. This location serves as a processing area for patrols as well as a base location for our Investigator assigned to the mountain top.

The Jewett Satellite is now in working order as a remote location for the Pistol Permit Division. This office is open by appointment to serve the pistol permit needs of mountain top residents without requiring them to travel to Coxsackie.

The New Baltimore Satellite was opened in early 2009 and made an immediate positive impact on the communities it provides service for. This Satellite is located in the New Baltimore Town Hall on C/R 51 in Hannacroix. We currently utilize the Satellite in the same manner as our Prattsville station on a twenty-four hour basis. The members assigned to this Satellite have earned the respect and trust of the citizens of the New Baltimore and Coxsackie area and continue to be a valuable asset to the community by providing law enforcement response to the residents on the northern end of the county.

The Greenville Satellite continues to primarily service the Towns of Greenville and Durham and is located in the Greenville Town Hall. Our K-9 handlers generally report out of this Satellite to be more centrally located to the public in both the valley and mountain top areas.

The Civil Department is located within the County Clerk's office at 411 Main St. Suite 202 in Catskill.

The patrol division handled **6,226** calls for service in 2021 and **8,774** in 2020. The Sheriff's Office responded to approximately **46%** of the **13,531** police related calls received in the county through Greene County Emergency Operations Center in 2021 and **59%** of the **14,830** county calls in 2020. The remaining **54%** of calls in 2021 were answered by Local Police Agencies, Environmental Conservation Police the State Police. A small percentage were cellular 911 calls received for incidents occurring in adjoining counties. A call for service includes any activity a deputy does while on patrol, including assists to other agencies.

The following is a breakdown of the calls:

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Assault/Assault in Progress	55	61
Drowning	1	2
Harassment	127	145
Domestic Disputes	298	353
Disorderly Conduct/General Disturbance/Fight	109	108
Rape	1	0
Sex Abuse/Assault	6	1
Burglary	31	32
Robbery (including home invasions)	6	5
Criminal Mischief	38	46
Kidnap/Abduction complaint	3	1
Larceny (including vehicle)	54	55
Trespass	79	148
Alcohol Related/Drug Related	80	46
Lost/Missing Person	23	25
Suicide/Suicide Attempt/threat	130	176
Shooting Complaint	26	42
Mental Health Call	48	63
Noise Complaint	38	62
General Complaint	1,106	1,209
Vehicle Traffic Stops	1,187	1,777
Disabled vehicle	101	91
Assist to Motorist (including lockouts)	187	195
Parking Complaint	20	42
Erratic Driver Complaint	165	159
Hit and Run Accident	25	16
Motor Vehicle Accidents (no injuries)	348	310
Boat Accident/Fire/Sunk/Water Rescue	10	4
Road/Traffic Hazard	215	230
Suspicious person, vehicle and/or object	159	174
Vehicle Pursuit	4	8
EID (alarm activations)	758	794
Civil Matter	460	971
Criminal Warrants	23	63
Welfare/Attempt to Locate	499	306
Animal complaints	130	115
Misc. non emergency calls (including 911 Hang up/Abandoned)	207	358
EMS & Fire Dept Assists	539	466
Child Abuse	4	3
Home Invasion	3	3
Total	7,303	8,717

PENAL LAW ARRESTS 2021

The patrol division made a total of **308** arrests in 2021 resulting in **47** Felony counts, **173** Misdemeanor counts and **18** Violation counts. In 2020 there were **400** arrests resulting in **57** Felonies, **207** Misdemeanors, and **38** Violations.

Mental Health Arrests: **103**

Warrant Arrests: **17**

<u>Township</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Ashland	10	13
Athens	15	12
Cairo	40	67
Catskill	96	119
Coxsackie	75	61
Durham	15	15
Greenville	10	20
Halcott	0	2
Hunter	4	30
Jewett	3	8
Lexington	1	3
New Baltimore	15	31
Prattsville	11	11
Windham	10	8

Criminal Investigations Unit

The Greene County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigations Unit (CIU) currently has (3) Full time Investigators and (3) part time Investigators. The assigned investigators adopt cases that often require additional investigative steps and more attention to close. The unit is primarily responsible to assist patrol and investigate all major crimes, Class D- Felony and higher offenses, Sex Offender Management, warrant execution and employee background investigations for all county employees. The Criminal Investigations Unit regularly tracks Sex Offenders in Greene County ensuring that they are properly registered with New York State Department of Criminal Justice Services. CIU enforces the mandatory annual verification process by actively tracking and monitoring offenders, which gives Law Enforcement the most up to date information on each Sex Offenders location within Greene County. CIU actively investigates all misdemeanor and felony warrants for the Greene County Sheriff's Office.

Notable Cases from 2021

The Greene County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigations Unit investigated a sex abuse case which was reported to one of the Sheriff's Office School Resource Officers. The individual felt most secure with reaching out to the Deputy they know from their school and reporting an on-going sexual abuse that was being perpetrated by the parent. The Sheriff's Office was able to quickly investigate and make an arrest of the father. At this time the father is anticipated to plead and be sentenced to 10 years state prison in April 2022.

The Criminal Investigations Unit investigated a child abuse hotline report of sex abuse. After a 2 month investigation, the child was finally able to feel comfortable enough to disclose details of the abuse. The Sheriff's Office was then able to make an arrest of the father of the child. At this time, he has pled guilty in County Court and is currently serving a sentence of nine- and one-half years in State Prison.

The Criminal Investigations Unit investigated a 911 call of a report of burglary in progress in the Town of Ashland. This was the third burglary reported in this area in three days to the Sheriff's Office. Upon arrival of this particular burglary in progress the Deputy saw two individuals running from the scene into the woods. The Deputy got into a short foot pursuit and was able to apprehend one of the two individuals. This then led to a search for the second suspect. The next evening Deputies were patrolling the area of Town of Ashland where the burglaries had been reported previously. They were able to follow leads to a residence in Ashland where they believed the second suspect to be. When they attempted to contact the suspect several shots were fired from inside the residence at the Deputies. After a short stand off the suspect surrendered himself to the Sheriff's Office without further incident. Both suspects are currently remanded to the Greene County Jail and awaiting trial.

The Criminal Investigations Unit is in charge of maintaining confidential informants and is actively investigating and combating the drugs in Greene County. Investigators have several

drug cases that are active and several that have been successfully indicted this year which are now awaiting trial.

The Greene County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigations Unit also handled 34 Unattended Death Investigations, 3 Suicide Investigations, 2 Fatal Motor Vehicle Accident Investigation, 26 Sex-Offense Cases, 23 child abuse cases, assisted with and investigated 25 burglaries, 5 school investigations and 114 background investigations during 2021.

DRONES

In 2021 the drones were launched five (5) times for calls for service and one (1) time for training and maintenance. Notable incidents include aiding the Marine Patrol locate a disabled vessel, aid Marie Patrol with overwatch of a disabled passenger vessel, search for three (3) lost subjects and search for a wanted suspect in Ashland.



FLEET MANAGEMENT

The following is the beginning, ending, and total mileage for all Sheriff's patrol, Investigator, Jail and staff vehicles. The Vehicles are listed in order of their assigned number, year, make, model and last four of the V.I.N code. The beginning, ending, and total mileage for each vehicle is broken down with a total mileage for all vehicles shown at the end of the report.

<u>CAR</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>MAKE & MODEL</u>	<u>V.I.N. CODE</u>	<u>BEGINNING</u>	<u>ENDING</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
1	20	DODGE DURANGO	3246	0	22,000	22,000
2	20	DODGE DURANGO	3245	0	14,000	14,000
3	17	DODGE DURANGO	5397	146,569	166,000	19,431
4	18	FORD EXPLORER	5425	70,001	77,070	7,069
5	18	FORD FUSION	0508	38,666	50,400	11,734
6	18	CHEVY MALIBU	0194	49,463	67,800	18,377
7	19	NISSAN ALTIMA	7402	42,410	66,210	23,800
8	08	FORD F250	6085	58,024	60,607	2,583
9	14	FORD EXPLORER	1216	176,461	186,800	10,399
10	14	FORD TAURUS	2968	167,034	179,800	12,766
11	18	FORD EXPLORER	3103	102,007	135,200	33,193
12	19	DODGE CHARGER	2980	44,157	91,000	46,843
13	16	FORD EXPLORER	8386	132,482	152,675	20,193
14	20	DODGE DURANGO	4648	13,155	19,900	6,745
15	19	DODGE CHARGER	6003	45,000	82,000	37,000
16	20	DODGE DURANGO	4548	0	38,000	38,000
17	20	DODGE DURANGO	4647	17,602	42,800	25,198
18	16	FORD TAURUS	4536	138,224	144,000	5,776

19	20	DODGE DURANGO	3247	0	44,250	44,250
20	19	DODGE CHARGER	6002	42,500	74,000	31,500
21	16	FORD EXPLORER	5313	128,676	134,320	5,644
22	16	FORD EXPLORER	7735	155,872	178,300	22,428
23	13	FORD TAURUS	3504	201,121	209,000	7,879
25	18	FORD EXPLORER	3104	101,830	117,700	15,870
26	18	FORD EXPLORER	3105	135,664	162,000	26,336
27	18	FORD EXPLORER	5426	77,150	122,664	45,514
28	17	FORD EXPLORER	0762	69,940	88,426	18,486
29	12	FORD EXPO	6004	136,152	146,683	10,531
STOP DWI	19	DODGE VAN	0230	6,889	9,860	2,971

Patrol, Investigator& Staff vehicle total: 596,516

CORRECTIONS VEHICLES

CV1	19	FORD VAN	6530	11,038	22,896	11,858
CV2	20	FORD EXPLORER	3333	7,264	16,175	18,911
CV3	17	FORD VAN	5848	116,000	141,082	25,082
CV4	12	FORD EXPO	3073	125,852	131,477	5,625

Corrections vehicles total: 61,476

Patrol, investigators & staff vehicles total: 596,516

Grand total mileage for all vehicles: 657,992

Color Guard



The Greene County Sheriff's Office Color Guard continues to participate and support various civic functions throughout the area. This past year, we continued along that same path. The Greene County Sheriff's Office Color Guard participated in the following events in 2021:

3/2021 - Memorial Service-Retired Investigator Ray Berg

5/2021 - Memorial Day Parade - Cairo, NY

7/2021 - July 4th Parade - Durham, NY

6/2021 – Memorial Service-Retired Deputy Sheriff Ray Miller, Sr.

9/2021 – GCVFA Dress Parade – New Baltimore, NY

9/2021 – Sheriff's Office/Jail Grand Opening & Dedication Ceremony

Sheriff's K-9 Unit



The K9 Unit handled 21SJS reportable incidents in 2021. Four tracking requests, sixteen narcotic searches and one request to assist in the apprehension of a suspect.

K9 Bolt completed certifications for Patrol and Narcotics School with Deputy Danko and is fully certified working the road.

Many community events were still postponed in 2021 due to Covid-19, however, the K9 Unit assisted with Athens Fire Prevention Day, Greenville Day, demo, locker checks and bag checks at Hunter Tannersville High School as well as locker checks at Greenville High School.

The goals for the Greene County Sheriff's K9 Unit for 2022, are to continue to aid CIU and Road Patrol with Narcotic arrests and searches for missing people as well as suspects of crimes.



In 2022 we also welcome the addition of Therapy K9 "Mac" that will be working at the Cairo Elementary School with Deputy Espel.

GREENE COUNTY DEPT. OF MENTAL HEALTH

For over the past 13 years, the Sheriff's Office has been providing a Deputy to the County Office of Mental Health to provide security for their workers at the Cairo Office Building Annex. In 2013, the Sheriff's Office began assigning (2) part-time Deputies/SPO's during Mental Health business hours. Also, a magnetometer was installed to provide additional safety to the Office of Mental Health. The members' primary duties are to ensure the safety of the mental health employees and patients. They also assist the road patrol with the detention of patients who are being ordered to be transported to mental health treatment facilities. They work varying daytime hours Monday through Friday, including some late-night hours.

Greene County Mental Health Annual Report of Hours for the 2021 Year:

Full-Time Members:	139.5 hours
Part-Time Members:	1,653.5 hours
Special Patrol Officer (S.P.O.)	1,027 hours

*** Please be advised that the statistics are lower than previous years due to the clinic operating on reduced hours/days and staff working remotely as a result of COVID-19.*

Mental Health Office Report:

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Clinician Assists	7	3
EMS Assists	0	6
Fire Drills	1	0
Mental Health Pickup Orders	33	16
Property Damage-Auto Accident	0	1
Arrests	0	1
Other	4	0

Magnetometer Report:

Traffic Counter	6,590	7,067
Alarms	1,995	7,766
Dangerous Instruments	79	242

PISTOL PERMIT DIVISION



The Greene County Sheriff's Office Pistol Permit Office is responsible for issuing pistol permits and related documents to the residents of Greene County. The Pistol Permit division is also responsible for the issuance of I.D. cards for county employees and issues identification cards for local police agencies. **The following is an account of the Pistol Permit Division activity for 2021 and 2020:**

Pistol Permit Related Requests Processed:

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Original Pistol Permit	436	173
Duplicate Pistol Permit	26	23
Amendments	1294	868
Purchase Coupons	946	631
Transfer Fees	88	57
Applications	664	1140
Upgrade/Misc	436	188
Dealer	10	4
Gunsmith	6	2
Total Fees Collected:	\$15,036	\$10,491

GRANTS

We continue to actively pursue all grants that would increase the productivity of our Office without the added burden to our county taxpayers.

-Port Security Grant – \$7,094

-DCJS Livescan Equipment Program - \$15,000

-State Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention - \$24,540

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES AND
COUNTY OFFICE BUILDING SECURITY DETAIL

Since it's opening, the Sheriff's Office has been providing security and services to the employees and customers of the County Office Building and the Department of Social Services. We currently have (2) Part-time deputies assigned to DSS and the County Office Building (COB) and continue the successful use of several Special Patrol Officers.

The Special Patrol Officers' primary duty is to oversee entry into the building and passage through the Magnetometers. In order to be considered for this position the applicant must be either a retired Police or Peace officer. This requirement ensures our agency that the SPO's are knowledgeable with NYS Laws and have experience dealing with the public. We currently utilize (5) SPO's who work on a rotating schedule on a part – time basis.

The magnetometers have been very helpful in preventing potential weapons from being brought into the building, including firearms and edged weapons.

Between the Department of Social Services and the County office building, there were a total of **269** calls for service in 2021 and **418** in 2020. Among these calls for service were lost license plate reports for DMV, employee business related injuries, training, file checks, meetings, etc. These calls include but are not limited to:

	DSS 2021	DSS 2020	County Office 2021	County Office 2020
Calls For Service	20	35	84	66
Assist Other Agency	4	4	2	12
Arrests	3	9	13	7
Fire Drills	-	1	-	1
EMS Assist	5	-	-	1
Lost Property	1	-	54	27
Warrants	2	8	6	7
Alarm Activations	-	-	-	-
Auto Accidents	-	-	3	-
Parking Complaints	-	-	5	7
Other	5	9	2	11

MARINE PATROL



This year we continued to see a huge increase in boating traffic on the Hudson River. Luckily, accidents and incidents were at a minimum for the increased presence on the river. This year the Marine Patrol logged a total of 450.5 hour of Marine Activity between April 1 and October 1, 2021. Two (2) citations and eleven (11) warnings were issued in this time frame. Additionally, eight (8) search and rescues were conducted, seven (7) vessel/person assists, eight (8) on water inspections were conducted and eight(8) boarding reports were completed.

In June, 2021 GCSO was involved in multi-agency assist with a disabled vessel. The “Spirit of the Hudson” became disabled with passengers aboard and was in danger of running a ground. MB-1 with the assistance of Ulster County Sheriff’s Office and ENCON, aided in removing passengers safely and aided in towing the vessel back to the Hudson City docks, due to the Coast Guard and towing agencies being unable to respond.



TRAINING



The Sheriff and the administration continue to feel strongly regarding the need to stay current with training. We had members participate in over **1500+** hours of training. The annual required training is scheduled as shown below.

In Service #1:

-Conducted Energy Weapon Training “Taser” (7 hours)
CEW storage, usage, deployment, post deployment documentation and updated GCSO CEW Policy and Procedure

In Service #2:

-Bail reform, Discovery, Raise the Age Refresher (4 hours)
Training conducted by the GC District Attorney’s Office and GCSO CIU. Covered the changes to bail reform, DA requirements of Discovery and a refresher course on JV arrest requirements.
GCSO Discovery Policy and IBR’s

-Use of Force (3 hours)

Updates regarding the use of force and the police reform act. Retraining and removal of the 2019 NYS MPTC training curriculum authorizing the use of “choke holds” and the removal of the same.

In Service #3:

-Medical CPR/AED re-certifications (4 hours)

Updated training for CPR/AED usage, storage and deployment. GCSO updated policy regarding the same.

-Defensive Tactics (3 hours)

<p>"Hand to hand" use of force. Updated control and cuffing techniques. Follow up to In Service #2 regarding the removal of NYS MPTC authorized "choke holds" and options of safer control techniques.</p>
<p>In Service #4:</p> <p>-Firearms qualifications (7 hours) Handgun, Patrol Rifle and Shotgun qualifications. Standard NYS MPTC proficiency drills, moving and shooting, target acquisition and "shoot, no shoot" drills.</p>
<p>In Service #5:</p> <p>-Evidence Collection and Crime Scene Photography (4 hours) Refresher training on photographing a crime scene and techniques on how to properly photograph evidence at the scene. Post photographic documentation the collection and paper documentation of the evidence collected. Updates regarding GCSO and NYSP Lab submission forms.</p> <p>-Policy and procedure updates and civil updates. (3 hours)</p>

We also have several members attend additional training throughout the year for specific topics such as:

- Monthly in-service training for our Special Response Team and Dive Team
- Bi-weekly training for our K-9 Division
- Course in Police Supervision for our new Sergeants and Investigators
- Law Enforcement continuing education courses
- New York State Sheriff's Association Supervisor Conference
- Law and Legal Updates
- Hostage Negotiation School
- Interview & Interrogation
- ESLETSC
- Field Training Officer School
- Active Shooter Scenarios
- Firearms Instructor School
- Car Seat Technician Updates
- Animal Abuse Investigations
- School Resource Officer Training

DIVE TEAM



This year the Greene County Dive team continued to train with the Ulster County Dive Team and various other agencies.

In 2021 dive team was called out 6 times for various emergencies. One of the calls was to assist the Ulster County Dive team with a drowning victim. The Greene County Dive Team also assisted Sullivan County Sheriff's office with a body recovery. With Dive teams being so small teams must assist each other all over the state.

During the winter months, the team worked on improving our response to ice rescues and readiness with different training scenarios including surface, ice shelf searches, and ice diving.



SUMMER CAMP

The Sheriff Summer Camp, which is located near Penn Yan in Yates County, is supported by the NYS Sheriff's Association Honorary Members through their contributions and annual dues. In 2021, the camp accommodated over 900 boys and girls from across New York State including 16 children from Greene County.

Throughout the week-long stay, the children observe special exhibits and demonstrations presented by deputies from Sheriff's Offices from across the state. Included in these presentations are D.A.R.E. presentations, boat and bike safety programs, law enforcement equipment and technical demonstrations, pistol and archery competitions and even a talent show just for fun.

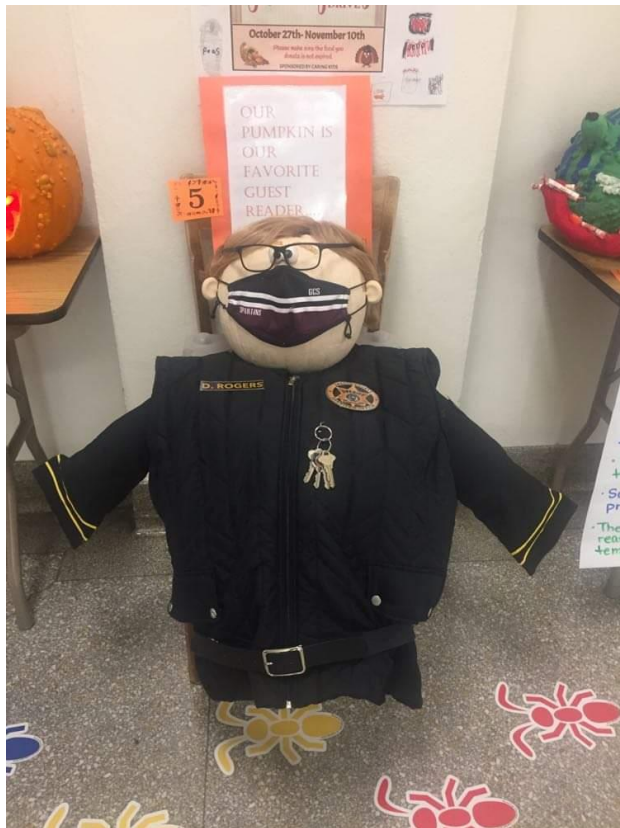
Upon completion of their stay, all the children were awarded a diploma for their participation in a program of "Good Citizenship and Law Enforcement Studies".

Deputy Dustin Rogers attended camp as a counselor.



SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS

We currently have (5) Deputies assigned to the SRO Program in (4) school districts. Deputy JoAnne Rivera is assigned to the Cairo-Durham Middle and High School, Deputy Steven Espel is assigned to the Cairo-Durham Elementary School, Deputy Dustin Rogers is assigned to the Greenville School District, Deputy Cody Rogers is assigned to the Windham-Ashland-Jewett School District and Deputy Storm Benjamin is assigned to the Hunter – Tannersville Central School District. We have been having quarterly meetings with both the SRO's and the schools to assess the program and make changes when necessary. This program is funded primarily by the participating school districts. Overall, the program is a success and we are excited to see it grow and our county's children benefit from having a good relationship with our Deputies!



Mrs. Vincent's Kindergarten class made Dep Rogers out of a pumpkin



SROs at Training in Lake George, NY

IMPACTED CITIZENS PROGRAM (ICP)

In response to health concerns due to the use of drugs and the resulting overdoses within our country, state and particularly our own Greene County, the Greene County Sheriff's Office is taking an active role in providing help to members of our community.

With coordination and cooperation from the Columbia-Greene Addiction Coalition, Mobile Crisis Assessment Team (MCAT), Mental Health Association Columbia Greene Counties (MHACG) and all community providers, we are launched a new program called "Impacted Citizens Program" (ICP). The initial goal of the program is for members of the Sheriff's Office to respond to reported overdoses within 24 to 72 hours after being notified of a substance use concern, if deemed appropriate. Members of the team will assist the individual by providing information and the awareness of available resources for recovery and other services that would assist the individual with current or circumstantial difficulties. Should the individual not wish to receive any services at that time, they will be provided with the contact information of a team member if they desire such assistance. Team members will follow up in either case to assess future needs or progress.

Studies have shown that the individual who had one or more overdoses may not be the only one in need of support. Support services will also be available to family members and others associated to the individual.

Other components to the program will include; training to law enforcement personnel and other first responders on the complexity of this issue and the understanding of how we can best deal with the problem. Additionally, we will establish a program to help first responders acclimate with the pressures of first responder duties, events and other situations that may have arisen.

To date, the team has evaluated 75 cases for response. 48 were deemed to meet the requirement for the team to respond. 12 of those were individuals who were not able to be located due to transient status and other factors. Of those 36 remaining, 18 signed up for services through our contacts, 9 were encouraged to go back to programs they were previously receiving help with and the remaining 9 stated they had a different type of medical emergency and did not require assistance, but were provided information should they require future assistance. Two additional referrals from citizens were received requesting assistance and support in dealing with family members in crisis.

COMMUNICATIONS DEPUTY

In late 2020, Greene County Emergency Services and the Sheriff's Office decided to partner together and assign a Deputy to the dispatch center in Cairo. The Deputy is assigned there on a regular basis to assist the Dispatchers with call taking, patrol assignment, and 911 polling. The Deputy not only manages the CAD system, but they also start an Incident Report to help the Road Patrol Deputy be more effective and efficient with their time. Overall, this new position seems to be running very smoothly and working out well for both agencies involved.

SENIOR CALL-IN PROGRAM

In early 2020, the GCSO saw a need and implemented the Senior Call-In Program for Greene County's senior citizens to help ensure their safety and wellbeing. This program is administered by the Corrections division and assists seniors daily by making sure they are in good health. Members of the program are instructed to call in daily between the hours of 7:00 – 10:00 AM and advise the officer who receives the call they are OK. If a call is not received by the enrolled senior by 10:15AM, GCSO will call the senior; call friends/relatives of the senior; and lastly dispatch a patrol unit to the senior's home. Although not required, participants are also encouraged to provide major medical precautionary information which may assist GCSO staff in times of need. If participants will not be participating for vacation, hospitalization, etc., GCSO requests to be notified of the dates to not expect a call-in.

March 2021, marks the one-year anniversary of this program that now assists 10 senior residents. It is comforting to know that the Sheriff's office can provide this valuable service to our elderly population to ensure their safety and wellness as well as thank them for their contributions to Greene County over the years.

GREENE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT



The construction of the new Sheriff's complex and jail has reached completion and began housing inmates in September 2021.

Currently Greene County's female inmates are being boarded out to Ulster county jail.

STAFFING LEVELS:

The Greene county correction division budgeted to staff 1 Superintendent, 1 Lieutenant, 5 Sergeants and 32 correction officers. Currently 20 Correction Officer items are filled.

GOV.PAY NET:

This was utilized 7 times in 2021 for \$16,101.00 in bail money received.

BOARDING OF INMATES:

The cost of boarding in 2021 was \$234,000. An average of 40 inmates were boarded out per day.

In 2020 Greene county jail averaged 31 inmates boarded out per day. The cost of boarding was \$764,900.00 in 2020. These costs only reflect the monies paid to other counties and do not reflect travel expenses or staff costs.

INMATE POPULATION COMPARISON:

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Total inmates received:			
Adults	196	154	389
Minors	0	0	2
Total	196	154	391
Total males:			
Adults	165	138	317
Minors	0	0	1
Total	165	138	318
Total females:			
Adults	31	16	72
Minors	0	0	1
Total	31	16	73

DAILY POPULATION

Highest daily population	37	42	47
Lowest daily population	33	20	23
Average daily population	35	31	35

SENTENCED TO STATE PRISON

Males	35	40	65
Females	8	1	9
Total	43	41	74

INMATES BY ETHNIC ORIGIN

Hispanic Male	20	19	43
Hispanic Female	3	4	16
Non-Hispanic Male	145	119	275
Non-Hispanic Female	31	12	57

INMATES ADMITTED BY RACE

	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Asian	0	0	0
Black	41	2	43
American Indian	0	0	0
White	115	28	143
Other	9	1	10
Total	165	31	196

TRANSPORT MILEAGE

2021	35,573
2020	34,279
2019	58,410

INTAKES BY ADMITTING AGENCY

NYSP	104
GCSO	39
Coxsackie P.D.	2
Durham P.D.	0
Windham P.D.	1
Catskill P.D.	25
Cairo P.D.	0
Hunter P.D.	0
Parole	12
Other (i.e Probation)	14

CORRECTIONS TRAINING

<u>SESSION # / COURSE TITLE</u>	<u>TRAINING HOURS</u>
SESSION #1 (COMPLETED):	TOTAL = 7 HRS.
PRISON RAPE ELIMINATION ACT OVERVIEW AND AGENCY P&P	2 HRS.
DEALING WITH EMOTIONALLY DISTURBED PERSONS	2 HRS.
SUICIDE PREVENTION	3 HRS.
SESSION #2 (COMPLETED):	TOTAL = 4 HRS.
BI-ANNUAL CPR/AED RE-CERTIFICATION	4 HRS.
SESSION #3 (COMPLETED):	TOTAL = 7 HRS.
USE OF FORCE & DEADLY PHYSICAL FORCE / DUTY TO INTERVENE / DE-ESCALATION TACTICS / LEGAL & CASE LAW UPDATES	3.5 HRS.
OFF-DUTY ENCOUNTERS	1.5 HRS.
AEROSOL SUBJECT RESTRAINT/OC REFRESHER	2 HRS.
SESSION #4 (COMPLETED):	TOTAL = 7 HRS.
ANNUAL HANDGUN/SHOTGUN QUALIFICATIONS & RANGE EXERCISES	7 HRS.
SESSION #5 (COMPLETED)	TOTAL = 7 HRS.
BAIL REFORM/CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM LEGISLATION & UPDATES	4 HRS.
DEFENSIVE TACTICS	3 HRS.
SESSION #6 COMPLETED)	TOTAL = 4 HRS.
STOP THE BLEED TECC	3 HRS.
TOTAL IN-SERVICE HOURS FOR 2020	35 HOURS

COMMUNITY SERVICE



Lt Overbaugh coordinating toy pickup with TOYS FOR TOTS



Cos Jarvis & Jaycox help distribute food at a local food pantry.



Deputy McMahon & Deputy Espel
doing car seat checks



GCSO, Legislator Pat Linger & Santa distribute gifts to children in the community.



Sheriff Kusminsky speaking at and presenting an award to an Eagle Scout.



Legislator Pat Linger speaking at the dedication of the address to Deputy Kevin Haverly



Captain Quinn and local Sr. Citizens having "Coffee with a Cop" at the Sr. Center