



Auburn Police Department

Activity Report - 2023



Overview	Calls For Service	29,820
	Juvenile Complaints Investigated	513
	Number of Adult Arrests	1,115
	Number of Juvenile Arrests	51
	Warrants Executed	445
Person	Assault Investigations	37
	Domestic Violence Investigations	1,178
	Harassment Investigations	407
	Orders of Protection Violated	84
	Robbery Investigations	13
	Sex Offense Investigations	67
Property	Alarms Responded to	282
	Burglary Investigations	98
	Criminal Mischief Investigations	177
	Larceny Investigations	594
	Trespass Investigations	150
Society	Drug Investigations	183
	Fraud Investigations	177
	Mental Health Problems Investigated	427
	Missing Person Investigations	87
	Overdose Investigations	122
	Suicide Attempts Investigated	183
Quality of Life	Animal Complaints Investigated	192
	Landlord / Tenant Disputes	120
	Neighbor Problems Investigated	364
	Reports of Disorderly Conduct, Fights & Noise	981
	Suspicious Activity Investigated	2,260
Traffic	Motor Vehicle Accidents Investigated - Personal Injury	136
	Motor Vehicle Accidents Investigated - Property Damage	884
	Parking Complaints Investigated	286
	Parking Tickets Issued	5,025
	Traffic Stops Made	3,666
	Traffic Tickets Issued	1,730
Other	Hang-up Calls to 911 Requiring Police Response	207
	Use of Force Incidents	266
	Officers Injured On Duty	20
	Prisoner Transports	535



The Detective Bureau was assigned 430 new cases and closed 403 previously assigned cases during 2023. Detectives made 40 arrests during the year, which included 51 felonies, 36 misdemeanors and 1 violation charge. 48 juveniles were petitioned to Cayuga County Family Court. Detectives applied for 21 warrant applications and executed 56 search warrants during the year.

The Identification Bureau was assigned 959 new cases and a total of 2,605 items were received as evidence/property. Officers processed 1,072 photo memory cards and 29 background checks. Officers oversaw the state mandated reporting of 161 (average) sex offenders residing in the City of Auburn which included 928 sex offender contacts. Officers sent 187 items out to the crime lab for further processing.

The School Resource Officer program handled 414 incidents in and around school buildings which required intervention by school officers. The incidents included criminal cases, fighting, bullying, property checks, and other disruptive behavior, and security for sporting events. SROs arrested 1 adult and 5 juveniles during the year. SROs were involved in a variety of school activities, including providing security at sporting events, school dances, graduations, and providing information at the Career Fair Night at the Auburn High School.

The Patrol Division conducted several traffic stops throughout the year in hopes of keeping drivers, passengers, pedestrians and the general public safe, by reducing the number of collisions as well as providing education to motorists. Throughout the year, we held multiple checkpoints and increased patrols during holidays as part of several grants we received, including Buckle Up New York (\$4,500 received) and several Aggressive Driving details (\$21,000 received). These grants are awarded as part of the Governor's Traffic Safety Committee. A total of 479 Uniformed Traffic Tickets were issued during these details. Our department put six new cars in service in 2023 in an on-going effort to replace our older vehicles with newer ones. This will reduce maintenance costs and give us the ability to turn over vehicles with less mileage and wear and tear to other departments within the city.

The Training and Planning Division coordinated 12,620 hours of training in various subjects throughout the year, which included field training for 3 recruits who graduated from the Syracuse Police Academy.

The Finger Lakes Drug Task Force initiated 113 new investigations and made 25 arrests during the year. Officers seized a multitude of drugs and weapons, which included 13 firearms, 158.1g marihuana, 1,679.7g fentanyl, 50 fentanyl pills, 381.5g cocaine, 224.9g crack cocaine, 243g heroin, 365 doses of controlled substances, 1,749.6g of Dimethylpentylone (a synthetic or designer street drug commonly known as "molly"), 529.8g of methamphetamine and \$28,103.00 in cash. The task force also executed 30 search warrants.

Our department lost three members due to retirement in 2023. Detective Sean DeRosa, with his final three years as a detective and four previous to that as a School Resource Officer, worked his final shift in January after 22 years of service. Deputy Chief Roger Anthony, who spent most of his career assigned to the Finger Lakes Drug Task Force, and the last 7 as Deputy Chief, retired in April after 26 years of service. Finally, Captain Mark Schattinger worked his final day in July after 25 years of service. Beginning his career in 1998 as a patrol officer, he was promoted to sergeant in 2010, then as a captain in 2014. He served as the detective bureau supervisor before being assigned as captain to the patrol division. We wish all of our retired members the best of luck in the future and thank them for their dedication and commitment to our city over the last twenty+ years.