

 *Public Safety
Committee
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Tompkins County Sheriff's Office Monthly Report – January 2024



Derek R. Osborne
Sheriff

Jennifer K. Olin
Undersheriff

STATISTICS

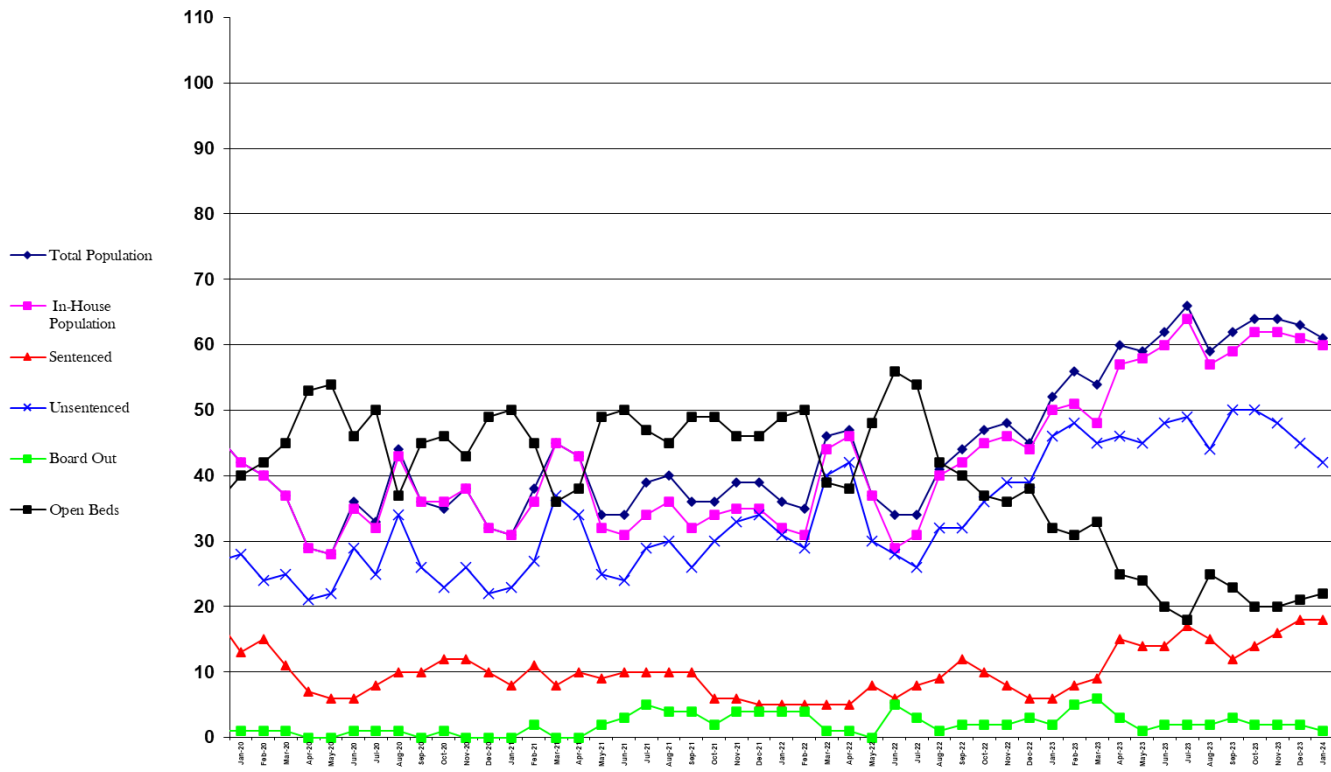
Road Patrol Division Statistics	
Total Incidents	1,529
Violation Arrests	8
Misdemeanor Arrests	37
Felony Arrests	19
Active Warrant Arrests	5
DWI Arrests	10
Felony DWI Arrests	4

Civil Division Statistics	
Total Revenue Received	\$48,580
Revenue Remitted to TC Treasurer	\$5,593
Civil Actions Docketed	166
Civil Papers Requiring Service	209
Civil Papers Exempt from Fees	95
Civil Paper Service Attempts	39
Successful Civil Paper Service	138

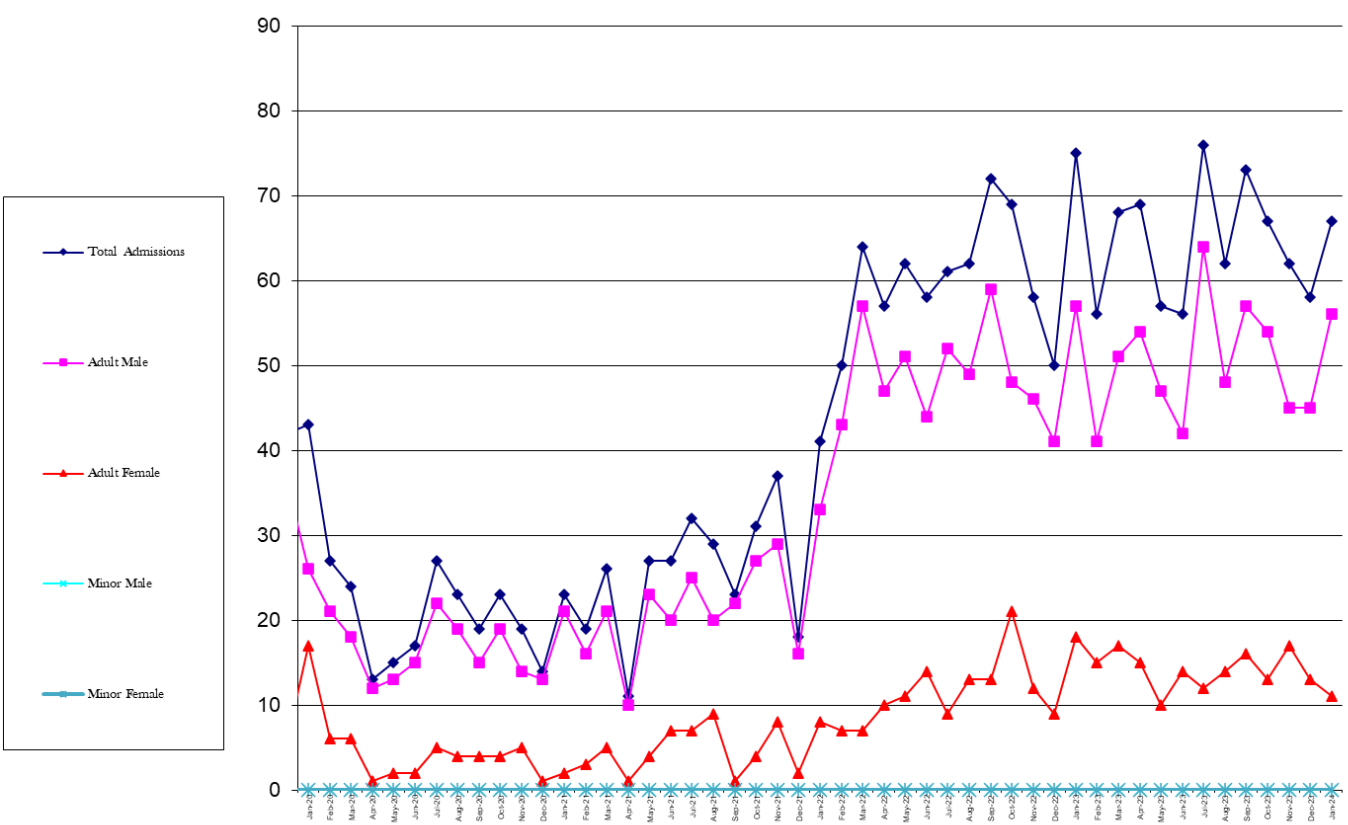
Corrections Division Statistics	
Total Intakes	67
Held for Felony Offenses	33
Held for Misdemeanor Offenses	30
Total Releases	70
Transports to State Prison	16
Transports to Rehab	1
Total Transports (Courts, Medical, etc.)	98
Inmate Board-out Days	27
Board-out Classification (High/Low)	1/2
Board Out Costs (exc. Mental Health)	\$2,160
Disciplinary Incidents	4
Bail Money Processed	\$2,352

CORRECTIONS DIVISION POPULATION

Average Jail Statistics

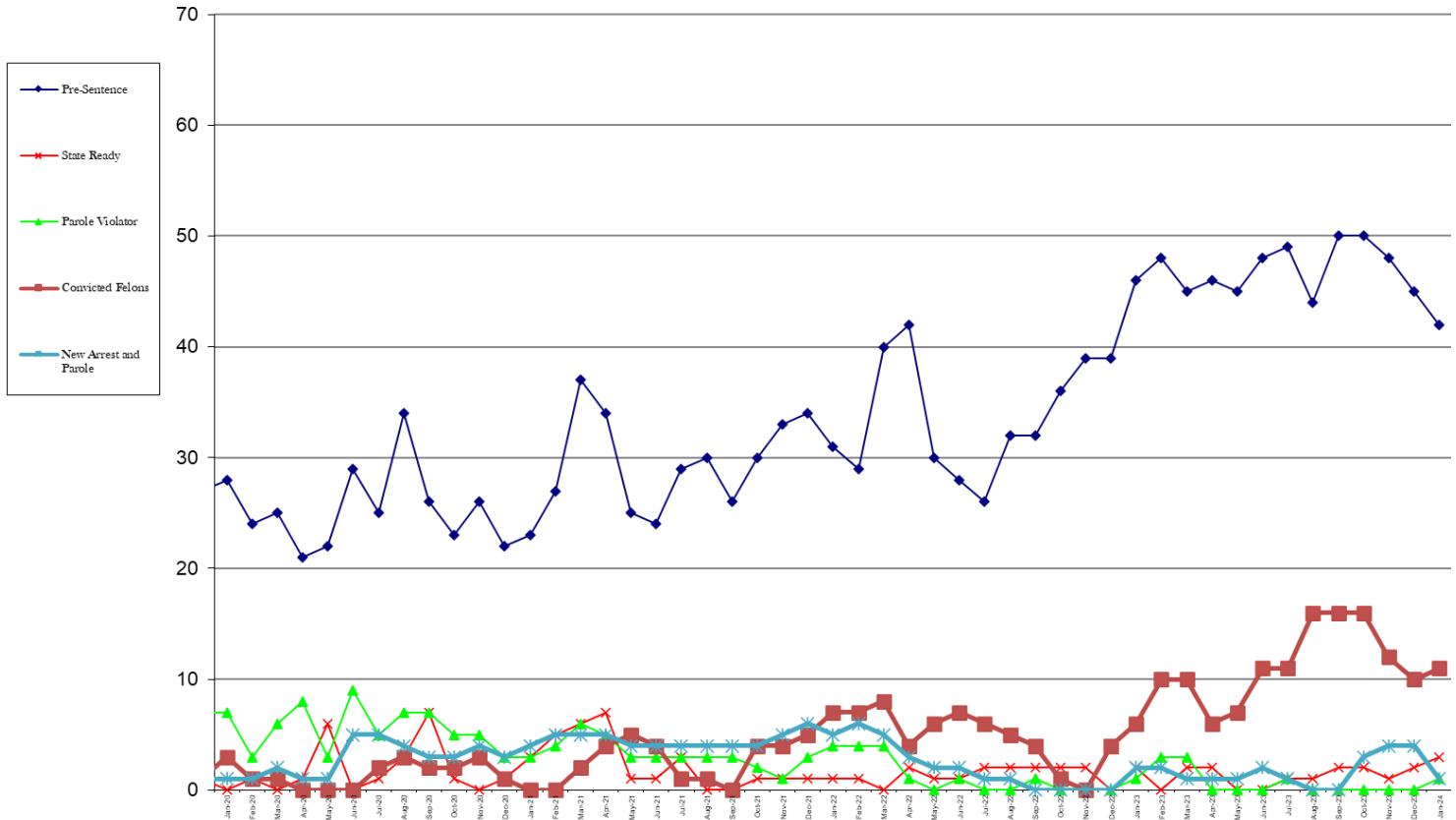


Monthly Admission Totals



CORRECTIONS DIVISION POPULATION

Unsentenced Inmate Breakdown (Averages)



TRAINING

- **January 4th, 2024:** Report Writing for Detectives & Criminal Investigators. *Legal & Liability Risk Management Institute*. Virtual – all Criminal Investigations Division attended.
- **January 11th – 12th, 2024:** Advanced Public Safety & Police Leadership and Supervisory Development Program. *WSM Trainers and Consultants*. 2 attendees
- **January 15th – 18th, 2024:** 2024 NYSSA Winter Training Conference. *New York State Sheriff's Association*. 1 attendee
- **January 22nd – June 14th, 2024:** Southern Tier Law Enforcement Academy. *Corning Community College*. 1 attendee
- **January 29th – 30th, 2024:** Interview Techniques. *Matt Episcopo Enterprises*. 2 attendees

ACTIVITIES

- **January 3rd, 2024:** Received an email commendation from the Lansing Fire Department.

From: Josh Nalley <jnalley@tompkins-co.org>

Sent: Wednesday, January 3, 2024 5:59 PM

To: Derek Osborne <dosborne@tompkins-co.org>

Cc: Jennifer Olin <jolin@tompkins-co.org>; Kyle Koskinen <kkoskinen@tompkins-co.org>

Subject: Lansing Fire Department

Sheriff,

On behalf of the Lansing Fire Department I want to express my sincere thanks for the professionalisms and team work your deputies provided today on multiple calls we had in our district. Starting out with us assisting your agency on a check the welfare for a individual in a swamp, to a cardiac arrest where you Sgt, and Deputies, and Investigator stepped up and went to work on anything we needed helping with CPR, moving the patient, running for equipment. Then to finish off the morning with a working structure fire again your deputies stepping up and assisting. Please pass my thanks to all of them we truly do appreciate them!!

Happy New Year

Josh

- **January 8th, 2024:** Aaron Frost started as a new hire Deputy Sheriff and started the Southern Tier Law Enforcement Academy January 22nd, 2024.



- **January 20th, 2024:** Sheriff Osborne and Undersheriff Olin attended the Groton Fire Department installation and awards banquet.



ACTIVITIES CONTINUED

- **January 23rd, 2024:** TCSO and other law enforcement agencies participated in the halftime Special Olympics Basketball Shootout at Cornell University. Every basket made during the event raised money for the Special Olympics.



- **January 26th, 2024 (Part a):** Sheriff Derek R. Osborne is proud to unveil the creation of the Tompkins County Sheriff's Office Transparency Hub on the Sheriff's Office website. This has been in the works for several months and the first data dashboard related to the C.A.R.E. (Crisis Alternative Response & Engagement) Team is now live.

Other data dashboards related to the work of his Office, such as call activity, arrest statistics, the civilian response unit, and use of force incidences are currently being constructed and will be released on the hub throughout 2024.

The hub opens with the statement, "Transparency in our work is of utmost importance as it serves to increase communication, transparency, and accountability. Without basic information on how our activity impacts the lives of our community members, it is difficult to build a trusting relationship between the Sheriff's Office and the community we are sworn to protect and serve. The purpose of this dashboard is to provide you with complete data on our activities and their associated outcomes. Our dashboard presents data that is currently collected by us, with the intent to expand upon it in time".

The C.A.R.E. team program's primary purpose is to provide comprehensive mental health services to persons in mental, behavioral, or emotional crisis. The goals of the unit are to match mental health services to a person in crisis, increase access to the mental health system resources, increase knowledge/access to community services, divert community members from the criminal justice system when mental/behavioral health issues are the driving force of their actions and reduce the patrol officer's time in handling such individuals.

ACTIVITIES CONTINUED

- **January 26th, 2024 (Part b):** The licensed clinical therapist is an employee from Mental Health Services of Tompkins County Whole Health. The law enforcement component of the team is a specially trained Deputy Sheriff from the Sheriff's Office. Calls that come into the 911 Center that are typically assigned to the C.A.R.E. team include but are not limited to those involving mental health issues, a significant life event, drug dependency, homelessness, and/or domestic abuse-related issues. Referrals for a C.A.R.E. team response may also come directly from community partners and law enforcement officers in the field. In addition, the C.A.R.E. team provides follow-up services for individuals previously encountered during a crisis within 48 hours. We currently have one C.A.R.E. team that typically works Monday-Friday from 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM.

When calls for alternative response methods were made, Sheriff Osborne and Undersheriff Olin recommended a co-response model to the Legislature in March 2021 which resulted in funding for the desired positions.

Tompkins County Sheriff Derek Osborne stated, "The Sheriff's Office recognizes that not all responses to calls for service require involvement with the criminal justice system. Law Enforcement and Mental Health workers have unique skill sets that can complement one another in crisis situations." Osborne continued, "A co-response model involves police, who are trained to handle situations that could involve violence and potential injury, and mental health professionals who can consult with officers and offer direct care and resources to individuals in crisis."

The C.A.R.E. Team data dashboard provides statistics regarding the number of calls the team responds to, call types, municipality, demographics on those served, and the associated outcomes. The Sheriff's Office hopes that this dashboard will provide community members not only with insight into data points that will assist with determining the success of the program, but also with identifying gaps in services within our community that contribute to someone experiencing a crisis.

The Sheriff's Office would like to thank the Tompkins County Information Technology Services Department for their partnership and technical assistance needed in creating the hub.

The hub can be found by visiting the Sheriff's Office website or by the following link below:

https://tompkins-county-sheriffs-office-tompkinscounty.hub.arcgis.com/?fbclid=IwARoGa7SoOXgYhykwEXMT5Xwh77_1VjkK875Z9n3ss4QJL4uiAlmQs-X8LSA

- **January 26th, 2024:** Sheriff Osborne signed on to a letter to Governor Kathy Hochul supporting the request to seek a federal waiver in order to financially support the continued provision of medical services to incarcerated individuals. (See attached pages below)



Office of the Sheriff
Monroe County, New York
Sheriff Todd K. Baxter
Undersheriff Corey K. Brown

Hon. Governor Kathy Hochul
New York State Office of Governor
State Capitol | Albany, NY 12224

Delivered via Email

Dear Governor Hochul,

As I am sure you are aware, Section 19.18-c of the NYS Mental Hygiene Law requires sheriffs who operate local correctional facilities to provide a “substance use disorder treatment and transition services program that supports the initiation, operation and enhancement of substance use disorder treatment and transition services for persons with substance use disorder who are incarcerated in jails.”

I, as well as many other sheriffs, began providing such services prior to the enactment of the above-referenced law and are always working diligently to identify funds to support these life-saving services. While we are appreciative of these monies the state has provided for this critical work, we know that state funding is time-limited and subject to elimination or reduction based on the fiscal condition of the state. Yet we have the legal obligation to continue this work.

I want to bring to your attention an opportunity for the state to create a sustainable source of funding. In April 2023, the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS) issued a letter to all state Medicaid Directors encouraging them to seek a federal waiver to provide Medicaid reimbursable healthcare services to individuals who are incarcerated in state and local correctional facilities, including the services required by Section 18.19-c of the Mental Hygiene Law. As you are likely aware, most of those remanded to the custody of the Sheriff enter either on Medicaid, or are Medicaid-eligible.

I, along with the attached list of eighteen other Sheriffs in New York State strongly encourage you to seek this federal waiver so that we can financially support the continued provision of these services.

Seeking this waiver will allow us to fulfill our hope that individuals who leave our facilities find their way to recovery from addiction and to a life free of interaction with the criminal justice system.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Todd K. Baxter
Monroe County Sheriff



Signatories:

Sheriff Todd K. Baxter, County of Monroe
Sheriff Kevin J. McConville, County of Putnam
Sheriff Michael Zurlo, County of Saratoga
Sheriff Jeffrey Smith, County of Montgomery
Sheriff William Schrom, County of Chemung
Sheriff James Quattrone, County of Chatauqua
Sheriff Roberty Milby, County of Wayne
Sheriff Don Hilton, County of Oswego
Sheriff Michael Filicetti, County of Niagara
Sheriff Peter Barnett, County of Jefferson
Sheriff Derek Osborne, County of Tompkins
Sheriff Robert Maciol, County of Oneida
Sheriff James Allard, County of Steuben
Sheriff Mark Helms, County of Cortland
Sheriff Fred Akshar, County of Broome
Sheriff Todd Hood, County of Madison
Sheriff Dominic Dagostino, County of Schenectady
Sheriff Craig Dumond, County of Delaware
Sheriff Paul Arteta, County of Orange