

2024

# ANNUAL REPORT

## ESSEX COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

SHERIFF DAVID REYNOLDS



702 Stowersville Road  
Lewis, New York



# MISSION

TO FOSTER A DYNAMIC CULTURE IN WHICH BOTH THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND THE COMMUNITY WE SERVE CAN EVOLVE AND DEVELOP INTO THEIR BEST SELVES.

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# PURPOSE

- ★ ENSURE THE SAFETY AND SECURITY OF THE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY BY PROVIDING APPROPRIATE CARE, SUPERVISION, AND DISCIPLINE FOR ALL INMATES UNDER THE SHERIFF'S CUSTODY.
- ★ TO APPROPRIATELY RECEIVE AND EXECUTE ALL LEGAL CIVIL PROCESSES REFERRED TO THE SHERIFF.
- ★ ENSURE PEACE AND ORDER WITHIN THE COUNTY BY SAFEGUARDING PERSONAL SAFETY AND PROPERTY, WHILE GENERALLY PROVIDING ASSISTANCE TO CITIZENS IN NEED.

*Thank You For Your Service To  
Essex County  
Enjoy Your Retirement*

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Deputy Sheriff Sergeant  
**Albert Leon**

June 30, 2001 - January 24, 2024

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Deputy Sheriff  
**Shawn Lapier, Sr**

June 25, 2005 - February 26, 2024

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Correction Officer  
**Randie Woods**

September 29, 2008 - December 31, 2024

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# In Memoriam

*Officer Brock Pynes*



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Brock was a dedicated member of the Essex County Sheriff's Office and leaves behind a legacy cherished by his family and coworkers. His coworkers became his extended family, and he will be missed by all.

Brock's memory will forever hold a special place in the hearts of both the Sheriff's Office and the local community.

# Population Data

Local Average Daily Population

41

January 1, 2024 Local Population

37

December 31, 2024 Local Population

41

Local Average Male Daily Population

33

Average Length of Stay

41 Days

Pre-Arrestment Holds

89

Local Average Female Daily Population

8

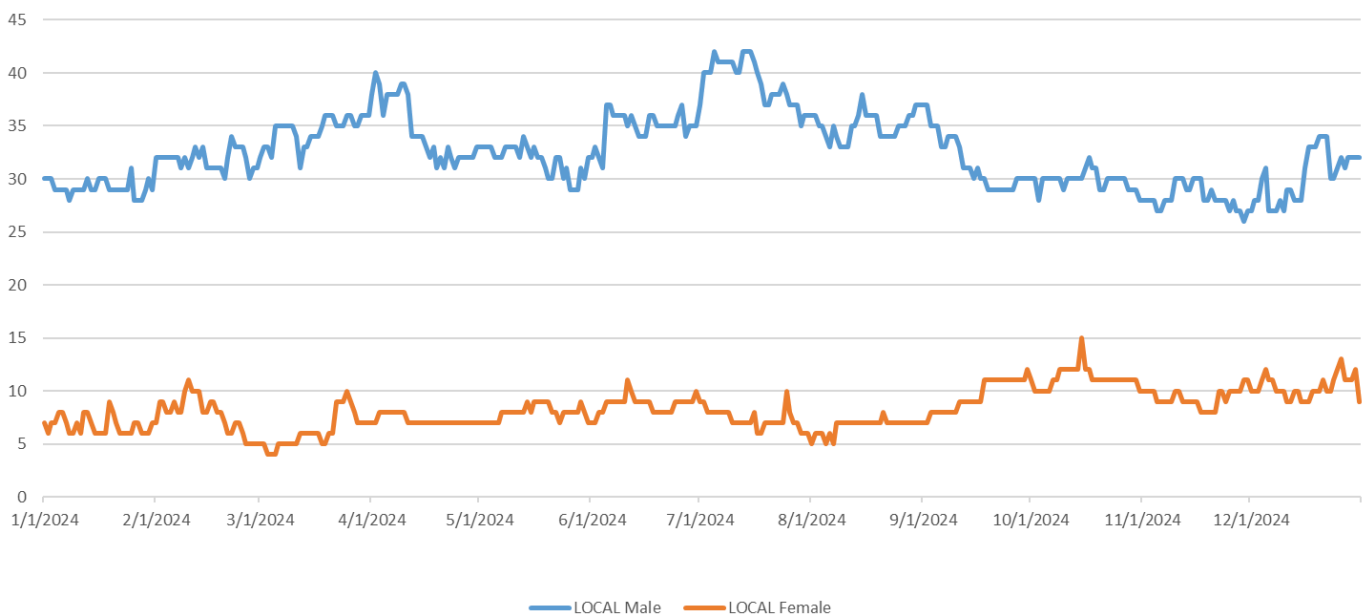
Bookings

293

Releases

324

2024 Average Daily Population



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# County Jail

<b>Inmate Transports</b> 477	<b>Miles Traveled for Inmate Transports</b> 47,355	<b>Meals Served</b> 50278
<b>Video Visits Completed</b> 9,634	<b>Contact Visitation</b> 777 Visitors	<b>Phone Calls Made</b> 31,474
<b>Grievances</b> 54	39 Resolved In House 15 Sent to Citizen Review Board	Citizen Review Decisions 12 Returned upholding the county's decision. 3 Still pending review
<b>In-House Disciplinary Charges</b> 88	Disposition 3 Formal Hearings 82 Plea Bargains 3 Dismissals	<b>Disciplinary Hearing Fees</b> \$705.00
11 Inmates placed on a Constant Watch due to a risk of self harm For an average of 3.36 Days		
<b>Inmates Seen by Medical Providers</b> 182	<b>Inmates Taken for Emergency Medical Care</b> 12	<b>Inmates Receiving Medically Assisted Treats for Addiction</b> 91

# County Jail



**Enrolled in Adult Education Programs**  
69

**High School Diploma Equivalency  
Certificates Awarded**  
1

**Hours of Programs/Education  
Provided**  
2398



Mental Health

**Essex County  
Mental Health**

**Counseling and Crisis Intervention**

**Inmates Seen by Mental Health**  
66



**St. Joseph's  
Addiction  
Treatment and Recovery**

**Total Sessions**  
874

**One on One Counseling Sessions**  
292

**Group Session Attendance**  
583

**Referrals Made**  
84



**MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION**  
— IN ESSEX COUNTY, INC. —

**Mental Health Association in Essex County  
Counseling and Community Re-entry Resources**

**Number of MHA Clients**  
66

# Civil Division

2024 Civil Processes Served	2024 Financial Breakdown
918	\$416,492.34
Generic Summons	Mileage Fees
277	\$23,280.00
Family Court Papers	Poundage Fees
295	\$12,921.76
Order of Protections	Filing Fees
142	\$8,698.00
Warrant of Eviction	Service & Levy Fees
64	\$16,526.69
Miscellaneous	Bail Collected for Courts
140	\$94,901.00



# Patrol Division

Dispatched Responses 2395	Incidents Reported 1321	Arrests Made 226
Vehicle & Traffic Law Tickets Issued 379	Driving While Intoxicated Arrests 10	Emergency Medical Responses 141
Traffic Crashes Investigated 94	Patrol Miles 152,384	Boat Patrol Hours 340
Project Lifesaver Clients 12	Sex Offenders Monitored 97	Mental Health Referrals 133

TRI-COUNTY SRT  
Special Response Team

27 Activations with 228 Training Hours

# K9 Unit



## DEPLOYMENTS

63

## ARRESTS MADE

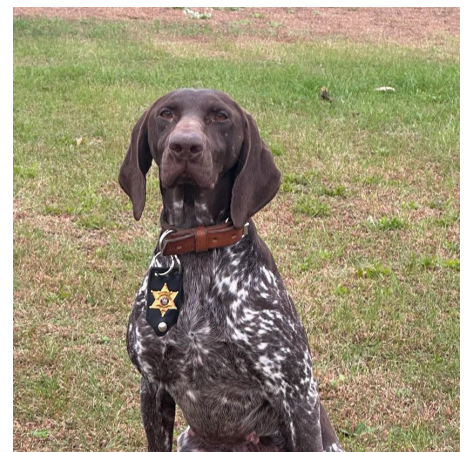
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## DRUGS SEIZED

Cocaine  
Methamphetamine  
Fentanyl

## TRAINING HOURS

626 Hours





Essex County Fair  
Public Information Table



Solar Eclipse 2024



Christmas 2024 Events

For the second consecutive year, local high school students received valuable insight into the realities of a career in emergency response. Juniors, Seniors, and a select group of sophomores from the Mineville, Plattsburgh, and Saranac Lake campuses, enrolled in Security and Law classes, participated in an informative tour of the Essex County Public Safety building.

During the visit, students explored the diverse roles within the county's law enforcement and emergency response teams, gaining a comprehensive understanding of how each department collaborates to ensure consistent and effective responses during times of crisis and unforeseen events.



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