
Essex County Sheriff's Office

Lewis, New York



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2025

ARREST

September 7, 2025



- After an investigation stemming from a traffic incident deputies arrested Danielle LaRock of Witherbee for:
 - 2 Counts of Tampering with Physical Evidence – Class E Felony [PL §215.40(1)]
 - 1 Count of Criminal use of Drug Paraphernalia – Class A Misdemeanor [PL §220.50(3)]
 - 5 Counts of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance - Class A Misdemeanor [PL §220.03]
- LaRock was arrested and subsequently released on appearance tickets, with a scheduled court appearance in the Town of Moriah at a later date.

ARREST

September 7, 2025



- After an investigation stemming from a traffic incident deputies arrested Sharon Granger of Port Henry for:
 - 2 Counts of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance - Class A Misdemeanor [PL §220.03]
- Granger was arrested and subsequently released on appearance tickets, with a scheduled court appearance in the Town of Moriah at a later date.

ARREST

September 6, 2025



- After an investigation stemming from an incident earlier this year, deputies arrested Kendall McLaughlin of Witherbee for:
 - 2 Counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon 4th (Convicted Felon) Class A Misdemeanor [PL §265.01(4)]
 - 1 Counts of Criminal Possession of an Assault Weapon 3rd –Class D Felony [PL §265.02(7)]
- McLaughlin was arrested, arraigned in the Town of Moriah Court and remanded to the Essex County Jail without bail.

ARREST

September 5, 2025



- An Arrest Warrant was issued by Essex County Court after a lengthy criminal investigation. Deputies arrested Al Gray of Crown Point for:
 - 2 Counts of Criminal Sale of Narcotic Drugs 3rd-Class B Felony [PL §220.39(1)]
 - 2 Counts of Criminal Possession of Narcotic Drugs with Intent to Sell 3rd –Class B Felony [PL §220.16(1)]
- Gray was arrested, arraigned in County Court and subsequently released.
 - This arrest was a result from an investigation by the Essex County Drug Task Force, consisting of the Sheriff's Office, Lake Placid Police, Ticonderoga Police, New York State Police and the Essex County District Attorney's Office.

ARREST

September 2, 2025



- An Arrest Warrant was issued from the City of Plattsburgh, Clinton County for Leslie Langworthy of Willsboro.
- Langworthy was arrested at her residence, turned over to the Plattsburgh Police Department.

ARREST

August 28, 2025



- After an investigation stemming from a traffic incident on August 28, 2025, deputies arrested Ricky Taylor of AuSable Forks for:
 - 3 Counts of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 7th [PL §220.03]
 - 3 Counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon 4th - Convicted Felon [PL §265.01/04]
 - Aggravated Unlicensed Operation of a motor vehicle 3rd [VTL §511.01A]
 - Operating while Registration Suspended/Revoked [VTL §512]
 - Unlicensed Operator [VTL §509(1)]
- Taylor was arrested and subsequently released on appearance tickets, with a scheduled court appearance in the Town of Willsboro Court at a later date.

ARREST

August 27, 2025



- During an interview at a traffic stop, deputies arrested Melinda Cross of Willsboro for:
 - Aggravated Driving While Intoxicated [VTL §1192(2)(AA)]
 - Driving While Intoxicated, 1st Offense [VTL §1192(3)]
- Cross was arrested and subsequently released on appearance tickets, with a scheduled court appearance in the Town of Willsboro Court at a later date.

ARREST

August 26, 2025



- An Arrest Warrant was issued from Washington County, NY for Brandon Schwarz of Willsboro.
- Schwarz was arrested in the Town of Willsboro and turned over to the Washington County Sheriff's Office.

ARREST

August 21, 2025



- A Bench Warrant was issued by the Village of Lake Placid Court for Jessica Lowndes of Lewis.
- Lowndes was arrested in the Town of Keene and turned over to the Lake Placid Police Department.

ARREST

August 21, 2025



- An Arrest Warrant was issued by the Village of Lake Placid Court for Janel Ayub of Peru, NY.
- Ayub was arrested in the Town of Lewis and turned over to the Lake Placid Police Department.

ARREST

August 19, 2025



- As a result of a 911 call, deputies arrested Christopher Dougal of Lewis, New York for:
 - Burglary 2nd [Penal Law §140.25(1C)]
 - Act in a Manner Injuring a Child less than 17 [Penal Law §260.10(1)]
 - Criminal Trespass 2nd [Penal Law §140.15(1)]
 - Criminal Mischief 4th [Penal Law § 145.00(1)]
- Dougal was arraigned in the Town of Lewis Court and remanded to the Essex County Jail in lieu of \$500.00 Cash Bail or \$1,000.00 Bond

ARREST

August 19, 2025



- After an investigation and in with the cooperation of veterinarian services, Samantha Laclair of Elizabethtown was arrested for:
 - 4 counts of Overdriving, Torturing and Injuring Animals [Agriculture & Market Law §353]
- Laclair was released with appearance tickets to appear in the Town of Elizabethtown Court on September 18, 2025.

ARREST

August 19, 2025



- After an investigation and in with the cooperation of veterinarian services, Jack Pulsifer of Elizabethtown was arrested for:
 - 4 counts of Overdriving, Torturing and Injuring Animals [Agriculture & Market Law §353]
 - 1 count of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 7th [Penal Law §220.03]
- Pulsifer was released with appearance tickets to appear in the Town of Elizabethtown Court on September 18, 2025.

ARREST

August 18, 2025



- After an investigation from an incident on June 9, 2025, Nicole Coburn of Moriah was arrested for:
 - Operating a Motor Vehicle Impaired by Drugs, First Offense [VTL §1192(4)]
- Coburn was released with appearance tickets to appear in the Town of Crown Point Court on September 25, 2025.

ARREST

August 14, 2025



- A Violation of Probation Warrant was issued by the Essex County Court for Paul Drake of AuSable Forks.
- Drake was arrested in the Town of Elizabethtown and arraigned in Essex County Court and was remanded to the Essex County Jail without bail.

ARREST

August 14, 2025



- After an investigation from an incident on March 22, 2025, Crystal Peters of Moriah was arrested for:
 - Operating a Motor Vehicle Impaired by Drugs, First Offense [VTL §1192(4)]
 - 2 Counts of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 7th [PL §220.03]
- Peters was released with appearance tickets to appear in the Town of Ticonderoga Court on September 18, 2025.

ARREST

August 13, 2025



- An Arrest Warrant was issued by the Town of Ticonderoga Court for Michael Mendola of Elizabethtown for:
 - Petit Larceny [PL §155.25]
 - Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 7th [PL §220.03]
- Mendola was arrested at his residence, turned over to the Ticonderoga Police Department. Upon arraignment, he was remanded to the Essex County Jail without bail.