



ESSEX COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
702 STOWERSVILLE ROAD
LEWIS, NEW YORK

2025
ANNUAL
REPORT

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.

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.

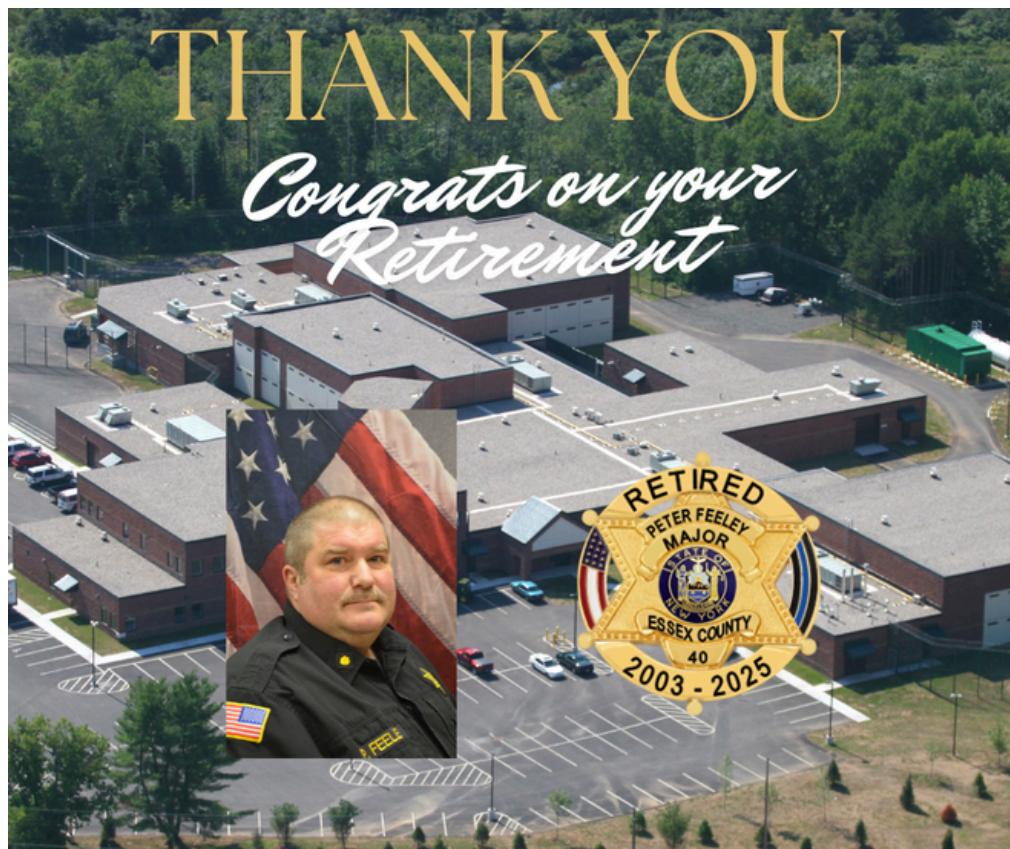


CONGRATULATIONS TO MAJOR PETE FEELEY ON HIS RETIREMENT.

He was hired as a corrections officer and worked through the ranks to become the Jail Administrator. During his time as Captain and Major, he worked with churches, schools and other non-profit organizations to bring programs to the jail population.

This led to the New York Association for Continuing and Community Education Service Award. This was the first time the award had been given to a law enforcement agency. The partnership with the organizations that Major Feeley built reduced the recidivism rate within the county jail to where only 1 in 5 of those who participated in the programs returned to jail.

Congrats and thank you for your service, Pete.



Every retirement creates a vacuum of positions needing to be filled. With the retirement of Major Feeley, the following promotions where made within the Essex County Jail operations.

Jail Administrator Major Christopher Bikowitz

Major Bikowitz started with the Essex County Sheriff's Office in 2006 as a correction officer. He became a DCJS Instructor and a Sergeant with the Sheriff's Office.

He had been the Assistant Jail Administrator since 2019.

Assistant Jail Administrator Captain Lloyd LaMotte

Captain LaMotte started with the Essex County Sheriff's Office in 2001 as a correction officer. He became a DCJS Instructor and served as the training coordinator for the Sheriff's Office.

He had been a sergeant since 2017.

Training Coordinator Sergeant Stephen Duso

Sergeant Duso started with the Essex County Sheriff's Office in 2006 as a correction officer. He became a DCJS Instructor and a Range Officer. Sergeant Duso has been a sergeant since 2011.

Sergeant Richard Carpenter

Sergeant Carpenter started with the Essex County Sheriff's Office in 2009 as a correction officer.

COUNTY JAIL

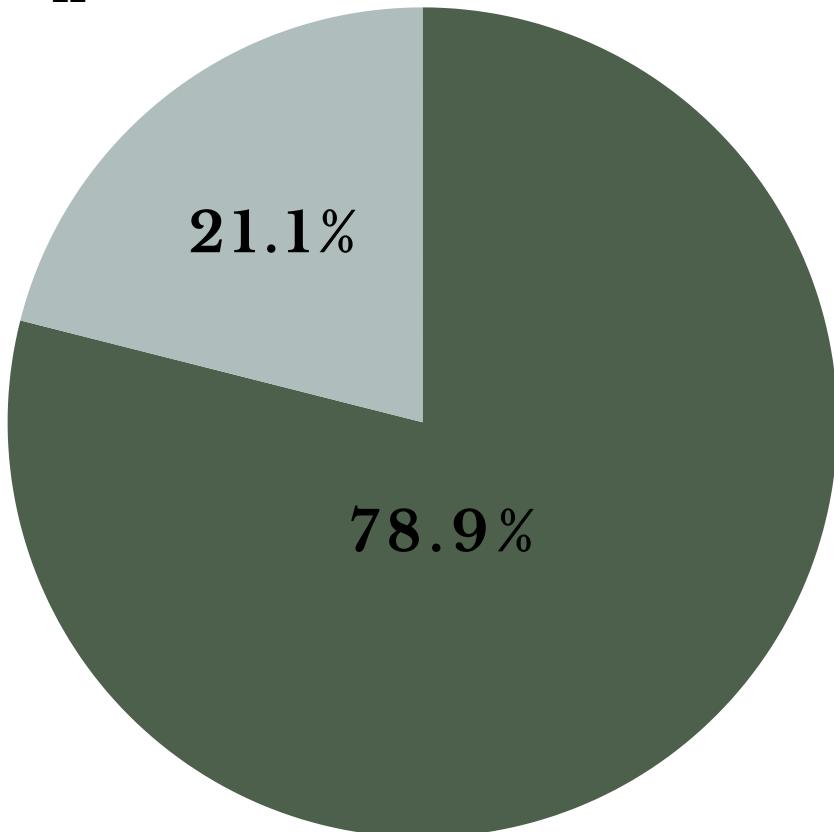
January 1, 2025 Local Population 42	Bookings 361	Average Length of Stay 47 Days
December 31, 2025 Local Population 53	Releases 337	Pre-Arraignment Holds 84

Total Average Daily Population

Average Daily Population was 57

Total Average Federal Population

12



Total Average Local Population

45

Inmate Transports	Miles Traveled for Transports	Meals Served
468	40,521	61,983
Video Visits Completed	Contact Visitation	Phone Calls Made
6938	1259	40,074

Grievances
Filed

150

In-House
Disciplinary Charges

84

Constant
Supervision

23 Inmates for 43 Days

Boarding Revenue

\$412,787.48

Medical Care

Inmates seen by
Medical Providers

111

Inmates Taken for
Emergency Medical
Care

15

Medically Assisted
Treatment for
Substance Abuse

103



JAIL DAY TO DAY OPERATIONS

Booking desk awaiting a transport



Emergency Medical Care Response



Escorts within the housing unit



Responding to an incident



Securing Contraband



Intake Processing





Enrolled in Adult Education Programs

75

High School Diploma Equivalency Certificates Awarded

3

Hours of Programs/Education Provided

2583

Total Sessions

1205

One on One Counseling Sessions

339

Group Session Attendance

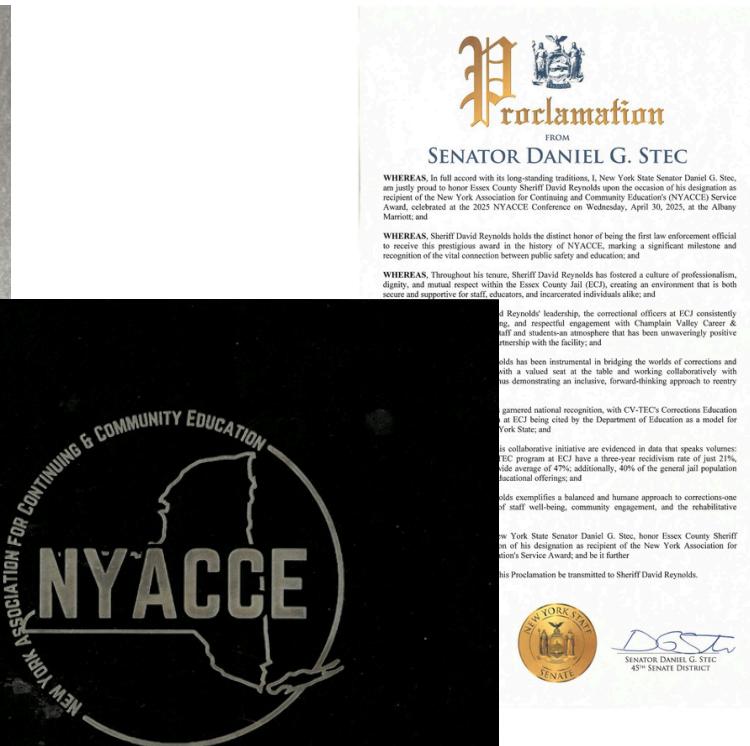
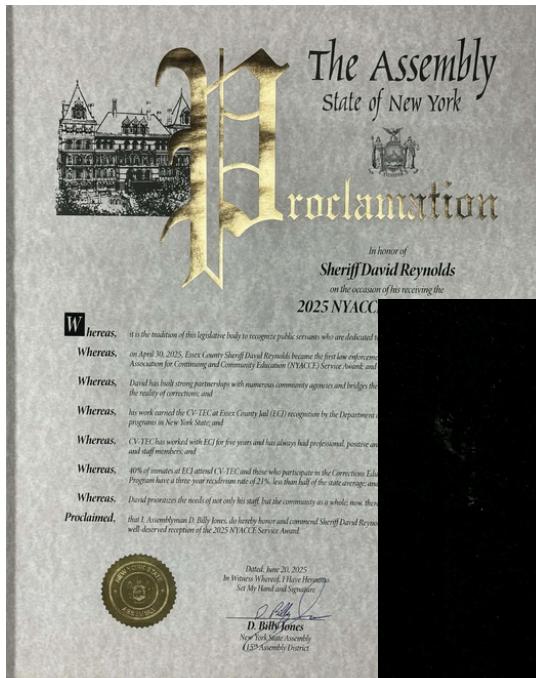
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Referrals Made

130

New York Association for Continuing and Community Education Service Award

The Essex County Jail became the first law enforcement agency to receive this award. This was not one person's work, it was a collaboration of teamwork. Together the program providers and jail staff were able to create an educational program that is working to help keep people from committing crimes, therefore making our communities safer.



The NYACCE Service Award

2025

Presented to

DAVID REYNOLDS

For your dedication to the field of Adult Education in New York State

CIVIL DIVISION

Civil Processes Served	
829	Total Money Handled
Generic Summons	\$439,395.86
296	
Family Court Papers	
257	Income Execution Payments Sent to Creditors
Orders of Protection	\$272,907.28
136	
Warrants of Eviction	
48	Bail and other money handled
	\$100,017.72
Miscellaneous	
92	Sheriff Fees Collected for Service
	\$66,470.86



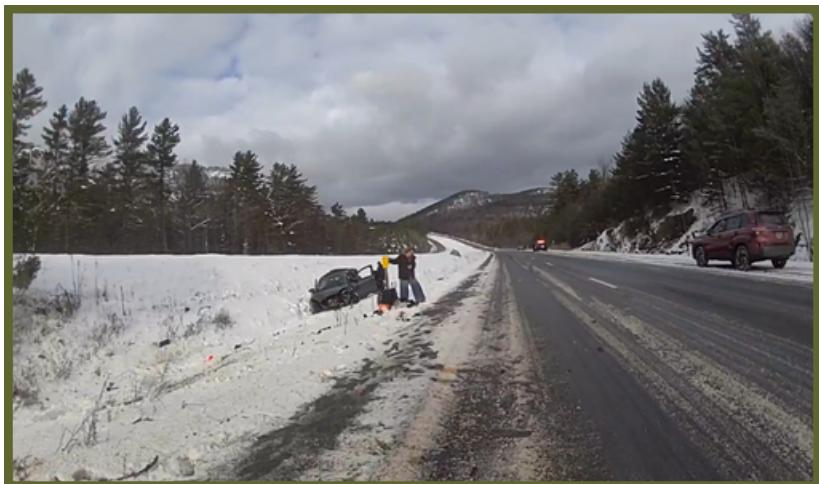
PATROL DIVISION

Dispatched Responses 4156	Incidents Reported 1587	Arrests Made 349
Vehicle & Traffic Law Tickets Issued 954	Driving While Intoxicated Arrests 25	Emergency Medical Responses 182
Traffic Crashes Investigated 146	Patrol Miles 215,617	Boat Patrol Hours 277
Project Lifesaver Clients 10	 The badge is shield-shaped with a black background and yellow borders. The words 'ESSEX COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE' are written in yellow along the top border. In the center is a yellow five-pointed star with a smaller circle inside. The letters 'N.Y.' are at the bottom of the star.	Mental Health Referrals 125

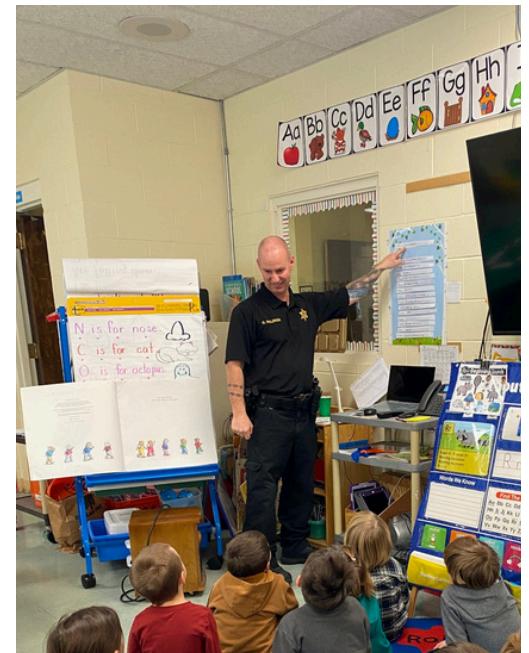
Sex Offender Registry

Monitored 101	Investigations for Non-Compliance 22	Arrests Made for Non-Compliance 4
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PATROL DAY TO DAY



SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS



Deputy Carniglia, Moriah Deputy Cross, Willsboro Deputy Waldron, Crown Point



Deputy Farrell, Minerva

Deputies are also assigned to:
Boquet Valley Central School
CVTEC in Mineville



Deputy Yaw, Ticonderoga



DEPLOYMENTS	ARRESTS MADE	TRAINING HOURS
37	27	346
SEIZURES		PEOPLE FOUND
18		3





Trunk or Treat Event as Monsters, Inc.

Shop
with a
Cop



Stuff-A-Cruiser

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