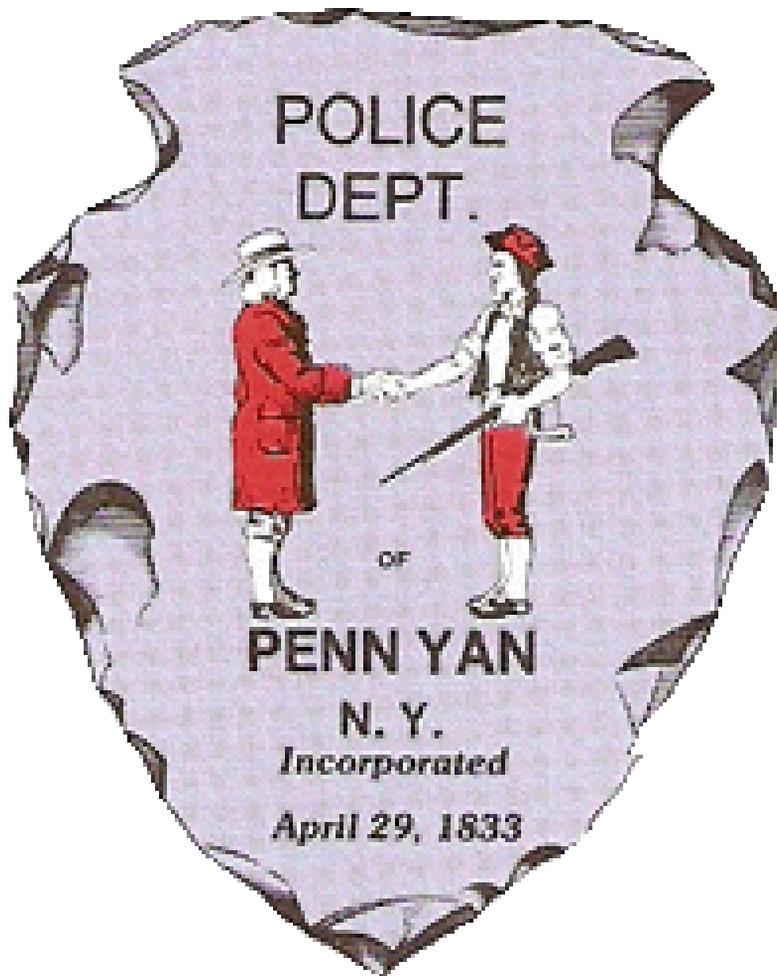
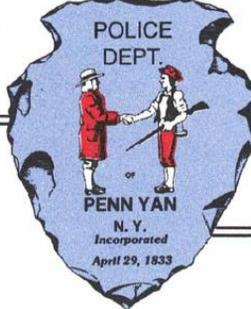


Penn Yan Police Department



2022 Annual Report



Dear Mayor Condella and Members of the Board,

On behalf of the members of the Penn Yan Police Department it is my pleasure to present to you our 2022 annual report. In this report you will find data describing our overall contacts and arrests for the year, as well as details on community outreach, special events and major cases. The Police Department remains committed to keeping Penn Yan safe and helping to make the village a great place to live, work and visit.

In 2022 law enforcement nationwide has continued to see drug and substance abuse issues be a major public safety concern. Over the last year we have continued to see a shift away from opiates and towards methamphetamines. This has created some unique challenges that we continue to work on. Our officers remain committed to combating the drug problem through a multi-faceted approach. This not only includes law enforcement but also outreach, education and strengthening partnerships with other agencies and organizations in our area. We have worked with Crisis Intervention, Yates County Drug Court, the Penn Yan School District and a variety of other partners to help us address this issue.

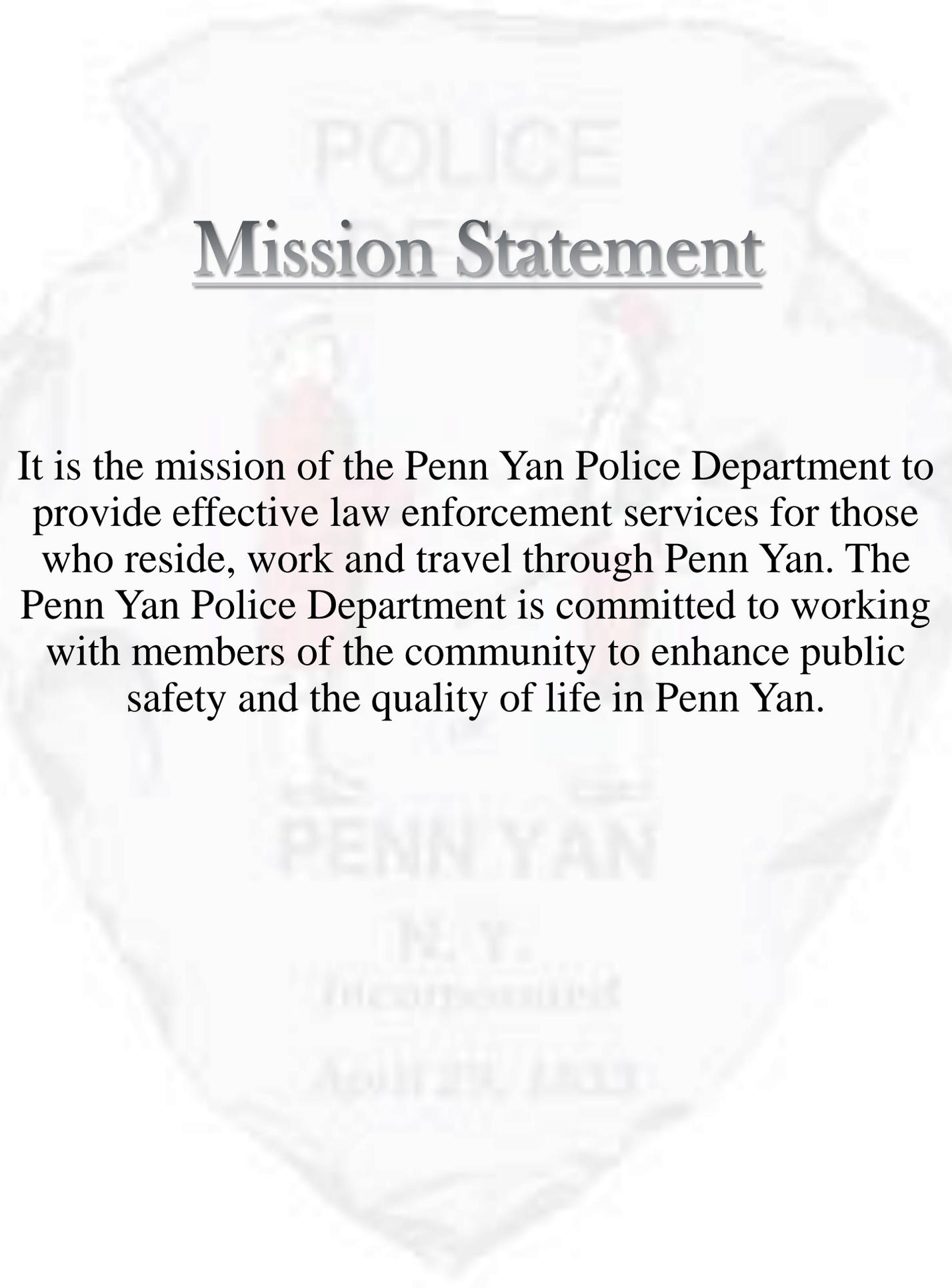
Over the last several years we have seen the importance of having well trained officers who have the right combination of knowledge and skills to effectively deal with a variety of situations. Today, law enforcement is charged with staying up to date on a wider range of issues more than ever before. I am proud to report that we have continued to expand our training and that officers today are getting more training than ever. We not only utilize in person training but also a variety of online training options as well. This year we were able to get officers trained in topics including but not limited to evidence collection, crime scene photography, non-violent crisis intervention, instructor development, defensive tactics, OC spray, firearms and DWI detection. We recognize that having well trained officers is crucial for us to provide effective police services to the people of Penn Yan.

This year the Police Department began to get back to its community outreach efforts following covid shutdowns. We were able to attend community forums and meetings on victims' rights, drug abuse and community safety. Our officers conducted tours of the police department with local after school clubs as well as the boy scouts and girl scouts. The kids got to interact with officers and see everything from the cars we drive and the gear we carry to basic evidence technician work. We have also begun to get back to in person safety tours of major businesses such as KanPak.

It is an honor for me to lead this Department and to work with the professional men and women who make up the Penn Yan Police Department. We are truly lucky to work in such a great community and to have the support of such a proactive board. I thank you for your support and look forward to continuing to serve you.



Chief Thomas Dunham

The background of the page features a large, faded, light gray version of the Penn Yan Police Department badge. The badge is shield-shaped with a decorative border. At the top, the word "POLICE" is written in a large, serif font. Below it, the words "PENN YAN" are visible, followed by "N.Y." and "Incorporated April 29, 1839". The badge also contains a central emblem with a figure and a plow.

Mission Statement

It is the mission of the Penn Yan Police Department to provide effective law enforcement services for those who reside, work and travel through Penn Yan. The Penn Yan Police Department is committed to working with members of the community to enhance public safety and the quality of life in Penn Yan.

Penn Yan Police Department

January 2022 – December 2022



Thomas Dunham
Chief of Police



Sgt. Justin Hamm



Sgt. Brandon DeHond



Sgt. Brad Cole



Sgt. Derek Chisom



Inv. Wayne Marsh



School Resource Officer
Jeffery Stewart



Officer Corey Grace



Officer Ken Eldridge



Officer Katie Zebrowski



Officer Patrick McKnight



Officer Terry Skelly



Officer Bryan Quayle



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Tyler Brzezinski



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Highlighted Cases

Standoff: 01/12/2022 – Officers were dispatched to a residence in the village for a man with a gun threatening people. On arrival officers began to evacuate other residents from the apartment as well as neighbors. Officers cordoned off the area and attempts were made to establish communication with the subject. Officers established a listening post in a neighboring apartment and after all attempts at communication failed, officers eventually made entry. Officers discovered a male with a self-inflicted gunshot wound to the head. Officers and EMS rendered aid and the subject was transported to the hospital.

Suicidal subject: 04/07/2022 - Officers were dispatched to a call for a suicidal subject under the influence of methamphetamines. Officers searched an area of the village and located the male on the ledge of a large gorge. Members of the police department were able to establish communication with the subject who was clearly agitated and threatening to jump. Officers were able to calm the subject and eventually were able to throw a rope line to them and pulled the person to safety. This individual went on to get substance abuse treatment and has since met with officers thanking them for their assistance that day.

Criminal Negligent Homicide: 3/28/22 – Officers arrested a Penn Yan man for Criminally Negligent Homicide and Endangering the Welfare of an Incompetent or Disabled Person following an investigation into an assault at a local assisted living center. A male subject allegedly got into a verbal argument with another resident and pushed that resident to the ground causing them to break their hip and shoulder. They later went through surgery at Geneva General Hospital and died as a result of the injuries sustained.

Stabbing: 4/23/22 – Penn Yan Police responded to a 911 call of a male stabbed behind a local business. Officers located a male subject with a puncture wound to his right leg. The male claimed he was jumped by three subjects who stabbed him. An investigation into the matter proved the male was not jumped but that he in fact stabbed himself. The male was charged with Falsely Reporting an Incident and Making a Punishable False Written Statement. He was treated at a local hospital where he received stitches and was released.

Stabbing: 5/6/22 – Officers responded to the report of a stabbing behind a local establishment. Once on scene officers found a male subject suffering from several lacerations and puncture wounds. Officers and bystanders rendered first aid to the victim until Penn Yan Ambulance arrived on scene and transported the man to S&S Hospital. The man was later transported to Strong Memorial Hospital due to the severity of the injuries. Officers were advised at the scene that a verbal argument ensued between two subjects and that one had pulled a knife and began attacking the other. Officers were able to locate the suspect a few hours later at a residence in Yates County and took him into custody. The suspect was charged with Assault 1st (B felony), Menacing 2nd and three counts of Criminal Contempt 2nd.

Arson Investigation: 5/31/22 – Officers were called to the Yates County Office Building for a report of a person inside who had started a fire. On arrival officers found that a woman had hid in the bathroom at the close of business and once people left the building started a fire in a restroom. The fire burned itself out causing minor damage and the woman was taken into custody.

Child Pornography: 12/27/22: Penn Yan Police arrested a male from Albany, for Disseminating Indecent Material to a Minor 2nd and Endangering the Welfare of a Child, following the investigation into sexually explicit photos that were sent to a minor. In September, Penn Yan Police were notified of sexually explicit photos that were sent via a social media app to a minor under the age of 17 in Penn Yan. Officers conducted an investigation and executed a search warrant on the social media account that sent the photos which led to the arrest.

ROAD PATROL

The core of the Penn Yan Police Department is its road patrol officers. The department currently has four full time sergeants and seven full time road patrol officers. The department utilizes six part time officers to cover shifts and assist in patrol functions. These officers work 24 hours a day 365 days a year responding to a variety of situations. Officers can be called upon to enforce laws, respond to emergencies, perform vehicle and traffic enforcement, conduct investigations and make arrests. Being a small department, our officers often have the opportunity to work in many different roles and can take on additional duties outside of patrol work. This year the Penn Yan Police Department responded to 7,959 complaints. This is down slightly when compared to 2021 when we responded to a record high 8,350 calls. However, the calls remain historically high. In 2017 we saw 6,425, in 2018 we had 6,352, in 2019 we had 6,525 and in 2020 we had 6,956. Even with an increased number of calls being handled our response time has remained around one minute.



Arrests made by the Penn Yan Police Department

Total arrests of males: 294

Total arrest of females: 171

Total arrests: 465

Youthful Offender Arrests (individuals 16 to 17 years old): 17

Juvenile Arrest (ages 15 and under): 9

Arrests for individuals under the age of 18: 26

There were a total of 12 arrests involving drugs.

Statistical Breakdown of Arrests

	2022
Felony	92
Misdemeanor	410
Violation/Traffic/Other	200
Mental Health	72
Total Charges	774

Breakdown of Arrests by Ages

<u>Under 10</u>	1	<u>16</u>	4	<u>22</u>	14	<u>40-44</u>	45
<u>11</u>	1	<u>17</u>	13	<u>23</u>	11	<u>45-49</u>	34
<u>12</u>	1	<u>18</u>	10	<u>24</u>	10	<u>50-54</u>	31
<u>13</u>	0	<u>19</u>	9	<u>25-29</u>	54	<u>55-59</u>	6
<u>14</u>	2	<u>20</u>	1	<u>30-34</u>	114	<u>60-64</u>	12
<u>15</u>	4	<u>21</u>	10	<u>35-39</u>	70	<u>65+</u>	8

Tickets

Uniform Traffic Tickets (UTT's)

There were a total of **1078** UTT's written in 2022
This was an increase of **138** tickets compared to 2021

<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>
711	959	1334	1080	940	1078

Parking Tickets

There were a total of **335** parking tickets written in 2022
This was an increase of **64** tickets compared to 2021

<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>
201	301	301	199	271	335

Traffic Diversion Program

Successful completion of the program will result in the charges against you being dismissed or withdrawn, resulting in no points on your driver's license. However, fines associated with the program are paid to the county and village.

**Yates County District Attorney
Traffic Diversion Program**



To apply for a reduction or dismissal of your ticket(s), please visit our website for instructions on how to apply at:

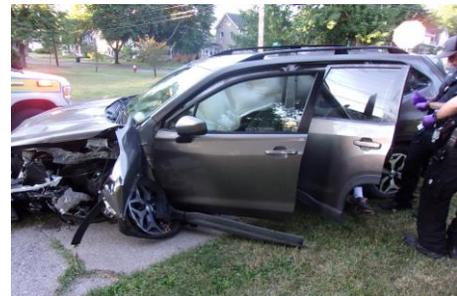
www.YatesCounty.org/185/yates-county-traffic-diversion-program



Motor Vehicle Accidents

This year officers were called to the scene of **223** motor vehicle accidents (MVA's). Having an officer at the scene of the accident can expedite the exchange of information between all parties involved and allow for proper documentation. While officers responded to 223 MVA's not every accident requires a NYS MV104A accident report to be filed with the state. Some minor incidents such as a car sliding off the road due to weather may not need an accident report. This year we filed **164** accident reports with NYS. **142** of these involved property damage motor vehicle accidents and **22** involved personal injuries. We had **0** fatal accidents in 2022.

	2022
Property Damage	142
Personal Injury	22
Fatal	0





In 2022 there were a total of **13** DWI's

There were a total of **2** MVA's that involved impaired drivers

***1** Property Damage

***1** Personal Injury

There was **1** Aggravated DWI: With A Child-Passenger Less Than 16

Total Impaired by Alcohol: **10**

Total Impaired by Drugs: **3**

Total number of Refusals: **1**

Average BAC: **0.16%**

Average Age: **38**

Total DWI's for males: **9**

Total DWI's for females: **4**



Officer Wesley Hines receiving an award for his work on DWI enforcement

Calls to Hotels

There are three (3) hotels in the Village of Penn Yan: The Hampton Inn, The Best Western and The Microtel Inn & Suites.

The total Calls to the Hotels were:

81

Mentally Ill Person	4
Alarms	5
Domestic, Fights	3
Harassment	1
Assist Ambulance	0
Arrests	4
Juvenile Complaint	1
Death	0
Rape	0
Robbery	0
Dog Complaint	2
Larceny	1
Vehicle & Traffic	2
Miscellaneous Non-Criminal	52
Miscellaneous Criminal	1
Criminal Mischief	1
Check the Welfare	4
	81

Community Policing

The police department strives to maintain a positive relationship with community members and organizations. Being a small town we try to work with the residents of Penn Yan to address the immediate conditions that give rise to public safety issues. Building trust and promoting an atmosphere where members of the community feel comfortable contacting us is essential. We perform several functions that larger departments may not perform.

Dark House Checks - We offer dark house checks where community members can place their residence on a dark house list while away from their home. Officers then perform checks on the property while the owners are away.

Lockouts - Every officer in the police department has been trained in how to unlock vehicles and every police car is equipped with a lock out kit. Offering this service, saves motorists approximately \$100-\$200 for each unlock provided and is a great chance to have a positive impact on a community members day. Depending on the situation and location, officers have been called to provide lockouts outside the village as we are the only Law Enforcement Agency in this county currently offering the service. While the majority of lock outs are for someone leaving their keys inside; officers have also been called to unlock cars for babies or pets locked inside.

Safety Meetings – The department meets with banks, businesses and other organizations to go over their safety concerns and provide relevant trainings. We also work with the school to assist in lock down drills and events.

Fast Response Time – We maintain an average response time of around one minute. We know when someone contacts the police they expect a fast and professional response.

Property Checks/Foot Patrol	186
Open Doors located at Businesses	43
Alarms Responded to	114
Vehicle Lockouts	179
Assist other Agencies	165

Regional Partnerships

The Penn Yan Police Department engages in a variety of community and regional partnerships in an effort to establish an ongoing dialogue with the public we serve and to work collaboratively to keep Penn Yan as a safe place to live, work and visit. We seek to develop relationships with the residents, community groups, non-governmental organizations, local governments, educators, and vulnerable populations. We are committed to understanding our communities needs and providing the best law enforcement services we can. Below you will find information on a few of these.

The Penn Yan Police Department partners with the Finger Lakes Law Enforcement Academy to provide both the Basic Police Academy and ongoing professional training.



We work with the Child Advocacy Center to conduct forensic interviews of children who may have been abused.

Safe Harbors provides a victims advocate in the Yates County District Attorney's Office that works directly with crime victims and guide them through the court process. They also offer counseling and a variety of other services.

Safe Harbors
of the Finger Lakes
Advocate. Educate. Support.



The department meets monthly with members of a variety of organizations in Yates County to identify available resources to assist those in need of services.

Investigations



Investigator Wayne Marsh

Criminal investigations require specialized training and the ability to coordinate with multiple agencies and organizations to effectively perform the functions of the job. Investigator Wayne Marsh is the sole investigator for the department and is charged with focusing on felony level crimes and follow up investigations. The investigator works closely with the department's patrol staff as well as other area law enforcement to solve crimes and perform drug interdiction. This year Officer Corey Grace assisted in drug investigations and proved to be a valuable resource in developing informants and assisting in drug investigations.

Investigator Marsh and Officer Terry Skelly oversee the department's evidence room. Properly managing evidence is critical to the success of a case. Evidence must be properly obtained, packaged, stored and entered into our evidence management system. Evidence must also be tracked when it is signed out for court or transported to the crime laboratory.

Drug Sales 2022

Drug Sales 2022	
Criminal Sale of Controlled Substance 3rd	4
Criminal Sale of a Controlled Substance 4th	1
Criminal Sale of a Controlled Substance 5th	2
Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 3rd	4
Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 5th	4

The total number of Drug Investigations/Tip411/Found Needles for 2022 was:

115

Crime Scene Evidence Technicians

A major part of every case is evidence collection. We understand that cases can be won or lost on how evidence is collected, processed and handled. In 2017, when Chief Dunham was appointed to the Chiefs position he was the only full time officer who was a certified evidence technician. Today we have seven full time officers and one part time officer that are certified. Having multiple evidence technicians makes us a much more capable department. These officers receive three weeks of initial training and then participate in ongoing trainings covering a variety of topics. The skills learned are utilized on a daily basis and allow us to cut down on overtime costs by not having to call someone into work for every crime scene.



Chief Thomas Dunham



Sgt. Brandon DeHond



Sgt. Derek Chisom



Inv. Wayne Marsh



Officer Corey Grace



Officer Patrick McKnight



Officer Terry Skelly



**Part Time Officer
Michael Donovan**

Overdose Calls

March 4, 2022	Responded to a report of a 30 year old male who possibly overdosed. Complaint was unfounded.
April 5, 2022	Received a report of a 15 year old female and a 14 year old male that overdosed on THC gummies. Care was given by PYPD and both individuals were transported to Soldiers and Sailors Hospital. One via ambulance and one by Officer Skelly.
May 2, 2022	Officers responded to a parking lot for a 34 year old female who was overdosing on an unknown drug. She was transported to Soldiers and Sailors Hospital by Penn Yan Ambulance.
July 5, 2022	Officers responded to an overdose involving a 36 year old male. Three (3) doses of Narcan were administered by Sergeant Cole. Care was turned over to EMS.
August 1, 2022	Officers were called to an overdose involving a 36 year old male. Two (2) doses of Narcan were administered by a citizen and two (2) more doses of Narcan were administered by Officer Skelly. He was transported to Soldiers and Sailors Hospital.
September 27, 2022	Officers were called to a suspected opiate overdose of a 36 year old male. Two (2) doses of Narcan were administered by a citizen. Transported to Soldiers and Sailors Hospital by Penn Yan Ambulance.
October 17, 2022	Officers were called to a check the welfare of a 47 year old male. On arrival officers found the male deceased in a residence. Coroner and funeral home contacted.
October 23, 2022	PYPD was called to a possible overdose involving a 34 year old male. Officer Zebrowski administered four (4) doses of Narcan. CPR was performed by Sergeant Hamm and Officer Zebrowski. Deputy Newell of the Yates County Sheriff's Office attempted to shock the male with an AED. He was transported to Soldiers and Sailors Hospital by Middlesex Ambulance and later pronounced deceased.
October 28, 2022	Officers responded to a report of a 32 year old female that had possibly overdosed on unknown pills. Sergeant Chisom administered one (1) dose of Narcan and she was transported to Soldiers and Sailors Hospital by Penn Yan Ambulance.

Life Saving Efforts



<u>Date</u>	<u>Officer(s) Involved</u>	<u>Type of Call</u>	<u>What Was Performed</u>
01/23/22	Brzezinski, Skelly	Cardiac arrest	AED
03/07/22	Hamm, Zebrowski	Pedestrian struck by vehicle	Stabilized patient
04/05/22	DeHond, Stewart, Skelly, Marsh	Two people overdose	Stabilized patients
04/07/22	Marsh, Dunham, McKnight, Hamm, Zebrowski	Suicidal subject threatening to jump from cliff	Talked person down brought to safety
04/27/22	Dunham, Martinez, Marsh, Skelly, McKnight	Allergic reaction	CPR/transported family to hospital
05/02/22	Chisom, Eldridge	Overdose	Contacted ambulance assisted EMS
05/20/22	Marsh	Cardiac arrest	CPR performed
07/05/22	Cole, Quayle	Overdose	Narcan administered
08/11/22	DeHond, McKnight, Skelly	Overdose	Narcan administered
09/27/22	Cole, Quayle	Overdose	Narcan administered
10/23/22	Hamm, Zebrowski, Marsh	Overdose	Narcan administered CPR/AED
10/28/22	Chisom, Grace	Overdose	Narcan administered

Warrants



Warrant Officer

Officer Patrick McKnight

Officer Patrick McKnight serves as the departments warrant officer and is responsible for entering warrants into a statewide database called eJustice. This database allows police agencies across the country to see each others warrants. Officer McKnight also enters warrants into the Penn Yan Police Department's records management system and tracks officers activities when they check on warrant subjects. There are two types of warrants that are issued in NYS. One is a bench warrant, which is most often issued for a failure to appear in court. This is a formal court document that allows for the immediate arrest of an individual. The primary purpose of a bench warrant is to apprehend an individual and bring him/her back to the court where he or she can face their criminal charges. The other is an arrest warrant which is an order that allows a police officer to bring a suspect into custody if, for example, an empaneled grand jury through a felony indictment finds probable cause to believe that the suspect committed a crime.

There were a total of **64** arrests and bench warrants that were executed in 2022.

Total Arrest Warrants:

- Issued from Superior Court Yates County: **7**
- Issued out of other departments: **5**
- Issued out of Penn Yan Village Court: **32**
- Issued by New York State Parole: **1**

Total Bench Warrants:

- Issued from Superior Court Yates County: **5**
- Issued out of other departments: **5**
- Issued out of Penn Yan Village Court: **9**

In the event that a violation did not occur in the presence of an officers and the victim wishes to pursue charges, officers can file an accusatory instruments to Penn Yan Village Court requesting a Criminal Summons.

The total amount of Criminal Summons issued in 2022 was:

21

BIKE PATROL

The department continues to utilize bike patrol as an effective option to provide proactive community policing. In 2022, we purchased a brand new GT Police Bicycle using seizure funds. This bicycle provided a much needed update to the older bikes we had in service. Officer Jeff Stewart and Officer Katie Zebrowski utilized the bike for routine patrol as well as special events. The department also participated in a bike safety rodeo where we passed out helmets and went over general safety rules. While bike patrol is an excellent tool for community policing initiatives, it can also be used for targeted enforcement, open containers, surveillance and traffic enforcement. Bicycles provide an excellent means to maneuver around barricades and through crowds at special events such as Cruisin' Night or the Turkey Trot. A goal for 2023 is to continue to expand the use of bike patrol.



School Resource Officer
Jeffery Stewart



Officer Katie Zebrowski



School Resource Officer



School Resource Officer
Jeffery Stewart

Officer Jeff Stewart serves as the Penn Yan Central School District's full time school resource officer. Officer Stewart works with staff and students in every school to enhance safety and act as a liaison between the department and the school district. Officer Stewart helps to create a safe school environment and fosters a positive relationship between the police department, the school's student body and staff. He is also tasked with teaching classes on topics such as drugs, alcohol, vaping, bullying and personal safety. This year we also sent Officer Terry Skelly to School Resource Officer School. Officer Skelly has shown great interest in being more involved in the School Resource Officer program and is available to assist as needed.

There were a total of **1,203** calls handled by the School Resource Officer in 2022.



Juvenile Complaints



When a child under 16 years old is arrested in New York and alleged to have committed a crime, he or she will typically be charged with committing a "delinquent act" and charged as a "juvenile delinquent" in Family Court. A juvenile delinquent is defined as a person over seven and less than sixteen years of age, who commits a crime, but due to his or her age is not criminally responsible by reason of infancy.

The total number of juvenile complaints that were handled by the Penn Yan Police Department for the year of 2022 was **135**.

The total number of arrests for juvenile offenders was **9**.

Adolescent Complaints

Adolescent Offenders (AO) is a category of offenders that was created by the Raise the Age legislation. AOs are 16- or 17-years-olds that commit a felony-level crime. These individuals have their cases heard in the Youth Part of Criminal Court. If the judge determines there is a need for pre-trial detention, AOs will be held in the newly created "specialized secure juvenile detention facilities for older youth."

The total number of adolescent complaints that were handled by the Penn Yan Police Department for the year of 2022 was **63**.

The total number of arrests for adolescent offenders was **17**.

Sex Offender Management



Sgt. Brandon DeHond



Officer Terry Skelly



**Assistant to the Chief
Kristy Pedder**

The Penn Yan Police Department works with the NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services to track sex offenders who live and work in the village. The information is shared via the NYS Sex Offender Registry and OffenderWatch allowing community members to go online and view information on those that are required to register. New York State has three levels of sex offenders ranging from level 1 offenders which are classified as low risk, level 2 classified as medium risk and level 3 which are classified as high risk. Currently there are 27 sex offenders that either work or live in Penn Yan. As part of our tracking of sex offenders in the village, the department performs address verifications based on the level that the sex offender was designated by NYS. When performing an address verification officers physically go to the residence and ensure that the correct information is on file. Level 3 sex offenders have their addresses verified quarterly, level 2's bi-annually and level 1's annually. Anytime a new level 2 or 3 sex offender moves into the village the police department will distribute flyers to the immediate neighborhood notifying residents per Megan's Law. This year the department distributed dozens of these flyers.

There were **146 total calls for service** which are broken down into the following:

80 sex offender address verifications

32 calls processing sex offender change of addresses or updating sex offender details (place of employment, vehicle's driven, internet details)

12 felony investigations into sex offenders who failed to report

9 calls updating sex offender photos in person for the NYS registry

There is currently **1** outstanding warrant. Along with **2** warrants that were executed .

1 warrant was executed for failure to register address. The suspect was extradited from Steuben County Jail for arraignment in village court. Officers coordinated with Corning PD and shared evidence to assist with separate failed to register charges in their jurisdiction.

1 warrant was executed for failure to register address after suspect fled to another state while maintaining a Village of Penn Yan address registration.

5 arrests were made of offenders that failed to register.

1 subject arrested for failure to register internet accounts after they used another's Facebook account to contact and harass numerous women.

4 subjects arrested for failure to register address and/or internet accounts.



Confidential Assistant



Assistant to the Chief
Kristy Pedder

Kristy Pedder serves as the Confidential Assistant to the Chief of Police and as the department's dispatcher from 8am-4pm. She also serves as the department's records custodian and FOIL officer. Kristy compiles data for the department's monthly activity reports and submits arrest data to the Department of Criminal Justice Services. She also submits photographic and video evidence to the District Attorney's Office per NY State's discovery statute that requires the prosecution provide discovery materials to the defendant within 20 days if they are in jail or 35 days if they are not in custody.

Total number of FOIL requests: 398

Probation Offices	101	Office of Victim Services	3
Citizens/Public	80	Miscellaneous (such as: Healthcare, banks, private investigators, board of examiners, department of mental health, libraries, department of health, villages, etc.)	14
Department of Social Services	52		
MVA Reports & Insurance Companies	107		
Total requests from the Media	1	United States Military	3
Total requests from District Attorney's Offices, Law Offices or Courts	7	Village of Penn Yan	6
Law Enforcement Agencies	23	Assisted Living/Mozaic/Catholic Charities	1

Total Amount of Money Collected

- Throughout the year the Penn Yan Police Department collects money for FOIL requests and copies of MVA reports that are requested by insurance companies. This money is turned over to the Penn Yan Village Clerk each month. The department currently charges \$0.25 per page for copies. These requests can be quite time intensive and this is a way we cover some of the costs. (Accident reports are provided to those involved free of charge, unless getting the report from Carfax.)

Total money collected for FOIL reports/MVA's:

\$127.25

FOIL = Freedom of Information Law

- **The Police Department utilizes Carfax For Police to allow individuals and their insurance companies to go online to get a copy of their motor vehicle accident report. The money that is collected by Carfax is then sent to the police department. This program also gives the Police Department access to Carfax records.**

The total amount received in 2022 is:

\$9.00

- Throughout the year money is collected from parking tickets. Each week this money is turned over to the Penn Yan Village Court. Parking Tickets range from \$10.00 to \$80.00. After seven (7) days the fine doubles and after thirty (30) days the fine triples.

The total number of tickets paid in 2022 is:

220

The total amount received in 2022 is:

\$2,940.00

- **The Penn Yan Police Department receives restitution checks from the Yates County Probation Office. This includes things like drug buys or police department property that was damaged.**

The total amount received for 2022 is:

\$847.80

- Vehicles that are impounded or seized by the Penn Yan Police are secured at the Cherry Street impound lot. Owners of these vehicles must pay the impound fee prior to police releasing the vehicle. There is an initial impound fee of \$70.00 and an additional fee of \$10.00 a day after one week of storage.

The total amount of vehicles impounds paid in 2022 is:

35

The total amount received in 2022 is:

\$2,630.00

- **The Penn Yan Police Department takes in found property and holds it per the guidelines in the Personal Property Law. This property can be held for 3 months to 3 years depending on the value. If the property isn't claimed at the end of that time frame it is turned over to the village.**

The total amount for unclaimed found property for 2022 is:

\$262.71

Training

Training is a key component of success in law enforcement and is essential in keeping officers up to date in an ever-changing environment. Every member of the department goes through an initial police academy where they receive five months of training followed by a field training period where they learn on the job skills. Officers then receive various in service trainings throughout the rest of their careers.



In 2022 officers attended training in the following topics:

- *Taser Instructor Certification
- *Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving
- *Bloodborne Pathogens
- *Juvenile Law and Procedures for Law Enforcement
- *Searching for Digital Evidence in your Physical Crime Scene
- *#How Do I Search That
- *Understanding & Engaging Youth
- *Discrimination & Harassment
- *Hazard Communication
- *The Dignity of All Students
- *ASR Instructor School
- *Harassment Prevention
- *Extreme Risk Protection Orders
- *Instructor Development
- *DWI Modern Trends
- *Police Crime Scene & Evidence Collection
- *Fire/Arson Investigation
- *Introduction to Evidence
- *Active Shooter
- *DNA
- *Basic Investigative Photography
- *School Resource Officer
- *School Safety
- *NYS Education Law 2D

In the News

Police say Penn Yan woman's behavior around her children was harmful to their mental health

December 25, 2022 10:19 AM / 1 Staff Report

BREAKING

Police call elderly man's death a homicide

By MIKE HIBBARD mhibbard@ftimes.com Apr 1, 2022

PENN YAN — Village police have lodged a homicide charge against a resident of a local senior living facility following the death of another resident.

Albany man arrested for sending explicit photos to a child

PENNYAN-Following the investigation into sexually explicit photos

Police: Person rescued from embankment in Penn Yan after suffering mental health crisis

FEATURED

Fourth arrest for local drug dealer

By MIKE HIBBARD mhibbard@ftimes.com Dec 8, 2022

PENN YAN — A three-time convicted drug dealer has been arrested by village police again — this time for allegedly selling cocaine shortly after his release from prison.

Penn Yan man arrested for stealing vehicle, leading officers on foot chase

The Penn Yan Police



FEATURED

Yates County man faces assault charge for alleged stabbing

By MIKE HIBBARD mhibbard@ftimes.com May 9, 2022

PENN YAN — Village police arrested a Yates County man Friday after he allegedly stabbed someone during a fight.

FEATURED

Fire destroys historic PY barn/warehouse

By MIKE HIBBARD mhibbard@ftimes.com May 13, 2022

PENN YAN — Just two days after a memorable blaze in Geneva, firefighters in this Yates County village battled one of their own.

Penn Yan schools enter lockout after person reports teen with gun

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Penn Yan man hallucinates, breaks into neighbors apartment

Horseheads driver with DWI conviction earlier in 2022 faces felony charges after multi-vehicle crash in Penn Yan

October 24, 2022 6:09 AM / 1 Staff Report

Police say a 52-year-old Horseheads resident was arrested after first responders were called to a multi-vehicle crash in the village.

Penn Yan student charged, another hospitalized after consuming gummy

TOP STORIES

Wanted man with 'violent history' arrested in Penn Yan

by: Carl Aldinger
Posted: Feb 24, 2022 / 05:34 PM EST
Updated: Feb 25, 2022 / 10:02 AM EST

Police: Branchport man charged with attempted assault after choking, injuring victim

The Penn Yan Police



Police Raid Fat Daddy's Smoke and Gift Shops in Penn Yan, Watkins Glen

Geneva, NY, United States / Finger Lakes Daily News

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Penn Yan man arrested for public urination three times in ten days

by: Cormac Clune
Posted: Apr 18, 2022 / 02:43 PM EDT
Updated: Apr 18, 2022 / 02:43 PM EDT



Community Events



2022 Officer of the Year



Every year members of the police department select one officer to receive the Penn Yan Police Department's Officer of the Year Award. Each member of the department votes on who they feel has exceeded the duty requirements of his or her position and has demonstrated a distinct pattern of community service coupled with professional achievement. Officers may also consider specific acts of heroism or incidents where an officer went above and beyond the call of duty. This year, I am proud to announce Officer Corey Grace was selected by his fellow officers as the 2022 Officer of the Year.

Officer Grace is a Penn Yan native who graduated from Penn Yan Academy in 2013. He went on to attend Finger Lakes Community College and Morrisville State College where he studied Criminal Justice and graduated with a bachelor's degree. Officer Grace was hired at the Penn Yan Police Department in 2018 and successfully completed the Police Basic Academy at the Finger Lakes Law Enforcement Academy in Canandaigua. Since becoming a member of the department Officer Grace has attended numerous trainings and is a certified crime scene photographer, evidence technician and a member of the Yates County Fire Investigation Team. Officer Grace has also begun to work with confidential informants to combat drug sales in Penn Yan. His work in this area has led to multiple felony level investigations and arrests.

Officer Grace is a valued member of the department who exemplifies the best attributes of law enforcement. He is able to effectively communicate with people in a variety of situations all while having the right balance of empathy and officer safety. On behalf of the entire department, I would like to congratulate Officer Grace on his commitment to professionalism and a job well done.

Chief Thomas Dunham

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