



TOWN OF SENECA FALLS POLICE DEPARTMENT

Respectfully submitted by:
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June 1, 2021

May “Snapshot”

In May 2021, members of the Seneca Falls Police Department documented 1985 duty-related events.

These events include: responding to 858 calls for service, conducting 960 property checks on both business and residential properties, and 152 traffic stops.

Sixty Nine Traffic Tickets were issued consisting of 2 Felony, 10 Misdemeanors, and 57 Infractions. Out of these traffic tickets, officers arrested four individuals for Driving While Intoxicated.

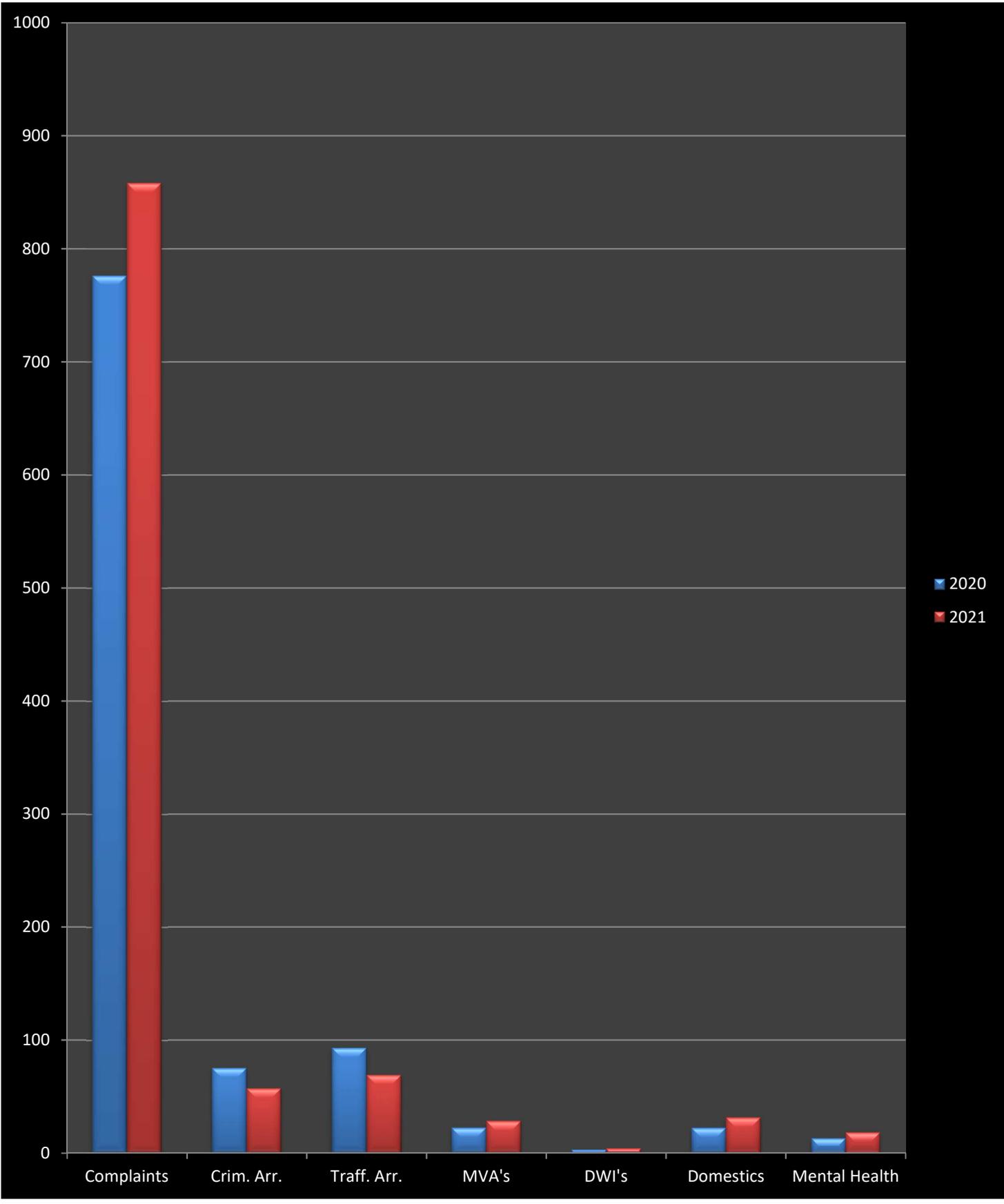
Twenty Eight motor vehicle crashes were investigated in May, consisting of 4 personal injury and 24 property damage.

Forty-four individuals were arrested, resulting in 57 Penal Law charges. These charges yielded the filing of 5 Felony, 30 Misdemeanors, and 22 Violations with Town Court. During these contacts, this agency recorded two subject resistance reports in May, resulting in no injuries to civilians or officers. There were three citizen/officer complaints filed and numerous citizen/officer compliments filed.

The members of the Seneca Falls Police Department utilized the department iPad for remote mental health services five times. Out of the five times, four individuals were stabilized within their home while one individual requested a transport for further evaluation by Clifton Springs Comprehensive Psychiatric Emergency Program.

In comparing May 2020 to May 2021, calls for service were up 10.5% (776/858); criminal charges were down 24% (75/57); traffic tickets were down 26% (93/69); traffic accidents were up 27% (22/28). Domestic Disturbance was up 40% (22/31); Mental Health Incidents were up 38% (13/18); Driving While Intoxicated arrests were up 33% (3/4).

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Criminal Investigation Division

During the month of May 2021, the Criminal Investigation Division charged one male with 2 misdemeanors following a signed prosecutor's information related to an investigation that began in February 2020. CID was assigned to or assisted on eleven new cases with nine of those closed by some form of closure. CID made one court appearance for grand jury and executed or assisted one search warrant. One forensic interview of a child victim was observed by CID at the Child Advocacy Center of the Finger Lakes. Additionally, CID closed out numerous cases, many that were still in an open status by a previous member.

May Notable Case

On 05/04/2021 at approximately 3:56 pm the Seneca Falls Police Department issued a criminal summons to Charles R. Bowman, age 47, of Fayette, NY for charges of Assault in the Third Degree and Criminal Trespass in the Third Degree. The summons was issued following a signed prosecutor's information filed by Seneca County District Attorney Mark Sinkiewicz with the Seneca Falls Town Court from an incident that occurred back in February of 2020. Bowman is to appear in town court at a later date and time to answer the charges.

On May 5th, 2021, at 11:35 PM the Town of Seneca Falls Police arrested Stephen Jones, age 15, of Geneva for Criminal possession of a controlled Substance in the Seventh Degree, Criminally Using Drug Paraphernalia in the Second Degree, Inadequate or no stop lamps, No/insufficient tail lamps, Unregistered motor vehicle, operating without Insurance, operating while Registration Suspended/Revoked and Failed to Surrender Suspended/Revoked lic/reg following a traffic stop on State Route 5. The traffic stop was initiated for an equipment violation, upon further investigation it was found that Jones was operating a suspended vehicle without any insurance. Jones was also found to be in possession of a controlled substance and drug paraphernalia. Jones was arrested and released on an appearance ticket and is due to appear in the Town of Seneca Falls Court on a later date.

On Sunday, May 9, 2021, at 5:42 pm the Town of Seneca Falls Police Department arrested Stephen P. Jones, age 51, of Geneva, New York. Jones was contacted by a local resident to perform construction repairs on their home. He took a down payment of over one thousand dollars before he would start the work. Jones never returned to perform any of the work, nor did he refund any of the down payment. Jones was charged with one count of grand larceny in the fourth degree, a class E felony. He was processed and released on an appearance ticket scheduling him to appear in the Town of Seneca Falls Court at a later date.

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On May 21st 2021 at 2:27 am the Seneca Falls Police arrested Braydon Edwards, age 30, of Clyde for Criminal Contempt in the second degree. The arrest stems from the report of an order of protection violation at a hotel in Seneca Falls. Once Police arrived, they found that Edwards was in violation of a lawful Class A Order of Protection and was in the presence of the protected party. Edwards was arrested and transported to the Seneca County Law Enforcement Center for arrangement.

On Saturday, May 22, 2021, at 9:39 am the Town of Seneca Falls Police Department arrested Robert D. Schwartz, age 43, of Seneca Falls, New York following a domestic dispute. Police responded to a residence after a third party called 911 reporting the fight. During the investigation it was determined that a physical altercation occurred between Schwartz and the victim. After being taken into custody Schwartz was found to be in possession of a controlled substance. He was charged with criminal possession of a controlled substance in the seventh degree, unlawful imprisonment in the second degree, reckless endangerment in the second degree, assault in the third degree, harassment in the second degree, and possession of a controlled substance in non-original container. Schwartz was processed and transported to the Seneca County Correctional Facility to await arraignment. He will be due back in the Town of Seneca Falls Court at a later date to answer the charges.

On Wednesday May 26, 2021, the Town of Seneca Falls Police Department arrested Jedediah J. Shaw, age 39, and Nicole M. Ramirez-Mariano, age 24, both of Seneca Falls, New York following a complaint of criminal mischief at a business on Auburn Road. It was determined that Shaw intentionally punctured a tire on Ramirez-Mariano's vehicle. While police were on scene investigating the incident, Ramirez-Mariano engaged in a verbal altercation with an uninvolved individual, during which she threatened to cause her harm. Shaw was charged with one count of criminal mischief fourth degree, a class A misdemeanor, and released on an appearance ticket. Ramirez-Mariano was charged with harassment in the second degree, a violation, and released on an appearance ticket. Both Shaw and Ramirez-Mariano will be due back in the Town of Seneca Falls Court at a later date to answer the charges.

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On Wednesday, May 26, 2021, at 6:20 pm the Seneca County 911 Center received multiple 911 calls reporting a vehicle struck a bicyclist on Water Street in front of the Seneca Falls Community Center. The Seneca Falls Police Department, Seneca Falls Fire Department and North Seneca Ambulance responded to the scene. Police arrived on location and began rendering care to the 14-year-old-male who was struck by the vehicle. Following the investigation, it was determined that the 14-year-old was southbound on Walnut Street on his bicycle at a high rate of speed. A vehicle being operated by Dylan E. Ellis, age 22, of Lyons, New York was exiting the front parking lot of the community center. The driver stated that he did not see the bicycle approaching prior to exiting the parking lot. The 14-year-old male sustained injuries to his head, arms, and legs. He was flown from the scene by LifeNet Medical Helicopter to Strong Memorial Hospital Trauma Center for further treatment. All injuries appear non-life threatening. Ellis was not injured. No tickets were issued at the time of the incident. Further investigation is pending.

On May 30, 2021, at around 7:48AM, the Town of Seneca Falls Police Department arrested Casandra M. Remillard, age 31 and Jordanne L. Wood, age 37, both of Oneonta, New York, following a complaint of suspicious vehicle at a local business. Police found that both Remillard and Wood possessed a large amount of packaged material representative of controlled substances with the intent to sell it. Remillard and Wood were both charged each with one count of Possessing an Imitation Controlled Substance, a Class A Misdemeanor. In addition, Remillard was charged with numerous Vehicle and Traffic violations that included Aggravated Unlicensed Operation in the Third Degree, Failure to Surrender a Suspended License, Failure to Notify DMV of an Address Change and Unlicensed Operator. Remillard and Wood were released on Appearance Tickets and are scheduled to answer the charges on a later date.

On Monday, May 31st, 2021, at 7:54 PM, the Town of Seneca Falls Police Department arrested Jerimias E. Delacerda, age 27, of Kerrville, TX, following a traffic stop on East Bayard St. Delacerda was initially stopped for speed in zone. During the stop it was determined Delacerda had an outstanding Felony warrant from the state of Texas. Delacerda was transported to the Seneca Falls Police Department for processing, and was later transported to the Seneca County Jail where he was held for CAP Court.



RESET FORM

TOWN OF SENECA FALLS POLICE DEPARTMENT
DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER ACTIVITY REPORT

OFFICER SUBMITTING REPORT:	Michael C. Poole, Sergeant		MONTH:	May 2021	
	FULL DAYS	HALF DAYS	TOTAL # OF EVENTS/FUNCTIONS	TOTAL # OF SFPO CR #S CREATED	
	19	00	06	22	
EVENT ACTIVITY BREAKDOWN					
STUDENT CONTACTS			1406		
PARENT CONTACTS			120		
COUNSELING SESSIONS WITH STUDENTS			04		
COUNSELING SESSIONS WITH STUDENTS/PARENTS			02		
STUDENT ARRIVAL, LUNCH, DISMISSAL			DAILY AS PERMITTED		
CLASSROOM LECTURES, PARTICIPATION, D.A.R.E.			09		
MEETINGS ATTENDED (Community, school, etc.)			11		
OUTSIDE FAMILY – DOMESTIC VIOLENCE & CUSTODY RELATED ISSUES			02		
INTER-SCHOOL, OUTSIDE AGENCY STUDENT ISSUES			-		
ASSIST OUTSIDE AGENCY			-		
ASSIST ROAD PATROL/CID			-		
ASSIST SFSCD TRANSPORTATION			-		
ASSIST DISTRICT OFFICE			01		
MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS, TRAFFIC & PARKING RELATED ISSUES			-		
EMERGENCY DRILLS			06		
TRAINING COMPLETED (by hours)			06hrs		
COURT APPEARANCE/SUPERINTENDENT HEARINGS			-		
LOST PROPERTY			-		
BREAKDOWN BY SCHOOL				HS	MS
ASSIST LOCATING STUDENT NOT ACCOUNTED FOR			-	-	-
ASSIST WITH DISORDERLY STUDENT, HALL OR CLASSROOM DISTURBANCE			-	-	-
ASSIST SCHOOL PERSONNEL (Teachers, counselors, etc.)			02	02	01
HOME VISITS / SAFETY CHECKS			01	-	02
VIOLATION LEVEL OFFENSES			-	-	-
MISDEMEANOR LEVEL OFFENSES			-	-	-
FELONY LEVEL OFFENSES			-	-	-
MENTAL HEALTH INCIDENTS			-	-	-
ARREST BREAKDOWN BY SCHOOL				HS	MS
VIOLATION LEVEL OFFENSES			-	-	-
MISDEMEANOR LEVEL OFFENSES			-	-	-
FELONY LEVEL OFFENSES			-	-	-
MENTAL HEALTH INCIDENTS			-	-	-

Non-Emergency: 315.568.4850

Emergency: 911

Facsimile: 315.568.4409



Seneca Falls Police Department

Law Total Incident Report, by Nature of Incident

<u>Nature of Incident</u>	<u>Total Incidents</u>
911 HANG UP	8
911 OPEN LINE	3
AGGRAVATED HARASSMENT	3
POLICE ALARM	13
ANIMAL BITES ANY TYPE	1
ANIMAL CRUELTY	3
ANIMAL PROBLEM	23
AGENCY ENTITY OR PERSON	64
BURGLARY	3
CARDIAC RESPIRATORY ARREST	1
CELLAR PUMP	1
CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT	2
CHILD SAFETY SEAT	1
CIVIL COMPLAINTS	7
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	7
DEAD BODY	1
DISABLED VEHICLE	4
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	4
DISPUTE OR FIGHT IN PROGRESS	12
DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE	23
DRUGS NARCOTICS MARIJUANA	4
ENCON COMPLAINT	1
FAMILY PROBLEMS	8
FIRE ALARM	7
FIRE BRUSH AND GRASS	1
FIRE OUTSIDE OF STRUCTURE	6
FIRE STRUCTURE	2
FIREWORKS	6
FRAUD	8
HARASSMENT	25
INFORMATION REPORT	50
JUVENILE	14
LANDLORD/TENANT	4
LOCAL LAW VIOLATION	2
LOCK OUT VEHICLE / RESIDENTIAL	17
MEDICAL EMERGENCY	94
MENTAL HEALTH INCIDENT	18
NEIGHBOR PROBLEMS	19
NOISE COMPLAINT	8
NOTIFICATIONS	8
ODOR INVESTIGATION	2
ORDER OF PROTECTION VIOLATION	3
OPEN DOOR / WINDOW	3
OVERDOSE POISONING INGESTION	3

<u>Nature of Incident</u>	<u>Total Incidents</u>
PARKING PROBLEM OR COMPLAINT	15
TRAFFIC ACCIDENT WITH DAMAGE	24
TRAFFIC ACCIDENT WITH INJURIES	4
PROPERTY CHECK ALL TYPES	960
PROPERTY FOUND	8
PROPERTY CMLPLNT LOST	6
PROPERTY RETRIEVAL	10
PROPERTY STOLEN	2
RECREATIONAL VEHICLE COMPLAINT	1
REPOSSESSED	4
ROAD HAZARD	12
SEX OFFENDER CONTACT	11
SEX OFFENSE	2
SHOTS FIRED SHOTS IN AREA	1
SPECIAL DETAIL	130
SUSPICIOUS PERSON / VEHICLE	43
THEFT OR LARCENY	24
ALL TRAFFIC COMPLAINTS	29
TRAFFIC STOP	152
TRANSPORT-LAW	8
TRESPASSING	12
WARRANTS ALL TYPES	7
WEAPONS FOR SAFE KEEPING	2
CHECK THE WELFARE	18
WIRES DOWN	3

Total reported: 1985
