

City of Oneonta Police Department's 2015 Year-End Report

Prepared by Dennis R. Naylor, Chief of Police



City of Oneonta Police Department's Core Values

Integrity *Honor *Courage *Loyalty *Pride

"It is the mission of the Oneonta Police Department to provide professional services with integrity and dedication, to preserve life, to enforce the law, and to work in partnership with the community to enhance the quality of life in the City of Oneonta."

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Oneonta Police Department Staff as of December 31, 2015

Chief of Police (1)

Dennis R. Naylor

Lieutenant (1)

Douglas W. Brenner

Sergeants (5)

Christopher Witzenburg (Detective Sergeant)

George Flavell (8 a.m.-4 p.m. Patrol Sergeant)

Ralph Pajerski (Swing shift Patrol Sergeant)

Branden Collison (Midnight to 8 a.m. Patrol Sergeant)

Christopher Catapano (4p.m.-Midnight Patrol Sergeant)

Officers (15)

Tara Gregory

Jeff Gallusser

Kristen LaPointe

Phil Kraft

Charles Whitmore

Brian Cetnar

Amanda Catapano

Ryan Pondolfino

David Schulte

Scott Sheldon

Lucas Harvey

Amber Bailey

Lindsey Doxtader

****Vacant Position***

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Detectives (3)

Jennifer Torres

Joseph Tiemann

Eric Berger

Parking Enforcement & Animal Control (1)

Steven Lansing

Communications Staff (5)

Lisa Prush (Senior Communications and Records Administration)

Cindy Chandler (8 a.m.-4 p.m. communications)

Bruce Mazzone (4 p.m.- midnight communications)

Ronald Wood Jr. (midnight to 8 a.m. communications)

Royce Terry (Part-time communications)

Support Staff (2)

Clare Anderson (Records Clerk)

Michael Miller (Building Maintenance)

	2014	2015	Change +/-
Statistical Data and Comparison			
Calls for Service	10,006	9,328	-6.8%
Reports completed	2,511	2,265	-9.8%
Traffic Stops	1,102	957	-13.2%
Traffic Tickets	600	312	-48%
Arrests	958	735	-23.3%
Motor vehicle Accidents	384	351	-8.6%
Family Disputes	143	122	-14.7%
Assist Other Agency	69	91	+31.9%
Animal Complaints	235	245	+4.3%
Dogs Transported to SSPCA	31	33	+6.5%
Phone calls To And From Dispatch	18,898	17,384	-8%
Police Response To Alarm Calls	267	256	-4.1%
Parking Tickets Total	3,790	6,293	+66%
Parking Revenue	\$92,025	\$137,310	+49.2%
Vehicles Identified for Scoff Violations	10	21	+110%
Revenue Returned To City	\$2,940	\$3,180	+8.2%
Sex Offenders Registered Total	13	15	+15.4%
Level 3 (Most Severe)	0	0	No change
Level 2 (Moderate)	11	13	+18.2%
Level 1 (Least Severe)	2	2	No change
Total Events Covered	21	20	-4.8%
Manpower Costs	\$20,451	\$20,850	+2%
Mental Health Calls For Service	165	121	-26.6%
Mental Health Arrests And Transports	78	73	-6.4%
Transports To Fox Hospital	38	36	+5.3%
Transports To Bassett Hospital	40	37	-7.5%
Student Arrests (SUCO & Hartwick)	237	146	-38.4%
SUCO Students Arrests	192	111	-42.2%
Hartwick Student Arrests	45	35	-22.2%
Civilian Complaints Total	10	4	-60%
Status Unfounded	7	1	-85.7%
Status Sustained	1	2	+100%
Status Exonerated	1	1	No change
Status Not Sustained	1	0	-100%
Lockup Numbers Total	720	550	-23.6%
Males Lodged In Lockup	632	474	-25%
Females Lodged In lockup	88	76	-13.6%

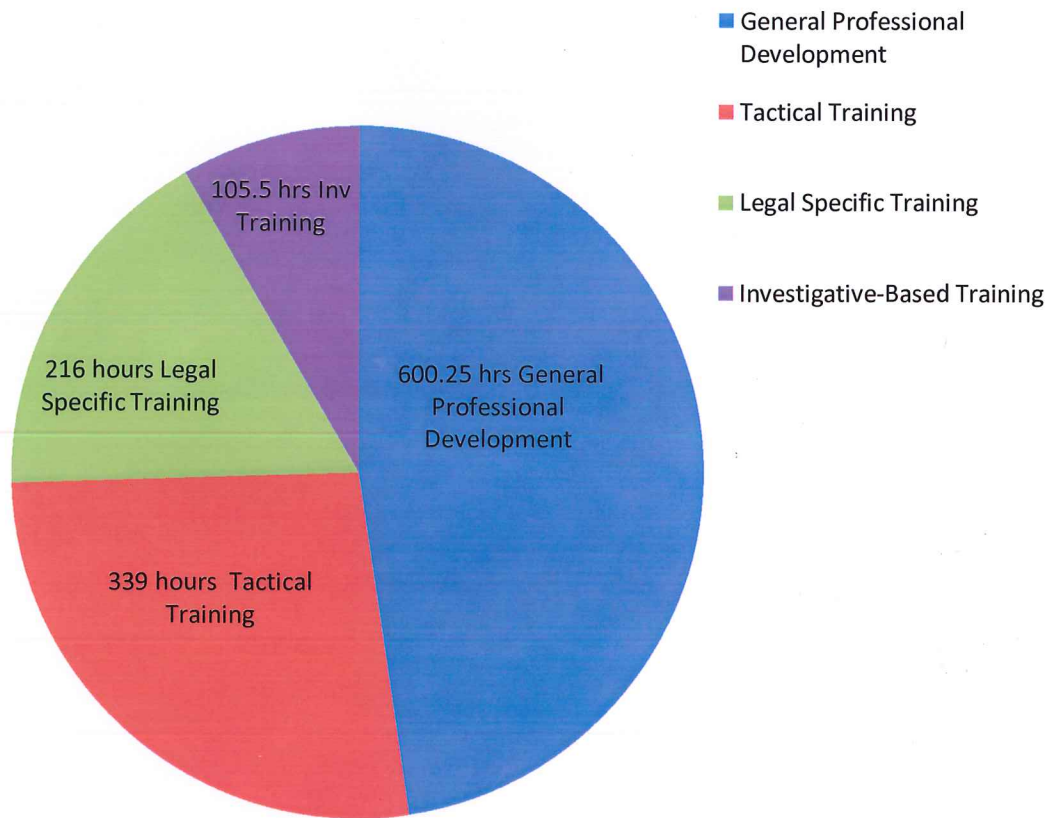
*Statistical Information Continued			
Uniform Crime Report Data	2014	2015	Change +/-
Murder	0	0	No change
Rape	8	5	-37.5%
Robbery	5	6	+20%
Assault	13	12	-7.7%
Burglary	45	58	+28.9%
Larceny	202	191	-5.4%
Motor Vehicle Theft	1	4	+300%
Arson	6	3	-50%
Kidnapping	0	0	No change
Controlled Substance Sale	28	36	+28.6%
Controlled Substance Possession	37	29	-21.6%
Weapons Possession	5	9	+80%
Bribery	0	1	+100%
Sex Offenses	15	19	+26.6
Extortion	0	0	No change
Forgery and Counterfeiting	8	6	-25%
Prostitution	0	1	+100%
Stolen Property	10	5	-50%
Coercion	0	2	+200%
Criminal Mischief	160	127	-20.6%
Fraud	14	21	+50%
Gambling	0	0	No change
Offenses Against Public Order	0	0	No change
Embezzlement	0	0	No change
Simple Assault	23	26	+13%
DWI	18	20	+11%
DWI Drugs	6	1	-83%
Unauthorized Use Of A Motor Vehicle	0	2	+200%
Possession Of Burglar's Tools	0	0	No change
Liquor Law Violations	66	19	-71%
Disorderly Conduct	79	36	-54.4%
Public Drug Intoxication	0	0	No change
Loitering	0	0	No change
All Other Offenses	658	557	-15.3%
Property Stolen	\$116,484	\$244,226	+110%
Property Recovered	\$35,410	\$34,605	-2.2%

Department Training: (Training-Type Listed Below)	Hours	# Officers	Total Hours
Defensive Tactics Instructor School	80	1	80
E-Justice Recertification	1	14	14
Instructor Development School	56	1	56
Risk Management/Violence UC OPS	16	1	16
Advanced Roadside Interdiction Trng	16	3	48
Advanced Forensic Interview School	24	1	24
Responding to Child Trafficking	8	2	16
TASER Recertification	1	18	18
Defensive Tactics Refresher Course	3	16	48
Field Training Officer School	28	1	28
Child Abuse Symposium	24	1	24
Blood Borne Pathogens	1	32	32
Interacting W/people w/ special needs	.50	28	14
Suspicious Activity Reporting	.50	4	2
Emerging Trends in Child Sex Abuse Inv	8	2	16
Basic Dispatch School	40	1	40
Distraction Device Instructor School	8	1	8
Less Lethal Munitions Instructor	8	1	8
Precision Marksman in-service training	18	2	36
NY Tactical Officers Association Conf	28	1	28
Animal Control Officer School	12	1	12
Understanding Vivitrol for addicts	1	1	1
Death Notification Refresher	1	23	23
Voice Stress Analyzer Recertification	24	1	24
Taser Instructor Refresher Training	8	1	8
NY Law Enforcement Legal Updates	8	5	40
Emergency Veh Oper Class Portion	1.5	22	33
Emergency Veh Oper Driving Practical	6.5	18	117
Police Interaction & Force Training	.25	4	1
Police Assisted Addiction Rec Initiative	2	1	2
Liability in Law Enforcement	1.5	24	36
Alcohol Serving Laws	1	2	2
Narcotic Regional Roundtable	1	2	2
Doxing Webinar	1	2	2
Background Investigation School	12	1	12
Taser Video Review / Use of Force	.25	8	2
IACP Conference	40	1	40
Employee Evaluation Training	1.5	6	9
Advanced Social Media / Cellphone rec	1.5	3	4.5
Vehicle Check Point Basic Training	19	2	38

Department Training Continued from page 4	*****	*****	*****
Name of School (Continued)	Hours	# Officers	Total Hours
Zisto's Tactical Surveillance	1	7	7
Datamaster recertification	1	5	5
Cultural Awareness	2	2	4
Doxing part 2 training	1	2	2
Criminal Justice Access Testing	4	1	4
Tools for Resiliency/trauma & Wellness	8	1	8
Alcohol 102 Public Health Risk	4	1	4
NYS Intelligence Summit	16	1	16
Evidence Collection	1.25	2	2.5
Pursuit video Review	.25	3.	.75
Accreditation Update Training	1	3	3
Hazmat Right to Know Training	1	29	29
Counter Terrorism Intel Training	1.5	2	3
NYS Chiefs of Police Conference	24	1	24
Drug Recognition Expert Recertification	8	1	8
Firearms In-Service Classroom	2	22	44
Firearms In-Service Range	6	22	132
*Training totals do not include			
Monthly Special Response Team			
Training of approximately 864 hours*			
*Training also does not include basic			
Police academy for two officers*			
General Professional Development			600.25
Tactical Training			339
Legal Specific Training			216
Investigative-Based Training			105.5
In-service from PD trained staff 626.75			TOTAL
In-service at specialized schools 634			1260.75
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Training Chart Reflects Specific Trainings described on pages 4 and 5

Police Department Training 2015



2015 Community Policing and Crime Prevention Activities by the Police Department

Date	Group/organization	Topic
Jan 2015	Chiefs Guest Column to Community	"Good Deeds Done by Law Enforcement Officers" Article
18-Jan	Oneonta NAACP	Attend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration
28-Jan	Oneonta Cub Scouts	Traffic and safety talk
Feb 2015	Chiefs Guest Column to Community	"Stay Alert and Aware to Remain Safe" Article
7-Feb	OFO/SUCO Criminal Justice Class	Role of rape counselor in relation to Law Enforcement
25-Feb	SUCO Journalism Class	PIO and police duties
Mar 2015	Chiefs Guest Column to Community	"Take Care If You Own a Firearm" Article
23-Mar	Oneonta Cub Scouts	Police station tour
Apr 2015	Chiefs Guest Column to Community	"Positive Attitude Can Shape Lives" Article
9-Apr	Oneonta Rotary club	Terrorism awareness
17-Apr	Oneonta High School	Mock DWI Presentation
19-Apr	Oneonta SADD Chapter	Drunk Driving Presentation
25-Apr	Oneonta Little League	Lead annual parade
28-Apr	Lighthouse Christian Academy	PD Tour
May 2015	Chiefs Guest Column to Community	"Misconceptions About Police Work" Article
5-May	Sidney Federal Credit Union	Bank safety Talk
12-May	Hartwick Crim Justice Students	NARCAN and It's Uses by Law Enforcement
13-May	YMCA Pre-K	Meet Police Officers
13-May	3rd and 4th Ward Meeting	Safety talk, current events/recent burglaries
25-May	Memorial Day Organizers	Lead parade and participated in ceremonies
June 2015	Chiefs Guest Column to Community	"Make Good Use of the Time You Have" Article
1-Jun	Headstart preschool	Meet the Police
11-Jun	Greater Plains Elementary School	Lock-down Drill and assembly discussion
18-Jun	Job Corps	Community Activity Presentation
July 2015	Chiefs Guest Column to Community	"Heeding the Basics Leads to Success" Article
5-Jul	Hometown 4th of July Celebration	Lead Parade and Event
13-Jul	Bugbee children's School	Police Station Tour
16-Jul	YMCA Children's Pre-School	Station Tour
21-Jul	Outlaw 5k Run	Lead runner and control traffic
25-Jul	Legacy Motorcycle Run	Assist with Traffic
28-Jul	Oneonta Adult Learning Center	Crime Prevention and Contemporary LE Trends Class
Aug 2015	Chiefs Guest Column to Community	"Looking at Root Causes Reduces Risk" Article

11-Aug	Red Cross Blood drive OPD Vs. OFD	Donate Blood and Raise Awareness
21-Aug	Job Corps	Attend Graduation
26-Aug	Job Corps	Attend Softball Game / Recognition
Sep 2015	Chiefs Guest Column to Community	"Plan What You'll Do In Emergencies" Article
2-Sep	Nader Towers	Unwanted Prescription Drug Collection
22-Sep	Academy Arms	Unwanted Prescription Drug Collection
26-Sep	DEA/station	DEA sponsored community drug turn-in day
Oct 2015	Chiefs Guest Column to Community	"What It's Like To Be the Chief of Police" Article
15-Oct	Job Corps	Military Appreciation Day
17-Oct	Oneonta Boy scouts	Safety talk
19-Oct	Oneonta Preschool	Station Tour
21-Oct	Otego kindergarten	Meet a Police Officer
31-Oct	Oneonta Lions Club	Lead Halloween parade
Nov 2015	Chiefs Guest Column to Community	"President Made Good Points at Conference" Article
2-Nov	OHS faculty	Active Shooter Discussion
7-Nov	Oneonta ARC	Lead runners and control traffic for Hot Cocoa 5K
12-Nov	Hartwick College Greek life	Discuss Good Neighbor Policy
20-Nov	Temple Beth El	Assist with Police Presence During High Holy Days
21-Nov	Annual Holiday/Santa Parade	Lead Parade and Control Traffic
21-Nov	Morris Cub Scouts	Provide Station Tour
26-Nov	Hospice Turkey Trot	Lead Race and Control Traffic
30-Nov	Planned Parenthood	Speak to staff regarding safety and national events
Dec 2015	Chiefs Guest Column to Community	"Be Aware of the Hazards During Holiday Season" Article
3-Dec	Downtown Oneonta	Attend annual tree lighting
12-Dec	Oneonta Boy Scouts	Support Pancake Breakfast
15-Dec	Unadilla valley HS	Talk about careers in Law Enforcement
15-Dec	Oneonta Job Corp	Attend Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at Oneonta Airport
31-Dec	YMCA frostbite run	Lead Run and Control Traffic
31-Dec	First Night Oneonta	Lead Parade and Control Traffic

(Above chart is a continuation from page 7 of crime prevention and community policing activities)

Oneonta Police Department Staffing Changes in 2015

2015 Hires:

1. Amber Bailey was hired as a police officer, filling a vacancy.
2. Lindsey Doxtader was hired as a police officer, filling a vacancy.
3. Steven Lansing was hired as a parking enforcement officer/Dog Control Officer, filling a vacancy.
4. Royce Terry was hired as a part-time dispatcher, filling a vacancy.
5. Ronald Wood Jr. was hired as a full-time dispatcher, filling a vacancy.

2015 Attrition:

1. A member of the patrol division accepted a job with the Town of Webb Police Department and relocated to the Adirondacks.
2. A member of the patrol division accepted a job with the Vestal Police Department and relocated to the Southern Tier.
3. A probationary recruit officer was unable to successfully complete the necessary Field Training requirements needed for solo/permanent assignment and was subsequently released from employment.
4. A part-time dispatcher resigned to accept a full-time employment opportunity elsewhere.
5. A full-time dispatcher resigned to accept a job opportunity elsewhere in Oneonta City government.

Oneonta Police Department's Significant Accomplishments in 2015

1. As a fully accredited New York State Police Agency, the City of Oneonta Police Department successfully completed its first annual compliance review by the New York State Department of Criminal Justice Services Accreditation Commission in 2015. The Department continues to meet or exceed all regulations as set forth by the commission.
2. The Department screened, hired, and trained two police officers to fill vacancies within the patrol division.
3. The Department screened, hired, and trained a new part-time dispatcher and a new full-time dispatcher.
4. The Department screened, hired, and trained a new parking enforcement/dog control officer.
5. The Department has now fully transitioned the entire patrol fleet to all black and white vehicles, thereby creating a sound and uniform fleet of automobiles.
6. The third annual Department in-service Defensive Tactics training was conducted for sworn members to ensure proper arrest tactics, minimize injuries, and lessen liability.
7. The Department conducted its first annual in-service EVOG (Emergency Vehicle Operator's Course) training for all officers to refresh important emergency driving skills and maneuvering skills, address issues of liability, and review policy.
8. The Department has received quality protective tactical vests and helmets for the OPD Special Response Team as a result of the \$100,000 Homeland Security Grant.
9. The second annual Thanksgiving food drive was sponsored by the Police Department to provide food donation to the local food pantries. Approximately 90 pounds of food was raised and distributed to needy families in our community.
10. The third annual Oneonta Police Department toy drive was sponsored to provide toys to families in need during the December holiday season. Dozens of toys were received and turned over to the Salvation Army for distribution.
11. A pilot program was implemented and evaluated for the use of Body Worn Cameras, with successful results. The cameras will be purchased and made operational for uniform personnel in 2016.
12. High standards of professionalism were continually maintained and a positive leadership approach continues to be employed throughout the Department.