

# City of Oneonta Police Department's 2014 Year-End Report

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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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## Police Department Staff as of December 31, 2014

### **Chief of Police (1)**

Dennis Naylor

### **Lieutenant (1)**

Douglas 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 am Patrol Sergeant)

Christopher Catapano (4pm-Midnight Patrol Sergeant)

### **Officers (15)**

Tara Gregory

Jeff Gallusser

Kristen LaPointe

Phil Kraft

Charles Whitmore

Brian Cetnar

Lucas Shaw

Amanda Catapano

Ryan Pondolfino

Anthony Capristo

David Schulte

Scott Sheldon

Lucas Harvey

Heather Zimba

***Vacant Position***

### **Detectives (3)**

Jennifer Torres

Joseph Tiemann

Eric Berger

### **Parking Enforcement & Animal Control (1)**

***Vacant Position***

### **Communications Staff (5)**

Lisa Prush (Senior Communications and Records Administration)

Kerri Harrington (8-4 Communications and Social Media Coordinator)

Grady O'Hara (midnight to 8 am communications)5

Cindy Chandler (4 pm – midnight communications)

Terrell Silvera (Part-time communications)

### **Support Staff (2)**

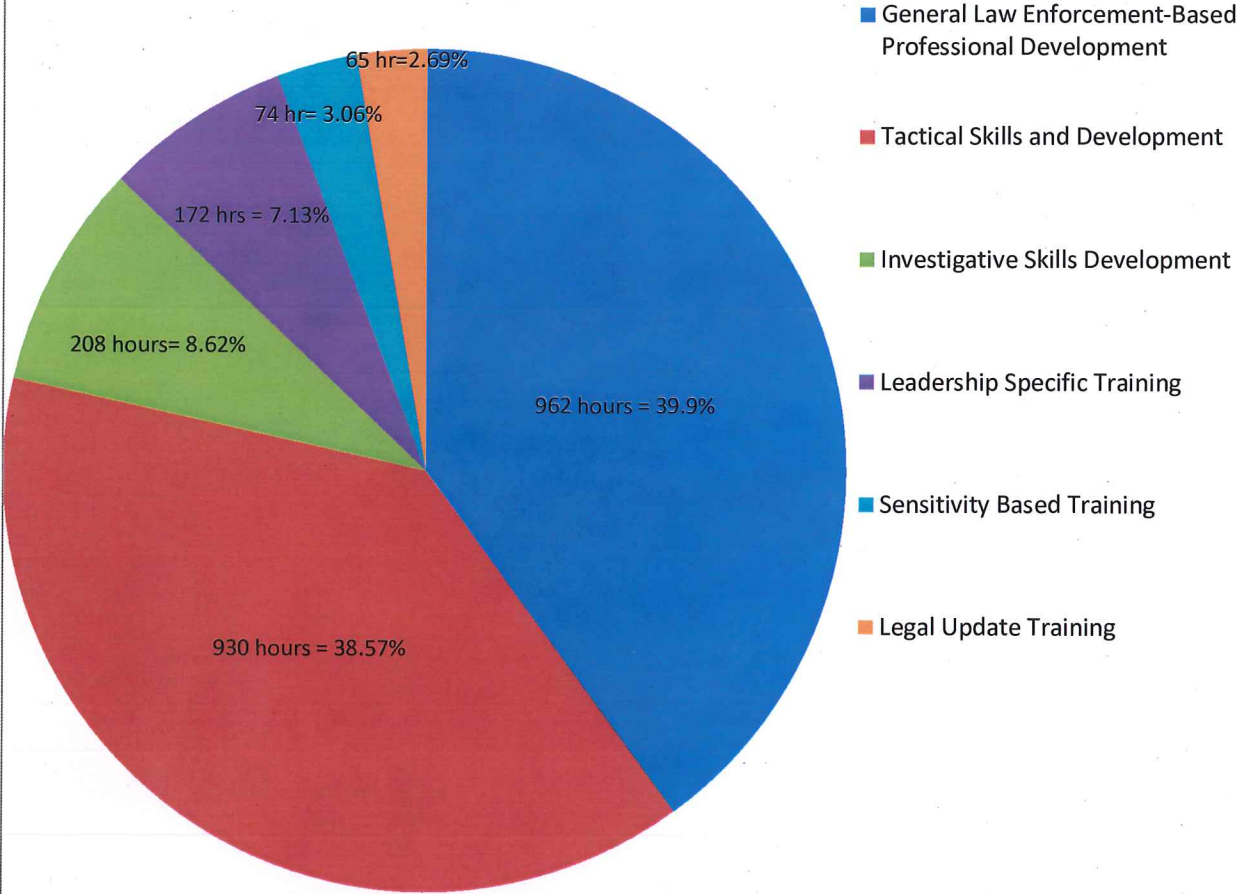
Clare Anderson (Records Clerk)

Michael Miller (Building Maintenance)

	2013	2014	Change +/-
<b>Statistical Data and Comparison</b>			
Calls for Service	12,680	10,006	-21%
Reports completed	2,980	2,511	-15.7%
Traffic Stops	1,441	1,102	-23.5%
Traffic Tickets	912	600	-34.2%
Arrests	1,030	958	-7%
Motor vehicle Accidents	392	384	-2%
Family Disputes	139	143	+2.8%
Assist Other Agency	52	69	+32.7%
Animal Complaints	231	235	+1.7%
Dogs Transported to SSPCA	33	31	-6%
Phone calls To And From Dispatch	20,034	18,898	-5.7%
Police Response To Alarm Calls	233	267	+14.6%
<b>Parking Tickets Total</b>	5,217	3,790	-27.4%
Parking Revenue	\$110,760	\$92,025	-16.9%
Vehicles Towed For Scoff Violations	18	10	-44.4%
Revenue Returned To City	\$5,285	\$2,940	-44.3%
<b>Sex Offenders Registered Total</b>	13	13	No Change
Level 3 (Most Severe)	1	0	-100%
Level 2 (Moderate)	9	11	+22%
Level 1 (Least Severe)	3	2	-33%
<b>Total Events Covered</b>	18	21	+16.6%
Manpower Costs	\$23,732	\$20,451	-13.8%
<b>Mental Health Calls For Service</b>	225	165	-26.6%
Mental Health Arrests And Transports	127	78	-38.5%
Transports To Fox Hospital	50	38	-24%
Transports To Bassett Hospital	77	40	-48%
<b>Student Arrests (SUCO &amp; Hartwick)</b>	250	237	-5.2%
SUCO Students Arrests	194	192	-1%
Hartwick Student Arrests	56	45	-19.6%
<b>Civilian Complaints Total</b>	14	10	-28.5%
Status Unfounded	9	7	-22%
Status Sustained	2	1	-50%
Status Exonerated	3	1	-66.6%
Status Not Sustained	0	1	+100%
<b>Lockup Numbers Total</b>	829	720	-13.1%
Males Lodged In Lockup	701	632	-9.8%
Females Lodged In lockup	128	88	-31.2%

<b>*Statistical Information Continued</b>			
<b>UCR Offense Data</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>Change +/-</b>
Murder	0	0	No change
Rape	9	8	-11%
Robbery	11	5	-54.5%
Assault	7	13	+85.7%
Burglary	69	45	-34.7%
Larceny	240	202	-15.8%
Motor Vehicle Theft	4	1	-75%
Arson	3	6	+100%
Kidnapping	0	0	No Change
Controlled Substance Sale	15	28	+86.6%
Controlled Substance Possession	46	37	-19.5%
Weapons Possession	8	5	-37.5%
Bribery	0	0	No Change
Sex Offenses	20	15	-25%
Extortion	0	0	No Change
Forgery and Counterfeiting	9	8	-11%
Prostitution	0	0	No Change
Stolen Property	16	10	-37.5%
Coercion	1	0	-100%
Criminal Mischief	173	160	-7.5%
Fraud	14	14	No Change
Gambling	0	0	No Change
Offenses Against Public Order	3	0	-300%
Embezzlement	0	0	No Change
Simple Assault	51	23	-54.9%
DWI	23	18	-21.7%
DWI Drugs	3	6	+100%
Unauthorized Use Of A Motor Vehicle	0	0	No Change
Possession Of Burglar's Tools	0	0	No Change
Liquor Law Violations	36	66	+83.3%
Disorderly Conduct	67	79	+18%
Public Drug Intoxication	0	0	No Change
Loitering	0	0	No Change
All Other Offenses	752	658	-12.5%
Property Stolen	\$163,964.00	\$116,484	-28.9%
Property Recovered	\$33,712.00	35,410	+5%

# Oneonta Police Department Training



**\*See specific training breakdown on pages 5-6.**

Name Of School	Hours	# Officers	Total Hours
Law enforcement Survival Kit	2	3	6
Supervisor School	120	1	120
Incident Command 100/200	8	1	8
Instructor Development Course	64	2	128
Taser (Original Certification)	8	12	96
Taser (Re-certification)	1	7	7
Emotional Disturbance Resp. Team	40	2	80
Sniper Training/Qualification	14.5	2	29
In-Service Defensive Tactics	4	18	72
Evidence Room/Property Management	12	2	24
Drive To Survive Training	3	5	15
Active Shooter Response	16	3	48
Below 100 Ofc Safety (Train – Trainer)	8	1	8
FBI SWAT School	80	2	160
Datamaster (Online Recertification)	1	3	3
Policy Review/Diversity Presentation	2	25	50
Basic Dispatcher Training Course	40	1	40
Latent Fingerprinting /In- House Course	1	12	12
NY Tactical Off Assoc Conference****	24	5	120
Simunitions Scenario Instructor	*		
Edged Weapons	*		
Active Killer For Solo Patrol	*		
Code 4 Concepts	*		
Mechanical Breaching	*		
Hostage Negotiation/Legal Issues/Debriefing Communications	*		
Leadership	*		
Shotgun Breaching	*		
After-Action Rev. FBI Hostage Rescue	*		
Nasal Narcan Training	1	2	2
AR15 LE Operator Familiarization	8	2	16
AR15 Familiarization (In-House)	1	2	2
DRE Annual Recertification	8	1	8
Facebook (Working with LE Webinar)	2	2	4
Police Bicycle Patrol Course	40	2	80
Lost Person Behavior/Wildlife Search	16	2	32
SAFE ACT Update	1.5	2	3
Firearms Instructor School	80	1	80
Patrol rifle	24	4	96

LE response To Adolescent Girls	16	1	16
Transition To Supervision Leadership	8	1	8
Taser Instructor School	20	1	20
Advanced Patrol Rifle	24	3	72
Annual Firearms Qualification	8	23	184
EVOG Instructor School	80	1	80
Basic Juvenile Officers Course	40	1	40
CPR Training and Certification	4	25	100
Field Training Officer School	24	1	24
High risk Warrants	24	2	48
Right To Know Haz-Mat/Infect Disease	3	6	18
SAFE Talk Suicide Prevention	5	4	20
Gang Cryptic Code and Symbols	8	2	16
Diversity In Recruitment & Hiring	1	1	1
Advanced Active Shooter	6	27	162
DRE Application	1	4	4
Social Networking In Criminal Invest	2	16	32
Dismantling Racism	1	8	8
Racial Equity Workshop	1	8	8
Vehicle Arson Awareness	1	8	8
Dynamics Of Emotional &Psych abuse	1	8	8
Forensic Interview	1	24	24
NYS Intelligence Summit	1	16	16
Accreditation Program Manger	2	8	16
Cell Phone Investigations	1	8	8
Sex Offender Supervision	2	8	16
Emergency Vehicle Defensive Driving	1	24	24
Supervisor Sexual Harassment	6	1.5	9
Glock Armorers Course	8	1	8
NYS Chiefs Conference	40	1	40
Field Intelligence Officer	4	4	16
Inclusiveness Summit Talks / Workshop	8	1	8
<b>Professional Development/General</b>			962
<b>Tactical</b>			930
<b>Investigative</b>			208
<b>Leadership</b>			172
<b>Legal</b>			65
<b>Sensitivity</b>			74
<b>Does not include 2800 hours of academy</b>		<b>Total</b>	<b>2411 hours</b>
<b>Training for two new officers</b>			<b>In-service</b>



## Oneonta Police Department Accomplishments in 2014

1. The Oneonta Police Department gained the esteemed status of a New York State fully accredited agency, and is now amongst the elite in law enforcement agencies.
2. The Department successfully trained a new patrol supervisor with all requisite training.
3. The Department screened, hired, and trained two more officers to bring the Department to its authorized strength.
4. The Department screened, hired, and trained a new part-time dispatcher.
5. The Department re-assigned a patrol sergeant to the detective division to oversee the division as the new Detective Sergeant.
6. The Department implemented TASERs and quality training for all patrol staff before issuing. A supervisor was also sent to specific training to become the Department's first Taser instructor.
7. The Department expanded the use of social media to better connect with the community.
8. The Department has continued to transition the patrol fleet to all black and white vehicles creating a sound fleet. One patrol vehicle remains to be transitioned, which will occur in 2015.
9. All marked and unmarked vehicles are now properly equipped with improved weapon systems and storage mechanisms.
10. A prescription drug box for the community was installed at the Public Safety Building to facilitate the ability to properly discard unneeded or expired prescription medications.
11. The second annual in-service Defensive Tactics training was held for all in-service members to ensure proper arrest tactics, limit injuries, and lessen liability.
12. An OPD officer successfully completed a two week intensive EVOC (Emergency Vehicle Operator's Course) Instructor school and will now conduct annual in-service driver skills training for all members.
13. The Department applied for, and was awarded a tactical grant in the amount of \$100,000 to improve tactics and equipment for improved safety and response.

### **Department Accomplishments (Continued)**

14. A food drive was sponsored by the Police Department during Thanksgiving time to provide food donation to the local food pantries.
15. A toy drive was sponsored by the Oneonta Police Department to provide toys to families in need during the December holiday season.
16. A record number of hours were devoted towards professional development of the PD staff (2411 hours which is 55% or 855 hours more in-service training than 2013.)
17. An awards program was created and implemented to recognize members who go above and beyond the call of duty.
18. High standards of professionalism were continually maintained and a positive leadership approach continues to be employed throughout the Department.

**\*End of Report**