

Department Name	Albany County Sheriff's Office
Account(s)	3020, 3110, 3150, 3189

Department Function
<p>The mission of the Sheriff's Office is to ensure the public safety of visitors and residents of Albany County, as well as act as the conservator of the peace and enforcement officer of the courts. More specifically, the Civil Enforcement Unit executes the service and enforcement of court processes through the enforcement of criminal and civil warrants as well as enforcing and collecting upon civil judgements. The Court Security & Transportation Unit provides security services to the local Unified Court System including courthouses and courtrooms as well as protection of court personnel and jurors. Transportation to courts and detention facilities is provided to adults, adolescents, and juveniles in the custody of the Sheriff. Patrol members provide primary police services to the 8 municipalities forming the western and southern border of the county as well as supplemental services to other areas including the City of Albany. School Resource Officers are currently assigned to 4 schools in the county. The Sheriff's Community Oriented Policing Effort (SCOPE detail), Criminal Investigations, Professional Standards, Emergency Medical Services, and Emergency Management units operate county-wide within their respective specialties and work with all units and divisions of the agency.</p> <p>Specialty units such as K9, unmanned aerial surveillance, Project Lifesaver, Community Relations, Marine Patrol, and the Emergency Response and Search and Rescue Teams also operate countywide as needed. Sheriff's Discovery, Communications, and Technology staff support not only agency operations, but also those of the outside agencies for which the Sheriff's Office provides services and support. The Albany County Corrections and Rehabilitative Services Center ensures the safety of county residents through the care and supervision of those arrested individuals remanded to the custody of the County Sheriff and provide evidence based programming to restore lives and reduce recidivism. Corrections members also provide transports for inmates to doctors' appointments, approved funeral visits, and staff hospital details for those inmates admitted to hospital.</p>

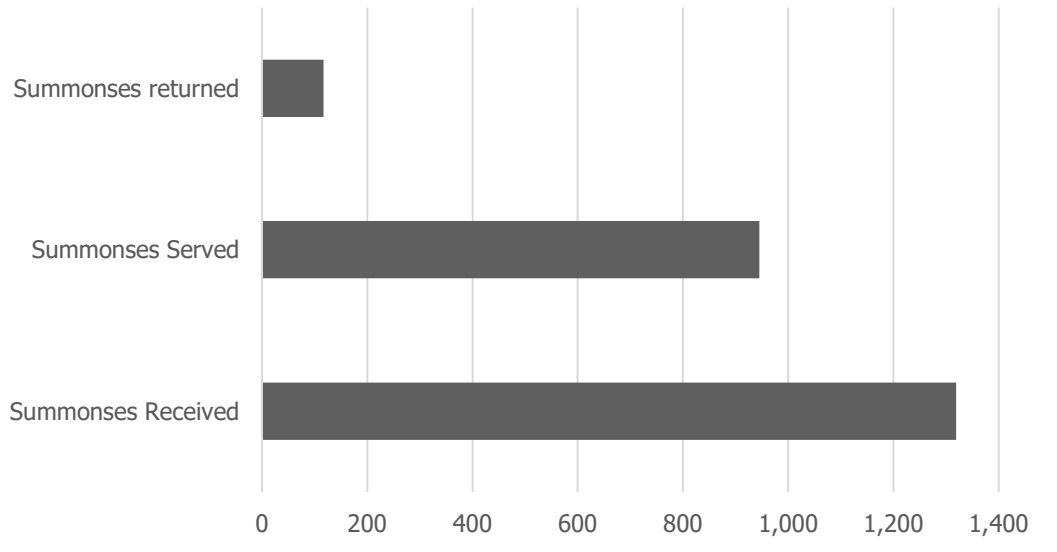
Current Year Highlights
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expanded the Sheriff's Community Oriented Policing Effort (SCOPE Detail) focusing on crime reduction through targeted enforcement; community engagement; and cooperation with law enforcement, community, & businesses. This has resulted in dozens of illegal firearms and significant amounts of narcotics being removed from the streets of Albany. Continued supplemental Albany City details in addition to SCOPE, including collaborative details with outside agencies, leading to numerous illegal guns being recovered along with illicit narcotics. Continued to provide support services and combat recidivism through the Sheriff's Homeless Improvement Program (SHIP) and began accepting female residents on a limited basis. Deployed 20 Axon Fleet in-car cameras in patrol units. This grant funded acquisition will increase safety, evidentiary documentation, and accountability and the equipment interfaces with Axon Body cameras and other Agency systems. Finalized the Flock LPR camera deployment. Existing cameras have proven instrumental in developing early leads in cases. Sheriff's EMS answered 7,709 calls for service, the most annually so far and ambulance service continues to meet the demand caused by falling volunteerism in Berne and New Scotland. The unit now covers nearly 65% of ambulance calls for Helderberg Ambulance and 75% for Onesquethaw Fire Company ambulance service.

Next Year Projects
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete the grant funded regional animal shelter project at the Correctional Facility and Rehabilitative Services Center in partnership with the Mohawk-Humane Society. Continue joint three county radio core upgrade project (grant dependent). Potential relocation of some Sheriff's units to the St. Rose campus in the Pine Hills neighborhood of Albany and retrofit locations as needed to transition from former uses to the needs of public safety buildings and police stations.

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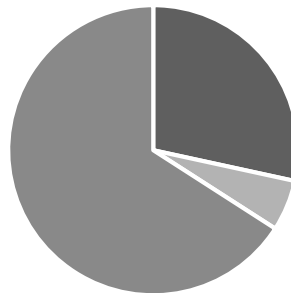
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Summonses Statistics for 2024



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Weapons Seized for 2024



- Sheriff's SCOPE Detail - Firearms
- Airport Unit - Seized Guns
- Airport Unit - Seized Weapons (non firearms)