

## **BROOME COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

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Broome Sheriff Updates Community on Latest Round of Targeted Enforcement

(DICKINSON, NY) Broome County Sheriff Fred Akshar released the results of the latest round of targeted crime response by the Broome County Sheriff's Office in areas across Broome County as the agency prepares to activate a full-time Strategic Response Group.

Over a 6-week period in March and April, members of the Broome County Sheriff's Office utilized statistical and crime-mapping data from the Southern Tier Crime Analysis Center in Binghamton to identify reoccurring issues and activity, or "hot spots" in communities throughout Broome County. The targeted crime response teams deployed on Fridays and Saturdays, primarily working in the late evening into the early morning hours.

The targeted crime response during that month yielded a grand total of 76 arrests, which ranged from Narcotics charges, to fugitives with outstanding Arrest Warrants, to Vehicle and Traffic arrests, which included driving on a suspended or revoked license, DWI, suspended registration and other charges.

"Regardless of where you are in Broome County, you deserve to feel safe," said Sheriff Fred Akshar. "We are utilizing the latest technology and data to identify areas that require an increased presence of law enforcement. We then reprioritize and respond, because our unwavering commitment to the people of Broome County is to keep them safe."

The latest round of targeted crime response is in preparation for the creation of a full-time Strategic Response Group, aimed at targeting quality of life issues and crime trends in communities across Broome County.

Full results of the targeted crime response:

- 22 Narcotics Arrests
- 13 Warrant Arrests
- 40 Vehicle and Traffic Arrests
- 1 Obstructing Government Administration Arrest

• 234 Traffic Violations Issued (208 Traffic Stops Conducted) ### General Information: (607) 778-1911  $\begin{array}{c} \textbf{Records:} \\ (607)778\text{-}2166 \end{array}$ **Garnishees:** Civil: Identification: Fiscal: (607) 778-2928 (607)778-2926 (607)778-2145(607)778-2924