

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

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## BROOME COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE PRESS RELEASE April 19, 2024 Weekly Arrest Blotter

The following update includes recent arrests and charges made by the Broome County Sheriff's Office.

Rakeil L. Coaxum, age 31 of Port Crane, NY was charged with Criminal Mischief in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree (Damage to Another's Property), a Class E Felony and Harassment in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree (Physical Contact) a Violation, following an investigation into a physical dispute in the Town of Fenton.

Steven R. Cook, age 18 of Vestal, NY, was charged with Attempted Use of a Child in a Sexual Performance, a Class D Felony, Endangering the Welfare of a Child, a Misdemeanor and Obstruction of Governmental Administration in the 2nd Degree, a Class A Misdemeanor, following an investigation into report of criminal behavior involving a minor in the Town of Union.

Luke L. Daly, age 34 of Binghamton, NY, was charged with Petit Larceny, a Misdemeanor, following an investigation into a larceny complaint in the Town of Chenango.

Matthew S. Echorst, age 37 of Endicott, NY, was charged with Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 7<sup>th</sup> Degree, a Class A Misdemeanor, following a traffic stop in the Town of Union.

Devin C. Engle, age 37 of Port Crane, NY, was charged with Criminal Contempt (Disobeying a Mandate of the Court) in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, a Class A Misdemeanor, following an investigation into a violation of an order of protection in the City of Binghamton.

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Warren V. Folk, age 55 of Bainbridge, NY, was charged with Petit Larceny, a Class A Misdemeanor, following a larceny investigation in the Town of Chenango.

Kerri M. Foster, age 38 of Greene, NY, was charged with Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 7<sup>th</sup> Degree, a Class A Misdemeanor, and James P. Murphy, age 30 of Greene, NY, was charged with Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree, a Class a Misdemeanor, following a traffic stop in the Town of Dickinson.

Robert E. Gerdus, age 22 of Binghamton, NY, was charged with Operating a Motor Vehicle Impaired by Drugs (1<sup>st</sup> Offense), a Misdemeanor and three traffic violations following the investigation of a motor vehicle accident in the Town of Dickinson.

Henry C. Grant, age 55 of Farmingham, MA, was charged with Assault in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree, a Misdemeanor and Endangering the Welfare of a Child, a Class A Misdemeanor, following an investigation into a domestic incident in the Town of Union.

Richard A. Harmon, age 39 of the Town of Chenango, NY, was charged with Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degre (Methamphetamine) a Class A Felony, Unlawful Fleeing a Police Officer in a Motor Vehicle in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree, a Class A Misdemeanor, Resisting Arrest, a Class A Misdemeanor, Obstruction of Governmental Administration in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, a Class A Misdemeanor, Aggravated Unlicensed Operation of a Motor Vehicle in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree, a Misdemeanor and 8 traffic violations following a traffic stop in the Town of Barker. In a separate incident, Harmon was charged with Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree (Methamphetamine with Intent to Sell), a Class B Felony, Criminal Possession of Methamphetamine in the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree, a Class C Felony and Criminal Use of Drug Paraphernalia in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, a Class A Misdemeanor.

Trevor J. Huntley, age 28 of Binghamton NY, was charged with Trespass following an investigation into a trespassing complaint in the Town of Conklin.

Cody A. Jacobs, age 26 of Harpursville, NY, was charged with Aggravated Unlicensed Operation of a Motor Vehicle in the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree, a Class E Felony, following a traffic stop in the City of Binghamton.

Kyle C. Jefferson, age 22 of Binghamton, NY, was charged with Possession of a Forged Instrument in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree, a Class A Misdemeanor, Aggravated Unlicensed Operation of a

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Motor Vehicle in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree (3 or more open suspensions), a Misdemeanor and several traffic violations following a traffic stop in the City of Binghamton.

Steffany E. Kasmarcik, age 28 of Binghamton, NY, was charged with Criminal Mischief in the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree (Intent to Damage Property), a Class A Misdemeanor following an investigation into a property damage complaint in the Town of Kirkwood.

Jamie M. Levene, age 48 of Binghamton, NY, was charged with two counts of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 7<sup>th</sup> Degree, a Class A Misdemeanor, following an investigation into an on-view offense in the Town of Union.

Christopher G. Merwin, age 49 of Chenango Forks, NY, was charged with Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, a Class C Felony, Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree, a Class D Felony, Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 7<sup>th</sup> Degree, a Class a Misdemeanor, Criminal Obstruction of Breathing/Blood Circulation, a Class A Misdemeanor and Harassment in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree (Physical Contact) following an investigation into a domestic dispute in the Town of Fenton.

Daniel J. Penny, age 38 of the Town of Chenango, NY, was charged with Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 7<sup>th</sup> Degree, a Class A Misdemeanor, Aggravated Unlicensed Operation of a Motor Vehicle in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree, a Misdemeanor, along with two traffic violations following a traffic stop in the Town of Chenango.

Dean L. Price, age 77 of Port Crane, NY, was charged with Harassment in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree (Physical Contact) a Violation, following an investigation of a complaint in the Town of Fenton.

Jacob E. Priddy, age 24 of Binghamton, NY was charged with Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 7<sup>th</sup> Degree, a Class A Misdemeanor, following an arrest for an active bench warrant in the City of Binghamton.

Mark A. Pudiak, age 63 of Endicott, NY, was charged with Petit Larceny, a Class A Misdemeanor, following the investigation of a larceny complaint in the Town of Union.

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Shawn D. Rink, age 34 of Apalachin, NY, was charged with Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 7<sup>th</sup> Degree, a Class A Misdemeanor and two traffic violations following a traffic stop in the Town of Kirkwood.

Cody J. Roberts, age 30 of Endicott, NY, was charged with two counts of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 7<sup>th</sup> Degree, a Class A Misdemeanor and Aggravated Unlicensed Operation of a Motor Vehicle in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, a Misdemeanor along with two traffic violations following a traffic stop in the Town of Union.

David A. Robinson, age 41 of Binghamton, NY and Lauren L. Thomas, age 20 of the Town of Chenango, NY were each charged with Petit Larceny, a Class A Misdemeanor and Trespassing, a Violation, following an investigation into trespassing in the Town of Barker. As part of that same investigation, Eric T. Jeffers, age 20 of Binghamton, NY was charged with Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree, a Class B Felony, Petit Larceny, a Class A Misdemeanor and Trespassing, a Violation.

Rebecca S. Sickler, age 45 of Owego, NY, was charged with Petit Larceny, a Class A Misdemeanor, following a larceny investigation in the Town of Chenango.

Krystal R. Staff, age 42 of Binghamton, NY, was charged with Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 7<sup>th</sup> Degree, a Class A Misdemeanor and Criminal Use of Drug Paraphernalia in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, a Class A Misdemeanor, following an investigation into an on-view offense in the City of Binghamton.

Christian L. Taylor, age 28 of Brackney, PA, was charged with Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 7<sup>th</sup> Degree, a Class A Misdemeanor, following an investigation into an on-view offense in the Town of Kirkwood.

Robert B. Taylor, age 31 of Jordan, NY, was charged with Aggravated Harassment in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, a Class A Misdemeanor, following an investigation of a harassment complaint in the City of Binghamton.

Jacob L. Tomassetti, age 33 of Endicott, NY, was charged with Petit Larceny, a Class A Misdemeanor, following an investigation into a larceny complaint in the Town of Union.

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Collin J. Vonlangen, age 26 of Afton, NY, was charged with Aggravated Unlicensed Operation of a Motor Vehicle in the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree, a Class E Felony, following a Traffic Stop in the Town of Colesville.

Robert M. Weiss, age 35 of Windsor, NY, was charged with Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 7<sup>th</sup> Degree, a Class A Misdemeanor and Aggravated Unlicensed Operation of a Motor Vehicle in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree, a Misdemeanor, following a traffic stop in the Town of Chenango.

John H. Whittenberg, Jr., age 35 of Hallstead, PA, was charged with two counts of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 7<sup>th</sup> Degree, a Class A Misdemeanor, following a traffic stop in the Town of Windsor.

Eva M. Witteman, age 60 of the Town of Binghamton, NY, was charged with two counts of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 7<sup>th</sup> Degree, a Class A Misdemeanor and Aggravated Unlicensed Operation of a Motor Vehicle in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, a Misdemeanor, following a traffic stop in the Town of Chenango.

Lesa M. Wood, age 49 of Endicott, NY was charged with Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 7<sup>th</sup> Degree, a Class A Misdemeanor, along with two traffic violations following a traffic stop in the Town of Union.

The above summary does not encompass all law enforcement activity performed by the Broome County Sheriff's Office on a daily basis, arrests made in Broome County by other law enforcement agencies or open and ongoing investigations by the Broome County Sheriff's Office, the Broome County Special Investigations Unit Task Force or other law enforcement agencies.

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