# **Annual Report**

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#### **New York State Police Wall of Honor**

#### MICHAEL J. ANSON - January 2, 2018

On January 2, 2018, Trooper Michael J. Anson passed away from an illness stemming from his assignment at the World Trade Center site following the terrorist attack on September 11, 2001. Following the events of 9/11, Trooper Anson was assigned to New York City to aid in the search and recovery efforts. Trooper Anson, 56, entered the State Police on September 22, 1986 and served with the State Police for 31 years. Trooper Anson is survived by his wife and their three children.



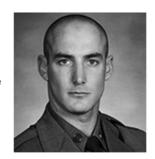
#### CHARLES R. SALAWAY - June 9, 2018

Sergeant/Station Commander Charles R. Salaway died on June 9, 2018, from cancer stemming from his assignment to the World Trade Center site, following the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001. Sergeant/SC Salaway entered into disability retirement from the New York State Police after 27 years of service on October 3, 2017, because of his worsening illness. Following the events of 9/11, Sergeant/SC Salaway was assigned to aid with the search and recovery efforts in New York City, as part of the New York State Police Detail. Sergeant/SC Salaway is survived by his wife and five children.



#### NICHOLAS F. CLARK - July 2, 2018

Trooper Nicholas F. Clark, 29, was killed on July 2, 2018, when he responded to a report of a suicidal male in the town of Erwin, Steuben County. During the incident response, the suicidal suspect exited the rear of the house and fired a shot, striking and killing Trooper Clark. The suspect was later found by law enforcement in the home, deceased from a self-inflicted gunshot wound. Trooper Clark graduated from the 203rd session of the Basic School on September 3, 2015, and was assigned to SP Bath at the time of his death. He is survived by his mother, father and brother.



#### JEREMY J. VanNOSTRAND - November 27, 2018

On November 27, 2018, at approximately 7:43 a.m., Sergeant Jeremy J. VanNostrand, was reporting to SP Fonda for a vehicle escort detail. Sergeant VanNostrand was in his personal vehicle, waiting to turn left into the SP Fonda parking lot, when his vehicle was struck from behind by a Freightliner box truck. The impact sent Sergeant VanNostrand's vehicle into the eastbound lane, where it collided with a Ford F250 pickup truck. Sergeant VanNostrand was transferred to Albany Medical Center where he succumbed to his injuries. Sergeant VanNostrand was a six-year veteran of the New York State Police, last stationed at SP Fonda.



#### **BASIC SCHOOL GRADUATIONS**



The New York State Police welcomed 366 new members of the State Police in 2017. On January 31, 2018, the class of the 206<sup>th</sup> session of the Basic School graduated 208 new members. The 207<sup>th</sup> session of the Basic School started their training on May 7, 2018, and graduated 158 new members on November 14, 2018.

The Basic School for New York State Troopers consists of 26 weeks of training. It is one of the most comprehensive law enforcement recruit training programs in the country and is designed to provide newly appointed troopers with the academic foundation, physical fitness and technical skills necessary to perform their complex, varied police duties with professionalism and excellence.

Basic School training is residential; recruits are required to live at the Academy. Class sizes have ranged from 50 to more than 200 recruits, depending upon departmental needs and budgetary considerations. Each student's commitment is constantly tested by the school's demanding and rigorous college-level program.

To graduate a recruit must successfully complete 1,095 hours of training provided by certified law enforcement professionals and members of the New York State Police.



## Troopers assist woman following school shooting in Florida

In February 2018, Troopers Robert A. Troy II and Thomas J. Karasinski Jr., Troop NYC – Z/1 NYC Airports, were on patrol at LaGuardia Airport in Queens when they noticed a young woman crying hysterically at a Jet Blue Airways ticket counter.

They checked on her welfare and discovered that she was planning to fly to Fort Lauderdale, Florida to attend the funeral of a close friend who was murdered in the mass shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland. Florida.

Due to an earlier miscommunication, she did not have enough funds to purchase an airline ticket and would not make it to her friend's funeral. Without much thought and to the surprise of the people around them, the troopers paid her fare, which amounted to nearly \$300 each, then resumed their patrol.



Two days later, a NBC News reporter received an e-mail from the woman about what two New York State Troopers had done for her. The reporter contacted SP Manhattan and requested to speak with the troopers. No one working at SP Manhattan initially knew about the incident. After a short inquiry by a supervisor, it was discovered that Troopers Troy and Karasinski were the persons who had paid for the woman's flight.

As news of the troopers' kindness spread nationwide, Jet Blue Airways announced on its company blog that it would offer free flights to Fort Lauderdale for family members who lost loved ones in the mass shooting at Marjory Stoneman High School.

Troopers Troy and Karasinski were later honored by the Archdiocese of New York for their demonstration of service, kindness and compassion.

## **Fallen Members honored by communities**

On November 8, 2018, the Roessleville Pocket Park in the Town of Colonie was dedicated in memory of Trooper Michael J. Anson. Trooper Anson passed away from a 9/11 related illness on January 2, 2018. He was a 31-year veteran of the New York State Police. Colonie Town Supervisor Paula Mahan was joined by the Anson Family and local first responders as the park was renamed, the NYSP Michael J. Anson Memorial Park.



In October 2018, Trooper Joel R. Davis of the New York State Police was posthumously honored with the state Division of Criminal Justice Services' Lifesaving Award for his role in responding to a violent domestic dispute in Jefferson County on July 9, 2017. Michael C. Green, Executive Deputy Commissioner of the Division of Criminal Justice Services, presented the 2017 Lifesaving Award to Trooper Davis' three children, who accepted the award on behalf of other family members in attendance including Trooper Davis' wife, his parents and brother.





## **Academy**

The New York State Police has a long tradition of providing outstanding training to men and women in the law enforcement profession. While many are troopers, including recruits learning the basics and veteran sworn members receiving specialized in-service training, several thousand others come from the criminal justice community. In addition to training State Police personnel, the Academy provides instruction in areas of criminal investigation, forensics and other topical issues to members of other police departments and outside agencies who routinely look to the State Police for assistance.

In 2018, the New York State Police Academy and staff continued to provide training resources across a wide range of topics to State Police members, police officers and the criminal justice community in general.

The Academy hosted several annual training programs, including the Henry Williams Homicide Seminar, which draws an international audience, the Child Abuse and Neglect Seminar, and the Sex Offense Seminar.

In addition to graduating two Basic School Recruit classes, the Academy trained over 10,000 people during 2018.

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In 2018, the Academy Firearms Training Unit was responsible for the seamless transition to a new weapons system for the Division of State Police. Sworn members were trained on a new Glock 45 caliber duty sidearm, ammunition, holster and TLR weapons light system. The Community Narcotics Enforcement Team was trained on and issued an additional 25 patrol rifles. In November, the position of Chief Technical Sergeant of Firearms was created due to the increasing responsibilities of the Firearms Training Unit. The position is responsible for the oversight of all Troop and Academy range training, statewide response to active shooter training and patrol rifle training, as well as being the subject matter expert for the Division of State Police.

In 2018, the Academy's Forensic Video/Multimedia Services Unit doubled its staffing level to 10 fully trained employees. The additional staff now provides resources to support the Division in digital multimedia forensics, video production, photography and audiovisual support. Large office renovations were completed to accommodate the new staff in the current office and in newly acquired space. The new space will house the video production, photography and audiovisual support sections. The forensic section remains in the original location with a new forensic audio studio, a new dedicated video server room and a new multimedia acquisition clean room. The unit also continued to see increases in casework for the Section with video support provided in nearly every major case occurring in New York State.

## Administration – CJIS Audit and Compliance Unit

The New York State Police CJIS Audit and Compliance Unit assists field personnel by conducting a wide variety of audit, support and search functions. The unit, located in Division Headquarters, provides support for technologies used by field personnel such as the Integrated Justice Portal. It is responsible to ensure agencies in New York follow security requirements mandated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation by offering support, training and the completion of triennial system audits. The unit partners with the Division of Criminal Justice Services to represent all users of the Portal in a national governance process to ensure that the system and its functions are in compliance with all security standards.

Among the many support functions for law enforcement, one of the most valuable would be the Special Computer Application search capability. SCA searches utilize a number of applications to gain valuable information to assist in a variety of investigations statewide. Members of the SCA team search several restricted databases through the Department of Motor Vehicles, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the International Justice and Public Safety Network and several internal New York State Police applications.

During 2018, the SCA team conducted over 5,200 searches which helped police agencies across New York investigate and solve many important cases.

A burglary at the Kinney Drugs in Elbridge, NY occurred and witnesses identified the fleeing vehicle as a red, Pontiac Montana minivan with yellow plates. After sending the request to the SCA team, they were able to research and find vehicles in that area that fit that description. Upon further investigation, Troopers were able to stop a vehicle with a listed plate sent to them by the SCA team and apprehend the suspects in the theft.

A hit and run accident occurred in the city of Lake George. The Warren County Sheriff's Office sent information to the SCA team to request a search of a maroon, Ford Fusion, registered in their county and those surrounding Warren County. Through an extensive search, the SCA team identified several in the locations requested which led to the apprehension of the driver of the vehicle that left the scene of an injury accident.

There are many tools the SCA team has at their disposal to help investigate many crimes. To submit an SCA request, a user must log in to the Integrated Justice Portal and go to the Resources tab. Once there, click on Special Computer Application and fill out the fields applicable and submit. A member from the SCA team will reach out and help any way they can.

#### **Aviation Unit**

The New York State Police Aviation Unit consists of four stations, including

Flights Conducted 1,561
Assists to Law Enforcement 381
Emergency Medical Evacuations 74

headquarters, which is located at the Albany International Airport. The other stations are located at the Adirondack Regional Airport (Saranac Lake), Stewart International Airport (Newburgh) and Greater Rochester International Airport.

SP Saranac Lake - On August 19, and 20, 2018, SP Aviation-Saranac Lake was involved in an extensive search and rescue operation for a missing 29-year-old male. The male was overdue and not reachable by cell phone. State Police, along with Town of Keene firefighters and New York State Forest Rangers took part in the search, when one ranger heard a man yelling frantically at the helicopter flying overhead. After several attempts, the pilot successfully landed the helicopter in a sand bar with very little clearance, rescued the victim and transported him to Marcy Field safely.

SP Newburgh- On April 22, 2018, at 3:30 pm, SP Aviation-Newburgh were monitoring Troop F communications while flying and heard a call regarding a domestic dispute. The male involved left the scene with the female victim's car. The crew of helicopter 1H24 continued to monitor the situation and arrived at the scene as the pursuit ended in a quarry. The hazardous terrain made it difficult for the road patrols to approach the suspect quickly. The helicopter crew made a decision to land in the quarry and the pilots exited the aircraft to assist with arresting the man. The



crew then flew the subject and arresting troopers out of quarry by helicopter.

SP Albany- On October 20, 2018, SP Aviation-Albany responded to the shoreline of the Mohawk River after a fisherman lost his footing and fell into the river and was believed to have drown. Following a search on the ground by firefighters and police, Aviation was able to locate the victim's body and bring closure to his family.

SP Rochester - On April 22, 2018, SP Aviation- Rochester rescued an unconscious man from Letchworth State Park. The victim fell nearly 30 feet from above waterfalls. A rope rescue team was able to lift the victim from the gorge and he was transported to the hospital.



The Division Bomb Disposal Unit has 11 members and is responsible for a majority of the upstate area, responding to calls for improvised explosive devices, recovered military ordinance, commercial explosives and fireworks. The unit's members are also trained in hazardous materials.

The Bomb Disposal Unit currently maintains four facilities located in Albany, Batavia, Montgomery and Carthage. Each facility is equipped with disposal equipment such as trailers, robots and hazardous materials suits. Each bomb technician carries critical first responder equipment with them including x-ray and bomb suits. The BDU was recently approved by the FBI for an expansion and three new members are scheduled to attend the Hazardous Device School in the coming year.



State Police bomb technicians handled 366 total calls for service in 2018. These include 53 suspicious packages, 129 recovery and safe disposals of commercial explosives and military ordnance.

In May 2018, the Bomb Disposal unit responded to an old theater in Tupper Lake after the discovery of a substantial amount of sensitive and explosive photo flash used decades ago for special effects. The photo flash powder was destroyed with explosive countercharge.

In May 2018, the Bomb Disposal Unit responded to a report of a suicide bomber type vest found on a trail in the town of Colton. The item was approximately one-half mile into the wooded area and very life-like, necessitating several trips to analyze the components with x-rays. The item was subsequently identified as inert. Further investigation revealed the item was a replica training aid owned by the US Army, left behind after ROTC. The item was returned to the US Army.

In June 2018, the Bomb Disposal Unit was requested to assist Hudson Police Department with several gallons of ether, a highly flammable and unstable chemical, that had been stored since approximately 1970. Bomb technicians removed the containers, transported them with the total containment vessel bomb trailer and safely destroyed them.

In October 2018, the Bomb Disposal Unit responded to a chemical processing business after employees had inadvertently created TATP – a very unstable, highly sensitive primary



explosive. The container was remotely removed, transported with the total containment vessel bomb trailer to a nearby stone guarry and safely destroyed.

In November, 2018, the Bomb Disposal Unit responded to an antique show in Albany, NY, for a report that a subject had three cannon balls on display with intact fuses. The items were secured in a bomb trailer and safety destroyed. All three were determined to contain explosives.

#### BCI

# Computer Crime Unit – Computer Forensic Laboratory (CFL)

The Computer Forensic Laboratory (CFL) is a full service laboratory dedicated to the collection, preservation and analysis of computers and various other digital devices. The CFL provides law enforcement agencies in New York State with state of the art digital forensic capabilities. In 2018, the CFL analyzed over 103 million megabytes of evidentiary data in all forms of digital evidence, a 28% increase over 2017. The CFL also has been involved in high profile cases, rebuilding damaged cellphones, discovering new forensic artifacts, and accessing data from encrypted devices. During 2018, the CFL completed its move from the Forensic Investigation Center to its new location in Division Headquarters.

In 2018, the CFL has added hard drive repair to its capabilities. Hard Drive repair has allowed the CFL to extract data of evidentiary value from damaged hard drives, and gain access to data that had been previously unavailable. The CFL also has added to its arsenal the ability to gain access to newer encrypted smartphones.

In 2018, the CFL continues to be at the forefront of vehicle forensics, allowing Investigators and outside agencies access to information located in infotainment systems, which can provide key insight into the operation of a vehicle prior to or during an incident.

In March 2018, CFL Investigators were requested to analyze an infotainment system from a vehicle involved in a homicide. At the time the system was not supported by any forensic tools, making analysis extremely difficult and tedious. After manually parsing through a large amount of data, Investigators located phone records saved to the car's infotainment system relevant to the investigation, providing new leads in the case.

In May 2018, a CFL Investigator was assigned to analyze a suspect's locked android cell phone in regard to a homicide investigation. The device was not supported for data extraction in its current locked state. Advanced mobile forensics processes were requested by the submitting agency. The memory chip was removed from the device, cleaned and conditioned for data extraction. Analysis of the resulting data provided key pieces of evidence to support charges, including google searches related to the incident. The suspect was found guilty of Manslaughter 1st degree and Endangering the Welfare of a Child.

In July 2018, the CFL was tasked with examining a smart phone discarded in a creek bed in regard to a double homicide investigation. The device, initially unable to be examined due to extensive water damage, was dismantled, forensically cleaned, and rebuilt with known working model parts. As a result, the device powered on, and data extractions were completed. The information gathered from the digital analysis of the device's data provided case agents with items of potential evidentiary value.

#### **CSAVU**

204 Presentations

112 Cases

21 Arrests

The New York State Police Campus Sexual Assault Victim's Unit was created in 2015 from the Enough is Enough legislation. The mission of the CSAVU is to reduce the incidence and facilitate the reporting of sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence, and stalking on college and

university campuses, through a prevention education campaign, a response training program, and by providing support and assistance to students, faculty and staff, university police, campus safety, local law enforcement, and victim advocates. CSAVU members act as a liaison between State Police and the college and university communities in New York. The unit consists of administrative and support staff located in Albany and 11 Senior Investigators, regionally located throughout New York State.

Since its inception, the Campus Sexual Assault Victims Unit has visited every college and university campus in New York State. In 2018, CSAVU members conducted more than 5,500 hours of training and outreach, both on and off campus. Additionally, CSAVU Members received a total of 1,652 hours of specialized training in 2018.

In 2018, CSAVU ran a public awareness campaign of ongoing social media posts, as well as targeted messaging including: Video Public Service Announcements (PSAs) which were disseminated via YouTube, Snapchat, Facebook, Instagram and Twitter resulting in 2 million impressions; a movie

theater Video PSA campaign which aired in over 35 movie theaters statewide resulting in 25,300 showings viewed by NEW YORK Police IS ENOUGH 1.844.845.726

Senior Investigators Lisa Lastorino and Kim Bryson of the Campus Sexual Assault Victims Unit participated in the Take Back the Night event at Suffolk Community College in April. Take Back the Night's mission is to end sexual, relationship and domestic violence in all forms.

more than 533,000 people; a 30-second Radio Public Service Announcement (PSA) which aired for a two-week period on 106 radio stations with 1,497 spots; and a four-week billboard display in the Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse and Albany regions.

In 2018, the unit investigated or assisted in the investigations of 97 college sexual assault cases, resulting in 16 arrests.

In 2018, The Campus Sexual Assault Victims Unit held regional training events in Plattsburgh, Rockland, Purchase, Albany and Long Island, as well as a three-day training seminar in Albany.

January 2018, CSAVU responded to a report of a college student who reported having been raped by her father while attending college in New York State. After a successful interview by CSAVU, the case was investigated and led to a 56-count indictment including Rape 1st degree and Incest 3rd degree

October 2018, CSAVU responded to a reported sexual assault of a college student who reported the forcible rape by her boyfriend. The victim of this case originally declined to pursue criminal action. A follow up interview by CSAVU led to the disclosure of the allegations against the former boyfriend and his ultimate arrest for Rape 1st degree and Sexual Abuse 1st degree

November 2018, CSAVU responded to a reported sexual assault of a student on a campus. CSAVU members utilized a trauma informed interview method which resulted in a disclosure of the sexual assault. Further investigation included witness statements, controlled telephone calls and suspect interview led to the arrest of the suspect for sexual misconduct.

## **Forensic Investigation Support Services (FISS)**

The Forensic Investigation Support Services (FISS) consists of four units of expertise: The Special Victims Unit (SVU), the New York State Violent Crime Analysis Program (NYS ViCAP), the Medico-Legal Investigations Unit (MIU) and the Cold Case Unit. FISS members provide investigative support, training, and resources to law enforcement and social service agencies toward the prevention, investigation and prosecution of crimes against children, sexual offenses, domestic violence, homicide and other violent crimes.

Staff from the SVU conduct law enforcement training at the New York State Police Academy and local academies. SVU also hosts annual training seminars for law enforcement and social service agencies from across the state and around the world. SVU plans and administers the annual Crimes Against Children Seminar (CAC) and the Colonel Henry F. Williams Homicide Seminar (HFW).

The SVU also manages New York State's AMBER Alert Program, activating the system in child abduction cases that meet strict activation criteria. Since the program's inception in 2002, the SVU has activated the AMBER Alert system 86 times for cases involving 105 missing children. In 2018, the AMBER Alert system was activated nine times involving nine missing children. The AMBER Alert played a direct role in the recovery of six of those children.

On December 3, 2018 the city of Rochester Police Department requested a NYS AMBER Alert activation for a 14-year-old female abducted by a 42-year-old male acquaintance under circumstances that led RPD to believe she was in imminent danger of serious physical injury or death. The NYS AMBER Alert was activated, leading to multiple tips from the public. Through a coordinated effort from multiple law enforcement agencies including the RPD, NYPD, FBI, and NYSP, tips from the AMBER Tip line resulted in the safe recovery of the child.

The Division's annual Colonel Henry F. Williams International Homicide Seminar was held in October. This week-long seminar, featured nationally renowned speakers presenting instruction in topics including forensics, DNA technology, cold case investigations, mass shooting investigations, and other case studies. The seminar attracted 202 representatives from over 90 agencies across the United States, several foreign countries, and two U.S. territories, including Canada, Estonia, Germany, Spain, Latvia, Lithuania, Russia, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

The SVU partners with the New York State Office of Child and Family Services to plan and administer the annual Crimes Against Children Seminar. This 30-hour seminar features nationally renowned speakers presenting instruction on a variety of topics such as sex and human trafficking, internet crimes against children and child abuse investigation and prosecution. The 2018 seminar was held at the New York State Police Academy in Albany, New York, and attracted 200 representatives from over 85 New York State agencies.

The Special Victims Unit participates in many multidisciplinary working groups and advisory boards related to combatting child abuse, elder abuse, sex and human trafficking and sexual offenses. This includes the New York State Children's Justice Task Force, the New York State Child Fatality Protocol Review Committee, Interagency Task Force (ITF) on Human Trafficking and ITF Youth Trafficking Subcommittee, and the New York State Coalition on Elder Abuse Advisory Board.

#### **ICAC**

The New York State Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force (NYS ICAC) is one of 61 ICAC Task Forces nationwide established to develop and implement effective response

| Cybertips® | 4,884 |
|------------|-------|
| Cases      | 3,037 |
| Subpoenas  | 1,110 |
| Arrests    | 240   |

strategies to technology-facilitated child sexual exploitation, cyber enticement, and internet crimes against children.

The NYS ICAC Task Force was established in 1998 and has dozens of affiliate agencies representing federal, county and local law enforcement. Task Force members conduct criminal investigations based on reports from the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC), public complaints and undercover investigations. In addition to the criminal investigations, members of the task force provide training to law enforcement, prosecutors, and the public.

On August 1, 2018, a search warrant was executed in Cazenovia, NY based upon a report made by the electronic service provider, Chatstep. Digital evidence was secured and a video containing evidence of the 74-year-old suspect sexually abusing his six-year-old granddaughter was located. The defendant was ultimately charged with Rape 1st Degree, Use of a Child in a Sexual Performance and a number of other charges.

On October 16, 2018, a search warrant was executed in Syracuse, NY based upon a report made by the social media company, Twitter. The investigation revealed the 31-year-old suspect was heavily involved in coaching youth sports and had coerced a former student athlete to take illicit recordings of her younger sister. The defendant was charged with Use of a Child in a Sexual Performance, Promotion of a Sexual Performance by a Child and Unlawful Surveillance.

In 2018, the New York State ICAC Task Force adopted 3,037 cases and investigated 4,884 Cybertipline Reports from NCMEC.

#### **Canine Unit**

The New York State Police Canine Unit was first organized in 1975 when the Division sent its first three members for training with the Baltimore Police Department in Maryland. These three initial canine teams were specifically trained in explosive detection in preparation for the 1976 and 1980 Olympics. All canines are donated through the generosity of breeders, private individuals and humane societies. State Police canines are named after deceased members.

The strength of the Canine Unit was increased to an all-time high of 105 canine teams in 2018. The teams include 39 explosives detection canines with 10 handlers assigned to the Division Bomb Disposal Unit and 62 narcotics detection teams with 36 cross trained for cadaver detection. There are also four Division bloodhounds which are utilized solely for the tracking of lost or missing persons.

In February 2018, Troopers out of SP Elbridge responded to a 911 call for a two car accident in the town of Onondaga. The operator of the first vehicle fled the scene on foot, and all three occupants of the second vehicle were killed. Troopers



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arrived on scene and obtained scent material from the subject's vehicle. A State Police bloodhound tracked to where the driver was located. The operator was charged with DWI and leaving the scene of a fatal motor vehicle accident.

In August 2018, Trooper Patrick Darling and Canine Jaco, Troop G - Fonda, assisted the Schenectady Police Department with the search for an infant missing under suspicious circumstances. While searching through the thick vegetation along State Street, Jaco located the remains of the 4-month-old child. While a sad ending, the child's remains were located for a proper burial.

In October 2018, Trooper Mark Bender and Canine Mandin, Troop D – North Syracuse, assisted the Drug Enforcement Agency and NYSP CNET with a narcotics investigation at a storage facility in East Syracuse. Canine Mandin alerted to a storage unit and a search warrant was obtained based on the alert. The storage



Bloodhound Schini

unit was opened, locating 350 bags of Spike and one pound of marijuana. Additional search warrants were obtained and other storage units were opened, yielding 1,726 THC vape cartridges, 351 bags of synthetic cannabinoids, approximately six pounds of marijuana and materials associated narcotics distribution.

#### **CCSERT**

The Contaminated Crime Scene Emergency Response Team's (CCSERT) four regional teams provide state-level response to actual, suspected or perceived crime scenes in which chemical, biological, explosive, radiological, or nuclear contamination or components may be present. 120 members are all certified Hazardous Material Technicians who can provide emergency response capability to support law enforcement agencies when responding to contaminated crime scenes or hazardous conditions.

The first documented clandestine drug lab involving methamphetamine in New York State was in 1999. During that year, there were a total of four clandestine/drug labs discovered, three of which involved the manufacturing of methamphetamine. The number of clandestine labs/incidents in New York State has continued to increase with the Contaminated Crime Scene Emergency Response Team (CCSERT) handling 327 clandestine labs during 2015.

In April 2018, CCSERT responded to the town of Addison for the report of a structure fire caused by the explosion of a "one pot" meth lab.



In December 2018, CCSERT, requested by Homeland Security and the Drug Enforcement Administration, responded to Mastic, Long Island to assist in mitigating an indoor marihuana grow and MDMA lab. CCSERT was assisted by the 24<sup>th</sup> Civil Support Team. State Police are pictured briefing other agencies.



#### **CNET**

The New York State Police has four regional Community Narcotics Enforcement Teams (CNET) deployed across the state to help local police with areas impacted by drug trafficking and related street crimes.

| Arrests              | 723         |
|----------------------|-------------|
| Undercover Purchases | 1,128       |
| Drugs Seized         | 34 Kilos    |
| Guns Seized          | 125         |
| Currency Seized      | \$2,074,000 |

In November 2018, CNET Western conducted 10 residential and eight vehicle search warrants in a Title III investigation being conducted in the city of Rochester and surrounding towns. Approximately 150 law enforcement personnel from local and federal partners were involved in executing these high-risk warrants. Five individuals from a notoriously violent street gang were arrested with charges that ranged from criminal possession of a weapon 2<sup>nd</sup> degree and 4<sup>th</sup> degree to criminal sale of a controlled substance 3<sup>rd</sup> degree. Police recovered four illegally possessed firearms (three handguns and one rifle), 150 grams of cocaine and nearly 900 bags of heroin/fentanyl.

In 2018, a joint investigation between CNET Capital and the Saratoga County Sheriff's Office targeted a large drug distribution network from the Capital District to New York City. Numerous controlled purchases and both electronic and physical surveillance were conducted to expose the scope of the operation. On March 4, 2018, seven search warrants were executed throughout the Capital District and in the Bronx. Police seized \$260,000 in currency, numerous long guns, two handguns, approximately 40 pounds of marihuana, and over two kilograms of cocaine.

During the month of February 2018, members of CNET Southern Tier developed information that a man in the city of Elmira was receiving large quantities of crystal methamphetamine from the state of California via mail. Members of CNET Southern Tier and the Elmira Police Department executed a search warrant at the subject's residence resulting in the seizure of two kilograms of crystal methamphetamine.

In April of 2018, CNET Central, working with the Drug Enforcement Agency, closed a methamphetamine investigation, arresting and executing a search warrant on a suspected methamphetamine dealer in Lewis County, also known to deal in "ghost guns". The search warrant resulted in the seizure of a large amount of methamphetamine as well as illegally possessed firearms: five handguns, five assault rifles, twelve rifles, three silencers and large quantities of ammo. Several of the handguns were modified to be fully automatic and capable of accepting the seized silencers. At the time of the take-down, the suspect had a fully automatic 40 cal. handgun on his person (see below). The investigation not only impacted the local methamphetamine market but also impacted the "ghost gun" market that had taken hold in Lewis County.





#### **Communications**

The NYSP Communications section is responsible for the management and support of the Division's statewide network of telephone, radio systems and related technologies and services used to support the activities of sworn staff and civilian personnel. The Communications Section is also tasked with providing communication capabilities at temporary emergency command post locations on a 24/7 basis. The Division operates fifteen dispatch centers across the state, with certain locations serving as either a primary or secondary public safety answering point for E-911 and/or W-911 calls for service.

#### **Radio Services Unit**

The Radio Services Unit is responsible for the management of the agency's radio system and supporting infrastructure across the state. The unit also supports a fleet of mobile command vehicles available to respond to critical incidents and special details. The vehicles, operated by trained technical support staff, provide incident commanders with portable telephone, radio, data, video, and satellite connectivity in a mobile office environment.

The Radio Services Unit has a number of large scale improvement projects in various stages of development. These include the statewide replacement and upgrade of radio circuits that support remote hilltop radio transmitting sites, upgrading the agency's end user equipment to multiband mobile and portable radios capable of operating on the networks currently supporting county 911 operations and the replacement of radio console equipment at six Troop Headquarters communications centers.

Also in 2018, the State Police and Metropolitan Transit Authority entered into an agreement to link the Division's radio system in New York City to the Authority's new system. Once completed, law enforcement agencies supported by both systems will have seamless above and below ground portable radio communications, improving response times and officer safety.

#### **Telephone Services Unit**

The Telephone Services Unit is responsible for providing 24/7 support to the Division's voice telecommunications networks, serving hundreds of State Police facilities and special operations statewide. The Unit provides direct support and management of dispatch facilities and special operations while serving in a support role for locations served by NYS ITS.

#### **Special Projects**

Division Communications, in concert with the New York State Department of Transportation and the New York State Thruway Authority are developing a new, single, statewide Computer Aided Dispatch system. Computer Aided Dispatch will provide greater situational awareness, improving response times, and promoting interoperability. The new system will replace the three current systems and is scalable to accommodate additional public safety state agencies. Network connectivity supporting the new CAD system is being designed by NYS ITS.

#### **Crime Lab**

The NYSP's Crime Laboratory System (CLS) provides statewide support to all state criminal justice agencies with state-of-the-art forensic analytical and

Forensic Investigation Center Cases 7,121
Mid-Hudson Regional Lab Cases 2,966
Southern Tier Regional Lab Cases 1,345
Western Regional Lab Cases 1,186

investigative capabilities and expert testimony related to the investigation and resolution of criminal matters. The CLS has four laboratories located across the state.

On August 7, 2017, a 19-year-old male was found shot to death outside his residence in Mechanicville, NY. The NYSP Troop G Forensic Investigation Unit was called in to process the crime scene. Eleven submissions of evidence were received for Computer Crimes, Firearms, Trace, Serology and DNA analysis. Two suspects (ages 16 and 19) were developed during the investigation. DNA results on evidence items (including a sweatshirt, Mason jar and a flashlight modified into a silencer) linked the suspects to the homicide. Both suspects plead guilty to second degree murder, and were sentenced in April 2018 to 18 years to life in prison.



In April 2018, a DNA Databank offender hit provided a critical lead in a 20-year-old cold case. In February 1997, a 12-year-old girl walking to school was sexually assaulted by a masked man in Onondaga County. In 2002, a CODIS eligible DNA profile was obtained from a stain on the victim's shirt. Over the next 20 years, 17 suspects were tested, all were excluded and no DNA matches were obtained in CODIS. In April 2018, there was a match generated at the NYSP DNA Databank, generating an investigative lead to an offender required to submit a DNA sample as part of a plea deal for bail jumping on a drug charge in 2017. The offender, who was never considered a suspect prior to the DNA match, was subsequently convicted and sentenced to the maximum of 20 years in prison.

In April 2018, evidence was submitted to the Forensic Investigation from a homicide that was committed during a robbery in Dutchess County. The victim was bound with duct tape at the wrists and ankles and had duct tape placed over his mouth. Latent print processing was requested on numerous items, including approximately 35 feet of duct tape that had been used to bind and gag the deceased. The Forensic Identification Unit (FIU) processed the submitted items and subsequently developed six friction ridge impressions suitable for comparison on the sections of duct tape. The impressions were compared by the FIU and identified to one of the



defendants who had previously denied involvement with incident. The Investigators provided testimony at trial which assisted in the conviction of the defendants.

#### **NYSIC**

Requests for Investigative Assistance 14,341
Intelligence Bulletins Disseminated 326

The New York State Intelligence Center (NYSIC), is the officially designated fusion

center for New York State. Since its opening in 2003, the New York State Intelligence Center has promoted timely and accurate information exchange among New York law enforcement agencies at the local, state, and federal level.

The NYSIC, a multi-agency, all-crimes fusion center identifies, prevents, and protects New York against emerging domestic and international terrorist and criminal threats through information collection, analysis, and dissemination of intelligence. The NYSIC provides investigative and analytic resources, subject matter expertise, and information in an effort to detect, prevent and respond to both criminal and terrorist activity.

The NYSIC is comprised of two separate sections, the Counter Terrorism Center and Criminal Intelligence Section, that work together seamlessly to support the NYSIC Mission.

In May 2018, NYSP arrested the owners and operators of 10 medical taxi and transport companies servicing the Adirondack and Capital regions on charges alleging millions of dollars in thefts and frauds against Medicaid and the Workers' Compensation System. The charges are the result of a two-year joint state and federal investigation that included the execution of several search warrants, seizure of multiple vehicles and businesses and 12 arrests. The NYSP Special Investigations Unit- Albany and NYSIC personnel worked this long-term investigation. NYSIC analysts were deployed as part of the Mobile Intelligence Team and also identified crucial links and patterns of activity amongst the business owners.

In January 2018, NYSIC disseminated information at the request of SP Livingston regarding an attempted abduction/attempted rape in Great Barrington, MA. A NYSIC Investigator conducted database checks using information developed through the investigation and identified a possible suspect vehicle in Columbia County. Analysis of the information developed by NYSIC to surveillance images provided by Great Barrington PD indicated an identical match. The suspect was subsequently arrested by NYSP and turned over to Massachusetts authorities.

In September 2018, NYSIC's Mobile Intelligence Team deployed to support a missing person investigation in St. Johnsville, NY. Using mapping and cell phone analysis, the MIT assisted in locating the victim's cell phone, identifying a likely route of travel, developing a primary suspect and pinpointing locations for search and seizure. The MIT's work ultimately led to law enforcement locating the victim's body on October 2. NYSIC analysis and visuals also assisted with the arrest of the suspect for the homicide and for weapons charges.

In July 2018, SP Riverside served a criminal summons to a subject in Southampton and observed marijuana plants growing at the residence. The subject claimed to be a Sovereign Citizen and threatened to shoot the Troopers if they returned. An arrest warrant was issued and further information was developed. In August, members of Troop L Narcotics Enforcement Unit, Gun Intelligence Unit, SP Riverside BCI, Troop L Computer Crimes Unit and NYSIC Counter Terrorism Intelligence Unit – South, executed the arrest warrant. A search warrant executed at the subject's house and vehicles, yielded 34 marihuana plants, weapons and THC oil. The suspect was charged with Unlawful Possession of Marihuana, Criminal Possession of a Weapon 2<sup>nd</sup> degree, Criminal Possession of a Weapon 4<sup>th</sup> degree - Convicted Felon, Make A Terroristic Threat, Criminal Possession of Stolen Property 4<sup>th</sup> degree, Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 5<sup>th</sup> degree and Criminal Possession of Marihuana 4<sup>th</sup> degree

In April 2018, the interconnectedness of New York and New Jersey's residents, transit systems, and economies cannot be understated. Accordingly, the State Preparedness Training Center coordinated with the NYSIC and the Northern New Jersey Urban Area to host the first "New York-New Jersey" exercise in Oriskany, NY, and in locations across North New Jersey. The exercise focused heavily on information sharing and integration between the NYSIC and intelligence functions in New Jersey. It also included a hands-on component, featuring bomb squad, HAZMAT and technical rescue lanes at the SPTC.

#### **OEM**

The New York State Police Office of Emergency Management (OEM), works

Training Exercises 85
Emergency Operations Center Activations 42
Field Deployments 92

in collaboration with New York State OEM staff and liaisons with federal, state, and local partners to enhance emergency preparedness and response capabilities throughout the state. The OEM enables the Governor and senior staff to formulate the appropriate level of state support and response during disasters and emergencies.

During March, 2018, members of the OEM Detail assisted with the coordination of response efforts to a late season snowstorm that struck a significant portion of New York State and provided real time updates as the storm progressed.

In April 2018, OEM Detail members assigned to the NYS Incident Management Team participated in a week-long full scale exercise incorporating the FDNY and the NYPD. As a follow on to this exercise, the FDNY assisted with



Flooding in Southern Tier 2018

the phase one of the 2018 NYSP Special Operations Response Team selection in October, by providing logistical support operations.

In April, 2018, Saranac Power Partners in Plattsburgh, NY and the Clinton County District 3 Fire Department hosted a hazardous materials mutual aid exercise at the Saranac Power Partners Cogeneration Plant. Members from five fire departments, the Clinton County Office of Emergency Services and Sheriff's Department, and CVPH Medical Center took part. The exercise included a simulated spill of aqueous ammonia requiring the rescue of two victims, followed by a high angle technical rescue of a victim off one of the smokestacks and a hostage rescue drill conducted by the Sheriff's Department Special Response Team.

In August 2018, OEM Detail members responded to a train derailment due to a culvert washout that affected the railway bed in Delaware County.

In September 2018, members of the detail assisted with the coordination of response efforts due to flooding in the Southern Tier.



August 2018 Train Derailment

#### **PSB**

The Professional Standards Bureau (PSB) has a wide range of responsibilities that further the mission of Division. It is divided into two sections: An investigative section and an audit section.

#### **Investigative Section**

One of the primary responsibilities of the PSB is to ensure the prompt and thorough investigation of allegations of misconduct by NYSP employees. In 2018, the PSB Investigative Section conducted 532 investigations with the final determination as follows:

| FINAL DETERMINATION     | NUMBER OF INVESTIGATIONS |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| CLOSED BY INVESTIGATION | 73                       |
| FOUNDED                 | 158                      |
| UNFOUNDED               | 70                       |
| UNSUBSTANTIATED         | 57                       |
| PENDING                 | 174                      |
| TOTAL                   | 532                      |

PSB staff also respond to critical incidents with troop and field command supervisory personnel. A critical incident is defined as any action by a sworn member that results in serious physical injury or death to another person or member.

#### **Audit Section**

The internal audit process is considered an essential tool for government accountability. The current internal audit process allows us to comply with the mandates of the Internal Control Act by obtaining, analyzing and evaluating information concerning the operations, administration and management of any troop, zone, station, detail or section. This process helps identify strengths and weaknesses, and leads to instructions, recommendations, and/or suggestions to improve Division's performance. In 2018, the PSB Audit Section conducted 26 Division-level audits and 28 Quality Control audits.

To maximize the success of our zero tolerance policy regarding illegal drug use and drug/substance abuse, the Division randomly screens all sworn members using urinalysis and hair testing methods. The Division's testing standards have been designed to ensure the member's personal confidentiality and dignity is maintained, while simultaneously safeguarding the screening process. In 2018, the PSB Audit Section conducted a total of 1,762 urine tests and 387 hair tests broken down as follows:

| Tests Administered         | Urine Tests | Hair Tests |
|----------------------------|-------------|------------|
| Member Random Drug Tests   | 1,388       | 13         |
| Probationary Trooper Tests | 198         | 235        |
| Recruit Trooper Tests      | 176         | 176        |
| Total                      | 1762        | 421        |

## **PSB** (continued)

#### **Early Intervention Program**

The Early Intervention Program (EIP) is a progressive, remedial program, conducted under the oversight of the Chief Inspector. It is a two-phase process, designed to identify Members who demonstrate a pattern of conduct in need of improvement. The program provides support to Members in the form of counseling, re-training, re-orientation, or increased supervision. The EIP provides these resources with the intent to prevent minor professional or personnel issues from becoming a larger concern.

## **Underwater Recovery Team**

The New York State Police Underwater Recovery Team is the oldest public safety dive team in the United States. Operating since 1932, its 65 members are spread out over eight troops in upstate New York. The NYSP Dive Team is also the largest in the country and regularly provides specialized services to communities and law enforcement agencies across the state and the Northeast.

NYSP divers perform regular patrol and administrative duties when not assigned to a dive operation. With its arsenal of 28 boats, including four airboats, three inflatable swift water boats, and a multitude of underwater electronic search equipment, the team can respond to boat accidents, drowning, flood emergencies, swift water rescues, and other water related emergencies.

Throughout 2018, the URT conducted 290 recovery and training missions with nearly 2,000 dives. Divers statewide recovered 15 victims, 38 pieces of evidence, seven vehicles, 14 weapons, and rescued 11 people. Forty-nine community service initiatives were also conducted.

In April 2018, the Troop C URT was requested to search the Susquehanna River for a shotgun used in a homicide on Easter morning. Despite the cold, swift, and zero-visibility water conditions, divers were able to locate the shotgun and secured it as evidence. One week later, the Troop C URT was requested to assist the FBI with a search of the Cayuga Inlet in Ithaca for a gun that was part of a federal weapons and bomb making investigation. Divers conducted a two-day search in zero-visibility water and located the firearm in question. Divers also located four additional firearms, all turned over to the FBI.

In August 2018, following severe flooding in Wayne and Broome Counties, the URT, at the request of the Governor's office, responded with airboats and swift-water inflatables. URT divers from multiple Troops assisted in the response and remained on scene for days until the flood waters had receded. This was a multi-agency response, with the URT working closely with NYS Forest Rangers, NYS Fire, and local agencies.

In August 2018, the Troop F URT responded to the Neversink River in Orange County for a report of a double drowning, where a father and son were swept away by strong currents. After

State Police URT assists during flooding in Broome County



three days of searching, NYSP Aviation spotted the adult victim, miles downstream from where they entered the water. NYSP URT members devised a plan to make the recovery, given the swift current. The child victim was spotted by Aviation further downstream. Numerous agencies worked tirelessly to recover the father and son, and provide closure to the rest of the family.

In October 2018, the Troop A URT was requested to respond to the Niagara River near the NY Power Authority intakes for a deceased victim. State Police URT requested the intakes be locked out and tagged out, to reduce the flow of water. Once the intakes had been shut down, divers were lowered by crane and were able to recover the victim, while preserving any possible evidence.

#### SIU

The Special Investigations Unit (SIU) conducts and supports investigations requiring specialized investigative techniques, including surveillance (physical and electronic), undercover operations, and the use of informants; these investigations are often long term and multi-jurisdictional.

In March 2018, SIU Valhalla Auto Theft Unit was contacted by Troop K - SP Cortlandt BCI, who began an investigation into the possession of a stolen pickup truck. After determining the case involved a large highend auto theft ring in multiple states, the FBI office in Rye agreed to assist in the investigation. A Connecticut resident was selling stolen cars from Florida and Michigan dealerships or rental companies. The suspect forged VIN plates, titles and submitted them to obtain fraudulent documentation prior to selling the vehicles through various internet market place websites, well below market value.

Felony Charges 570

Currency Seized \$4,138,637

Vehicles Seized 191

Firearms Seized 24

Narcotics Seized 47 kilos



Through various investigative techniques, enough evidence was obtained to arrest the target and seven other defendants in four states for their involvement in a 3.1-million-dollar operation involving approximately 60 luxury vehicles. The defendants were all charged federally with conspiracy and the possession, sale and transportation of stolen cars. To date, 22 stolen vehicles have been recovered.

In March 2018, SIU Syracuse opened a joint investigation with Troop D BCI into a phone kidnapping extortion scheme, along with the New York State Attorney General's Office. More than 55 victims throughout New York were identified. The caller claimed close relatives were injured in a car accident. The caller would claim to have abducted the loved one from the accident scene to a residence, where they would be held until the victim paid a ransom to cover medical bills. SIU Syracuse investigators were able locate two of the schemers in Syracuse, and a third in Puerto Rico. Search and arrest warrants were executed and the three individuals faced charges including Grand Larceny, Attempted Grand Larceny, Coercion and Conspiracy.

In July 2018, SIU Albany, at the request of the Albany County District Attorney's Office and the Albany Police Department, assisted following a rash of gang violence, including murders, attempted murders and shootings in the city. Over a six-month period, suspects were developed and multi-county undercover operations were conducted including narcotic purchases from one suspect. Ultimately, four suspects were arrested and charged with narcotic sales, murder and conspiracy to commit murder.

In December 2018, SIU Valhalla, Labor and Racketeering Unit, concluded a two-year investigation into the activities of Jonathan Metal Glass. The construction sub-contractor was cashing hundreds of thousands of dollars in checks through commercial check cashers, generating cash for kickbacks. Investigators uncovered an extensive bribery and grand larceny scheme involving construction personnel at Turner Construction, members of the construction and facilities departments at Bloomberg LP, and subcontracting companies doing business on Bloomberg contracts. The investigation of construction contracts at Bloomberg LP properties alone revealed a widespread and systemic theft estimated to be between \$15 to \$40 million. Thirty-three individuals were arrested and 16 corporations faced charges including Grand Larceny, Money Laundering and Commercial Bribing.

#### SORT

The Special Operations Response Team (SORT) supports the New York State Police with a tactical response to critical events and other specialized assignments within the state of New York. SORT duties include operations involving, counter-terrorism, disaster relief, hostage rescue, clandestine labs, high risk/violent felony arrests, searching for escapees and wanted persons, searching for lost or injured hikers, civil disturbance, high angle rope rescue, tactical patrol, barricaded persons, and high-risk dignitary protection and escort.

The Special Operations Response Team was created in 1980 to provide a tactical response element for the Winter Olympics in Lake Placid. There are currently five regional teams: Capital, North Central, South

Central, South and West. The teams are a full-time asset, providing their specialized services to communities and law enforcement agencies across the state. Each Troop also has .308 Riflemen, who are available to work with the SORT in certain critical incidents. In addition to the .308 Riflemen, each Troop also has enhanced canine handlers who are cross trained to assist SORT in a variety of situations, along with their canine partners.



Members of SORT prepare for a demonstration at the State Fair

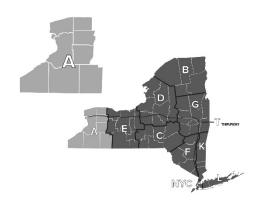
In January 2018, SORT provided a counter-surveillance/overwatch detail at the World Junior Hockey Championships in Buffalo. SORT in conjunction with the FBI, Buffalo Police, Erie County Sheriff's Office and NYSP BCI- CTIU conducted surveillance and security for patrons and athletes from 9 different countries attending the World Junior Hockey Championships and championship village in Buffalo.

In April 2018, on the weekend of April 21 and 22, several overdoses occurred in the Red Hook area of Dutchess County. Leads were developed by Troop K CNET and purchases were made from the same dealer suspected of supplying the heroin which caused the overdoses. Troop K CNET was able to obtain a search warrant and SORT was requested due to the nature of the case. Four suspects were taken into custody and charged with criminal possession of a controlled substance and weapons charges.

In August 2018, SORT assisted the United States Secret Service, Counter Assault Team, in providing security for the President and Vice President visit to Wheeler Sack Airfield at Fort Drum. SORT also assisted with security for the Presidential visit in the cities of Rome and Utica on the same date.

In November 2018, SORT assisted CNET West with two narcotics raids in the city of Rochester and town of Webster. A total of 10 targets were arrested by tactical teams from SORT, the FBI, DEA, Monroe County and Rochester, resulting in the seizure of bank assets of over \$700,000, as well as drugs and guns from some of the targets.

## **Troop A**



Arrests 5,630
Calls for Service 57,964
Accidents 5,475
Total Vehicle and Traffic Tickets 92,259
Distracted Driving Tickets 2,982
Move Over Tickets 604

Troop A serves Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Erie, Genesee, Niagara, Orleans, and Wyoming Counties in the western portion of New York State.

On August 3, 2018 at 12:51 pm, Troop E responded to assist Monroe County Sheriff's Office with a

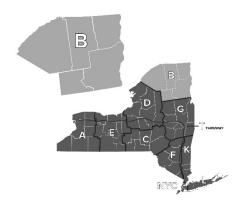
larceny which escalated into a pursuit. The pursuit entered Troop A on I-90 and the suspect vehicle took exit 48 in Batavia. Patrols attempted to block the suspect vehicle, which had driven aggressively toward a trooper. The pursuit continued until the suspect vehicle drove into a private driveway and struck an embankment. Troopers arrested two suspects for Reckless Endangerment 1st degree, Aggravated Assault on a Police Officer with a deadly weapon, Criminal Mischief 2nd degree and Criminal Mischief 3rd degree.



Crash scene following pursuit in Batavia.

On October 10, 2018, at 11:57 pm, SP Amity responded to burglary in progress in the town of Scio. Troopers utilized K9 Weltz to locate one of the suspects who was found in possession of a stun gun and methamphetamine. The other suspect was located by patrols while walking down a nearby road. Both were charged with Burglary 2<sup>nd</sup> degree, Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 4th degree and Criminal Possession of a Weapon 4<sup>th</sup> degree.

## **Troop B**



In September 2018, SP Canton BCI Members interviewed a five-year-old girl refusing to get off her bus. The child was anxious about seeing her mother's landlord at her stop and advised the monitor of sexual abuse. Following an investigation and verbal admissions, he was arrested for Sexual Abuse 1<sup>st</sup> degree, Criminal Sex Act 1<sup>st</sup> degree, and Endangering the Welfare of a Child.

In September 2018, an SP Ogdensburg trooper conducted a traffic stop on a speeding vehicle. An odor of marijuana led to a probable cause search, yielding a loaded handgun beneath the

driver's seat and a bag containing 8.5 pounds of marijuana. Three people were arrested and charged.

In November 2018, on Thanksgiving Day, State Police responded to a residence in Beekmantown to check the welfare. Members located a 73-year-old female deceased. After coordinating with Troops D, G and T, the victim's vehicle was located and stopped in Cayuga County. The operator, the victim's 25-year-old grandson who is also a parolee, was initially held on a parole detainer. Following a January 2019 grand jury indictment, he was arrested on numerous charges included Murder 2<sup>nd</sup> degree.

In November 2018, BCI members from SP Malone investigated a two-car, fatal motor

vehicle collision. The investigation determined the suspect driver was likely utilizing her cell phone moments before failing to stop at a stop sign. The driver acknowledged use of her cell phone and was arrested for Criminally Negligent Homicide.

In December 2018, two SP Plattsburgh troopers overheard a call for an unresponsive male in Schuyler Falls. The first responding trooper located the subject, began CPR and utilized the AED from his patrol car. EMTs and another trooper assisted with CPR, and a second shock was administered. A pulse was regained and the

Arrests 5,669
Calls for Service 38,744
Accidents 6,298
Total Vehicle and Traffic Tickets 60,298
Distracted Driving Tickets 1,100
Move Over Tickets 570

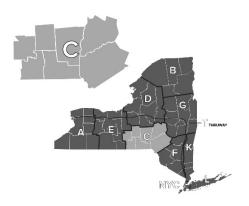
Troop B serves counties in the northern portion of New York State including Clinton, Essex, Franklin, Hamilton, St. Lawrence counties.





man was transported to an area hospital and made a full recovery.

## **Troop C**



| Arrests                           | 4,869   |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Calls for Service                 | 56,106  |
| Accidents                         | 6,534   |
| Total Vehicle and Traffic Tickets | 80,5006 |
| Distracted Driving Tickets        | 1,564   |
| Move Over Tickets                 | 1,709   |

Troop C serves Broome, Chenango, Cortland, Delaware, Otsego, Tioga, and Tompkins Counties.

In January 2018, SP Endwell received a report of a box truck in a ditch in the town of Union. Troopers determined it was a stolen vehicle out of Pennsylvania, the suspect threatening to harm his wife and himself. Troopers observed footprints heading toward a commercial area and canvassed local hotels. The suspect was located, taken into custody and charged with criminal possession of stolen property and as a fugitive from justice.

In February 2018, troopers from SP Binghamton and Investigators from SP Deposit received a report of a threat of school violence at Whitney Point High School. The investigation resulted in the arrest of a 16-year-old who discussed plans on a school bus about specific weapons, ammunition and targets. A second 16-year-old was arrested after attempting to buy a gun. Both were arrested for making a terroristic threat and the handgun was seized. The case gained the attention of the Federal Law Enforcement Foundation and the Investigator involved was presented Investigator and Prosecutor of the Year Awards on November 2, 2018.

In July 2018, SP Oneonta was dispatched to a burglary at a business in the town of Milford in November 2017. An unknown suspect smashed a window to gain entry and stole several hundred dollars from a register. The responding trooper noted crucial evidence, including blood smears at the scene. Investigators secured blood evidence and in July 2018, DNA results revealed a probable match. The investigators interviewed the suspect and he was arrested.

In December 2018, Troopers from Zone 2 made national headlines after tending to two beagles thrown out of a moving vehicle on Interstate 81. SP Gateway observed a tractor trailer stopped in the median and checked the driver's welfare. The truck driver was walking alongside the interstate carrying a beagle in his arms, another following behind. The driver had observed another motorist slow and toss the dogs

from a window. Troopers stopped the dog's bleeding and made a splint, while feeding the other beagle a box of dog treats. The injured beagle was named "Trooper" by caregivers at the Broome County Humane Society, and is said to be doing well after an amputation. The other beagle was named "Adam", after the truck driver. A \$16,500 reward was offered leading to the arrest and conviction of those responsible. The case remains unsolved and investigators continue to exhaust all leads.



## **Troop D**



Troop D serves Herkimer, Jefferson, Lewis, Madison, Oneida, Onondaga, and Oswego Counties.

In June 2018, SP North Syracuse investigated a fatal hit and run crash in Clay where a bicyclist was struck and killed. A video from nearby businesses assisted investigators with a description of the suspect vehicle and a local cab driver reported the location of the suspect vehicle. Four individuals were arrested for their role in hiding the vehicle and the driver was charged with Leaving the Scene of a Fatal Accident, Tampering with Evidence, Conspiracy 5th degree and Aggravated Unlicensed Operation.

In November 2018, SP Hastings investigated a robbery/shooting in the village of Central Square, Oswego County. The victim was shot after two males broke into his apartment and took personal property. Investigators charged a 19-year-old acquaintance of the victim, along with two Syracuse men with Robbery 1st degree. All three suspects were known to each other and had planned to steal money and drugs from the victim.



In November 2018, SP Morrisville was dispatched to a man covered in blood, looking for help in the area of the Brookfield Firehouse, Madison County. Troopers located the male victim who said a male and female entered his residence, dragged him into a back room and demanded he open his safe. They eventually broke the safe open, stole the contents and fled the scene. Investigators and uniform members from SP Morrisville were able to identify the suspects and arrested them both for Burglary 1<sup>st</sup> degree. Following an execution of a search warrant, investigators discovered proceeds from the burglary at the suspect's residence.

In October 2018, investigators from SP Oneida investigated a fraud complaint involving an elderly couple. A male caller claimed to be their grandson, said he had been arrested and needed \$8,000 cash for bail money. Investigators discovered several similar cases where individuals sent cash to an address in Pennsylvania, totaling around \$450,000. The Oneida County District Attorney's Office issued an arrest warrant in New York for the suspect, charging him with two counts of Grand Larceny 3rd Degree, and one count of Attempted Grand Larceny 3rd Degree. The investigation is continuing.

In November 2018, troopers responded to the Canal portion of the Oswego River for a male clinging to a rope along the canal wall. A Trooper leaned over the canal wall, grabbed the man's hand, and pulled him up so his head was above water. A floatation device was thrown to the man, pulling him approximately 50 feet to a floating platform. A trooper and Oswego city police officer pulled the subject out of the water and he was treated at a local hospital for hypothermia.

## **Troop E**



| Arrests                           | 5,725   |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Calls for Service                 | 70,843  |
| Accidents                         | 8,182   |
| Total Vehicle and Traffic Tickets | 102,202 |
| Distracted Driving Tickets        | 3,972   |
| Move Over Tickets                 | 1,052   |

Troop E serves Cayuga, Chemung, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Schuyler, Seneca, Steuben, Wayne, and Yates Counties.

In 2018, the SP Rochester G.I.V.E. (Gun Involved Violence Elimination) detail worked to stem the flow of gun violence and related illegal activity in the northeast sector of the city of Rochester. Enforcement efforts resulted in the seizure of nine illegal guns and the removal of 17 stolen vehicles from the assigned area. The G.I.V.E detail also made 155 drug interdiction arrests, including 32 for Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 3<sup>rd</sup> degree, along with 2,208 traffic tickets.

On June 13, 2018, SP Auburn troopers conducted a traffic stop in the town of Sennett and developed information resulting in a probable cause search of a vehicle and its occupants, yielding thousands of dollars in stolen property and a small amount of marijuana. The continued investigation revealed two occupants of the vehicle had knowledge of two stolen handguns in the Buffalo area. A consensual search was conducted of a home in the Buffalo area which yielded the handguns that were believed to be involved in homicides in Buffalo and Lackawanna.

In July 2018, SP Lyons troopers were dispatched to a reported man down in the roadway on a street in the town of Lyons. Troopers responded to the location and observed a man walking on the street, away from troopers. The man had blood on his hand and shirt and told troopers he was involved in a fight, but gave no further information. The man was detained and a short time later, a deceased male was found in a nearby parking lot. The investigation revealed the detained man had beaten the victim to death. The suspect was charged.

In January 2018, Troop E investigators assisted the Corning Police Department with a suspicious death investigation. The five-month multi-agency investigation resulted in the arrest and conviction of a father and daughter for murdering their ex-wife/mother and staging the scene to appear as a suicide by hanging.

In May 2018, Troop E investigators assisted Seneca Falls Police Department with the murder investigation of a 3-year-old child. The child was reportedly hurt during a fall down a short flight of stairs, but the mother ultimately admitted the step-father caused the injuries. Both were arrested for Murder 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree.

In July 2018, Troop E investigators responded to the village of Waterloo to investigate a double murder. Two females and one man were shot, killing one of the women and the male victim. The male suspect was identified and located at a campground in a tent. After 2 ½ hours of negotiations, he surrendered after cutting his own throat and wrists. The man was convicted at trial of Murder 1<sup>st</sup> Degree and is awaiting sentencing.

## **Troop F**



| Arrests                           | 11,974  |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Calls for Service                 | 84,257  |
| Accidents                         | 7,978   |
| Total Vehicle and Traffic Tickets | 111,987 |
| Distracted Driving Tickets        | 4,398   |
| Move Over Tickets                 | 1,137   |

Troop F serves Greene, Orange, Rockland, Sullivan, and Ulster Counties.

In April 2018, State Police Middletown responded to

the parking lot of JD's Sports Bar, in the town of Wallkill, for a report of a shooting. Troopers observed a male victim laying in the parking lot after being shot several times. Troopers gathered names of numerous individuals on scene, cell phone video of the fight before the shooting, as well as the license plates of all the vehicles in the parking lot. The names, registrations and cell phone video played a crucial role in the case and the identification of witnesses and the suspect who was arrested on a number of charges including Attempted Murder 2<sup>nd</sup> degree.

In August 2018, State Police Liberty stopped a vehicle on State Route 17 in Sullivan County. In the vehicle was approximately \$114,000 in cash, along with drugs. One of the subjects was also a fugitive from the state of Indiana. The subjects were arrested and due to inconsistent stories as to how they came into possession of such a large amount of money; it was seized and turned over to the District Attorney's Office.

In September 2018, SP Ellenville patrols responded for an armed robbery at the Ellenville Regional Hospital in Ulster County. The investigation revealed the suspect pointed a handgun at staff and fired a round while demanding pain medication. The suspect fled in a motor vehicle and exchanged gunfire when he was encountered by NY DEP police. The suspect fled on foot into the woods, starting a multi-agency manhunt. After stealing a vehicle and committing an armed robbery, the suspect was taken into custody in Brooklyn and faced a number of charges including Attempted Murder, Robbery, and Burglary.



Money seized following traffic stop

In September 2018, State Police were investigating a domestic dispute when they heard a popping sound coming from a nearby residence. Patrols noticed a faint orange glow and located a shed on fire that had spread to the residence. Members pushed in an air conditioner and found an elderly couple sleeping, suffering from smoke inhalation. The couple was taken to safety and the fire department extinguished the fire and saved the structure.

## **Troop G**



Arrests 11,974
Calls for Service 84,257
Accidents 7,978
Total Vehicle and Traffic Tickets 111,987
Distracted Driving Tickets 4,398
Move Over Tickets 1,137

Troop G serves Albany, Fulton, Hamilton, Montgomery, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schenectady, Schoharie, Warren, and Washington Counties.

In October 2018, State Police members responded to a multi-fatal motor vehicle collision at the intersection of State Route 30 and State Route 30a in the town of Schoharie. A limousine carrying a driver and 17 passengers celebrating a birthday, failed to stop at the intersection of State Route 30 and State Route 30a, crossing the intersection and into the parking area of a local store, striking two pedestrians and coming to rest in a small ravine. Twenty people were killed making it one of the worst traffic accidents in United States history.



In March 2018, State Police received a call from the foster mother of a 16-year-old Schoharie County girl, reporting the child had run away from home. Information led Troopers to believe the teen was being assisted by the family of her boyfriend, working to actively hide her from police. On July 30, 2018, State Police received information the girl would hide when police stopped by the home. Troopers located the girl hidden in a void in a wall, bringing the four-month search to an end.

In September 2018, State Police began an investigation into the disappearance of 21-year-old Michaela MacVilla. MacVilla was reported missing after she didn't return home from work at the Stewart's Shop in the village of St. Johnsville. On October 2, 2018, she was located deceased. Uniform and BCI members followed leads and physical evidence to a suspect in her murder. The suspect has been indicted on the charge of Murder 2<sup>nd</sup> degree

In October 2018, State Police stopped a vehicle traveling north on Interstate 87 in the town of Clifton Park for multiple vehicle and traffic infractions. While interviewing the driver, the Trooper detected the odor of marijuana emanating from his person, the driver stating he had smoked marijuana at a friend's house. A Trooper and his K-9 partner arrived on scene to assist. A search of the driver and vehicle revealed 1,000 bags of heroin secreted on his person. The driver was arrested and charged with two counts of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 3<sup>rd</sup> degree.



## **Troop K**



| Arrests                           | 6,165  |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| Calls for Service                 | 80,419 |
| Accidents                         | 8,648  |
| Total Vehicle and Traffic Tickets | 99,520 |
| Distracted Driving Tickets        | 2,253  |
| Move Over Tickets                 | 1,396  |

Troop K serves Columbia, Dutchess, Putnam, and Westchester Counties.

In February 2018, SP New Lebanon Troopers assisted a man in cardiac arrest. Troopers found the victim unconscious and not breathing. An AED was

utilized and CPR was performed for over 10 minutes prior to arrival of EMS. The victim was transported to Albany Medical Center and recovered. In April 2018, the victim and the Town Supervisor presented certificates of appreciation to the Troopers for their actions.

In February 2018, SP Brewster troopers, Somers BCI and CNET made a number of arrests starting with a simple traffic stop. The first defendant gave the name of his dealers, who then introduced an undercover officer to the supplier. The investigation resulted in the arrests of four men, including the supplier, for felony drug and weapons charges related to the possession of over a pound of cocaine and \$23,000 cash.

In June 2018, SP Rhinebeck monitored a radio transmission from a distressed officer advising that she had been attacked, and needed assistance. Troopers responded to find a Dutchess County Probation Officer violently attacked by three dogs. She was suffering from extreme shock and massive blood loss. Troopers rendered first aid and located a lacerated brachial artery. Troopers applied pressure, and utilized QuickClot to save the officer's life.

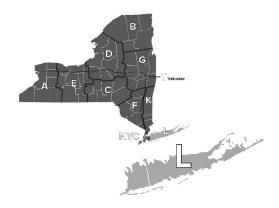
In November 2018, SP Cortlandt responded to a residence in Putnam Valley for a pregnant woman in labor. The trooper arrived and prepared the mother for delivery. The healthy baby was delivered just minutes after his arrival on scene.

In November 2018, SP Wappinger, Troop K Major Crimes and FIU responded to a stabbing at a home in the town of Wappinger. Responding units rendered first aid and CPR, however the victim succumbed to her wounds at the scene. The investigation led to the arrest of the victim's exhusband for Murder 2<sup>nd</sup> degree; he was employed as a county correction officer.

In December 2018, Troopers responded to a domestic incident in the town of Stanford. Dispatch advised the male suspect had a rifle and wanted to

shoot responding troopers. Negotiators responded and secured the release of the wife and children. After five hours of negotiations, the male exited the residence and was taken into custody. He was charged with Criminal Possession of a Weapon and Making a Terroristic Threat.

## **Troop L**



| Arrests                           | 1,526  |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| Calls for Service                 | 25,900 |
| Accidents                         | 8,650  |
| Total Vehicle and Traffic Tickets | 77,771 |
| Distracted Driving Tickets        | 4,539  |
| Move Over Tickets                 | 565    |

Troop L serves Nassau and Suffolk counties on Long Island.

In September 2018, following a year-long investigation into fentanyl and heroin sales, the Troop L Gun Investigation Unit, along with the Drug Enforcement

Agency, arrested three men and executed three search warrants. Police seized more than 250 grams of cocaine, 100 grams of raw heroin, 119 grams of crack cocaine and more than 300 grams of fentanyl. In addition to the narcotic seizure, members seized two vehicles and \$53,000 in cash.

In November 2018, following a months-long investigation into narcotic distribution rings in Riverhead, NY by the FBI Squad C-41 and East End Drug Task Force (EEDTF), 10 search warrants were executed at ten locations. Items seized during the search warrant were five handguns, one pistol grip shot gun, a .308 rifle, an AR-15, three kilograms of cocaine, crack cocaine, heroin, approximately five pounds of marihuana and approximately \$15,000 cash. Twelve subjects were arrested, with three more still wanted.

In April 2018, State Police members responded to a mass casualty bus accident after a bus struck an overpass on the Southern State Parkway in Nassau County. The driver and the 43 passengers, mostly high school students, on board were taken to several area hospitals. Two of the injuries were serious, but no one was killed.

In June 2018, troopers responded to a report of a serious motor vehicle collision on the Meadowbrook State Parkway in the town of Hempstead. A vehicle with 10 occupants crashed and overturned in marshland on the side of the highway, killing three of the teenage occupants. The investigation determined the vehicle was stolen, and excessive speed was a contributing factor in the crash. The 15-year-old operator of the vehicle was arrested and charged with three counts of Manslaughter 2<sup>nd</sup> degree and three counts of Criminally Negligent Homicide.

In September 2018, Riverhead Town Police was dispatched to a report of an unconscious male lying face down in the Peconic River near Grangabel Park in the town of Riverhead. A Trooper and town Police Officer arrived on scene and located the subject face down in the water approximately 25 feet from the river's edge. Both officers secured their gun belts and ballistic vests and entered the water. The male subject was pulled from the water, CPR was initiated and the subject began to breathe on his own.

In December 2018, SP Riverside BCI was contacted by Shelter Island Police, requesting assistance with a home invasion investigation. The investigation identified three men and a woman who detained a resident and demanded \$300,000 cash, in exchange for her life. With the help of Yonkers Police, the three male suspects were arrested and confessed to the crime. The female suspect was arrested by SP Riverside. The case was put in front of a Grand Jury and the charges were upgraded to Burglary 1<sup>st</sup> degree.

## **Troop NYC**



| Arrests                           | 1,002  |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| Calls for Service                 | 5,711  |
| Accidents                         | 529    |
| Total Vehicle and Traffic Tickets | 46,355 |
| Distracted Driving Tickets        | 1,042  |
| Move Over Tickets                 | 170    |

**Troop NYC serves New York City.** 

In May 2018, New York Drug Enforcement Task Force (NYDETF) Group T-12, which includes Troop NYC members, arrested two subjects in possession of 20 individually-wrapped packages of heroin/fentanyl (two kilograms total). With the assistance of a Troop NYC trooper and his canine, an additional 80 individually-wrapped packages of heroin/fentanyl (eight kilograms total) were discovered. Police also learned about and seized an additional 30 kilograms of the drug from a warehouse in Chicago, along with cash and a vehicle

In July 2018, a new Troop NYC Headquarters opened on Thomas Street in lower Manhattan and assumed the name SP Manhattan, providing for a permanent, 24-hour NYSP uniformed presence in lower Manhattan for the first time and new offices for many Troop NYC BCI members. The former Troop NYC Headquarters on Wards Island was re-named "SP Wards Island." It remains fully operational as the current zone headquarters for the two Uniformed Force zones.

In October 2018, the Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force (OCDESF) Groups Z-13, Z-23, Z-40, Z-41, Z-43, Z-52, which include Troop NYC members, developed information regarding a tractor trailer transporting kilograms of narcotics from California to New York. Physical and electronic surveillance was established and with the assistance of various police agencies in New Jersey and Pennsylvania, the tractor trailer was located. After observing the driver exchange a duffle bag with a subject in Pennsylvania, surveillance resumed. The subject who was in possession of 55 kilograms of methamphetamine and four kilograms of cocaine, was interviewed and arrested. The tractor trailer was stopped in New Jersey, then searched resulting in two arrests and the seizure of an additional 13 kilograms of cocaine and 11 kilograms of heroin.

In December 2018, the body of a deceased 23-year old male was found in a bird sanctuary in Queens, with NYPD detectives believing the death was a homicide related to MS-13 gang activity. A 13-yeard old suspected MS-13 gang member, allegedly lured the victim to a park and when he arrived he was shot. Members of the Troop NYC Violent Felony Warrant Unit, part of the US Marshals NY/NJ Regional Fugitive Task Force, were tasked with locating and apprehending the 13-year old suspect. The teen and four male gang members were arrested and the likely murder weapon was located along with 900 rounds of ammunition. Each suspect was charged with Murder 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree and/or felony criminal possession of a weapon.

## **Troop T**

Troop T serves the New York State
Thruway from New York City to Western
New York.

| Arrests                           | 3,063   |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Calls for Service                 | 44,596  |
| Accidents                         | 10,431  |
| Total Vehicle and Traffic Tickets | 138,923 |
| Distracted Driving Tickets        | 4,595   |
| Move Over Tickets                 | 3,891   |

In January 2018, SP Albany conducted a traffic stop on I-90 which resulted in an arrest for possession of 2,116 grams of cocaine, a Glock 22 handgun, and a Glock 17 handgun.

In February 2018, members from SP Henrietta responded to a report of a suicidal NYS Court Officer who was armed and traveling on I-90. After a pursuit, the man stopped his vehicle and a perimeter was set up. After more than four hours of negotiation he surrendered to SORT Members.

In March 2018, SP Albany conducted a traffic stop on I-87 which resulted in an arrest for possession of 189.4 grams of cocaine, 61 grams of heroin, 12 grams of marijuana, Xanax bars, and a .40 caliber Smith & Wesson pistol.

In July 2018, members from SP Buffalo responded to a report of shots fired from one vehicle into another on I-90. One driver was shot multiple times and died a short time later at the hospital. After several days of intensive investigation, the homicide suspect was successfully taken into custody.

In August 2018, members from SP Newburgh investigated an armed robbery which occurred at the Sunoco Station in the Modena Rest Area where a store clerk subdued the assailant.

In August 2018, SP Fultonville responded to the Mohawk Service Area for an unresponsive female at the McDonald's restaurant. The responding member administered CPR which ultimately saved the woman's life.

In September 2018 to January 2019, members from Zone One assisted in planning and carrying out operational tasks in the dismantling and demolition of the old Tappan Zee Bridge in Tarrytown.

In September 2018, SP Syracuse conducted a traffic stop on I-90 and determined the female driver was wanted in Puerto Rico for kidnapping. The female was charged with being a Fugitive from Justice and remanded to Onondaga County Jail until extradition.

In November 2018, SP Schuyler located a vehicle reportedly taken from a homicide



scene in West Chazy, NY. With the assistance of responding Members from Troop D BCI, a traffic stop was conducted and the driver was taken into custody.

## **2018 Statistics**

| Uniform Activity                                 |           |
|--|-----------|
| Uniform Responses                                | 611,235   |
| Uniform Arrests: Total Felony, Misd & Violations | 64,074    |
| Vehicle and Traffic Stats                        |           |
| Traffic Tickets Issued                           | 1,006,440 |
| Speeding Tickets                                 | 346,655   |
| Safety Restraints                                | 44,777    |
| DWI Arrests                                      | 12,992    |
| Collision Investigations Conducted               | 80,958    |
| Collision Result of Distracted Driving           | 4,302     |
| Collision Result of Alcohol                      | 2,095     |
| Collision Result of Speed                        | 16,804    |
| Fatal Accidents Investigated                     | 219       |
| Distracted Driving TicketsCell Phone             | 15,333    |
| Distracted Driving TicketsTexting                | 18,026    |
| Move Over Law Tickets                            | 13,043    |
| Commercial Vehicle Activity                      |           |
| Vehicles Weighed                                 | 49,462    |
| Vehicles Inspected                               | 79,649    |
| Inspection Violations                            | 162,163   |
| A.E.D. / Naloxone                                | T         |
| A.E.D. Usages                                    | 290       |
| Field Saves (patient did not live past 5 days)   | 16        |
| Full Reversals (patient recovered-stable)        | 21        |
| Naloxone Usage                                   | 237       |
| Subjects Responsive after Naloxone Use           | 193       |
| Aviation   |           |
| Exec Transport                                   | 156       |
| ENCON  | 112       |
| Medivac  | 89        |
| Law Enforcement                                  | 381       |
| <b>Emergency Management - Special Operations</b> | T         |
| Bomb Disposal Unit Responses                     | 362       |
| Special Operations Response Team Responses       | 309       |
| SCUBA Unit Responses                             | 297       |
| K9 Unit Responses                                | 10,300    |
| NYSP EM Assist to Locals (SORT/SCUBA/CCERT)      | 411       |

## 2018 Statistics (continued)

| Emergency Management - CCSERT                 |             |
|---|-------------|
| Clandestine Drug Labs Investigated            | 429         |
| Presentation/Outside Agency Training          | 0           |
| Pistol Permit Bureau                          |             |
| Law Guns Hotline                              | 14,521      |
| Computerized Ballistic Report                 |             |
| Cartridge Cases Entered                       | 1,729       |
| Cartridge Case Hits                           | 5           |
| CNET Activity-Gun Investigation Unit Activity |             |
| CNET Arrests                                  | 1,057       |
| CNET Weapons Seized                           | 299         |
| Seized Assets - Drug Currency (CNET)          | \$2,234,032 |
| Seized Assets - Drug Vehicles (CNET)          | 33          |
| Guns Seized Agency Wide                       |             |
| Handguns Seized - agency wide                 | 1,675       |
| Long Gun Seized - agency wide                 | 1,673       |
| Assault Weapons Seized - agency wide          | 156         |
| Total Guns Seized - agency wide               | 3,504       |
| Computer Crimes Unit (CCU)                    |             |
| CCU Regional Total                            | 1,693       |
| CCU Regional # Agencies Assisted              | 498         |
| Computer Forensic Laboratory Cases            |             |
| Computer Forensic Laboratory Cases            | 244         |
| Agency Assists                                | 97          |
| Internet Crimes Against Children Cases        |             |
| Internet Crimes Against Children Cases        | 3,037       |
| Agencies Assisted                             | 4,495       |
| Violent Crime Investigation Team              |             |
| VCIT Control Cases Adopted                    | 82          |
| VCIT Lead NYSP                                | 893         |
| VCIT Lead Non-NYSP Agency                     | 560         |
| Violent Felony Warrant Squad                  |             |
| State Police warrants                         | 143         |
| Local/Other Agency Warrants                   | 1,075       |
| Out-of-state Warrants                         | 81          |

## 2018 Statistics (continued)

| NYSIC  |        |
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| Criminal Gun Clearing House Entries              | 3,624  |
| Gang/Gang Members Placed in GRIP/VGTOF           | 611    |
| Intelligence Bulletins / Advisories Disseminated | 624    |
| Gun Tip Line Calls                               | 11     |
| NYSIC - CTC                                      |        |
| Terrorist Tip Line Calls Received                | 242    |
| Terrorists Case Investigations                   | 84     |
| BCI  |        |
| Violent Felony Arrests                           | 701    |
| Felony Cases Investigated                        | 27,548 |