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BROOME COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE PRESS RELEASE

Over a dozen arrested at 4th annual "Smoke Weed Outside the Binghamton Police Station" event

(BINGHAMTON, NY) Fourteen individuals were arrested on charges ranging from graffiti, stealing a law enforcement body camera and disorderly conduct to obstruction and resisting arrest at the 4th annual "Smoke Weed Outside the Binghamton Police Station" event in downtown Binghamton.

On Saturday, April 20, 2024, members of the Broome County Sheriff's Office assisted Binghamton Police Department in ensuring a safe public gathering, which was scheduled to begin at 4:20 PM on Hawley Street in front of Government Plaza.

After attendees started to arrive around 3:30 PM, some attendees began scrawling graffiti via spray paint and spray chalk across the stone wall encompassing the government plaza parking lot before being stopped by members of the Broome County Sheriff's Office.

As the event grew bigger, attendees began blocking the flow of traffic on Hawley Street, forcing members of the Sheriff's Office and Binghamton Police to make several arrests while clearing the roadway and restoring traffic flow before the event dispersed at 6:30 PM.

Various charges were issued, including interfering with law enforcement making an arrest (Obstructing Government Administration), disorderly conduct, petit larceny for stealing a law enforcement body camera and resisting arrest.

The following individuals were arrested and charged by the Broome County Sheriff's Office:

- Masai Andrews, age 41 of Endicott, NY, was charged with Obstructing Government Administration, a Class A Misdemeanor
- Quinton Archer, age 32 of Binghamton, NY, was charged with Obstructing Government Administration, a Class A Misdemeanor

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- John Cook, age 49 of Vestal, NY, was charged with Making Graffiti, a Class A Misdemeanor
- Kalieb Deshaw, age 25 of Binghamton, NY, was charged with Disorderly Conduct, a Violation
- David Jones, age 40 of Binghamton, NY, was charged with Obstructing Government Administration, a Class A Misdemeanor and Resisting Arrest, a Class A Misdemeanor
- Danilla Rodriguez, age 30 of Binghamton, NY, was charged with Petit Larceny, a Class A Misdemeanor
- Salka Valerio, age 27 of Binghamton, NY, was charged with Making Graffiti, a Class A Misdemeanor
- Teresa Weathers, age 53 of Binghamton, NY, was charged with Making Graffiti, a Class A Misdemeanor

All individuals arrested by the Broome County Sheriff's Office were processed and released on appearance tickets to appear at a later date in the City of Binghamton Court.

The Binghamton Police Department also arrested six (6) other individuals.

The crime of Making Graffiti is defined in the New York State Penal Law as making graffiti of any type on any building, public or private, or any other property real or personal owned by any person, firm or corporation or any public agency or instrumentality, without the express permission of the owner or operator of said property (PL 145.60 Subdivision 2).

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