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BCSO Recognizes Outstanding Members of Law Enforcement and Corrections Divisions

(TOWN OF DICKINSON, NY) Today, Sheriff Akshar and Undersheriff Davis presented commendation awards to members of the Broome County Sheriff's Office who went above and beyond over the past few months, displaying outstanding diligence, dedication and professionalism while performing their duties as law enforcement and corrections officers.

The Sheriff and Undersheriff also awarded the highest number of life-saving commendation bars during a single ceremony in the past three years of this administration.

Those recognized at today's ceremony included:

- Sgt. Brett Chilson
- Sgt. Dustin Greene
- Officer Keyshawn Baker
- Officer Mark Bartlett
- Officer Timothy Bennett
- Deputy Cameron Bobier
- Officer Nicholas Callahan
- Officer Kyle Carden
- Officer Caleb Carley
- Officer Tyler Cowley
- Officer Jacob Furminger
- Deputy Mark Hamilton

- Deputy Jerad Hand
- Officer Courtney Heinz
- Deputy Edward Hlebica
- Officer Vincent Lewis
- Officer Christopher Newins
- Deputy Caleb Scepaniak
- Officer Chelsie Snyder (2 Commendations)
- Officer Mathew Stalter
- Officer Keegan Stanbro
- Officer Kevin Travis

"We are so incredibly proud to lead a team of hundreds of hardworking men and women dedicated to excellence, service and the safety of the people of Broome County as well the health, safety and well-being of those living and working inside the Broome County Correctional Facility," said Sheriff Fred Akshar. "The men and women honored today went above and beyond in the line of duty, acting quickly and decisively to help save lives and

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protect not only the men and women they serve with, but incarcerated individuals placed in their care as well. We are blessed to have each of them on our team, and our community is blessed to have them serving and protecting Broome County."

Congratulations to all who were recognized and thank you for your continued service to our community!

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