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April 30, 2026 Weekly Arrests

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

Philip C. Briggs, Jr., age 29 of Deposit NY, was charged with Burglary in the 3rd Degree, a Class D Felony, Possession of Burglar Tools, a Class A Misdemeanor, and Conspiracy in the 6th Degree, a Class B Misdemeanor, following a burglary investigation in the Town of Sanford.

Joshua R. Brown, age 22 of the Town of Dickinson, NY, was charged with Petit Larceny, a Class A Misdemeanor, following a larceny investigation in the Town of Chenango.

Jesse D. Catanzaro, age 35 of Endicott, NY, was charged with Assault in the 3rd Degree, Child Endangerment and Obstructing Governmental Administration in the 2nd Degree, Class A Misdemeanors, following an investigation into a domestic incident in the Town of Union.

Emily N. Cecere, age 37 of Binghamton, NY, was charged with Burglary in the 3rd Degree, a Class D Felony and Conspiracy in the 6th Degree, a Class B Misdemeanor, following a burglary investigation in the Town of Sanford.

Elyis J. Ellsworth, age 49 of Binghamton, NY, was charged with two (2) counts of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 7th Degree, Class A Misdemeanors, following a traffic stop in the City of Binghamton.

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Emily A. Melia, age 30 of Hallstead, PA, was charged with three (3) counts of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 7th Degree, Class A Misdemeanors, following a traffic stop in the City of Binghamton.

Gerald E. McLain, age 58 of Endicott, NY, was charged with three (3) counts of Reckless Endangerment in the 2nd Degree, Class A Misdemeanors, Obstructing Governmental Administration in the 2nd Degree, a Class A Misdemeanor, and three (3) counts of Illegal Discharge of a Firearm, Misdemeanors, following an investigation into shots fired in the Town of Union.

James L. McMiller, age 48 of Johnson City, NY, was charged with Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 7th Degree, a Class A Misdemeanor, following a traffic stop in the Town of Dickinson.

Stephen J. Miller, age 37 of Binghamton, NY, was charged with Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 7th Degree, a Class A Misdemeanor, following a traffic stop in the City of Binghamton.

Jalil D. Ruiz, age 40 of Binghamton, NY, was charged with Promoting Prison Contraband in the 1st Degree, a Class D Felony, following an investigation into contraband at the Broome County Correctional Facility.

Bruce A. Shurr, age 44 of Newark Valley, NY, was charged with Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 7th Degree and Criminal Use of Drug Paraphernalia in the 2nd Degree, Class A Misdemeanors, following a traffic stop in the City of Binghamton.

Donald L. Stocks, age 56 of Johnson City, NY, was charged with Unlawful Fleeing a Police Officer in the 3rd Degree and Obstructing Governmental Administration in the 2nd Degree, Class A Misdemeanors, Aggravated Unlicensed Operation of a Motor Vehicle in the 3rd Degree, a Misdemeanor, along with 10 traffic violations following a pursuit in the City of Binghamton.

Osciano T. Swartz, age 23 of Binghamton, NY, was charged with Unlawful Fleeing a Police Officer in the 3rd Degree, a Class A Misdemeanor, Reckless Endangerment in the 2nd Degree, a Class A Misdemeanor, Obstructing Governmental Administration in the 2nd Degree, a Class A Misdemeanor, and Reckless Driving, a Misdemeanor along with 16 traffic violations following a pursuit in the City of Binghamton.

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

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