



# BROOME COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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### **Broome County Sheriff's Office Recognizes Outstanding Work by Members of Corrections and Law Enforcement Divisions**

(TOWN OF DICKINSON) Corrections Officers, Detectives and Road Patrol Deputies were among those honored for their outstanding work in the line of duty at the Broome County Sheriff's Commendation Ceremony this week.

Members of the Sheriff's Office Law Enforcement and Corrections Divisions were recognized for various examples of excellence, which ranged from discovering, removing and preventing the introduction of contraband in Correctional Facility, investigative work in the field that led to the arrest of dangerous drug dealers, to several instances of life-saving actions, performed both in the community and in the Correctional Facility.

"Saving the lives of our community members is what is expected of all our sworn officers and deputies," said Sheriff Fred Akshar. "But it's always welcome news when members of our BCSO team do it and do it well. We are incredibly proud of this team, and our community rests easier knowing that these outstanding individuals are watching out for them."

Among those honored were Corrections Sergeant Dustin Greene and CO Colin Agutter, who acted without hesitation after discovering an incarcerated individual attempting to strangle himself with a sheet. Greene and Agutter quickly secured the individual, removed the sheet and saved his life.

Road Patrol Deputies Terris Williams and John Kliment were honored for their lifesaving actions to locate and rescue a man who fell into the Tioughnioga River in the Town of Lisle around midnight on May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025. The man was found pinned to a rock and unable to move due to the current. Williams and Kliment deployed a water rescue throw rope to the man and successfully pulled him to safety.

Deputy Williams received a separate commendation for his additional lifesaving actions on April 14<sup>th</sup> 2025 while assisting with a reported shooting in the City of Binghamton. Williams

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was first to respond to the shooting victim's 911 call, locating the individual and applying a chest seal, tourniquet, bandages and direct pressure to stop the victim from bleeding profusely, while keeping him stable until EMS arrived. The responding medical team later confirmed that Williams' actions unquestionably saved the victim's life.

"You are all community heroes," said Undersheriff Sam Davis, addressing the honorees. "Not everyone is built like you, but hopefully everyone can see the outstanding work you do and try to bring that same level of excellence every day to their own lives and the work they do."

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