



BROOME COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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September 17, 2026 Weekly Arrests

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

James C. Barnett, age 36 of Endicott, NY, was charged with Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 7th Degree, following an investigation into suspicious behavior in the Town of Union.

Brian J. Bradbury, age 43 of Binghamton, NY, was charged with Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 7th Degree, a Class A Misdemeanor, following a narcotics investigation in the City of Binghamton.

Jamal L. Brown, Jr., age 55 of Binghamton, NY, was charged with Resisting Arrest and Obstructing Governmental Administration in the 2nd Degree, Class A Misdemeanors, following a warrant execution in the City of Binghamton.

Jesse D. Catanzaro, age 35 of Endicott, NY, was charged with Criminal Contempt in the 2nd Degree, a Class A Misdemeanor, and Harassment in the 2nd Degree, a Violation, following an investigation into an order of protection violation in the Town of Union.

Samantha J. Conklin, age 30 of Cincinnatus, NY, was charged with Bail Jumping in the 3rd Degree, a Class A Misdemeanor, following a warrant execution in the Village of Marathon.

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Mark D. Cortez, age 23 of Binghamton, NY, was charged with Driving While Intoxicated (1st Offense), Operating a Motor Vehicle w/BAC >.08% (1st Offense) and Aggravated DWI, Misdemeanors, following a DWI investigation in the Village of Johnson City.

Darl R. Ellis, Sr., age 60 of Windsor, NY, was charged with two (2) counts of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 7th Degree, Class A Misdemeanors, and Aggravated Unlicensed Operation of a Motor Vehicle in the 2nd Degree, a Misdemeanor, following a traffic stop in the Town of Windsor.

Mark W. Florance, Sr., age 60 of Binghamton, NY, was charged with Aggravated Unlicensed Operation of a Motor Vehicle in the 1st Degree, a Class E Felony, and two (2) counts of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 7th Degree, Class A Misdemeanors, along with multiple traffic violations, following a traffic stop in the City of Binghamton.

Hanna W. Gronowski, age 65 of Johnson City, NY, was charged with Petit Larceny, a Class A Misdemeanor, following a larceny investigation in the Town of Union.

Edger Y. Hernandez, age 42 of Lisle, NY, was charged with Driving While Intoxicated (1st Offense) and Operating a Motor Vehicle w/BAC>.08% (1st Offense), Misdemeanors, following a DWI investigation in the Town of Nanticoke.

Benjamin C. Karika, age 41 of Richford, NY, was charged with Criminal Obstruction of Breathing/Blood Circulation, a Class A Misdemeanor, following an investigation into a domestic incident in the Town of Lisle.

Kevin D. Kelly, age 54 of Endicott, NY, was charged with Driving While Intoxicated (1st Offense), a Misdemeanor, along with multiple traffic violations, following a traffic stop in the Town of Union.

Christopher L. Knapp, age 43 of Port Crane, NY, was charged with Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 7th Degree, Criminal Use of Drug Paraphernalia in the 2nd Degree, Obstructing Governmental Administration in the 2nd Degree and Resisting Arrest, Class A Misdemeanors, following a traffic stop in the City of Binghamton.

Nicholas K. Madugno, age 45 of Whitney Point, NY, was charged with four (4) counts of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 7th Degree, Class A Misdemeanors, following a traffic stop in the Town of Windsor.

Jay C. Nieves, age 34 of the Town of Binghamton, NY, was charged with Criminal Mischief in the 3rd Degree, a Class E Felony, following an investigation into a domestic incident in the Town of Binghamton.

Andrew R. Petroski, age 32 of Endicott, NY, was charged with Driving While Intoxicated (1st Offense), a Misdemeanor, along with multiple traffic violations, following an investigation into a motor vehicle accident in the Town of Maine.

Lesa M. Savage, age 35 of Binghamton, NY, was charged with Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 7th Degree, a Class A Misdemeanor, following a warrant execution in the City of Binghamton.

Douglas E. Szymanski, age 41 of Lisle, NY, was charged with Criminal Contempt in the 2nd Degree, a Class A Misdemeanor, following an investigation into an order of protection violation in the Town of Lisle.

Sean M. Werner, age 39 of Binghamton, NY, was charged with two (2) counts of Criminal Mischief in the 3rd Degree, a Class E Felony, Child Endangerment, a Class A Misdemeanor, and Unlawful Dissemination of an Intimate Image, a Class A Misdemeanor, following an investigation into a domestic incident in the Town of Fenton.

James S. Young, age 36 of Macungie, PA, was charged with Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 7th Degree, Obstructing Governmental Administration in the 2nd Degree and Unlawful Fleeing a Police Officer in the 3rd Degree, Class A Misdemeanors, following a traffic stop in the Town of Dickinson.

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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