ALBANY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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30th Annual Fallen Officers Memorial

On May 10th, members of Law Enforcement gathered to remember fallen Police Officers across New York State. The services began with a memorial mass at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church in the City of Albany. This was followed by a procession of Police Officers marching to the Police Memorial at the Empire State Plaza. Attending Law Enforcement agencies consisted of the Albany County Sheriff's Office, Albany Police Department, New York State Police, New York City Police Department, Colonie Police Department, Suffolk County Police Department, and many others.

Sheriff's Office Participates in Touch-A-Truck Event for Kids

On Saturday May 14th, the Sheriff's Office participated in the Touch-A-Truck Event held at IntegraOptics in the Town of Colonie. The event was sponsored by the Junior League of Albany, Inc. and offered kids of all ages a hands on experience with large trucks including Emergency Vehicles, Construction Equipment, Airplanes and more. The Sheriff's Office provided their Mine Resistant Ambush Protected (MRAP) vehicle and a Sheriff's patrol car for kids to explore.
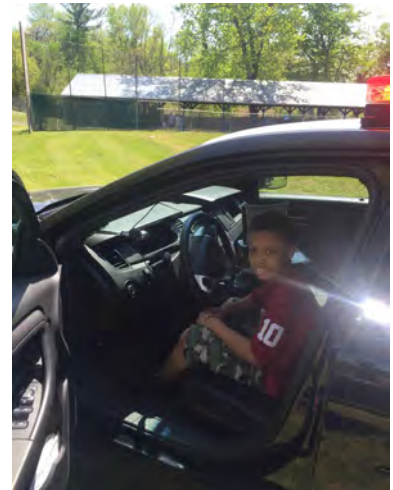
Sheriff Funds BKW Backpack Lunch Program

On Monday May 9th, Sheriff Apple presented the Berne-Knox-Westerlo Board of Education with a check to fund the "Backpack Lunch" program. The "Backpack Lunch" program allows children to take home a backpack on Fridays after school, filled with food for the weekend. Sheriff Apple stated "We want kids to thrive in school but we need them healthy first!"

Glenmont Job Corps Safety Day

On Friday May 20th, the Sheriff's Office participated in the Glenmont Job Corps Safety Day event. Glenmont Job Corps is an educational and career technical training program for young adults ages sixteen through twenty-four designed to improve the quality of their lives. Safety Day provided young adults with information and hands on safety training for themselves and their community.

Sheriff's Office Attends Senior Citizen's Safe Driving Fair

On Wednesday May 18th, the Sheriff's Office attended the Senior's Safe Driving Fair at Beltrone Living Center in the Town of Colonie. The Sheriff's Office provided the Seniors with information on Project Lifesaver, the Yellow Dot Program, the Sheriff's Special Needs Registry and many other resources. Project Lifesaver is a tracking technology for the search and rescue of individuals with cognitive disorders such as Alzheimer's and Autism. The Sheriff's Yellow Dot Program alerts emergency responders that an individual has medical information available.

Upcoming Events...

June 3rd-5th	Polish Festival	Various Hours	250 Old Maxwell Road, Latham
June 4th	Kenneth's Ride	9:30am	Thacher Park
June 4th	Knox Summer Camp Out	2:00pm– 7:00am	Knox Town Park
June 5th	Rensselaerville Town Picnic	2:00pm– 4:30pm	Rensselaerville Town Hall Parking Lot

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A Community Liaison Officer is a member of the Sheriff's Office who has been designated to be the "face for the community". It is the Liaison's job to be in the public's eye to promote our Agency's agenda of modern day Community Policing. The Community Liaison Officer attends regular meetings in the Hilltowns, participates in crime prevention programs, and serves as a point of contact and representative for the Sheriff's Office. Investigator Amy Kowalski has been chosen to be the CLO. She is available for non-emergency concerns, questions, and for scheduling of informational talks. She also coordinates any events for the Sheriff's Office to attend.