



# OWEGO POLICE PRESS RELEASE

Week of Monday 12/20/2021 through Sunday 12/26/2021



**Total Calls for service 57**  
**Total Arrests: 5**

**Total Motor Vehicle Accidents 3**  
**Total Traffic Tickets Issued 12**

**Male**, 24, Owego NY, taken into custody for Mental Health Hold after a report of the male being a danger to self. He was transported to Binghamton General Hospital. (Name withheld due to HIPAA Laws).

**Female**, 15, Owego NY, taken into custody for Mental Health Hold after a report of the female overdosing on medication. She was transported to Binghamton General Hospital. (Name withheld due to HIPAA Laws).

**Neira N Jones**, 24, Elmira NY, was arrested for Operating a Motor Vehicle Under the Influence of Drugs (**D - Felony**) following a Traffic Stop of erratic driver. **Jones** was issued Appearance Ticket returnable to the Village of Owego Court.

**Scott A Mertz**, 53, Millerton PA, was arrested for Unlawful Fleeing of a Police Officer in a Motor Vehicle (**Misdemeanor**), Operate Motor Vehicle by Unlicensed Driver (**Violation**) and Speeding 106 MPH in a 65 MPH Zone (**Violation**) following a investigation of a Hit and Run driver on St. Rt. 17 Eastbound. **Mertz** was issued Appearance Tickets returnable to the Village of Owego Court.

Additionally, **Mertz** was investigated by Chemung County New York State Police for a Hit and Run accident and by Owego State Police for Hit and Run Accident, Speeding and Fleeing Law Enforcement Officers. **Mertz** was issued numerous Traffic Citations by NYSP.

**Andrew D Mills**, 33, Candor NY, was arrested for Aggravated Unlicensed Operation in the Third Degree (**Misdemeanor**) and Failed to use Headlights with Windshield Wipers (**Violation**), following a Traffic Stop. **Mills** was issued Appearance Tickets returnable to the Village of Owego Court.