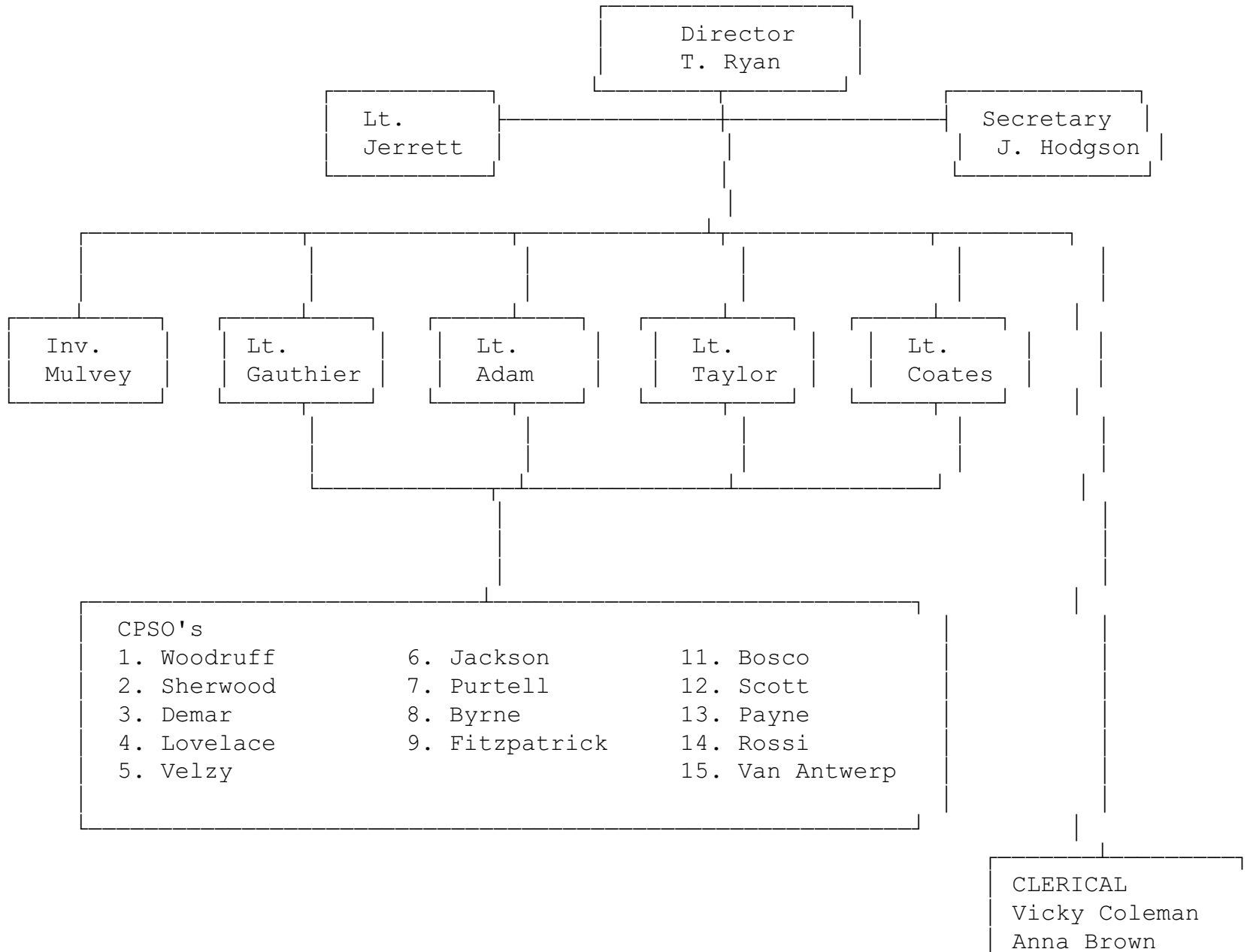

Public Safety SUNY Oswego

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Director's Report

Oswego was listed in a national publication in 1994 as one of the 20 safest colleges in the Northeast. I think this speaks well, not only for the Department of Public Safety, but for all divisions of the college that work together to make this a safe environment for persons to seek out their education. 1994 was a year of finishing many projects begun in prior years and solidifying many of the procedures recently adopted. The offices in Rich Hall were remodeled, with new carpeting and blinds making a more pleasant and clean work environment for our staff. Lt. Jerrett, as Administrative Lieutenant, has settled in his role of running the law enforcement division and many new policies and procedures were developed to promote efficiency and professionalism. Lt. Coates has developed a very professional and effective bicycle patrol, culminating in our bicycle rodeo in April. The rodeo is a public relations event held in conjunction with the Oswego Chamber of Commerce and was very well received by both the local community and the students who assisted with the event. It is our hope that this will become an annual event.

This year I was fortunate to attend a "Fire Safety Seminar" in Boston with Carl Foulz from our Fire Safety division and many areas important to our campus were addressed. From this event, a committee has been formed to deal with issues of Fire Safety as it relates to persons with disabilities. I was also fortunate to travel to Plattsburgh to do a consulting study on their parking program. From this study, I was able to see where many of our programs could be enhanced and effective changes have taken place. In the area of parking, we were able to secure a contract with the Newman Center for their parking lot and 100 new commuter spaces were designed. This provides a very necessary parking area in the center of campus where we have the most need.

We continued to be the training site for firearms training for other campuses and this program is expected to grow in the future. With the able assistance of Lt. Jerrett, we are moving closer to creating a regional law enforcement training center on campus. This is one of our goals for the future.

The major emergency issue of 1994 was the now "infamous" power outage of 11/27/94. As the students were returning to campus from Thanksgiving break, we lost power to several buildings on campus, including many residence halls. While no emergency of this nature is ever welcome, it did show how efficient the many divisions on this campus can

be in working together to a successful resolution. There was very little disruption to the campus as everyone pulled together to continue our mission.

Public Safety Programming 1994

The following programs were conducted by the Department of Public Safety in 1994:

1) January 11	Non-Trad Orientation	Ryan
2) February 23	Leadership Development	Ryan
3) March 8	Alcohol Awareness - Mackin	Adam
4) March 9	Sexual Violence - Funnelle	Adam
5) March 14	Personal Safety - Spring Break	Bosco
6) March 20	Careers in Law Enforcement - Johnson	Adam
7) March 23	DWI Program - Cayuga	Bosco
8) March 31	Women in Law Enforcement - Morrisville	Adam
9) April 6	Admissions Program	Ryan
10) April 26	Sexual Harassment Training - Mackin	Ryan, Adam
11) June 19	Intensive English	Bosco
12) June 27	Parent Orientation	Ryan
13) June 30	Parent Orientation	Ryan
14) July 6	Parent Orientation	Ryan
15) July 7	Student Orientation	Ryan
16) July 9	Non-Trad Orientation	Ryan
17) July 10	Parent Orientation	Ryan
18) July 10	Honors Orientation	Bosco
19) July 11	Student Orientation	Ryan
20) July 13	Parent Orientation	Ryan
21) July 14	Student Orientation	Ryan
22) July 20	Alcohol Awareness	Jerrett
23) July 20	Parent Orientation	Ryan
24) July 21	Student Orientation	Ryan
25) July 24	Parent Orientation	Ryan
26) July 25	Student Orientation	Ryan
27) July 28	Bike Safety - College for Kids	Ryan, Lovelace
28) August 9	Non-Trad Orientation	Ryan
29) August 23	Hewitt Union Building Managers	Ryan
30) August 24	International Students Orientation	Ryan
31) September 22	Care Advocates	Ryan, Adam
32) October 9	Mackin Hall Council	Ryan
33) October 14	Date Rape Presentation	Ryan
34) October 24	DWI Program	Gauthier
35) October 25	Hart Hall Council	Ryan
36) October 25	Seneca Hall Council	Ryan
37) November 6	Oneida Hall Council	Ryan
38) November 11	Parents Orientation	Ryan
39) November 29-	Leighton School - Bike Safety	Woodruff
40) November 29	Alcohol Awareness - Hart Hall	Taylor
41) November 30	Alcohol Awareness - Oneida	Taylor
42) December 6	Victimization Class - Mahar	Ryan

Service and Regulatory Contacts Report

	1991	1992	1993	1994
Safety Maintenance:				
Accidental Fire Alarm	89	69	107	82
Small Fire	5	5	5	13
Major Fire	0	0	0	0
Flooding	1	0	1	7
Other	3	0	0	1
Order Maintenance:				
Crowd control-demonstrations	1	2	0	0
Injunctions	0	0	1	0
Crowd control-Sports events, graduation, concert	30	26	21	9
Disputes	25	30	21	20
Noise control-parties	0	5	10	1
Removing person	2	1	3	5
Suspicious Persons	15	17	25	13
Animals	2	5	6	4
Other (alcohol confiscation)	16	30	36	26
Aid and Assistance:				
Accidents-motor vehicle	48	39	53	57
Accidents-athletic	88	95	59	56
Accidents-job related	140	145	141	160
Accidents-classroom	4	5	7	6
Accidents-other*	104	79	79	55
Medical Emergency	24	17	31	28
Other	13	19	22	33
Calls for Assistance:				
Mechanical failure	23	26	28	28
Other	43	37	78	53

Escort Services:

Money runs	235	217	188	208
Protection of visitors	0	0	0	0
Pickup/delivery reports	15	9	13	8
Court appearances	20	4	7	15

Security at Disciplinary Proceedings:

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Miscellaneous:

Locating missing persons	9	1	7	4
Lost/found	236	328	249	332
Miscellaneous	196	173	177	143

TOTAL	1388	1420	1375	1367
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* Personal injury accidents outside of above listed categories

Services Recorded from Daily Summary Report

	1991	1992	1993	1994
Calls for Assistance				
Lock-Out - Buildings	979	1023	815	909
Lock-Out - Automobile	118	149	149	124
Automobile Assist	295	314	408	414
State Car Releases	177	131	147	109
Security Maintenance				
Gun Registrations	220	354	328	123
Security - unlocked areas				
Residence Halls	520	456	429	396
Academic/Business	655	615	682	620
Art Galleries	126	139	146	119
Information				
Locating members of campus community to relay message	713	547	661	820
Miscellaneous				
Other Services	1087	1320	928	955
V&T Warnings	680	648	650	581
Building Security Checks	13915	13762	14482	13497
Campus Warnings	6949	4738	1239	*0
Vehicles Towed	185	167	194	173
Total	26619	24363	21258	18840

This service report represents services provided in 1994 which are not recorded on crime or other service reports. Statistics are derived from a daily report filed by each officer at the end of a tour of duty.

* Campus Warnings are no longer kept as a category for record keeping purposes due to new parking regulations.

Criminal Incidents

Reported criminal incidents in 1994 increased to its largest level in four years. We attribute this, again, to an increased awareness by the campus community in crime and the methods available to report it. The number of arrests in 1994 increased at a pace commensurate with the number of reported incidents which shows the campus communities willingness to not only report incidents but to cooperate and assist with our departments investigative efforts.

In the area of unbecoming conduct, we show an increase of 34 incidents reported in the "other" category. This is a new category of reports from Carl Foults of Fire Safety where someone has tampered with fire fighting equipment such as extinguishers and fire hoses. This is a reflection of the aggressive stance taken on this type of incident where the safety of our campus community is at risk.

Crimes against persons and property continue to rise, much the same as society in general. The Department of Public Safety will continue its proactive response to these incidents in 1995.

In the category, unbecoming conduct, we see a large increase, particularly in the area of disorderly conduct. We have seen a pattern emerging where members of the campus community are much less tolerant of disorderly behavior, particularly in the early morning hours. We feel that the community will continue to report incidents where they are awakened unnecessarily by persons under the influence of alcohol as this type of behavior becomes a part of our past.

It will be important to monitor the numbers in future years as the statistics guide us in enforcement methods and patrol techniques. With the increase in reported incidents, it has become increasingly important that the uniformed officers spend as much time as possible in preventative patrol. As such, in 1995, I am anticipating assigning a full-time investigator to the evening shift. This will reinforce the campus community expectation that when they report an incident every effort will be made to bring their case to a successful conclusion.

Criminal Investigation Report

	1991	1992	1993	1994
Death:				
Homicide	0	0	0	0
Attempted Suicide	2	3	5	6
Sex Crimes:				
Rape	2	5	2	4
Sodomy	0	0	0	2
Sexual Abuse	3	4	0	5
Public Lewdness	1	2	5	4
Sexual Misconduct			1	0
Robbery:				
Robbery	1	1	0	0
Burglary:				
Burglary	11	22	25	11
Poss. of Burglar Tools	3	0	0	0
Assault:				
Assault	8	3	4	7
Endangering Conduct:				
Arson	3	2	0	0
Reckless Endangerment	2	0	2	4
Threatening Conduct:				
False Fire Alarm	8	8	10	18
False Bomb Threat	10	3	1	0
Menacing	0	2	1	0
Harassment	150	168	191	165
Coercion	0	0	0	0
other	0	4	3	0
Larceny:				
Grand Larceny	17	15	9	16
Grand Larceny - Auto	1	0	1	1
Petit Larceny	189	213	159	172
Bicycle	0	7	15	13
Poss. of Stolen Property	8	16	13	11
Theft of Services	2	8	14	12
Unauthorized Use of MV	2	4	1	2

other	0	0	0	4
Fraud:				
Slugs	0	0	0	0
Bad Checks	4	5	1	7
Impersonation	0	2	0	2
Forgery	4	11	9	13
other	3	0	3	0
Destruction of Property:				
Criminal Mischief	142	129	178	188
Tampering	4	5	2	9
Contraband:				
Firearms	6	2	4	2
Drugs	8	13	15	24
Knives	0	0	0	2
other dangerous weapons	5	3	7	5
Unbecoming Conduct:				
Obstruction	0	0	0	0
Trespass	16	31	16	15
Disorderly Conduct	22	26	25	41
Resisting Arrest	0	0	0	0
Escape	0	0	0	0
False Report of Crime	5	11	8	10
Loitering	0	2	0	2
other	6	7	6	42
Miscellaneous:				
Miscellaneous	0	2	7	1
Other Laws:				
V&T - DWI	46	38	23	22
Leaving Scene of Accident	19	13	17	21
Other V&T	6	12	15	18
Mental Hygiene	2	3	0	1
Environmental	1	0	1	2
ABC	6	6	3	10
other	1	1	2	0
TOTAL	728	813	804	894

Arrest Statistics

Persons Arrested:

Students	71
Faculty/Staff	1
Other	42
Total	114

Offenses Charged:

Aggravated Unlicensed Operation	3
Assault	1
Bad Checks	5
Criminal Impersonation	2
Criminal Mischief	11
Criminal Nuisance	4
Criminal Possession Forged Instrument	9
Criminal Possession Stolen Property	8
Criminal Possession of a Weapon	1
Criminal Tampering	2
Criminal Trespass	1
Disorderly Conduct	7
Driving While Intoxicated	19
Endangering the Health of Others	4
Falsely Reporting Incident	1
Grand Larceny	1
Harassment	2
Illegal use of Telephone Device	1
Use of Credit Card with Intent to Defraud	1
Intent to Defraud/ Transportation	4
Loitering	4
Petit Larceny	6
Rape	1
Reckless Endangerment 2nd	1
Resisting Arrest	1
Sexual Abuse	2
Unauthorized Use of Computer Device	1
Unlawful Possession of Alcohol	4

Equipment

In 1994, we continued our program of updating equipment that has become outdated. We purchased five new portable radios to replace five radios that were over 10 years old. The new radios are state-of-the-art scanner radios which gives us immediate contact with agencies such as Oswego City Police, Oswego County Sheriff Department, Coast Guard, and Department of Environmental Conservation. This type of immediate communications with other agencies speeds up the process of assisting and receiving assistance from other agencies with different specializations. We also purchased a Lanier Taping Device for our radio and telephone communications center. This taping device records all telephone calls and radio communications that are received by the Department of Public Safety. This system allows us to track response time as well as investigating complaints against officers for unprofessional phone use. We now maintain a library of recorded messages as we continue to professionalize our operations.

In December 1994, we purchased a 1994 Ford Crown Victoria Police Car from State Bid. This car replaces Car #9, a 1991 Chevy Caprice. Car #9 was converted into an unmarked vehicle as it has 65000 miles on it and still has considerable use other than as a patrol car. Our unmarked car, a 1988 Chevy Caprice had 125,000 miles on it and it was turned over to maintenance for a fleet vehicle. Our vehicle rotation program continues to provide a reliable fleet for the Department with a minimum of maintenance costs.

New expandable batons were purchased for the officers to replace the older "nightsticks". These new batons remain collapsed on the officers belts and do not appear as offensive as the old style batons. All officers received mandatory training on using the batons as a defensive device.

We continued to build and upgrade our computer system with the purchase of a new 486 computer for the parking office. Investigator Mulvey continues to design new and innovative programs to upgrade our record keeping needs.

Usage in our vehicle fleet in 1994 was:

	Beginning	Ending
Car #5	1003	11666
Car #7	50533	82769
Car #9	46558	65164
Car #10	26778	53825
Car #8	106071	125000

Total miles patrolled in 1994 were: 107481

Bicycle Patrol

1994 was the first full year the bicycle patrol was in operation on the SUNY Oswego campus. Under the direction of Lieutenant Kirk Coates, the patrol has been very proactive and visible and has received a positive response from faculty, staff, students, and visitors to the college. The patrol has proven to be an excellent tool in the prevention of crime and the apprehension of offenders. Along with the crime deterrent benefit, the patrol serves as a perfect tool to enhance our community policing image. The officers become more visible to the public and more approachable as people view this as a friendly means of protection.

The patrol consists of four Trek police bicycles. New winter wear uniforms such as cold weather jackets and pants as well as winter gloves have extended the time in which bicycles can be used. Two additional officers, Officer Geri Bosco and Officer Kevin Velzy have been recently assigned to bike patrol, joining Officers Byrne, Woodruff, and Lt. Coates.

In the area of training, the bicycle patrol attended a four day training workshop in Ithaca, New York in June 1994, sponsored by the International Police Mountain Bike Association, Finger Lakes Chapter. Various patrol techniques, as well as laws, safety, public relations, and hands on riding were instructed.

The patrol operated on campus for a total of 999 hours of actual patrol. This figure does not reflect educational and public relations events. The total mileage in 1994 for the bike patrol was 1,353 miles. Three arrests were made by officers while on bicycle patrol. It is unknown how many crimes may have been deterred by this proactive approach.

The bicycle patrol, along with the Oswego Chamber of Commerce, Oswego State Bicycle Club, and various other community organizations conducted our first Bike Rodeo in September, educating the children of the community as well as their parents in bicycle laws, safety, and bicycle maintenance. Over 50 children participated in the event. Plans are now being finalized for a similar program in the spring of 1995. The bicycle patrol

officers conducted many seminars and training sessions in Oswego City Schools as well as day care centers both on and off campus.

Training

Training continued to be a priority item for the department in 1994. Retraining and recertification courses were attended by department personnel to refresh and update existing skills. Department personnel also attended a number of additional courses that introduced new skills, which will undoubtedly enhance the overall effectiveness of the department.

All officers received semi-annual training in the authorized use of force and proper use of issued weapons. They also completed retraining in Emergency Preparedness, and Right to Know areas. Several officers also completed recertification as Breathalyzer operators and as radar unit operators.

In March, seven officers attended an Alcoholic Beverage Control Law seminar sponsored by the New York State Liquor Authority. The seminar was designed to update officers on a variety of changes in the ABC Law and related enforcement strategies. Considering the significant number of incidents involving underage drinkers and other alcohol related incidents that have occurred in recent years, this training should prove to be very beneficial. Also from this seminar, Director Ryan and Lieutenant Adam received certification as ABC Law instructors, which will allow them to instruct other officers in this area.

In 1994, we continued to upgrade the number and expertise of the instructors in the department. In addition to Lieutenant Adam's certification as ABC Law instructor, Officer Payne completed the Bureau for Municipal Police Instructor Development Course in October, and also obtained recertification as a CPR instructor in April. Lieutenant Jerrett, through a Master Instructor course, also received certification from the Bureau for Municipal Police to train other police instructors.

Parking office personnel often have to deal with upset or frustrated members of the campus community. To help prevent differing points of view from escalating into a

confrontation, and also to help them deal with the stress created by these situations, parking office clerks Anna Brown and Vicky Coleman attended a seminar on how to deal with upset citizens.

Also in the area of communications, four members, including dispatcher Jamie Enwright, completed a two-day course for emergency service dispatchers. The dispatch center is one of the most critical functions of the Public Safety Department. The effectiveness and professionalism of the entire department is often judged by the response community members receive when they speak with dispatch personnel.

To upgrade investigative skills in the department Officer Rossi completed a two-week basic investigation school in Syracuse, Officer Rossi and Lieutenant Taylor attended a one-week seminar on sex offense investigations, and Lieutenant Adam and Officers Payne, Velzy and Rossi attended interrogation seminars.

In specialty areas, Director Ryan attended a fire safety workshop, Officer VanAntwerp and Lieutenant Coates completed the basic Breathalyzer operator course, and Lieutenant Coates along with Officers Lovelace, Woodruff, and Byrne, completed a one-week course in police bicycle patrol tactics.

Department personnel received a total of 1,254 hours of training in 1994. Due to low turnover of personnel, only forty of those hours were used for training new officers. Instructors in the department also spent 431 hours teaching department personnel, members of other SUNY Public Safety departments, and numerous municipal police officers, in various police related subjects. These subjects included, Breathalyzer and infrared breath test training, Penal Law, radar operation, instructor development, authorized use of force, and firearms training.

Training Received by Public Safety Officers - 1994

ABC Law Train the Trainer Seminar

Richard Lovelace	3/30/94
Cynthia Adam	3/30/94
Richard Sherwood	3/30/94
Kirk Coates	3/30/94
Allen Mulvey	3/30/94
Kelly Byrne	3/30/94
Thomas Ryan	3/30/94

Breathalyzer Operator Course

David VanAntwerp	10/ 6/94
Kirk Coates	10/ 6/94

Breathalyzer Operator Retrain

Stuart DeMar	11/21/94
Michael Taylor	11/21/94

CPR Instructor Course

Michael Payne	4/10/94
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Dealing with Upset Citizens and Public

Anna Brown	7/20/94
Vicky Coleman	7/21/94

Dispatcher Training Course

Jamie Enwright	7/29/94
Cynthia Adam	6/ 3/94
Michael Taylor	7/29/94
William Gauthier	7/29/94

Firearms Training - Basic

Richard Sherwood	1/14/94
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Fire Safety Workshop

Thomas Ryan	10/5/94
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Instructor Development Course

Michael Payne	10/28/94
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Interrogation Seminar

Michael Payne	6/18/94
Cynthia Adam	1/12/94
Kevin Velzy	6/18/94
John Rossi	6/18/94

Investigation School

John Rossi	12/16/94
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Management Development Course

Larry Jerrett	11/ 4/94
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Master Instructor Course

Larry Jerrett	1/19/94
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Police Bicycle Patrol Tactics

Richard Lovelace	6/17/94
Thomas Woodruff	6/17/94
Kirk Coates	6/17/94
Kelly Byrne	6/17/94

Radar Operator Retrain

Larry Jerrett	5/20/94
Michael Taylor	5/20/94

Radiation Safety Training

All officers	6/23/94
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Right to Know/Infectious Disease

All personnel	July/Aug.
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Semi-annual Weapons Retraining

All officers

Sex Offense Seminar

John Rossi	4/ 1/94
Michael Taylor	4/ 1/94

Street Survival Seminar

Kevin Velzy	4/20/94
Larry Jerrett	4/20/94

Parking Operations

A new reserved parking area was built on the south side of Romney to accommodate the many requests we have for special parking needs during Hockey events. This expansion created 15 new parking spots in this area.

Vehicle Registration Information

The vehicle registration information is based on the Academic Year (beginning Aug. 15). The parking program is now in it's fourth year and with some fine tuning is progressing very well. Much of our problems this year were a result of over use of our parking areas during certain portions of the day and this area is presently being addressed. Student vehicles registered on campus showed a slight decrease while employee vehicle registrations increased. In terms of actual usage, we showed an overall decrease in number of registrants on campus at any given time.

Vehicle Registrations	91-92	92-93	93-94
Employee Vehicles	2161	2211	2241
Resident Students	1946	1993	1943
Commuter Students	3897	4183	4180
Service Permits	233	328	292

Campus Parking Tickets Issued

Total number of tickets	12795	12325	16411
Total number appealed	1028	1214	1300

Appeals

Found guilty	302	426	527
Not guilty	303	450	113
Guilty/fine waived	233	188	498
Did not appear	190	150	161

Void

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Uniform Traffic Ticket Report

A total of 539 state uniform traffic tickets (TSLED) were issued in 1994, 23 more than were issued in 1993. Forty-two percent or two hundred twenty five of these tickets were for speeding. Motor vehicle operators charged with speeding averaged 40 miles per hour or 20 miles per hour over the posted speed limit on campus. This represents an increase of 2 miles per hour, per violation, from 1993.

Twenty two persons were arrested for Driving While Intoxicated in 1994, one less than in 1993. The average blood-alcohol content of these violators was .15 percent. This is an increase of .02 percent from 1993. A person with a blood alcohol content of .10 percent or more is considered intoxicated. Almost \$8000.00 in fines were collected by the Oswego County Stop-DWI program as a result of arrests for DWI by the Department of Public Safety. These revenues are used to assist all Oswego County Law Enforcement agencies in efforts to reduce DWI through dedicated patrols, educational programs, and updated detection equipment. The Department of Public Safety's participation in the Stop-DWI-Program and it's continued commitment to enforcement of New York State's tough drunk driving laws on campus have resulted in a constant reduction in Driving While Intoxicated arrests since 1990. There has been only one alcohol related traffic accident on campus since 1991, a further indication that strict enforcement and education works.

The overall number of traffic tickets issued is an indicator of the Department of Public Safety's continued commitment to making campus roads safe for the college community. However, this is only part of the solution to highway safety. The Department of Public Safety is equally proud of the many educational and alcohol awareness programs we continue to provide to college affiliated groups, many times at the request of our various constituents. The college community is equally committed to making our campus as safe as possible. Through this mutual effort, we will continue to see positive results.

TSLEDS	1991	1992	1993	1994
Issued	484	413	516	539
Dispositions				
Convicted	355	326	350	313
Dismissed	126	70	65	72