

Using the space below, please give any other thoughts or comments related to the Cayuga County Sheriff's Office to help us improve and better serve you the community.
I'm proud to say I am Democrat and voted for the best Sheriff the community has had in a long time.
I do like the idea of officers having to live where they work simply because I feel like my community is safer and a priority when those who work to protect it also live there. It feels like more of an investment is made because it's their neighbor hood as well. I also think it bridges the divide and puts a friendly face to the being more than just a badge and uniform.
Thank you for all the sacrifices that are made to protect our community and we would be lost without the services the officers provide to our community.
Uphold the constitution of the USA no matter what the State might say
I appreciate everything the Sheriff's department does to keep the community safe. The hard work and dedication does not go unrecognized. Thank you!!
Keep up the good work, and stay safe
Deputies should have time to show the community that they care about it other than just where they live and to know who is in the community that they could come to if need information
I never had a bad experience from them but I never broke the law. Not even speeding. I wish they could patrol Rt 34 south at 600 am to the county line. It's a race track
Thank you for serving us all very well in a very demanding job especially in the challenging environment we are in
I feel that the Sherrif's office is doing a fantastic job of keeping our community safe. Keep it up!
They are here to uphold the laws.
Hire hire hire. No one should ride alone.
Continuing to learn the needs of the community by reaching out.
Training and more training
People don't appreciate them....they risk th or lives daily.
They're not all bad. Just most of them. I've dealt with plenty of other police agencies. None as corrupt, incompetent & untrustworthy as the Cayuga County Sheriff's office.
Over all I feel the cayuga county is doing a great job, but I would like to see more diversity.
Thank you for all the services you supply to our community. I know that it is often a thankless job, but your efforts don't go unnoticed
I think you're doing good. But we can always be better! Thank you and stay safe.
Perhaps create a position of a Community Out Reach Deputy that would act as a liaison between the Sheriff's office it's programs and recruitment and the community.
Crack down on small petty crimes, this will deter felonies I feel.
I just want to say in my eyes we cannot Function without you! My heart goes out to all of you. To have people who still want to do this job is impressive to me. I have nothing bad to say about you I think your all awesome and I pray for you to get more respect than your getting. I hope over time every one see how important you are! Thank you for all you do.
keep up the good work
No complaints here!
I would like to see more presence in areas where there is known troubles.
You are doing great for the liberal government your up against. [redacted] cuomo
Doing a great job!
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Thank you for your service
More officers!! It is easy to see that the department does not have enough bodies and needs to hire more people.
All the media in the last year is propaganda foisted on the US by a small group of radicals. Don't change anything.
Don't give into social justice groups or activists. Continue doing the professional job you have been doing. Ensure you offer continued trainings to your staff and support them
It would be beneficial to get involved in more youth activities and perhaps races that have a bad stigma against law enforcement.
Keep up the good work!
I dont feel its right for a officer to be on patrol in a area they live in
Having been a former law enforcement administrator with the Oneida Indian Nation my recent employment took me to Weedsport and Auburn several times a day. The deputies I spoke with or observed appeared to professional and community focused. I honestly would hope that as a result of this police reform legislation that the model is community focused with an emphasis on transparency.
Good luck as you venture forward with serving the needs of the community you protect.
Remain non partisan at all times and provide enough officers to keep response time low are important to me. Good luck and I commend those that dedicate themselves to public service.
None
More officers with better pay. Give them more time off. Only so much stress anyone can handle before losing it.
I really think Cayuga Co police probably do a pretty good job, as I'm not aware of any real problems. What you are doing here, if all are actually listening and making any little tweaks to enforcement, is a large step to improving service to the community. Thanks for your efforts!
: Law enforcement should be apolitical. The current view that only one party supports law enforcement is not only inaccurate but damaging to the fabric of our community and our country.
Support and belief in Law and Order is not owned by any political party any more than Christ is.
My two cents.....
Stay Safe. Back the Blue.

Thank you to the Sheriff's Office, and thank you for the opportunity to comment.. My limited interaction with the Sheriff's Office has shown a high level of professionalism.
My suggestions are not a criticism, but rather a suggested way to take advantage of the skillset of the most qualified officers while freeing them up to concentrate on her/his area of expertise.
I feel that trained Social Workers should have a prominent role in responding to needs as appropriate, and that an unarmed force can handle routine traffic and vehicle enforcement.
In my opinion, Sherriff Schenk is an excellent leader. We may not always be as lucky as we are now, and some changes may help prevent issues in the future if/when we do not have as qualified a leader.
The news media makes the police officers the bad guys they have a very difficult job and it is hard to perform adequately police may need more training but the public must realize that they makeSplit second decisions and try to protect them selves as well as the public I'm sure that 99% of the time the person that they are confronting has created the problem and should respond to the police commands
LE should not be in the business of chasing truant teens and responding to every medical/mental health call. They should not try to be social workers, they are trained not to have the mindset that social workers need to deal with the public. Any attempts to appear empathetic are quite transparent. Most people know that they look at every situation with suspicion and who wants to invite trouble.
LE should not be allowed to rape the taxpayers through ridiculous tasks like sitting at the state fair. Surely you have people who sit at desks all day that aren't there to "serve and protect". Overtime should be capped so that they aren't making more in retirement than they did earning a weekly paycheck.
That's a I think.
Enforce our current laws fairly for all residents and visitors.
See above.
I think all of you at county sheriff's office is doing a great job. Thank you ... much appreciated!!!!!!!
Keep fighting the good fight! Great job, all of you!
I have always felt somewhat safe while in the Cayuga County area.
Just want to comment that defunding is not the way to go. We need a full force that can maintain law in our communities. I have full respect for the police force and in what they have to deal with every day.
Have had little experiences with sheriff's deputies...but when I did I was pleased with the answers I received and treated respectfully.
Thank you all for your service and dedication.
I think that the Sheriff's transparency, on social media, in the public eye, out in the community, has made for a stronger relationship with the community and the Department. They continue to build that trust with citizens and the Department.
Keep up the good work!
Defund the police department and redistribute the budget to mental health professionals
No other thoughts or comments however I want to thank you for all of the hard work and dedication to protecting and serving our community!
There will always be STUPID people. Unfortunately they think that they have more rights when actually they just have less respect for officers. It is a cultural problem and everyone needs to remember the golden rule of treating others how you would like to be treated.
You can't fix what is not broken!
Great that the department is looking for feedback
Keep up the great work!!!
Hire more officers to protect them and all of us.
Answering the phone for incoming calls should be done with care and concern. Even if the officer feels the call is not concerning to them, try to validate the caller. Remember, this is their community.
I do not wish to share this with you
Protect and Serve with dignity; and always maintain respect and integrity, even in the worst situations.
Thank you for all you do. You have a really hard job. I have always had a positive impression of police but some of the police behavior (i.e. the George Floyd murder by police) I see on the news sickens me. please don't ever allow that here.
Just keep on doing the best you can and remember...everyone out there is someone's Mom, Dad, sister, brother, Grandparent, uncle, aunt, friend. How would YOU like an Officer to interact with your family? Be the Officer you would want interacting kindly, respectfully with your own family :)
The phrase "Targeted Patrols of High Crime Areas" bothers me. While some neighborhoods may have more easy to identify and prosecute activity, it does not mean this area poses a bigger threat to public safety. A high number of arrests for minor offences does little to serve the community. It does increase the burden on Social Services and other agencies when the lives of these individuals and their families are disrupted, through job loss and evictions. I think Law enforcement is in a unique position to identify areas that would benefit from community investment in mental health and job training. I would be proud of a law enforcement agency that worked to provide alternatives to incarceration. The community is not repaid any debt simply by taking time from someone.
Compassion for the families that have had family incarcerated in jail. Lessen the stigma associated with mental health issues, alcohol and drug problems. Help for the inmate ( mental health counseling, proper meds, peer counseling, help obtaining suitable and affordable housing when released
More police
Serve people in thg he right places and do not call arrests caulities this is not war
Contact Pam Helming and Gov Cuomo for more funding for the police . Get body cameras ,bullet proof cars, K 9 Police dogs priority, Sheriff on patrol signs helping reduce the speed and DWI
I feel the Sheriff Department and Auburn Police Department do a great job.
Get out of para-military mindset. More talking, listening and less gear.
Keep up the good work !!

I would like them to be more available I truly disagree that my only option is to call the Auburn Police Department.
Please maintain your integrity and thank you.
I live in Port Byron, NY. I would love to see more officers patrolling in the evening and overnight hours. Not having to wait a hour for Sherriff's office or state police to show up.
Hang in there, stay in top of your game. Educate yourselves often. Be willing to walk a mile in others shoes constantly. You are never off duty. Be the example we as a community need. You are our super hero's. Which comes with a huge responsibility, and self sacrifice. Either you embrace it, or you are strong enough to admit this job is not for you. Being an officer of the law, is a lifestyle, not a 9-5 job.
I would hope that there will be more training in deescalation.
Monthly training of officers in the use of their guns and mental training of how and when to respond.
Our law enforcement officers need to be supported . They see and have to put up with the worst of society. I appreciate all they have done to keep us protected and safe.
I work in a juvenile detention center . Racism in law enforcement and other areas is real. Does not need to be a political issue. Thank you for doing this survey. All of the suggestions are relevant. Good Luck and God Bless
More officers.
I thank all of you for your dedication and putting your life on the line every time you put your uniform on and head out the door for duty.
You should find ways to retain senior officers that have honed their skills and developed tolerance.
Keep up the good work.
Great job working with APD in the summer during the social justice demonstration in Auburn. That's how it should be. I hate to agree with some of my friends on the left, but, I think some of the Sheriff's Association recommendations for legislation are a bit harsh and overreaching. I do understand and respect Brian's reasons for supporting them, but I'd suggest looking for better ways to ensure deputies' safety. Also please do not support any red flag laws as they can and will be abused. Otherwise thanks to all.
Thank you!
#back the blue
Always have ,always will .. thank you for all you do
Keep safe and keep doing what you do,
see above
What you can't do but not follow discovery law. Not enforce safe act push back on executive orders. Help be more pro gun state/ County anything that infringes or ammendment like normal.
More cars on especially later in nights north end hard at times to get law especially near or after 12am. Due to current south central North staffing.
In recent media outlets the call for more minorities being hired has become the hot topic. The City of Auburn Police along with the County Sheriff's Dept. has made attempts to make the public aware of upcoming testing dates. The department should not lower the standards that are currently in place to make sure the most qualified person are the people hired regardless of their race or sex. Let the police do the policing not the politicians. People that truly want to have a future in law enforcement will take it upon themselves to reach for their goals and not have to be courted to see if they might like to try it out.
Park the car and walk instead of driving threw. Talk to the people
Thanks for everything you do. You help make the community safer for everyone- even those who do not support you- and it is important that you know what you do is valuable and appreciated by many!
They know what they gotta do it's there job.
Thank you!
No other comment.
Stop enforcing unfair drug laws that are not supported by the people. Oh and Cuomo is a stupid [REDACTED].
Stay positive. You have a community that backs you. Don't let New York City dictate what you need.
Change the cocky attitudes
Citizens need to do their part and be respectful as well. Don't ask law enforcement to do anything you're not willing to do to make confrontations civil for all.
We need Jesus back in the lives of everyone. I'm begging anyone that might be reading, we need God put back at the center of all of ours lives. We need Bible believing, God fearing officers to protect the weak.
Acts 4:10-12 - <sup>10</sup> Be it known unto you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom ye crucified, whom God raised from the dead, even by him doth this man stand here before you whole. <sup>11</sup> This is the stone which was set at nought of you builders, which is become the head of the corner. <sup>12</sup> Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.
Monitor these people at least a few times a month .. auburn is crooked ... being scared of police shouldn't exist .
What I hear on news is training and more public on police that do great and more involved with community. All we hear is negative.
Relate to the young people, more involvement in schools- youth programs.
Treat everyone like they would want their children/ parents/ family treated. Train officers to have empathy.
I think you do a great job!
We live in the far north part of the county. I sure would like to have the sheriff's department patrol our area more frequently although I do understand the financial realities that you face.
I would like to see the stories of police corruption stop. All around town you here that somebody got off bc they called somebody. The police should be compassionate to all- not just because they know they are from a 'good' family.

I applaud the sheriff for standing up to king Cuomo and not supporting his 10 person rule at Thanksgiving. I like to see more of that. I know your hands are tied for the most part bc of our jerk of a king but baby steps. Keep up the good work. Your doing a fine job.
Increased use of police for enforcing and protecting citizens. Not so much of the social service type calls which should be in coordination and conjunction with mental health trained staff.
You do a great job. Be aware of the hot spots. Keep up with your community drives. Maybe hold more. Be safe. Keep your personal info out of the press as judges now do. Thanks for all you do!
Hire minority deputy sheriffs.
More positive interaction with the citizenry whenever possible. Understanding that the officers are probably undermanned and that the work is stressful, tireless and that they are very much underappreciated, a smile and a friendly interchange when not engaged in law enforcement activity could help to connect with the community.
More patrols are needed to cover the rural areas especially at night. Waiting 20, 30 mins or longer while there is an accident or someone trying to break into your house is NOT public safety. Get you people out more in the rural areas to meet people. I know you are over worked, we just need more officers. School resource officers should be police officers, not security guards. The more you are in the community the more bonds, bridges you build. I think presently they do a great job with the resources available.
None
The criminals need to be locked up when arrested, not put back on the streets until arraignment.
Just enforce the laws on the books in a professional manner to everyone equally. The community has to understand that they have to obey the officer's request. Its really simple no special favors for anyone.
I don't think the problem is cops, there are just bad people in the world unfortunately that will never end and there is nothing to detect them and unfortunately some of them wear badges but one bad person shouldn't define them all we have plenty of good (people) cops.
You all have such a monumental task. With so much addiction, it's a losing battle. Until the courts get tougher on addicts with regards to treatment mandates, and until there are effective treatment programs (what does 30 days really do? they should be 6 month-1 year or more!), people will steal to get drugs, get arrested, do their time, and get out just to steal to get drugs again, which gets them arrested again.
Regarding bias and targeting certain populations of people, I think there tends to be a culture in law enforcement (and I have heard this from a friend who is a former police officer) that says 1) officers don't tell on each other, and 2) that it's ok to display dominance at all costs (which I believe can lead to excessive force when other tactics, such as de-escalation techniques, may have negated the need for force). Being mindful of this and setting a standard of behavior that addresses this would be helpful. That being said, I feel our community (County Sheriff, local State Police and Auburn Police) does an above average job of serving the community with respect and preserving dignity.
It's a tough job,bless you all.l
Your presence at a fund raiser of any type to show support for that event. Good PR.
Keep up the good work
To the sheriff's department.Thank you so much for everything you do for your community.
A monthly meeting, for community interaction, issues of concerns and information for both the community and the department that could also include local businesses to help our community become one inclusive of all residents.
A branch to deal with less serious issues that would include police officers and help desk.
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A branch to deal with less serious issues that would include police officers and help desk.
As my son is in Federal undercover LE, I pray daily for his safety as well as local LE. It may mean a little that every time I see officers in their units I always wave to them. LE is our first line of defense against the crazies out there. May God bless you and keep you safe.
Thorough investigations of crimes and make sure you have right persons in custody for the crime.
I think Sheriff's in general are the most important police force we have in this country. I appreciate your not blindly enforcing every directive that comes out of the governors mouth.
Continue in the Professional manner that has been Cayuga County Sheriff's Office over the years.
Now is not the time to try to fix something that isn't in need of repair.
They need to emulate The United States Marine Corps. Also tell everyone in the county to look up to Marine War heroes by respecting them, serving them P B R and dating them.
On the pistol permit form the reference forms that need to get notarized should be given with the intial application
Do not compromise the way they are being forced to compromise By BLM and over extended political correctness.
Stay strong , do the job you are trained to do, stay respectful like you are now and always have each other's back. You do the job some choose not to do. That is being a parent, being a friend and being a brother or sister. The old saying is ,no on knows whats it's like until they have walked a mile in your shoes. ,then maybe people would understand what its like to make split second decisions and have to decide between good and bad!!
Research ways to make police less confrontational and more cooperative.
Our household prays for your safety, and all 1st responders regularly and appreciate you all.

<p>Thankfully I have had little to no contacts with the sheriff. I also try not to watch the news much, but am aware of what is going on around me. My thoughts about law enforcement in this day are these.</p> <p>The body camera - "CYA" keeps everyone honest.</p> <p>Training on 'de-escalation' Is a gun the only thing an officer can use to stop someone from fleeing?</p> <p>Compassion. Everyone of every social status, of every ethnic group, in all neighborhoods are human and should be treated with compassion.</p> <p>Is there a way to communicate how to act when law enforcement approaches them? I have been taught to respect law enforcement and if someone shouts "halt" I am going to stop. How can the public be remolded to respect?</p>
<p>Keep up the good work and thanks for the opportunity for me to share my thoughts.</p>
<p>People that have been arrested for drugs and let out of jail should always be monitored for continuing drug habits.</p>
<p>Great job!!</p>
<p>Programs in school that show the youth of our community that police have to treat most situations with the understanding that anything can happen. No officer knows the situation they are walking into and that any could turn sideways at any moment. The safety of all is important but officers shouldn't not have to compromise their own safety while dealing with uncooperative individuals. As with anything in life there is always room for improvement. I'm happy with our police forces that protect our community. Although any unconstitutional actions should be met with loud and civil rebuttal against our GOD given rights.</p>
<p>I feel that your narcotics investigators at Cayuga county are a joke. They only work "bankers hrs." they are incompetent and all the drug dealers now work after hrs and on weekends. The det. On their own couldn't catch a retarded fly...</p> <p>Keep giving snitches crime bucks and cut the dead weight. REAL TALK</p>
<p>I am very disappointed in the department's choice to send out a press release about not enforcing the limit to social gatherings during our public health crisis. Leadership at the Sheriff's Dept. certainly should set it's priorities with regard to how and when to respond to the needs of the public. However, deciding to send out a press release with regard to the enforcement of the Governor's executive order is a political choice. This will have great consequences for the general well-being of our community. It will put vulnerable people in harm's way. By green lighting poor choices the Sheriff's department will make the pandemic worse. My family will abide by the rules. However, others will justify having large family gatherings because of the press sent out by the Sheriff's Dept. Those people will go out into the community and spread COVID in our schools, our grocery stores, and our churches. This was an irresponsible decision on the part of your department.</p>
<p>STOP speed! IN THE CITY OF AUBURN.FRAN KLIN AND SEWARD. IT IS. Bad-</p>
<p>I think the department is fine.</p>
<p>I would like to see rural communities with 30 mph speeds be upheld more frequently. Where I live it is outside of the general police area . I live in 30 mph area and daily speeds are greater than 50, morning commute is very dangerous trying to get out of my driveway with my children as we try to get them to school safely. The morning commute alone in one day would fill an officers booklet! We need more surveillance out here, cannot let my kids near this road it's WAY too dangerous! We need more police attentive to this and care!</p>
<p>Covid-19 is a very deadly virus. Please do not pick and choose what rules will be followed as they are all given to ensure the best welfare of al of the citizens of New York. Infection rates are growing because of poor non-medical science based misinformation often spread word of mouth. Please follow the best information science is providing and not emotions or lack of patients. Virus's are mindless and follow there best path of advancing. Let's put a bit more thought into or actions as to best serve the publics health during this deadly crisis.</p>
<p>The overall organizaition is good but as awareness and thought processes changes as to what is considered acceptable we all need to be trained and rethink what we do</p>
<p>keep up the good work,</p>
<p>Please do not make any major changes to appease the leftist movement to alter current police practices. Keep up the good work, I appreciate your service to the community.</p>
<p>Those fireworks could've been very well set off by a different neighbor when I got home so I retract my previous survey. They were respectful at Voughts creek in the past</p>
<p>Completely demilitarize. Lower focus on intimidation tactics at all levels.</p>
<p>This county lacks mental health programs and officers that know how to deal with them.</p>
<p>I would like to see more interaction between students and Deputies in schools.</p>
<p>See last answer.</p>
<p>For overdose, mental health and welfare check calls have an EMT and Sherriff officer work together.</p>
<p>The biggest issue I have seen personally is officers using cell phones while driving, speeding, ect. Seeing them break the rules on little things ruins people respect for the bigger things.</p>
<p>Thank you for your difficult and dangerous work to keep us safe! You are all heroes in my book! I always have you in my prayers! Stay Safe &amp; God Bless!</p>
<p>keep doing what you're doing and don't cave to political pressure</p>
<p>The officers shouldn't have to be babysitters and if they have to be then they should have the authority to correct the problem, and I feel law enforcement has lost too much power.</p>
<p>Continue to current path towards excellence.</p>
<p>Professionally run agency that is striving to be better.</p>
<p>Some of these questions are very difficult to understand! How would people, such as myself, know what some of this wording even means?</p>
<p>I think you're doing fine. I BACK THE BLUE.</p>
<p>Darlene [REDACTED] - Moravia</p>
<p>I work during the week so I am not home during the day. However, when I am in my yard doing yard work on the weekends, I have never seen a Sheriff's car come on my road. That is probably a good thing. However, when the Sheriff's Office is on patrol, why not stop and talk to a resident who is outside and ask, How are things going? I think that connection would do a lot for our community.</p>

I think the best potential for a new police officer in addition to all the qualifications. They should be citizens that have more life experience than High School. Either Military, College, Steady Work Experience Post HS.
I respect the work Police officers do and don't envy their job at all, especially these days.
Keep up the great work!
always a process , goal and re evaluation for adjustments
I feel that I can depend on the Sheriff's Office to help me in any situation. I have not had any need for them, but feel they are there for me if I do need them. I appreciate all you do for our citizens!
So more of them in other areas portbyron weedsport Cato
We don't really ever see cops in my small town unless there needed
I would like to see more school-based programs return such as DARE
Keep doing the Great Job that you have been doing! Very Proud of our Sheriffs Department!
I would like to see more School Resource officers in all county schools not non police officers. Am also upset that the DARE program is gone as well!!! You are understaffed and need more people, but also need more minorities.
Announcing that the office would ignore gatherings that violate the Governor's orders was a mistake. It will encourage larger gatherings and increase community spread of COVID thus making Cayuga County a more dangerous place to live. Being short staff it is understandable why it would not be a priority but making the announcement public was a mistake regardless of how many likes the post received on FB.
My message is for the Sheriff. Remember you are elected by the people of this county. Not by the governor or any other attempted influence. Always be guided by the Constitution and remember the winds of political change are not always true to that mission.
Be well and be safe. I cannot express my gratitude enough for those of you that are willing to stand in the face of evil. We are forever grateful and indebted.
PS. It would be great to have a constant police presence in the Southern Cayuga School.
Thanks for allowing local input. Very smart idea.
Thank you for all that you do!
Thanks for all you do.
Keeping the community in the loop as to the crimes committed within our county. It is nice to see up to date local information shared directly from your agency out through social media. 📺
Thank you!
Ensure officers have the resources to protect themselves and others.
Teach them how to handle people with disabilities right. Even their tone can set off someone who is in pain. A lot of these people suffering are at a constant 8 or 9 and then to have someone talk down to you when you haven't done any crime is just so unspeakable But it happens. That tuff guy image persona that Police have often cause mistrust and stress that people with disabilities can mean life or death situations from their health later. Police need to be taught more Compassion. Like one police officer speaking to a girl alone in the park with a walker for assistance should not be a threat cuz she has a visor mask on, Precovid or not. One asking how are you mam? Can you please tell me why you are dressed that way? This happened years ago now my condition has worsened but I still have daymre's from being talked down to and ordered that I was no longer allowed to go to a park. That siting or laying down in a city park was a crime? Why not offer a ride home? Where was I expected to go if my fiance didn't come back and pick me up? it was broad daylight in the after noon why was I being told to leave?]
I read comments the other day in the paper that Sheriff Schenck made about enforcing the law laid out by the Governor. Instead of division, he clarified his stance in a very straightforward and meaningful way. He is a class act!
More interactions in the community they serve.This seems very challenging because of the area that is covered by the office.more community based.
Would love to see more in school youth programs.
I am happy to live in Cayuga County and I am proud of our sheriffs office and all of their officers. I feel they are doing all they can and more to serve our community
You are doing a good job and have my support. Stop BLM crime.
God Bless our officers that serve & protect!!!! Now only if our judges stop slapping hands of the criminals our officers arrest !
Thanks for all you do!!!
Traffic violations are out of control. More traffic enforcement will help prevent accidents, injuries, and deaths.
I honestly think you are are doing a fantastic job. Policing is not an easy job, especially these days and I have tremendous respect for the job you all do. To add, Sheriff Schenck, you are just outstanding in our community. You go above and beyond to attend events and make yourself seen. Thank you very much!
More attention to mental health issues
Keep up the great work. 🍷🚗
see other notes.
I have Always have the greatest Respect for ALL Cayuga County Sheriffs Office ,their officer's, And ALL Police ,County , Border Patrol State and all others law enforcement officers! When my husband (with Alzheimers) got lost all the above law enforcement agency's came and spent countless hours locating him. ,! Also the canine unit. They Brought in blood hounds also.THANK YOU FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART! And admire you all that continually put yourselves out there every day for our safety , putting yourselves in harms way. Never knowing what will happen .
Keep up the excellent work and compensate staff accordingly.
Keep up the good work that you do.
Keep up the good work that you do.

Be more positive in their behavior toward crime victims.  
There is a reason why too few people do not trust all Law Enforcers to help them.  
No other profession is as controversial as the Police Agencies. This is mainly due to their aggressive behavior towards most people.  
Keep moving forward with the present philosophy and enactment of that through actions

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The new law that allows some people to be released while awaiting trial, which I believe was implemented by Gov, Como, is not a good idea for many reasons. I know that officers have to deal with it, but I think it should be rethought by the Gov. now that it has been in effect for a while.

All things considered, our Sheriff's Office is well on the right track, which I appreciate. We all need to do better as residence of our county and step up when we become aware of a concern.

Thank you for doing this survey. Connie [REDACTED]

Great job! You are appreciated! Thank you for all you do!

Be open to change

I believe anything you do can improve the future! You all are amazing for what you do! Thank you!

I think you're doing great! Wish other agencies did more outreach like this.

I support police. Your job is dangerous and unpredictable. People need to be held accountable for their bad behavior.

Professional and open, especially with partners in justice system

Keep up the good work !  
You have our full support

Chris & Christina [REDACTED]  
Sterling

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Please consider...

Police, body of officers representing the civil authority of government. Police typically are responsible for maintaining public order and safety, enforcing the law, and preventing, detecting, and investigating criminal activities. These functions are known as policing. ( Webster's dictionary).  
The definition maybe simplified, but the basis states that Police are persons of authority, armed and able to maintain public order and safety.  
We have seen may cases of violence set upon Citizens and Police alike in North America.  
Justified violence? Is that the important issue here? The main issue is that Our Society is filled with FEAR.  
Police fear for their lives, loss of authority while Citizens Fear those who are suppose to be protecting them.  
Why the FEAR? So many reasons...Armed Criminality

- Social injustice & prejudice
- Racism (personal & institutionalized
- Availability of weapons
- Supposed media availability(everyone has a video)
- Generational Poverty & Unemployment

Fear of all kinds transforming our society into groups...cultural, social, political, economic classes, race.  
Even when we protest the injustices of the world we come face to face with Fear whether it be institutional ignorance, police/social oppression, societal exclusion's.  
Have you ever been in a predominately poverty stricken community walking at night, see three youths coming towards you on side walk? Hoodies in the dark. What to do. Fear of the possible.  
A couple driving a premier vehicle in an exclusive neighborhood are stopped. If they were white they'd still be driving, but no. Police check. Why? Fear of the possible.  
Lets get rid of this fear. Lets change how Police and Policing are viewed. No longer should police be viewed as those to be feared.  
Policing should be viewed as PEACE KEEPING  
Police Keepers do what? Stand between opposing forces to negotiate and stop violence.  
I experienced an event in New York City long ago. We were on a bus when two officers came aboard. A young man stood up and pointed his fire arm at them. What did