

CITY CLERK

SANDY LAPERA, CITY CLERK

AUGUST
2025

MONTHLY REPORT

Account#	Account Description	Fee Description	Qty	Local Share
	One Day Marriage Officiant	One Day Marriage Officiant Licence	2	50.00
		Sub-Total:		\$50.00
00100171255	Clerk Fees	Copies	1	2.25
		Notary	16	32.00
	Vital Records	Births	121	1,210.00
		Deaths	108	1,080.00
		Government Use Copies - Free	7	0.00
		Marriage	6	60.00
		Sub-Total:		\$2,384.25
00100171258	Marriage License	Marriage License	12	210.00
		Sub-Total:		\$210.00
00100171260	ZBA	Site Plan - 1,001 to 5,000 sq. ft.	1	150.00
		Sub-Total:		\$150.00
00100171261	ZBA	Area Variance	2	200.00
		Sub-Total:		\$200.00
00100171265	Deed Recording Fee	DEED RECORDING FEE	34	1,020.00
		Sub-Total:		\$1,020.00
00100182263	Fire Permits	Alarms	81	3,660.00
	Tent Permit	Tent Permit	3	180.00
		Sub-Total:		\$3,840.00
00100202544	Dog Licensing	Female, Spayed	30	330.00
		Female, Unspayed	8	200.00
		Male, Neutered	30	330.00
		Male, Unneutered	10	250.00
	Dogs	Impoundment1	1	40.00
	Late Fee	Late Fee	4	60.00
		Sub-Total:		\$1,210.00
00100202545	Annual Fees	Solicitor/Vendor Add'l Salesperson	1	15.00
	Annual License Fees	Second Hand Dealers License	1	50.00
		Solicitor - Daily	3	75.00
		Special Events License	25	475.00
	Mobile Food Vendor-Annual	Mobile Food Vendor-Annual	1	150.00
	Mobile Food Vendor-Daily	Mobile Food Vendor-Daily	2	50.00
		Sub-Total:		\$815.00
00100202555	Building	Building Permits	14	3,054.80
		Certificate of Occupancy	14	350.00
		Signs	3	450.00
		Sub-Total:		\$3,854.80

Account#	Account Description	Fee Description	Qty	Local Share
Total Local Shares Remitted:				\$13,734.05
Amount paid to:	NYS Ag. & Markets for spay/neuter program			114.00
Amount paid to:	State Health Dept.			247.50
Total State, County & Local Revenues:		\$14,095.55	Total Non-Local Revenues:	\$361.50

To the Supervisor:

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full and true statement of all fees and monies received by me, Sandra LaPera, City Clerk, City of Oneida during the period stated above, in connection with my office, excepting only such fees and monies, the application of which are otherwise provided for by law.

Supervisor_____
Date_____
City Clerk_____
Date

CITY ENGINEER

JEFF ROWE

AUGUST
2025

MONTHLY REPORT

City of Oneida
Engineering | Public Works

August 2025 Monthly Report

Prepared By: Jeffrey A. Rowe, P.E.
City Engineer



CITY OF ONEIDA
DEPARTMENT OF ENGINEERING AND PUBLIC WORKS
109 N. Main Street, Oneida, NY 13421

CITY OF ONEIDA - ENGINEERING | PUBLIC WORKS

Monthly Report – August 2025

A. Public Works Monthly Recap (Streets, Traffic, Mosquito, Garage, Sanitary Sewer Collection)

Public Works staff performed the General Maintenance tasks listed below during August 2025:

- Mowing and brush hog (weekly)
- Masonry work – catch basins (daily)
- Street sweeper (daily)
- Chipper (daily)
- Green waste bags pickup (daily)
- Vac truck and HydroDig
- Assist Traffic Department (painting, street signs, light maintenance, hanging flags)
- Shoulder work along Crescent Avenue
- Pickup garbage downtown (weekly)
- Address sewer issues (weekly)
- Weed trimming (weekly)
- Pickup roadside debris (furniture, etc.)
- Rail Trail work (6 days)
- Tree removals and tree trimming
- Pole Barn – clean and winter preparation
- Miscellaneous work
- Painting completed (City wide)
- Fabricated No Parking signs for Boston Street
- Completed insurance claim for streetlight at Main Street and Elm Street
- Repairs of unresponsive streetlights

B. Wastewater Treatment Plant

- Treatment plant general maintenance ongoing
- Pump down and clean out of Main Street pump station (routine maintenance)

C. Water Distribution/Treatment

- Monthly water sampling
- Completed installation of water main and services for Glenwood Avenue water main replacement. Pressure testing of new water main.
- Restoration work
- Repairing service leaks in Oneida Castle

D. Buildings

- General maintenance ongoing
- Mowed Liberty Street (2x)
- Trimmed bushes
- Repaired AC unit for City Hall (replaced coupling for water circulation)
- Repaired door at Justice Center with BR Johnson
- Relocation of Planning Department at City Hall
- Weed spraying around City Hall and bump out for Parks and Rec
- Installed additional computer line for Clerk's office
- Completed cooling tower inspection with Chem Aqua

CITY OF ONEIDA - ENGINEERING | PUBLIC WORKS

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E. Capital Projects

- Please find below a brief status update of on-going projects:

2025 Current Master Capital Project Summary		
Description	Status as of 8/31/25	Estimated Completion of Phase
WTP - Glenmore Dam Improvements	Construction	June 2026
Annual Street Resurfacing	Construction	September 2025
Higinbotham Brook Culvert Replacement – Phase 1	Substantial Completion	September 2025
Lake Street Pump Station Improvements	Substantial Completion	September 2025
Infiltration and Inflow (I/I) Evaluation of Sewer Coll.	Funding Agency Rev.	October 2025
WWTP Improvements – Phase 3	Construction	September 2025
Sidewalk Replacement	Contract Execution	September 2025
Downtown Infrastructure and Streetscaping (DRI)	Conceptual Design	November 2025
Upgrade Facilities at Veteran's Memorial Park (DRI)	Conceptual Design	November 2025
Develop AYSO Soccer Fields (DRI)	Conceptual Design	November 2025

- **WTP – Glenmore Dam Improvements**

Status: Diaphragm and buttress wall excavation and concrete has been completed on west side of dam, grade beams excavation and concrete completed on west side, forming/reinforcing for load distribution beams concrete commenced, retaining wall facing and upper/outer apron concrete (west) has been completed, lower row of anchors have been drilled and regrouted for east retaining wall, keyways on east face of dam are nearly 65% complete, sheet piles for cofferdam have been installed.

- **Higinbotham Brook Culvert Replacement – Phase 1**

Status: Notice of Substantial Completion has been issued. Contractor addressing punch list items.

- **WWTP Improvements**

Status: One of the four influent pumps/motors has been installed (complete). Installation of the second influent pump/motor nearly complete but missing a shaft keyway so the motor is not connected until the part is received. ESG is continuing to work with contractors and WWTP plant staff to coordinate installation of influent pumps and maintain plant operations.

- **Lake Street Pump Station Improvements**

Status: Contractors addressing punch list items identified on notice of substantial completion.

- **Infiltration and Inflow (I/I) Evaluation of Sewer Collection System**

Status: Project has been included on Draft CWSRF IUP as Category D project which qualifies it for 0% interest, hardship financing through NYSEFC. Applications for grant funding to be pursued.

- **Sidewalk Replacement**

Status: Contract finalized and executed with Sgarlata Concrete. Pre-construction conference to be scheduled during early September. Sidewalk replacements to be performed in 82 locations for a total of 11,900 sq. feet. It is anticipated that work will commence during late September.

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- **Downtown Infrastructure and Streetscaping (DRI)**

Status: Survey and mapping for project areas has been completed. Site visits to be performed with City in early September.

- **Upgrade Facilities at Veteran's Memorial Park (DRI)**

Status: Survey and mapping for project areas has been completed. Site visits to be performed with City in early September.

- **Develop AYSO Soccer Fields (DRI)**

Status: Survey and mapping for project areas has been completed. Site visits to be performed with City in early September.

CODES DEPARTMENT

BOB BURNETT, DIRECTOR

AUGUST
2025

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CITY OF ONEIDA
CODE ENFORCEMENT DEPARTMENT

JAMES ACKERMAN
Code Enforcement Officer



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Monthly Report August 2025

Housing Inspections

	August	YTD
Inspections	5	46
Re-Inspections (housing, otr's & misc.)	11	80
No Shows	1	4
2 Family Units	2	27
3+ Family Units	2	18
Cancellations/rescheduled appts.	03	23
Complaints	9	100
Mowing/Grass Letter Sent	2	5
Lots Mowed by DPW	9	9
Misc. Trash Can and Junk Letters Sent	2	6
Door hangers left Order to Remedy	0	15
Appearance Tickets	0	2

Code Enforcement

	August	YTD
Permits Issued	16	80
Cost	3515.80	14320.33
Certificate of Occupancy	0	8
Certificate of Compliance	9	74
Permit Extensions	1	22
Stop Work Order	1	8
Building Inspections (otr's, misc.)	19	116
Sign Permits	3	14
Sign Violations	0	0
Sign Compliance	0	0
Orders to Remedy-Fence/Trailer	0	1

Trash/junk letters and Door hangers- these numbers are combined for Housing and Code Enforcement

FIRE DEPARTMENT

SCOTT JONES, CHIEF

AUGUST
2025

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**CITY OF ONEIDA
FIRE DEPARTMENT**

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
BUREAU OF FIRE

Scott Jones
Fire Chief



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***Oneida Fire Dept
Monthly Reports***

August, 2025

August 2025	YTD
FIRE	\$489.38
RESCUE	644.88
NON-FIRE	2004.91
EMERGENCY RESPONSE TOTALS	\$3,139.17

TYPE OF CALLS REPORT
AND NUMBER OF CALLS

FIRE	7
RESCUE	97
NON FIRE	85
TOTAL	189



Overtime Expenditures

Acct	Start Bal	This period	YTD Bal
Regular 102	\$170,000.00	\$11,380.31	\$72,199.73
Train/EMS 107	\$5,000.00	\$0.00	\$2,672.03
Fire Mar 108	\$6,000.00	\$0.00	\$2,775.52
Train/Fire 109	\$26,906.42	\$2,005.04	\$10,430.09
Personal Leave 112	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	\$4,995.59
Short Shift	\$177,052.00	\$25,874.38	\$67,046.31

YTD Call Comparison

	2024	2025	DIFF
FIRE	37	48	11
RESCUE	934	941	7
NON FIRE	617	780	163
Totals:	1588	1769	181

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
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Scott Jones, *Chief*



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Fire Department Revenue- **August ,2025**

Alarm Permits:	\$3,660
Solid Fuel Burning Permits:	\$0
Tent Inspections:	\$180
Fireworks	\$0
Fire Inspections:	\$

Inspected Properties:

455 Elizabeth St
103 N Main St
212 Genesee St
600 Seneca St
581 Main St
201 Sconodoa
350 Maple Dr
578 Seneca St---multiple occupancies
1078 Glenwood Plaza
134 Vanderbilt Ave
203 Genesee St

23 Reinspection's

CITY OF ONEIDA FIRE DEPARTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
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Fire Marshal's Office

Brian B. Burkle Jr., Fire Marshal

Andrew P. Bennett, Assistant Fire Marshal



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FIRE MARSHAL MONTHLY REPORT TOTAL COMMERCIAL AND PUBLIC ASSEMBLY PROPERTIES - 403 AUGUST 2025

TOTAL INSPECTION HOURS	49.5
TOTAL INVESTIGATION HOURS	4
TOTAL FIRE PREVENTION HOURS	0
TOTAL OFFICE HOURS	53.5

OFFICE BREAKDOWN	TOTAL INSPECTIONS
BUSINESS INSPECTION	6
BUSINESS REINSPECTION	14
BUSINESS C OF C	3
PUBLIC ASSEMBLY INSPECTION	2
PUBLIC ASSEMBLY REINSPECTION	3
PUBLIC ASSEMBLY C OF C	0
OPERATING PERMITS	0
SOLID FUEL BURNING DEVICE	1
ORDER TO VACATE	0
VACANT BUILDING INSPECTIONS	0
TENT INSPECTIONS	0
FIREWORKS DISPLAY INSPECTION	0
OCCUPANCY LOAD RAING	0
COMPLAINTS	2
APPEARANCE TICKETS	0
NO SHOW	0
STOP WORK ORDER	0
FOOD TRUCK INSPECTIONS	2

OFFICE BREAKDOWN	TOTAL HOURS
MEETINGS	0
PLAN REVIEW	1
PRE PLAN	0

PARKS & RECREATION

LUKE GRIFF, DIRECTOR

AUGUST
2025

MONTHLY REPORT

Rick Rossi
Mayor



Lucas M. Griff
Director

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August 2025

Financial Overview

- **Total Revenue: \$4,353.00**
 - Recreation Center Rentals: \$
 - Swim Lesson Registrations & Pool Passes: \$552.00
 - A financial report is attached.
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Facility Rentals

- **August Rentals (33 total):**
 - Gym Rentals: 14 (including 11 birthday parties)
 - Room Rentals: 11
 - Batting Cage Rentals: 0
 - Park Rentals: 3
 - Pool Rentals: 5
- **Annual Rental Totals (to date):**
 - Room Rentals: 80
 - Batting Cage Rentals: 54
 - Gym Rentals: 68
 - Tot/Gym Rentals (Birthday Parties): 141
 - Park Rentals: 7
 - Pool Rentals: 5
 - **Total Rentals for the Year: 355**

Rental numbers will be on the rise after we hit our summer lull, we are already almost booked out through December

Adult Leagues & Programs

- The Men's Spadafora/Howe Softball League, which began in May, continued through August due to early-season rainouts. While the season was expected to finish by mid-August, rescheduled games pushed the end back by a couple of weeks.
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Youth Programs

Youth Basketball

- Coach Manny Llamas returned to lead our summer basketball program.
- Sessions took place on Wednesday evenings:
 - Grades 3–4: 6:00–7:00 PM
 - Grades 5–6: 7:00–8:00 PM
- Each group included 12–14 participants. The program ran from July 2 through August 27. We extended the season by one week to make up for a missed session while Coach Manny was on vacation.

Swim Lessons

- Despite a two-week delayed start to the pool season, swim lessons were a success with over 160 participants. The weather cooperated for the most part, and we only had to cancel one evening.

Parks Passport Program

- The final two stops were held in August, wrapping up a very successful summer series. This program has become a staple over the past three years, and we look forward to offering it again next summer.

Parks Maintenance & Projects

- Routine mowing and field maintenance (limited this month due to dry weather).
- City marquee updated several times throughout the month.
- Daily pool maintenance, bathroom cleaning, and garbage removal.
- Weekly pool backwashing.
- Cleared brush on trails.
- Power washed pavilions at Allen and Higinbotham Parks.
- Cleaned bathrooms and locker rooms at Vets Field in preparation for the Pop Warner season.

Howard T. Chapman Pool

- After a delayed opening, the pool season went smoothly overall.
 - The pool remained open until **August 24** (extended from the original closing date of August 15).
 - A potential pool leak was identified after noticing wet ground near the main water line. The Water Department determined the water line itself was not leaking; the source is likely within the pool structure. A contractor is being contacted to inspect and provide a quote for repairs.
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Special Events

National Night Out

August 1 – Vets Field & Pool

- In partnership with the Oneida City Police Department and the Oneida Public Library, we hosted our second annual National Night Out/Oneida Pool Party. Families enjoyed free swimming, a bike rodeo, games, and food from Tubesteaks Food Truck.

Water Carnival

August 15 – Chapman Pool

- This end-of-season tradition drew more than 150 kids for a day of water-themed fun, including a slide and balloon games.

Community Events (Hosted by Partners – Parks & Recreation as a Participant)

Party in the Park

August 8 – Allen Park (11:00 AM–1:00 PM)

- We participated in the 5th Annual Party in the Park: World Breastfeeding Week Celebration by offering toy roller coaster rides. The event featured over 25 organizations providing games, entertainment, and family resources.

Fireworks at Vets Field

August 16 – Vets Field (Dusk)

- Sponsored by the Memorial Day Parade Association. Parks & Recreation provided the space for this community celebration.

Back to School Bash

August 22 – Seneca Street Elementary (12:00–2:00 PM)

- Parks & Recreation provided DJ services and a program information table.

Eat Well Play Hard Family Fun Day

August 29 – Allen Park (10:00 AM–1:00 PM)

- Despite less-than-ideal weather, around 150 people attended this health-focused event. Activities included games, snacks, and movement stations, with local vendors on site.
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Other Updates

- With the high school remaining closed for the upcoming year, several departments have expressed interest in using city facilities:
 - Athletics: potential use of Vets Field for football games.
 - Music: potential use of the Kallet Theater for performances.
 - Art: possible use of the Recreation Center basement for AP classes.
- The school district will be responsible for all setup, cleanup, and staffing, with a formal agreement to be drafted by the City.
- The DPW made significant progress on the Rail Trail:
 - Trail cleared from Seneca Street to Broadway (minus ~100 feet at the end).
 - Trail through Allen Park cleared from Broadway Street to Broad Street.
 - Plans are in place to pave these sections with stone dust in mid-to-late September.
 - Work continues on securing an easement for the privately-owned 100-foot section at Broadway Street.

Respectively submitted,

Lucas Griff

Parks and Recreation Director

Rick Rossi
Mayor



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Oneida Recreation Department Coordinator
Programming Report August 2025

- Men's softball has completed for the season with 6 teams, playing on Tuesday evenings at 7 pm, 8 pm, & 9 pm.
- Zumba continues with 25-30 participants twice a week.
- We extended Aqua Zumba until the end of August because of its popularity. We averaged 25 participants on Sunday mornings. They started off in the parking lot for an hour and then in the pool for 45 minutes. It was great to see Vet's so lively with Zumba and Pickleball.
- Pickle Ball is still going 4-5 times a week down at Vet's tennis courts, utilizing the new lines we put in. We are averaging around 15-20 players at a time. Since the courts are so old it's hard to maintain them properly so hopefully with the DRI project, we can revamp the courts by next spring.
- The pool has closed for the summer. With some minor obstacles forcing us to close for a few days, it was still a very successful summer of swimming. We had over 200 kids participate in the Vet's pool water carnival. The lifeguards were wonderful and made it so much fun for the kids. We had a water slide, pool games, kool-aid and popsicles for everyone.
- I continue to plan for the annual Oneida Fall Fest on October 4th. Our department is in control of music, pumpkin races, and coordinating many other details for the event. We are working closely with the Oneida Police Department and city hall, with weekly meetings, to ensure we are ready for this big event.
- Our Parks Passport events finished for the season. We teamed up with the Oneida Public Library for the weekly programs and we averaged around 40 kids per session. We themed each week and even had up to 80 kids coming once or twice to one of our bigger themed events.
- We opened our NFL Flag program registration. We teamed up with Sherrill to provide more games for the kids.
- Eat Well, Play Hard started up again. We had a booth to promote our programs, events, and rentals. We held a jump rope competition to promote exercise and gave prizes to the winners of each division. \
- Our Pitch, Hit, & Run competition went very well at Citi Field, home of the New York Mets! We had 6 kids who qualified and participated on the field! It was an amazing experience for everyone and great for our community!
- We held a girls softball clinic for softball clinic at Maxwell Field for girls in grades 3-6. We had 13 participants and several of the players from the Oneida Varsity softball team volunteered their time to help.

Respectively submitted,

Justin Acker
Recreation Coordinator



Oneida, NY

Monthly Transaction Report

Date Range: 8/1/2025 - 8/31/2025

Totals by Transaction Type and Revenue Code

Transaction Type	Revenue Code	Transaction Amount
Invoice		
	REC-Equipment Rental - REC-Equipment Rental	28.00
	REC-Gym Rental - Rec-Gym Rental	390.00
	REC-Gym Tot party - REC-Gym Tot party	3,140.00
	REC-Rental FPP - REC-Rental Field/Park/Pool	495.00
	REC-Room Rental - REC-Room Rental	220.00
Transaction Total:		4,273.00
Payment		
	REC-Equipment Rental - REC-Equipment Rental	-28.00
	REC-Gym Rental - Rec-Gym Rental	-390.00
	REC-Gym Tot party - REC-Gym Tot party	-3,630.00
	REC-Rental FPP - REC-Rental Field/Park/Pool	-680.00
	REC-Room Rental - REC-Room Rental	-245.00
Transaction Total:		-4,973.00
Total for Period:		-700.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

STEVE LOWELL, POLICE CHIEF

AUGUST
2025

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Steven Lowell
Chief of Police

CITY OF ONEIDA
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Overtime: The Department had a total of \$40,055.74 in overtime for the month of August before any reimbursements were requested. The Department endeavors to keep overtime costs responsible while providing the best quality services.

Activity: As a matter of continued exceptional service, during the month of August Oneida Police handled 1,060 service incidents, issued 115 traffic tickets and 3 parking tickets, and made 74 arrests.



On August 1st, the Oneida City Police Department partnered with Oneida Parks & Recreation and the Oneida Public Library to host the annual National Night Out and Pool Party at Vets Field. The event was free to the public and created an opportunity for families to connect with community organizations in a fun, welcoming environment. Activities included free swimming at the pool, a bike rodeo, games, music, and food trucks, along with additional activities for children and families. The evening was well attended and provided a positive platform for building relationships between residents and public safety officials.

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The department also marked the completion of Vincenzo Perfetti's internship. Over the summer, Vincenzo dedicated 120 hours to learning about various aspects of policing and police administration. His primary focus areas included crime prevention strategies and mental health co-responder initiatives, where his research and insight contributed meaningful ideas to the department's ongoing efforts. This internship was made possible through collaboration with the DCJS Knowledge Bank and St. John Fisher University. We are grateful for Vincenzo's hard work and professionalism throughout his time here, and we wish him success in his future academic and professional endeavors.

**CITY OF ONEIDA
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On August 7th, officers from the Oneida City Police Department, along with the Oneida City Fire Department, responded to a serious motor vehicle crash on Lake Road near Canal Road. The single-vehicle incident resulted in a fire with occupants trapped inside. Despite the heroic efforts of nearby construction workers and first responders, both individuals involved tragically lost their lives.

Throughout the incident, our officers worked alongside numerous partner agencies, including the New York State Police, Madison County Sheriff's Office, Oneida Indian Nation Police, Vineall Ambulance, the Madison County District Attorney's Office, Ironside Funeral Home, the Onondaga County Medical Examiner's Office, AJP Towing, and Town of Lenox Animal Control. Their professionalism and teamwork were instrumental in managing the scene, conducting the investigation, and ensuring public safety during the prolonged road closure.

The department extends its deepest condolences to the families and loved ones of the victims, and we remain committed to a thorough investigation in partnership with the New York State Police Collision Reconstruction Unit. We also thank the public for their patience and cooperation during the response and road closure.

CITY OF ONEIDA

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On August 25th, the department welcomed Julie Mosley as our new C.A.R.E. (Crisis Assistance Response & Engagement) Specialist. In this role, Julie will assist officers with mental health-related calls by supporting de-escalation, connecting individuals to resources, and following up with community members. Her work will reduce the time officers spend on scene once situations are stabilized, while ensuring individuals in crisis receive the appropriate care. Julie brings extensive experience and strong community relationships, making her an invaluable addition to the team.



In August, members of the department responded to 10 incidents involving weapons. During one of these incidents, an illegal pistol was recovered, and the suspect was charged accordingly. These cases highlight the ongoing vigilance of our officers in addressing gun and weapon related crime and ensuring community safety.

Our officers also responded to a report of a stolen motorcycle. Through swift investigative work, the motorcycle and suspect were located within 16 hours of the initial report. The department commends all involved officers for their quick action and dedication to resolving the incident.

Members of the department met with residents of the Lenox Avenue area to hear their concerns and strengthen communication between the community and the police. Topics discussed included discovery law, bail reform, and ways citizens can take proactive steps to support public safety and better their community. The conversation fostered a better understanding of both community and police perspectives, laying the groundwork for continued collaboration.

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Message from the Chief of Police

As the new school year begins, the Oneida Police Department reminds everyone to take extra care on our roadways. Please slow down in school speed zones, stop at all crosswalks and stop signs, and always obey school bus stop signs—our children's safety depends on it.

We are proud of the tremendous work our officers do every day to keep our community safe, and we are excited to share that our new CARE Specialist has officially joined the department. This added support will help us connect with the community in new ways, building on our commitment to safety, care, and service.

Together, let's make this school year a safe and successful one for the entire City of Oneida.

Chief Lowell



Check us out on Facebook and download our mobile app for emergency n