

Onondaga County Sheriff's Office News

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Sheriff's Accessible Parking Enforcement Unit Marks 20 Years



Syracuse, New York- Onondaga County Sheriff Kevin E. Walsh is pleased to report that the Sheriff's Accessible Parking Enforcement Unit has marked twenty years of service.

In October of 1989, the Onondaga County Sheriff's Office initiated a program to educate and enforce the reserved/accessible parking laws and ordinances in Onondaga County. The Sheriff's Accessible Parking Enforcement Program (SHAPE) Unit is comprised of volunteers, with or without physical disabilities, who are trained as Parking Enforcement Officers commissioned to enforce the laws on reserved/accessible parking and curb access for people with disabilities.

Currently there are 39 volunteer members of the SHAPE Unit who dedicate countless hours to help advance the program's success. On average, the SHAPE Unit issues approximately 1,000 tickets for various accessible parking violations. Last year Sheriff Walsh recognized Deputies Roger Bowers, Richard Goodson and Edward Tarsel, for their participation and honored them as the Unit's three original members

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