



# Saranac Lake Police Department

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## Saranac Lake Police Department-Activity Report

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For the Month of November 2025:

### **Total Calls for Service: 301**

Total arrests: 11

Mental Hygiene Law arrests: 5 (included in total)

Accident investigations: 7

### **Administrative:**

-Chief Perrotte and Officer Buckley presented at Petrova Middle School about bullying and cyber bullying to the 6<sup>th</sup> grade class.

-Officer Buckley attended Crime Scene Investigation training in Endicott NY. The training had segments on photography, latent fingerprints, and other methods of evidence collection and processing.

-Chief Perrotte attended advanced crisis negotiation training in Oriskany at the NYS Preparedness Center. All training at the Preparedness Center including housing is paid for by the NYS Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Services (DHSES). Chief Perrotte is a Crisis Negotiator, Crisis Intervention Instructor, and CIT Instructor.

-Officer Buckley presented to Saranac Lake High School Driver's Ed on the dangers of Impaired Driving. Students wore simulated impaired driving goggles and were administered field sobriety tests to show the effects of impairment on fine motor skills and cognitive abilities.

-The Department hosted Cellebrite training in November for a week. This training instructs attendees on digital forensics, specifically the ability to download data from cellular and other electronic devices and analyze the data. Chief Perrotte was provided a free seat in the training which is generally a couple thousand dollars per attendee. The Agency was provided this seat as the host Agency based on the number of attendees. Chief Perrotte became certified as a Cellebrite Certified Operator and Certified Physical Analyst. These certifications are crucial when handling investigations involving online child exploitation and CSAM (Child Sexual Abuse Material).

-Officers provided coverage during the annual Turkey Trot on Thanksgiving which is always a well attended event.

-Officers escorted the Saranac Lake Christmas Tree for Riverside Park into town to assist Moody Tree Farm staff.

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