



ONEIDA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE



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NEWS RELEASE

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City of Rhinelander- On Tuesday, January 26, 2021 at 10:00 AM, Matthew Joy the Director of the Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force will be at the Oneida County Sheriff's Office to present the award for ICAC Affiliate Agency of the Year. The following explanation for the award was printed in the ICAC Newsletter in April 2020:

“It is with great pride that we announce The Oneida County Sheriff's Office as this year's ICAC Affiliate Agency of the Year. The Oneida County Sheriff's Office has made known publicly and within its own agency that ICAC is one of the top three priorities in the community. Not only have they said this, but they have worked to ensure that this priority is enacted. The Oneida County Sheriff's Office is continually taking a proactive approach to ICAC Investigations including numerous traveler arrests and constant innovation towards staying ahead of online predators. Officers assigned to ICAC CyberTips have remained detail orientated and shown an incredible commitment to the victims of these CyberTips. The Oneida County Sheriff's Office has made sure that investigators have every tool necessary in order to complete ICAC investigations thoroughly and timely. Numerous media outreach and coordination with local media stations and nonprofit groups in the area have shown the desire to not only arrest the predators that are victimizing children, but also to bring community awareness to the issues surrounding ICAC. The support, passion and dedication from the Sheriff down to the Detectives is a testament to what the ICAC Task Force stands for.”

The presentation will happen in the community room at the Sheriff's Office and members of the media are invited to attend. If you have any questions, please contact Captain Terri Hook at 715-361-5150.