

# **SOUTH GLENS FALLS POLICE DEPARTMENT**



**DEPARTMENT OVERVIEW**

**Chief David J Gifford**

# PERSONNEL AND RANK STRUCTURE

Mayor – Harry G Gutheil, Jr

Deputy Mayor/Trustee – Timothy Carota

## Village Trustees

Tony Girard

Nicholas Bodkin

Joe Orlow

Chief of Police – David J Gifford

## Police Sergeants

Todd Moulthrop

Jason Martin

## Patrolmen

Full Time: Two current and one open positions

Part Time: Eight

School Crossing Guards - Two

# SCHEULING AND ASSIGNMENTS

The SGFPD has police officers assigned 24 hours per day, 365 days per year.

Assigned shifts are the overnight shift (12am-8am), day shift (8am-4pm), and evening shift (4pm-12am).

Officers are responsible to patrol the 1.5 square mile village, answering any police calls.

# South Glens Falls Police Mission Statement

- The mission of this department is to serve and protect the persons and property within the Village of South Glens Falls, and to enforce all state and local laws in a professional manner with fairness and courtesy to **ALL WITHOUT CONSIDERATION OF CLASS, COLOR, CREED, OR CONDITION.**
- Our philosophy embraces a wholehearted determination to protect and support individual rights while at all times providing for the security of persons and property in the community **REGARDLESS OF RACE, COLOR, RELIGION, AGE, ETHNICITY, GENDER, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, GENDER IDENTITY, OR DISABILITY.**
- In meeting these objectives, it is our duty and privilege to operate as a public service organization.

# Calls For Service

- This department is an organization whose very existence is justified solely on the basis of community service. The greatest percentage of our calls for service are for non-criminal service functions and dealing with law abiding citizens of the village and those who are commuters. Most of our calls are from a citizen requesting assistance, and we fulfill these requests to the best of our abilities and limitations even if they are non-police related.

# 2019 SGFPD Statistics

- 3464 calls for service/average 9.49 calls per day
- 52 Penal Law arrests
- 13 DWI arrests
- 150 Motor Vehicle Crashes - 15 were Personal Injury
- 433 Uniform Traffic Tickets issued
- 78 Parking Tickets issued
- Between 6 and 11 Sex Offenders monitored throughout the year.

# 2019 SGFPD 52 Arrests

- 1 Asian
- 3 Black
- 0 Indian
- 0 Other
- 0 Pacific Islander
- 48 White
- 7.7% of arrests were people of color

# 2018-2020 Use Of Force

<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
1	2	2

- No impact weapons used. No firearms discharged. 3 required the use of a Taser.
- All were Caucasian.
- Of the 5 uses of force, 2 were Mental Health violations and 3 were arrested for Penal Law offenses.



## 2018-2020 Additional SGFPD Miscellaneous Facts

- 0 Civilian Complaints against SGFPD.
- 3 responses to overdoses where Naloxone (Narcan) was administered by a responding officer resulting in no deaths.
- Numerous house and businesses checked by officers, usually during the night shifts.
- 76 vehicles unlocked by officers where the operator locked the key inside.