

A professional multi-agency effort within Steuben County through the DA's Drug Initiative has expanded investigations and enforcement of illegal drug use and sales.

Steuben County has increased the number of Narcotics Investigators by over 200%.

The DA's office hired a retired NYSP CNET senior investigator as a narcotics coordinator.

The Sheriff is committed to cooperative enforcement efforts with surrounding county agencies.

The Sheriff meets regularly with members of the Steuben County Chiefs of Police and the District Attorney for information sharing and enforcement planning.

The Sheriff's Office hosts a monthly investigator's meeting with all Steuben County Law Enforcement and the New York State Police.

The Sheriff's Office has begun scheduled interdiction efforts with designated teams from the NYS Police, local city, town and village law enforcement officers and the Steuben County District Attorney Drug Initiative.

Members of Steuben County Sheriff's Office attended highway interdiction training hosted by the Northeast Counter-Drug Task Force, Livingston County's Sheriff's Office & Livingston County District Attorney's Office.

All Deputies have been trained in methods to debrief arrestees to develop additional illegal drug sales information.

The Sheriff's Office has received and conducted regional training in highway drug interdiction.

CNET Undercover School:

Deputies receive training at no cost on narcotics investigations from the New York State Police Albany Academy.

CIRT TEAM:

The Critical Incident Response Team continues training in dynamic entry and search warrant service and has been utilized by law enforcement agencies throughout Steuben County.

The Sheriff's Office has completed training and certification for a site safety team used in incidents of clandestine lab seizures.

K-9 Patrol

The Sheriff's Office has recently received a private donation to double the K-9 Patrol efforts.

Steuben County Sheriff David V. Cole Presents

Steuben County Drug Interdiction Plan



NEW DRUG TIP LINE

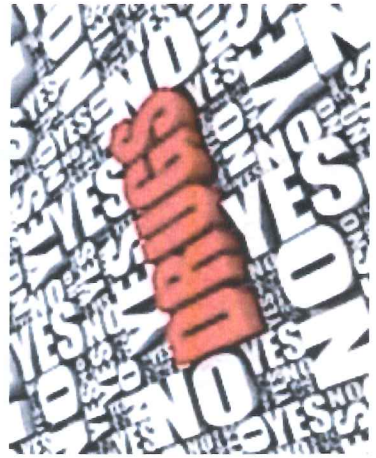
844-DRUG TIP

NEW WEBSITE

www.844DRUGTIP.com



Twice every school year, the Sheriff's Office hosts an "Alcohol & Drugs Awareness" day for school students



STEUBEN COUNTY SCHOOLS

The Sheriff is working with area schools to design signs and pamphlets for public education and advertisement of the tip line. The Sheriff's school committee will approve a design for bumper stickers and window decals distributed to police and municipal vehicles throughout the county.

Local, private donations will provide for public signage promoting the tip line and e-mail site.

All School Resource Officers receive training and work cooperatively with school social workers and guidance counselors to assist students.

School Resource Officers conduct classes outlining the physical, emotional and legal consequences of substance abuse.

To report any narcotics activity, the public can call the new Drug

Tip Line at **844-DRUG TIP (844-378-4847)** or e-mail the new Website at **www.844DRUGTIP.com**