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Dr. Errol D. Toulon, Jr. was elected as the 67th Sheriff in 2017 and is the county's first African American to be elected into a non-judicial countywide office. He spent 22 years as a Uniformed Member of the NYCDOC and retired as the Deputy Commissioner of Operations. As Suffolk's highest-ranking law enforcement official, he serves and protects our residents through innovative programs to reduce crime and recidivism, eradicate the drug epidemic, and work to put an end to human trafficking. Sheriff Toulon has his Doctorate in Educational Administration, a Masters in Business Administration.

The Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigations Bureau is the primary investigative unit when the incident or crime occurs in or pertains to any of the Sheriffs Office facilities throughout the County, or

When the incident or crime arises out of Sheriff's Office functions being carried out by Sheriffs Officers

i.e. Domestic Violence Bureau , Civil Bureau, Midnight DWI teams, Prisoner transports



When the Sheriff's Office is the primary investigative unit:

- Will assign case numbers
- Control the crime scene
- Conduct an investigation
- And will undertake all things necessary to successfully conclude the investigation

**2023** cases: 440 cases 122 arrests Promoting Prison Contraband (weapons/drugs) Assaults **Attempted Suicides** Sex Offenses **Death Investigations** 

Approximately 75% of the cases originate in the jails.

Promoting prison contraband including drugs and weapons introduced by newly admitted inmates, attempts to utilize the mail or pass during visiting are among the most common.

# **Promoting Prison Contraband**

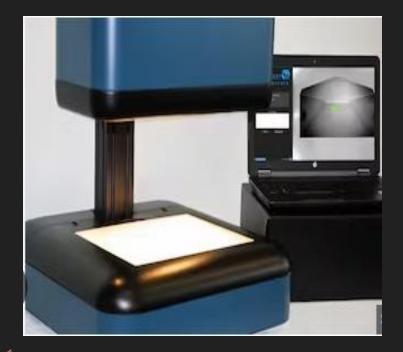
Drugs inside the jail are worth ten times the street value when inside the jail, making them lucrative and dangerous causing fights, disturbances, and medical emergencies.

# Promoting Prison Contraband

#### Full body scanner

Mail scanner





# Promoting Prison Contraband Recent Example

The Corrections Intelligence Center, Criminal Investigations Bureau, Intérnal Security, District Attorneys Fentanyl Task Force, and N.Y.S. Courts Collaborated on a two month investigation into conspiracy to traffic over an ounce of fentanyl worth over \$20,000 into the jail through court paperwork



# Promoting Prison Contraband

- Attempt was thwarted
- Three visitors and two inmates charged Sixteen felonies and one misdemeanor
- Conspiracy
- Criminal sale of a controlled substance
- Criminal possession of a controlled substance

## Jail Drug Trafficking Press Conference



#### Assaults

# Assaults are another leading type of case

#### Assaults on other inmates

#### Assaults on Officers



#### Assault on Officer



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#### Suffolk sheriff says inmate at county jail assaulted a corrections officer

Jan 04, 2024, 6:57pm • Updated on Jan 04, 2024

#### By: News 12 Staff



#### Domestic Violence Unit Search Warrant/Weapons Arrest

#### Newsday

# Sheriff's deputies find guns, drugs at East Setauket man's home



An East Setauket man is facing weapons and drug possession charges after he was arrested Wednesday by Suffolk County deputy sheriffs who were serving an extreme risk protection order, authorities said.

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### Patrol: Stolen Vehicle / Drugs

COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE MAKES FENTANYL, HEROIN, AND CRACK ARREST PASSENGER ARRESTED, DRIVER STILL AT LARGE

(MEDFORD, NY) On Friday, March 25, 2022, at approximately 3:50 p.m., Suffolk County Sheriff's Deputies were traveling westbound on the Long Island Expressway, east of exit 67 in a marked unit when they observed a 2020 Mazda bearing Georgia license plates traveling at a high rate of speed with two male occupants inside.

Deputies stopped the vehicle, and while approaching the vehicle, the vehicle sped away. It exited the Long Island Expressway at exit 65 and crashed into a telephone pole at the corner of Falcon Ave. in Medford.

The front seat passenger, Edward Smith, 20, of Yaphank, NY, fled on foot and was apprehended a short distance away. The driver fled the scene and is still at large.



Edward Smith

A quantity of drugs including over 3 grams of Fentanyl, over 3 grams of Heroin, over 6 grams of Crack Cocaine, 14 suboxone pills, a small quantity of marijuana, a stun gun, and \$3,240.00 in cash were discovered in the vehicle and on the scene.

Passenger Edward Smith was charged with: three counts of Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 3rd and one count of Possession of a Controlled Substance in the  $5^{\text{th}}$ .

The vehicle has been impounded and an investigation is ongoing.

Suffolk County Sheriff Errol D. Toulon, Jr. commends his deputies for their vigilance. "Suffolk County Deputy Sheriffs are patrolling our county's roads day and night to keep the public

safe. A seemingly straightforward traffic stop for speeding can turn into a dangerous situation for the deputies and the public when the driver attempts to flee. In this case, thankfully no one was seriously injured and Deputies took dangerous drugs off the streets. I thank my deputies for their hard work."

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# Patrol: Stolen Vehicle / Drugs

#### Driver Of Car Found With Drugs After Crash Near LIE Nabbed: Sheriff

He was arrested at his home by investigators who had him under surveillance, Suffolk sheriff says.

Peggy Spellman Hoey, Patch Staff 🕑

YAPHANK, NY — The driver of a car that sped away from deputy sheriffs on the <u>Long Island Expressway</u> before crashing nearby was arrested at his home in Yaphank on Wednesday after being at large for five days, Suffolk Sheriff Errol Toulon's office said.

An "extensive investigation" was conducted by the Criminal Investigations Bureau, including evidence collected at the scene and security camera video, and led investigators to 20year-old Daniel Mason, who was arrested as he left his home by deputies who were conducting surveillance, the office said.

#### Patrol: Stolen Vehicle

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#### Patrol: Weapon Arrest



A "ghost gun" was found in the vehicle of a drunken driver who attempted to enter a Riverhead Correctional Facility parking lot was arrested Friday night, the Suffolk County Sheriff's Office said. Credit: Suffolk County Sheriff'



#### Liaison with Outside Agencies

#### New Mexico, Long Island authorities work to get Alec Baldwin's cellphone

By Yaron Steinbuch

January 7, 2022 9:32am Updated



Baldwin has said in a TV interview that he never pulled the trigger and had no idea how a live round got onto the set. Christopher Peterson / SplashNews

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# Liaison with Outside Agencies

The Santa Fe Sheriff's Office and New Mexico First Judicial District Attorney's Office are "actively working" with the Suffolk County Sheriff's Office and Baldwin's lawyers to get the phone, an official told Fox News.

On Dec. 16, Santa Fe authorities issued a search warrant for Baldwin's phone because they believed it contains key conversations related to what led to the prop-gun death of cinematographer Halyna Hutchins in October.

But the 63-year-old actor has yet to turn the phone over to New Mexico cops, the Suffolk County Sheriff's Department said Friday.

"The Suffolk County Sheriff's Office has received a request from the Santa Fe, NM authorities requesting assistance in obtaining Alec Baldwin's phone," Sergeant Paul Spinella told Fox News.

"This request has been forwarded to the Suffolk County District Attorney's Office to work out the differences in laws between NM and NY. As this is an ongoing investigation, that is all the Suffolk County Sheriff's Office can report at this time," he said.



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https://nypost.com/2022/01/07/new-mexico-authorities-work-to-get-alec-baldwins-cellphone/



### **Evidence and Property**

Oversees evidence and property section

Inventory, Bar Code, and account for thousands of articles of evidence including over 1500 weapons in a climate controlled alarmed warehouse

Selected to the unit by interview

Training :

Basic Criminal Investigation School Evidence photography and collection school including Fingerprint training Drug testing and identification Homicide Investigations and Death Notification training Interview and Interrogation Hate Crimes, Sex Crimes



#### **Criminal Investigations Bureau Establish Crime Scene**



Suffolk County Sheriff

#### Scene tape Make scene large



# Criminal Investigations Bureau Identify and Isolate Witnesses



#### Criminal Investigations Bureau Photo Scene and Collect evidence.





#### Criminal Investigations Bureau Fingerprint kit





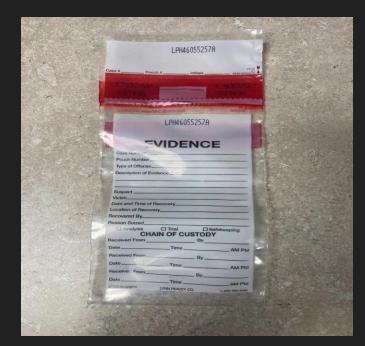


#### Criminal Investigations Bureau DNA swab



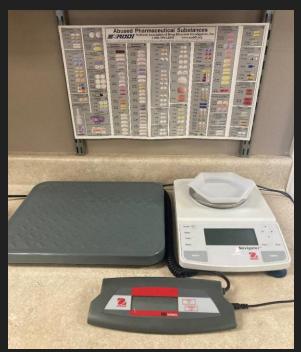


#### Criminal Investigations Bureau Evidence bags



#### Drug testing equipment







#### Drug Testing Equipment





#### Criminal Investigations Bureau Interrogation Room



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# **Crime Scene Summary**

- Establish scene
- Identify and isolate witnesses
- Photo scene
- Walk-through with witness
- Photo and collect evidence
- Video canvass
- Take statements



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