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MONROE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES ARREST GREECE, NY RESIDENT FOR CRIMINAL POSSESSION OF A WEAPON
Deputies Located the Weapon during a Routine Traffic Stop

Pittsford, NY (May 22, 2019) – The Monroe County Sheriff's Office thanks Deputies Brett Zawadzki and Anthony Mazzenga for their attention to detail and good police work in connection to an arrest they made on May 15, 2019 in the Town of Pittsford.



Brandon Warren
Age: 28
Greece, NY

Charges:
UPM, AUO 1st, and
CPW 2nd & 3rd

On May 15, 2019 at 9:36 a.m., Deputy Bret Zawadzki stopped a gray 2001 Honda Civic on the 3700 block of Monroe Avenue, Pittsford, for traffic infractions. Deputy Mazzenga assisted with the traffic stop, and during the roadside interview, deputies smelled a strong odor of marijuana coming from the vehicle. The driver, Brandon Warren, 28, Greece, was previously suspended 27 times on 10 different dates and was found to be in possession of marijuana.

Warren was taken into custody for Unlawful Possession of Marijuana (UPM) and Aggravated Unlicensed Operator (AUO) 1st. During a search of Warren's vehicle, a defaced .25 caliber Beretta Model 21A handgun was located. Warren was subsequently arraigned and remanded to the Monroe County Jail on \$5,000/\$10,000 for Criminal Possession of a Weapon (CPW) 2nd & 3rd. Warren was convicted in 2012 for a previous charge of Criminal Possession of a Weapon.

Thanks to the diligence of Deputies Zawadzki and Mazzenga, another illegal gun is taken off of our streets. We cannot minimize the daily efforts our law enforcement officers take to make our community a safer place for us all.

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