

Clinton County Sheriff's Office

News Release

TO: AREA NEWS

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SUBJECT OF RELEASE: Felony Arrest

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NAME OF ARRESTEE: Joseph L. Weare

ADDRESS: Plattsburgh, NY

AGE-SEX: 46/Male

CHARGES:

NSOR Failure to Register - Internet Identifiers (E-Felony) NYS COR 168-T

DATE AND TIME OF ARREST: 03/03/2026 at 11:17am

NARRATIVE: On March 3, 2026, Clinton County Sheriff's Deputies arrested Joseph L. Weare on the above-listed charge following an investigation of a matter reported to the Clinton County Sheriff's Office by NYS Parole in February. It's alleged that Weare, a Level 3 Sex Offender, failed to register multiple internet identifiers with the Sheriff's Office as required by law.

DISPOSITION: Weare was processed at the Sheriff's Office and arraigned in Plattsburgh Town Court, following which he was committed to Clinton County Correctional Facility without bail. He is set to appear in Plattsburgh Town Court on a later date. Deputies were assisted by NYS Parole and the New York State Police Computer Crimes Unit.