

# Clinton County Sheriffs' Office

## News Release

**TO:** AREA NEWS

**REPORTED BY:** Sgt. D.E. Rosoff

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**SUBJECT OF RELEASE:** Misdemeanor Arrest

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**NAME OF ARRESTEE:** Benjamin R. Smith

**ADDRESS:** Plattsburgh, NY

**AGE-SEX:** 30/Male

**CHARGES:**

**Obstruct Governmental Administration 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree (A-Misd) PL 195.05**

**Disorderly Conduct, Obstruct Traffic (Violation) PL 240.20(5)**

**Pedestrian Fail to Yield (Traffic) VTL 1152.A**

**DATE AND TIME OF ARREST:** 08/13/2021 1:18 am

**NARRATIVE:** On the above date and time, Sheriff's Deputies arrested Benjamin R. Smith on the above listed charges following an investigation into a reported neighborhood disturbance in the Town of Beekmantown. It's alleged that deputies were attempting to leave the scene upon conclusion of the incident when Smith intentionally entered the roadway and stood in front of a Clinton County Sheriff's Office patrol vehicle to prevent the vehicle from leaving the area.

**DISPOSITION:** Smith was processed at the Sheriff's Office and released after being issued appearance tickets. He is set to appear in the Town of Beekmantown Court on a later date to face the allegations.