

Clinton County Sheriffs' Office

News Release

TO: AREA NEWS

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SUBJECT OF RELEASE: Animal Cruelty and Larceny Arrest

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Major N. Leon

ARRESTEE: Candice A. Agnew

AGE/SEX: 42/Female

ADDRESS: Plattsburgh, NY

CHARGES:

**Overdriving, Torturing and Injuring Animals; Failure to Provide Proper Sustenance (A-Misd) AM353
(3) Cts Petit Larceny (A-Misd) PL 155.25**

DATE AND TIME OF ARREST: 09/20/2023 at 7:07pm

NARRATIVE: On September 15, 2023, Clinton County Sheriff's Deputies received a complaint from Department Shoe Warehouse in the Town of Plattsburgh concerning two alleged larcenies that had occurred at the store. Candice A. Agnew was identified as the alleged suspect in the larcenies following an investigation.

On September 17, 2023, Deputies attempted to locate Agnew at an address in the Town of Plattsburgh, during which information was developed that Agnew was allegedly keeping three dogs in a locked shed on the property.

On September 18, 2023, Clinton County Sheriff's Deputies executed a search warrant on the shed, resulting in the seizure of three dogs. It's alleged that the nature of the animals' confinement in the shed constituted an offense under Section 353 of the Agriculture and Markets Law.

On September 20, 2023, at around 7pm, Clinton County Sheriff's Deputies responded to a report of a larceny that had just occurred at Runnings in the Town of Plattsburgh. Runnings' employees provided a description of the suspect and direction of travel, following which Agnew was taken into custody nearby. Agnew was allegedly found to be in possession of merchandise stolen from Runnings and confirmed to be the suspect subject to their initial complaint.

DISPOSITION: Agnew was processed on the above-charges at the Sheriff's Office and issued appearance tickets returnable to Plattsburgh Town Court on a later date. She was then turned over to the custody of the New York State Police, who held an active warrant for her arrest. Deputies were assisted in the investigation by Town of Plattsburgh Dog Control and Elmore's SPCA.