

**Clinton County Sheriff's Office
News Release**

TO: Area News

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SUBJECT OF RELEASE: Personal Injury Accident/Arrest

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NAME OF SUBJECT(S): Amanda M. Powell

ADDRESS: Plattsburgh, NY

DATE/TIME: 09/28/2022 7:03 am

CHARGES:

Failure to Yield Right of Way (Violation)

Back Seat Passenger 4-7 yr No/Improper Restraint (3 Counts) (Violation)

Back Seat Passenger <4 No/Improper Restraint (Violation)

Unsafe Tires (2 counts) (Violation)

Endangering the Welfare of a Child (4 counts) (Class A Misdemeanor)

Reckless Endangerment (4 counts) (Class A Misdemeanor)

AGE/SEX: 32/F

NARRATIVE: On September 28th, 2022 at approximately 7:03AM, Clinton County Sheriff's Deputies responded to a three car personal injury accident that occurred at the intersection of Idaho Avenue and Connecticut Avenue in the Town of Plattsburgh. Upon further investigation of the accident, it was determined that there were four children in the rear seat of Amanda M. Powell's vehicle that were allegedly not properly secured in child safety restraints. Powell and the four children were transported to UVM-CVPH for further evaluation. All other parties involved in the accident did not sustain any injuries.

DISPOSITION: Two of the four children involved suffered injuries, one to their hand and the other to their face and head. Powell was issued appearance tickets for the above charges and is scheduled to appear in the Town of Plattsburgh Court at a later date to face the allegations. The Sheriff's Office received assistance from South Plattsburgh Fire Department, UVM-CVPH EMS and the City of Plattsburgh Fire Department.