

# Clinton County Sheriffs Office

## News Release

**TO: AREA NEWS**

**REPORTED BY: Sgt Leon**

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**SUBJECT OF RELEASE: Arrest**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Major Robert Craig**

**NAME OF ARRESTEE: John Piacente**

**ADDRESS: Plattsburgh, NY**

**AGE-SEX: 48 year old male**

**CHARGES: Falsely Reporting a Fire (E Felony) 240.55(1)**

**DATE AND TIME OF ARREST: 06/06/2012 @ 0215 hours**

**NARRATIVE** On 06/05/12 at 2308 hours Piacente allegedly called 911 to report a smoke condition in and around Romeo Circle off Wallace Hill Rd. After District 3 Fire Department and Sheriffs Deputies cleared the area at 2331 hours, John Piacente was alleged to have made a separate 911 call reporting a fire on Romeo Circle and that flames were visible. Both calls were false and there was no emergency at either time.

**DISPOSITION** John Piacente was charged with the above offense. He was arraigned in the Town of Plattsburgh Court. He was held without bail and due to return to the Town of Plattsburgh Court at a later date.