



**NIAGARA COUNTY  
SHERIFF'S OFFICE**  
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LOCKPORT, NEW YORK 14095-0496

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*Sheriff*  
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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

<b>INCIDENT TYPE:</b>	<b>LEANDRA'S LAW ARREST (CHILD PASSENGER PROTECTION ACT)</b>
<b>LOCATION:</b>	<b>6510 LINCOLN AVENUE (PARKING LOT)</b>
<b>MUNICIPALITY:</b>	<b>Town of Lockport</b>
<b>DATE/TIME:</b>	<b>11/23/2016 at 1009 hours</b>

### **INFORMATION:**

LOCKPORT, NY - On the above date and time, patrol responded to Allie Brandt Bowling Lanes following a report from the principal of Anna Merritt School, that a bus driver left the school transporting 32 children to Allie Brandt Lanes; and appeared to be intoxicated. Deputies interviewed the driver in the parking lot of the bowling alley shortly after the bus was unloaded of students (no injuries occurred to students).

Diane M. Nelson, 58 of Lockport was charged with Felony Leandra's Law DWI, Operating a Commercial Vehicle While Intoxicated, Driving While Ability Impaired by Drugs, and Endangering the Welfare of a Child (32 Counts). Nelson was arraigned in the Town of Lockport Court on the above charges and bail was set in the amount of \$15,000 cash/\$30,000 property. Defendant was remanded to the Niagara County jail pending a future court appearance in the Town of Lockport on November 29, 2016 at 1300hrs.

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**ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION/DETAILS WILL BE RELEASED AS NECESSARY OR APPROPRIATE**

<b>DEPUTY ASSIGNED:</b>	<b>DEPUTY MARC REELE</b>
<b>OTHER PERSONNEL:</b>	<b>SHERIFF VOUTOUR, DEPUTY S. ZIMMERMAN, DEPUTY QUINN, CSIU LIEUTENANT LOCICERO; NEW YORK STATE POLICE.</b>
<b>SUPERVISOR:</b>	<b>CAPTAIN OSTROWSKI</b>
<b>FIRE COMPANIES:</b>	
<b>AMBULANCE CO.:</b>	
<b>OTHER FIRE/EMS:</b>	

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<b>ADDITIONAL OR SPECIAL INFORMATION/INSTRUCTIONS:</b>