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**NEW YORK STATE FELONY PROCESSING: JANUARY – DECEMBER 2006\***

**ARRESTS:** Statewide, the total number of felony arrests for calendar year 2006 increased by 4,845 arrests, a rise of 3.0% from 163,150 arrests during 2005 to 167,995 arrests during 2006. This increase in arrests occurred statewide with New York City up 2,119 arrests, or +2.2%; Suburban N.Y.C. up 962 arrests, or +4.8% and Upstate areas up 1,764 arrests, or +3.7%.

The ten largest arrest categories for January – December 2005 and 2006 are shown in the table below. Seven of these crime categories increased while three declined. The three largest numeric changes in arrests from the prior year were: Drug and Marijuana Offenses, up 3,030 arrests or +7.8% followed by Burglary Offenses, up 997 arrests or +9.2% and Dangerous Weapon Offenses, up 824 arrests or +10.4%.

**FELONY ARRESTS: JANUARY – DECEMBER 2005 AND 2006**

<u>January - December</u>	<u>Total State</u>	<u>N.Y.C.</u>	<u>Suburban N.Y.C.</u>	<u>Upstate</u>
2005	163,150	94,974	20,248	47,928
2006	167,995	97,093	21,210	49,692
Percent Change	3.0%	2.2%	4.8%	3.7%
<i>Numeric Change</i>	4,845	2,119	962	1,764

**TEN LARGEST ARREST CATEGORIES\*\*  
 JANUARY - DECEMBER: 2005 AND 2006**

Crime Categories	2005				Crime Categories	2006			
	Total State	N.Y.C.	Suburban N.Y.C.	Upstate		Total State	N.Y.C.	Suburban N.Y.C.	Upstate
Drugs & Marijuana	39,067	27,214	3,920	7,933	Drugs & Marijuana	42,097	29,040	4,094	8,963
Assault	20,052	13,188	2,268	4,596	Assault	19,978	13,087	2,287	4,604
Larceny	14,479	7,348	2,459	4,672	Larceny	14,940	7,531	2,493	4,916
Robbery	14,289	10,307	1,633	2,349	Robbery	14,640	10,386	1,787	2,467
Forgery	11,993	7,536	1,316	3,141	Burglary	11,822	4,217	1,542	6,063
Burglary	10,825	3,894	1,415	5,516	Forgery	11,511	7,045	1,569	2,897
Hindering Prosecution	9,336	5,047	1,339	2,950	Hindering Prosecution	9,867	5,434	1,391	3,042
Dangerous Weapons	7,937	5,568	670	1,699	Dangerous Weapons	8,761	6,306	706	1,749
Criminal Mischief	7,017	3,144	1,121	2,752	Criminal Mischief	7,200	3,168	1,149	2,883
Theft	5,937	2,608	854	2,475	Theft	5,678	2,561	835	2,282

\* Source: DCJS Felony Processing Report.

\*\* Some rows do not add exactly to their total line because of incomplete data available on publication of report.

**INDICTMENTS:** Total State indictments were up 3.6% during calendar year 2006 or 1,757 more indictments than the 49,379 cases during calendar year 2005. This increase in indictments occurred in New York City, up 5.3% or +1,274 cases and Suburban N.Y.C., up 5.5% or +417 cases. Upstate area indictments registered a decrease of less than one percent during this time period. (-0.5% or -87 indictments).

Among the indictment categories listed below, seven increased while three declined. The largest numeric change in indictments were: Robbery Offenses, up 551 indictments or +9.9% followed by Dangerous Weapon Offenses, up 324 indictments or +11.2% and Drug and Marijuana Offenses, up 223 indictments or +1.4%.

**INDICTMENTS: JANUARY – DECEMBER 2005 AND 2006\***

<u>January - December</u>	<u>Total State</u>	<u>N.Y.C.</u>	<u>Suburban N.Y.C.</u>	<u>Upstate</u>
2005	49,379	23,933	7,541	17,621
2006	51,136	25,207	7,958	17,534
Percent Change	3.6%	5.3%	5.5%	-0.5%
<i>Numeric Change</i>	1,757	1,274	417	-87

\* Statewide totals include data from special prosecutors not included in the geographic areas.

**TEN LARGEST INDICTMENT CATEGORIES  
JANUARY – DECEMBER: 2005 AND 2006**

Crime Categories	2005				Crime Categories	2006			
	Total State	N.Y.C.	Suburban N.Y.C.	Upstate		Total State	N.Y.C.	Suburban N.Y.C.	Upstate
Drugs & Marijuana	15,753	9,403	2,278	4,010	Drugs & Marijuana	15,976	9,466	2,228	4,204
Robbery	5,562	3,795	668	1,099	Robbery	6,113	4,115	835	1,162
Burglary	4,227	1,472	583	2,172	Burglary	4,447	1,625	649	2,173
Assault	3,617	1,857	552	1,208	Assault	3,722	1,925	609	1,185
Larceny	2,918	1,162	513	1,170	Dangerous Weapons	3,223	2,030	371	822
Dangerous Weapons	2,899	1,687	405	803	Larceny	2,878	1,133	500	1,109
Sex Offenses	1,937	622	256	1,059	Sex Offenses	1,859	625	259	973
Forgery	1,445	484	257	677	Forgery	1,357	481	230	637
Hindering Prosecution	1,127	559	128	440	Theft	1,282	639	199	444
Theft	1,124	490	160	466	Hindering Prosecution	1,192	704	120	368

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**DISPOSITIONS:** Total State dispositions increased by less than one percent during calendar year 2006 as compared to calendar year 2005 (+0.4% or +191 dispositions). This increase in dispositions occurred in New York City, up 1.4% or +322 cases and Suburban New York City up 0.4% or +25 dispositions. These increases were partially offset by a 1.4% decline in dispositions in Upstate areas (or -244 dispositions).

Among the disposition categories listed below, five increased while five declined. The three crime categories with the greatest change in the number of dispositions were: Robbery, up 406 dispositions or +7.7% followed by Drug and Marijuana Offenses, down 297 dispositions or -2.0% and Dangerous Weapon Offenses, up 212 dispositions or +7.9%.

**DISPOSITIONS: JANUARY – DECEMBER 2005 AND 2006\***

<u>January - December</u>	<u>Total State</u>	<u>N.Y.C.</u>	<u>Suburban N.Y.C.</u>	<u>Upstate</u>
2005	47,427	23,087	7,141	16,950
2006	47,618	23,409	7,166	16,706
Percent Change	0.4%	1.4%	0.4%	-1.4%
<i>Numeric Change</i>	191	322	25	-244

\* Statewide totals include data from special prosecutors not included in the geographic areas.

**TEN LARGEST DISPOSITION CATEGORIES  
JANUARY - DECEMBER: 2005 AND 2006**

Crime Categories	2005				Crime Categories	2006			
	Total State	N.Y.C.	Suburban N.Y.C.	Upstate		Total State	N.Y.C.	Suburban N.Y.C.	Upstate
Drugs & Marijuana	15,166	9,194	2,096	3,825	Drugs & Marijuana	14,869	8,910	2,108	3,780
Robbery	5,305	3,634	667	1,004	Robbery	5,711	3,934	709	1,068
Burglary	4,118	1,555	602	1,961	Burglary	4,321	1,537	579	2,205
Assault	3,493	1,813	512	1,168	Assault	3,464	1,837	543	1,080
Larceny	2,779	1,135	444	1,135	Dangerous Weapons	2,882	1,788	343	751
Dangerous Weapons	2,670	1,529	364	774	Larceny	2,661	1,059	463	1,060
Sex Offenses	1,887	633	244	1,009	Sex Offenses	1,843	637	220	986
Forgery	1,445	499	267	672	Forgery	1,282	433	203	625
Theft	1,125	511	158	449	Theft	1,234	616	175	440
Homicide	946	561	113	272	Homicide	960	610	101	249

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**CONVICTIONS:** Total state convictions for calendar year 2006 increased less than one percent from 2005 levels (up 0.2% or +98 convictions). The number of convictions that resulted in a sentence to state prison were down 1.7% to 17,348 compared to 17,643 for the same period in 2005 (or -295 sentences). During January-December 2006 New York City had the highest proportion of state prison sentences at 43.7% compared to 31.7% for Suburban New York City and 39.9% for Upstate areas.

<u>January - December</u>	<u>Convictions</u>	<u>State Prison</u>	<u>Local** Jail</u>	<u>Probation</u>	<u>All Other</u>
2005	43,021	17,643	13,188	9,393	2,797
2006	43,119	17,348	13,827	9,250	2,694
Percent Change	0.2%	-1.7%	4.8%	-1.5%	-3.7%
Numeric Change	98	-295	639	-143	-103
<i>Proportion 2005</i>	100.0%	41.0%	30.7%	21.8%	6.5%
<i>Proportion 2006</i>	100.0%	40.2%	32.1%	21.5%	6.2%

Statewide totals include data from special prosecutors not included in the geographic areas.

#### SENTENCE TYPE BY REGION 2005

<b>N.Y.C.</b>	19,917	9,112	5,558	3,711	1,536
Proportion	100.0%	45.7%	27.9%	18.6%	7.7%
<b>Suburban N.Y.C.</b>	6,885	2,121	2,957	1,351	456
Proportion	100.0%	30.8%	42.9%	19.6%	6.6%
<b>Upstate</b>	15,989	6,364	4,630	4,234	761
Proportion	100.0%	39.8%	29.0%	26.5%	4.8%

#### SENTENCE TYPE BY REGION 2006

<b>N.Y.C.</b>	20,159	8,801	6,040	3,778	1,540
Proportion	100.0%	43.7%	30.0%	18.7%	7.6%
<b>Suburban N.Y.C.</b>	6,942	2,201	2,937	1,378	426
Proportion	100.0%	31.7%	42.3%	19.9%	6.1%
<b>Upstate</b>	15,721	6,274	4,800	3,989	658
Proportion	100.0%	39.9%	30.5%	25.4%	4.2%

\* Percents do not add exactly to 100% due to rounding.

\*\* Includes local jail and probation plus local jail.