



**New York State Correctional Officers
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Two Officers Injured at Marcy Correctional Facility

One Officer Sustains Fractured Ankle

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Marcy, NY – Two correction officers were injured, including one who suffered a fractured ankle, after a disruptive inmate became aggressive when staff attempted to remove him from the mess hall and conduct a pat frisk at a medium security correctional facility last week.

On Tuesday, July 7, an inmate became disruptive inside the facility's north mess hall and was ordered to leave the area. Once outside the mess hall, staff directed the inmate to submit to a pat frisk. The inmate refused the order and took an aggressive stance toward officers.

Two correction officers assigned to the mess hall attempted to place the inmate in body holds but were unsuccessful. One officer deployed OC spray, but it had no effect on the inmate. Following a brief struggle, officers were able to place the inmate in handcuffs and escort him to a transport van for decontamination at the facility infirmary.

When the van arrived at the infirmary, the inmate again became combative as officers attempted to remove him from the vehicle. Two correction officers assigned to the

infirmary immediately responded, applied body holds, and forced the inmate to the ground. Once restrained on the ground, the inmate became compliant and was escorted into the infirmary for a medical evaluation.

One correction officer assigned to the mess hall sustained facial injuries during the incident, while an officer assigned to the infirmary suffered a significant ankle injury. Both officers were transported to Wynn Hospital for treatment. The officer with the ankle injury was diagnosed with a fractured ankle.

Our members responded professionally and with restraint throughout this incident despite being confronted by an aggressive inmate who refused multiple orders and continued to resist staff even after being restrained. One officer sustained facial injuries and another suffered a fractured ankle simply for doing the job the public expects of them. These assaults have become far too common inside our correctional facilities, where officers are routinely forced to deal with violent, combative inmates while working in an environment that remains understaffed and increasingly dangerous. New York State must provide our members with the staffing levels, resources, and policies they need to safely maintain order and protect everyone inside our correctional facilities." – said Bryan Hluska, Central Region Vice President.