

Drugs Seized at Wyoming & Attica Correctional Facilities

Flow of Dangerous Drugs Continue in Western New York

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Attica, **NY** – Officers working the package rooms at both correctional facilities discovered several different forms of drugs in mailed packages to inmates this past week.

On Thursday, April 30, an officer processing a box of drink mixes discovered Suboxone film and Synthetic Marijuana, commonly known as K2, hidden inside individual drink packages. The drugs were mailed to Attica Correctional Facility from an address in Rochester, NY.

On Sunday, May 3, an officer X-Rayed a package of candy mailed to Wyoming Correctional Facility from Pine City, NY. He discovered two crystalized rocks hidden inside the candy. The rocks tested positive for Crystal Meth.

On Tuesday, May 5, an officer at Attica discovered five sheets of paper inside an envelope mailed to an inmate. The paper tested positive for amphetamines. The envelope was mailed from Lyons, NY.

On, Thursday, May 7, an inmate package of fruit mailed to Wyoming from Queens, NY was X-Rayed by an officer. The officer discovered two bundles of orange strips hidden inside the fruit. Sixty strips of Suboxone was discovered.

All of the drugs were seized as evidence. The investigations are on-going.

"Four more drug seizures occurred at two prisons in Western, New York. This trend, which is occurring at facilities across the state, continues to be a serious concern for our membership and their safety. Many of the drugs seized can cause inmates to be very violent and uncontrollable. We have consistently called on DOCCS to install the Secure Vendor Program and our voice will continue to be loud and clear until they do." — said Mark Deburgomaster, Western Region Vice President.