



Drugs Seized at Marcy Correctional Facility

Drugs Hidden in Inmate Mail

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Marcy, NY – Officers discovered strips of Suboxone hidden inside of mail sent to inmates at the medium security correctional facility.

Officers assigned to the package room were processing mail for inmates on Tuesday, May 12. At approximately 11:30 a.m., an officer discovered 20 orange strips hidden inside food mix. The strips, which were mailed from the Rochester area, tested positive for Suboxone, a prescription medication used to treat opioid addiction.

At 1:00 p.m. an officer discovered two sets of paper that were glued together inside of an envelope mailed to an inmate. In between the paper, the officer discovered 111 orange strips that tested positive for Suboxone. The letter was mailed from downstate New York.

The drugs were seized as evidence.

“Staff are doing a fantastic job detecting drugs flowing into prisons on a daily basis right now. Even with those great efforts, drugs are still getting into the hands of inmates. Once again, it shows a glaring need for DOCCS to implement the Secure Vendor Program. Until then this problem will continue.” – stated Bryan Hluska, NYSCOPBA Central Region Vice President.