



## ***Officer Injured at Cayuga Correctional Facility***

### ***Irate Visitor Throws Computer Monitor at Officer***

#### **For Immediate Release**

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**Moravia, NY** – A Binghamton woman was arrested at Cayuga Correctional Facility after she picked up a computer monitor in the administration lobby and threw it at a female officer.

The incident occurred on Saturday, June 9 at approximately 9:05 a.m. The woman was at the facility to visit an inmate. Initially she was instructed that her clothing was inappropriate and she needed to change. She left the administration building and returned in different clothing. In the administration building, she began talking on her cell phone. She was instructed by officers that cell phones were prohibited inside the facility and she would need to secure the phone in her car or a locker at the facility. She began to walk out of the building but immediately turned around and grabbed a computer monitor off a desk and hurled it at the female officer, striking her in the wrist and left side of the face.

Officers immediately grabbed the woman and placed her in restraints. She was removed from the building and the New York State Police were notified. While in another administration room the woman kicked at two officers before becoming compliant.

The woman was removed from the facility by the New York State Police and was arraigned in Owasco Town Court. She was charged with Assault 2<sup>nd</sup> and Criminal Mischief 4<sup>th</sup>.

“We have seen a consistent pattern of visitors being arrested during inmate visits over the past year. The majority involve the visitor attempting to bring contraband into the facility. This incident went beyond that, when the visitor was instructed to follow simple protocols for inmate visits and she became irate and violent toward officers. Picking up and throwing a computer monitor endangered everyone in that lobby and we strongly encourage that she is prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.” – Joe Miano, Western Region VP of NYSOPBA.