



## ***Inmate Throws Bodily Fluids on Officer at Mid-State Correctional Facility***

### ***Inmate Threatens Staff After Incident***

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**Marcy, NY** – An officer who was collecting meal trays from inmate cells had urine thrown on him by an inmate striking him in the neck, chest, arms and legs.

The incident occurred on Sunday, February 10, 2019, at approximately 11:25 a.m. at the medium security facility. The officer was collecting trays from inmates' cells when one inmate opened the door hatch to his cell and threw urine from a Styrofoam cup striking the officer.

The officer immediately closed the door hatch and called for assistance. When additional officers arrived, the inmate threatened officers and attempted to incite another inmate on the cell block.

The inmate, 21 years old, is serving a five year sentence for Robbery 2<sup>nd</sup>, Attempted Gang Assault 1<sup>st</sup> and Attempted Robbery 2<sup>nd</sup> after being convicted in New York County in 2017. He was locked in his cell pending disciplinary action.

The officer was treated by facility medical staff for exposure and sought outside medical treatment.

“Here is a situation where an officer was performing a routine task and was subjected to having urine thrown on him by an inmate. The inmate, clearly agitated, continued to threaten staff and incite another inmate to do the same. Recently, there has been a significant increase at Mid-State of incidents where officers have had bodily fluids thrown at or on them. It is my sincere hope that the District Attorney’s Office sends a clear message and prosecutes any inmate who subjects our members to exposure.” – stated Scott Carpenter, NYSCOPBA Central Region Vice President.