



Visitors Arrested at Five Points Correctional Facility

Two Women Accused of Attempting to Smuggle Drugs

For Immediate Release

Romulus, NY – Two women were arrested last week for attempting to bring Heroin and Synthetic Marijuana into Five Points Correctional Facility during inmate visits.

The first female was in the facility parking lot at approximately 10:35 a.m. on Saturday, May 25. A K-9 and his handler were conducting inspections of vehicles in the lot. As the female exited her vehicle, the K-9 alerted to the car. She gave officers consent to search her vehicle. During the search, she became very nervous. During questioning she admitted to the officers she had Synthetic Marijuana, commonly known as K2, on her. Officers brought her inside the facility where she turned over 25.7 grams of K2 wrapped in plastic balls and stored inside a condom.

New York State Police responded to the facility and arrested the female under Public Health Law 225. She was issued an appearance ticket.

The second arrest occurred at approximately 9:25 a.m. on Saturday, June 1. A downstate woman was at the facility to visit an inmate. A K-9 alerted to the woman. Investigators located a tan substance concealed in a cigarette pack inside her hand bag. The substance tested positive for Heroin. The woman was transported to the Waterloo State Police Barracks and charged with Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 7th and Promoting Prison Contraband 1st.

“K9s at our facilities continue to be extremely effective in catching visitors attempting to smuggle drugs to inmates. Stopping the flow of illegal drugs and contraband into facilities is about providing staff with the necessary resources to combat it. We have seen how effective K-9s are in detecting drugs and deterring visitors from bringing contraband in during inmate visits. DOCCS should make a commitment to provide every facility with a K-9 and a handler.” – stated Joe Miano, NYSCOPBA Western Region Vice President.