



Officer Attacked at Lakeview Correctional Facility

Second Assault on Staff in 10 Days

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Brocton, NY - An inmate serving a two to four year sentence for grand larceny attacked an officer at the medium security correctional facility when the officer asked for his identification.

The second assault on staff within 10 days of each other, the incident occurred on Wednesday, November 18 at approximately 4:45 p.m. The officer asked the inmate for his identification inside the housing dorm. The inmate ignored the officer, walked by, turned and struck the officer three times in the face and neck. Two other officers in the dorm immediately responded and grabbed the inmate in a body hold. They forced him to the ground. The inmate continued to struggle with the officers and refused to put his hands behind his back. The two officers were able to get his hands behind his back and apply handcuffs. Once in handcuffs, the inmate complied.

The inmate, 26, was removed from the dorm and was placed in a Special Housing Unit. He was convicted in New York County in 2020 for Grand Larceny 4th.

The injured officer sustained pain, swelling and abrasions to his left shoulder and face. He was taken to an outside hospital and treated and released. He did not return to duty.

“ Two serious assaults on staff within 10 days of each other is just another example why there needs to be significant discipline for inmates that attack staff. Without it, officers would be easy targets for attacks everyday. I would also encourage the Chautauqua County District Attorney’s Office to pursue criminal charges in both assaults. A strong message must be sent that this will not be tolerated.” - stated Mark Deburgomaster, Western Region Vice President.