



Three Woman Arrested With Drugs At Willard Correctional Facility

Suspects Were Visiting Inmates

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Willard, NY - Three woman were arrested over the weekend attempting to bring in drugs to inmates during visitation hours.

On Saturday, December 5, two woman were arrested for Promoting Prison Contraband in the 2nd Degree after a K9 alerted to them in separate incidents. Both women were at the facility to visit inmates. The K9 alerted to both women in the visitors processing area. Both women were questioned by investigators and voluntarily turned over the drugs. A Potsdam women surrendered two latex balloons she had hidden inside her shirt. The balloons contained 35 strips of Suboxone.

A Newburgh women turned over a latex balloon from her pants that contained 3.1 grams of synthetic marijuana, commonly known as K2. Both women were transported to the Waterloo State Police barracks for processing.

On Sunday, December 6, a Rochester woman was arrested with three ounces of K2 hidden in plastic bundles inside her shirt. A K9 alerted to her and during questioning the woman surrendered the drugs to investigators. She was transported to the Romulus State Police barracks and charged with Promoting Prison Contraband 2nd.

“The success of the having K9’s assigned to individual prisons is well documented. They detect drugs on visitors on a daily basis and DOCCS should have a K9 dedicated to every facility to help stem the flow of drugs getting inside. Staff deserve the resources to make facilities as safe as possible. Three days prior to those arrests, an officer sustained minor injuries after an inmate attacked him in the mess hall. Regardless if a facility is maximum, medium or a drug treatment facility, the dangers exist at every one.” - stated Mark Deburgomaster, Western Region Vice President.