



## ***Heroin, Marijuana Seized at Marcy Correctional Facility***

### ***Drugs Located Inside Visitor's Car***

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**Marcy, NY** – A Herkimer County man was arrested at Marcy Correctional Facility after he admitted to investigators he had drugs inside the car he drove to the medium security prison to visit an inmate.

The incident occurred on Sunday, October 25. The man was in the front lobby awaiting to visit an inmate when a K9 alerted to the man. The man was questioned by investigators and admitted to having drugs inside the vehicle he came in. The owner of the vehicle gave investigators permission to search the vehicle. They found two ounces of marijuana and two grams of heroin hidden inside a mason jar.

The man was arrested and charged with Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 4<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> degrees. He was transported to the Marcy State Police barracks and processed.

The drugs were taken into evidence.

“Inmate visits continue to be a hotbed for drugs being brought into prisons by visitors. Thankfully when K9’s are present, they are extremely successful in detecting drugs

being brought in by visitors. It is a call for every facility to have a K9 dedicated to every prison to help stem the flow of drugs coming in.” – stated Bryan Hluska, NYSCOPBA Central Region Vice President.