



## ***New York City Man Arrested at Green Haven Correctional Facility***

### ***Caught Trying to Smuggle Heroin, Suboxone into Prison***

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**Stormville , NY** – A New York City man was arrested trying to smuggle heroin and Suboxone into an inmate at the maximum security prison during a visit.

On Friday, December 11, the man, who lives in Manhattan, was being screened in the visitor area of the prison. A K9 alerted to him for drugs. He was questioned by investigators and admitted he was carrying drugs.

He turned over three balloons to investigators that he had hidden inside his pants. One balloon contained 150 sublingual films that tested positive for Suboxone. The other two balloons contained 50 glassine bags that had a tan powdery substance inside. The powdery substance tested positive for heroin. The heroin weighed 1.5 ounces.

The drugs were seized as evidence.

Investigators transported the man to the Poughkeepsie State Police barracks and charged him with two counts of Promoting Prison Contraband 1<sup>st</sup>, and one count each of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> degree.

“The reality is, as our members continue to work the front line, putting their health and safety at risk, DOCCS Administration sits idly by and does nothing to stop the attacks on staff or the

contraband that continues to flow into prisons. Yet, four days before Christmas they announce the closure of three prisons. A completely callous and short-sighted action against our members.” – stated Chris Moreau , NYSCOPBA Mid-Hudson Region Vice President.