



Drugs Seized at Green Haven Correctional Facility

Suboxone, Marijuana Recovered from Inmate Mail

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Stormville , NY – An officer inspecting a mailed package to an inmate discovered a false bottom in the package with five vacuum sealed bags that contained drugs at the maximum security prison.

On Friday, January 22, an officer located a mailed package on one of the cell blocks that had a false bottom on the bottom of the box. The false bottom was opened and the officer discovered four vacuum sealed bags that contained a green leafy substance and one bag that had orange strips and an unknown substance in it.

The green leafy substance, which weighed 4.5 ounces, is believed to be marijuana and the orange strips Suboxone. The drugs were seized as evidence.

The package, was mailed to an inmate from an individual from Monticello.

The investigation is continuing.

“The fact that drug seizures of this magnitude has become commonplace in our facilities is absolutely infuriating. I have no idea how our members have managed to maintain such a high level of vigilance throughout this pandemic, but I’m grateful for the efforts, and the public should be as well. With staffing levels stretched thinner than they’ve ever been, and relentless waves of COVID illnesses and violence against staff, it is time that DOCCS and the State Legislature provide our members with the additional resources to stem the drugs. At the very least, DOCCS needs to implement the Secure Vendor Program immediately or provide additional staff to help stop the level of drugs that are being smuggled into prisons.” - stated, Chris Moreau, NYSCOPBA Mid-Hudson Region Vice President