

# Onondaga County Sheriff's Office News

## Eugene J. Conway

Sheriff

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## Sheriff Conway to Announce Promotions

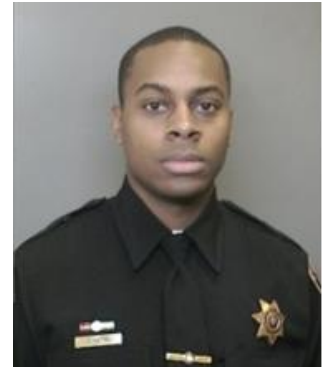
**Syracuse, New York-** On Thursday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017, Onondaga County Sheriff Eugene J. Conway will formally announce the promotions of a new Custody Department Lieutenant, Custody Department Captain and Custody Department Assistant Chief.

Scheduled to begin at 2:00 PM, a brief ceremony will be held at the Onondaga County Justice Center located at 555 South State Street, where Sheriff Conway will promote Sergeant Corey Moore to the rank of Lieutenant, Lieutenant John D'Eredita to the rank of Captain, and Captain Kathleen Ford to the rank of Assistant Chief.

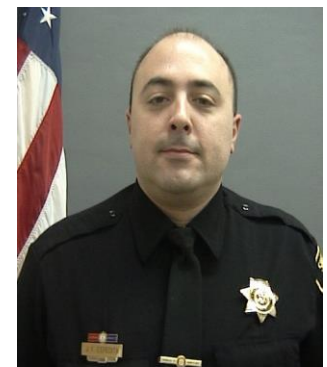
**Sergeant Corey Moore (34)** of Syracuse will be promoted to the rank of Lieutenant. Moore, who has been a member of the Sheriff's Office Custody Department since 2009, was first promoted to the rank of Sergeant in 2015. Once promoted to Lieutenant, Moore will serve as a watch commander, responsible for supervising operations on one of the three shifts at the Onondaga County Justice Center.

**Lieutenant John D'Eredita (52)**, of Solway will be promoted to the rank of Captain. D'Eredita, who has been a member of the Sheriff's Office since 1986, was first promoted to the rank of Sergeant in 2001 and then to the rank of Lieutenant in 2013. He recently served as the Training Commander for the Staff Development Section. As a Captain, D'Eredita will be responsible for managing the Security and Operations Division of the Sheriff's Custody Department.

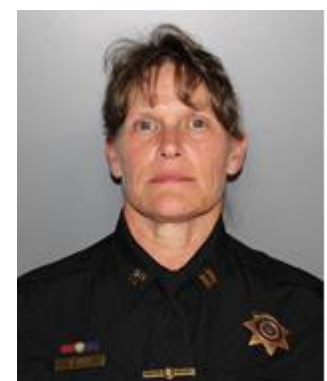
**Captain Kathleen Ford (51)**, of Elbridge, will be appointed as the first female in the history of the Onondaga County Sheriff's Office Custody Department, to the rank of Assistant Chief. Ford, a twenty one year veteran of the Sheriff's Custody Department, first joined the Sheriff's Office in 1996. She was promoted to the rank of Sergeant in 2003 then to the rank of Lieutenant in 2008, and the rank of Captain in 2016 becoming the first female to be promoted



**Corey Moore**



**John D'Eredita**



**Kathleen Ford**

to the rank of Lieutenant and Captain in the history of the Custody Department. During her tenure, Ford has served as a member of the Sheriff's Emergency Response Team and as a Field Training Officer for newly hired recruits. She is also a Certified Jail Manager and the first female in New York to have achieved this designation. As Assistant Chief Custody Deputy, Ford will assist Chief Custody Deputy Esteban Gonzalez with managing the Sheriff's Custody Department.

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