

Onondaga County Sheriff's Office News

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Deputy Saves Two Dogs from Frozen Pond

Town of Clay, New York- The Onondaga County Sheriff's Office reports that a Sheriff's Deputy was taken to a local hospital this morning with hypothermia related symptoms after rescuing two dogs from a frozen pond in the Town of Clay.

This morning at approximately 8:55 AM, Sheriff's Deputy Tim Hahn responded to the 9300 block of Caughdenoy Road after a citizen called 911 to report that two Golden Retrievers had fallen through the ice on a pond behind a residence.

As Deputy Hahn arrived on scene, the two dogs could be seen struggling to stay above water. Deputy Hahn managed to locate a ladder nearby to assist with the rescue process and while removing the dogs from the icy cold water, Deputy Hahn subsequently fell into the water.

Deputy Hahn was able to crawl out of the pond and was taken to an area hospital with non-life- threatening injuries.

The Sheriff's Office would like to remind the public to steer clear of natural ice surfaces on open bodies of water. The thickness of the ice on ponds, lakes and other waterways are unpredictable, inconsistent and potentially hazardous.

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