

Onondaga County Sheriff's Office News

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Sheriff Conway to Announce Promotions

Syracuse, New York- On Friday, January 12th, 2018, Onondaga County Sheriff Eugene J. Conway will formally announce the promotion of four new Sergeants within the Sheriff's Office.

Scheduled to begin at 4:30 PM, a ceremony will take place inside the Storer Auditorium on the Onondaga Community College Campus, where Sheriff Conway will promote Custody Department Deputy Dustin Saddock and Police Department Deputies, Craig Belcher, James McKenna and Jesse Welch.

Deputy Dustin Saddock (33) of Syracuse will be promoted to the rank of Sergeant. Saddock, who has been a member of the Sheriff's Custody Department since 2015, is currently assigned to the Justice Center's Housing Unit. Prior to his assignment with the Custody Department, Saddock worked in the Correction Department at the Jamesville Penitentiary. Once promoted, he will begin field training and become responsible for supervising deputies in the Onondaga County Justice Center.

Deputy Craig Belcher (50), of Cicero, will be promoted to the rank of Sergeant. Belcher has been a member of the Sheriff's Office Police Department since 2000. In 2003, Belcher took on a new assignment with the K9 Unit, where he currently serves as a K9 handler as well as one of Central New York's lead K9 instructors. He is also an active member of the SWAT Team where he holds the title of Team Leader and is a defensive tactics instructor.

Deputy James McKenna (34), of Fulton, will be promoted to the rank of Sergeant. McKenna has been a member of the Sheriff's Office Police Department since 2008 and was previously employed by the Town of Clay Police Department where he served as Police Officer before the town consolidated its police services. McKenna is currently assigned to the Uniformed Patrol Division and is also a member of the Sheriff's Navigation Unit.

Detective Jesse Welch (31), of Marietta, will be promoted to the rank of Sergeant. Welch has been a member of the Sheriff's Office Police Department since 2008 and was previously employed by the Millbrook Police Department in Ulster County. Welch is currently assigned to the Criminal Investigations Division where he has served as a narcotics detective since 2012.

Once promoted, Belcher, McKenna and Welch will be responsible for supervising deputies providing police services throughout Onondaga County.

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