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Corrections Officer Charged for Providing Incarcerated Person with Tobacco at the Broome County Correctional Facility

(TOWN OF DICKINSON) A corrections officers has resigned and faces misdemeanor criminal charges following an investigation into his providing an incarcerated person with tobacco at the Broome County Correctional Facility.

“We hold our Corrections Officers to the highest standard, and we are proud to publicly share their collective accomplishments, both out in the community and within the Correctional Facility,” said Sheriff Fred Akshar. “But if a Corrections Officer falls short of those standards and breaks the law, we will always act quickly and hold that person accountable.”

On Friday, October 2, 2026, Broome County Sheriff's corrections investigators, working with detectives in the BCSO Law Enforcement Division, arrested Daniel J. Felo, Jr., age 50 of Endicott, NY, based on an investigation into his allegedly providing tobacco to an incarcerated individual in a housing pod he was supervising. When questioned, Felo admitted his actions to investigators, and following the investigation, Daniel J. Felo was charged with Promoting Prison Contraband in the 2nd Degree and Official Misconduct, Class A Misdemeanors.

“Contraband of any kind puts the health and safety of those living and working in the Correctional Facility at risk,” said Sheriff Akshar. “Anyone who chooses to violate this policy, break the law and put others at risk should not be serving as a Corrections Officer.”

The Broome County Sheriff's Office began the termination process based on the charges, but Felo voluntarily resigned. Felo was also decertified to prevent future employment as a Corrections Officer at another agency.

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“Twenty-four hours a day, 365 days a year, our officers put on the uniform and put their lives on the line to protect and honorably serve their community,” continued Akshar. “It’s unfortunate that one person’s actions would in any way undermine some of the good work being done by our over 140 hardworking and dedicated men and women in uniform, but we pledged to be open, honest and transparent with the people of this community, and for the past three years, we’ve made sure to keep them as informed as possible, with both good news and bad.”

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