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Madison County Sheriff's Office earns New York State Law Enforcement Accreditation

Wampsville, NY - The Madison County Sheriff's Office Criminal Division today received Accreditation from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services. The New York State Law Enforcement Accreditation Program provides a comprehensive blueprint for effective, professional law enforcement.



Left to Right: Mark Henderson, Chief of Brighton Police Dept.; Stephen Laureti, Director of Administrative Services Madison County Sheriff's Office; Michael Currier, Corporal; William Wilcox, Captain Criminal Division; Todd Hood, Madison County Sheriff; Robert J. Lenhart, Madison County Undersheriff; Krystyna Rotella, Deputy; Mike Wood, DCJS Deputy Commissioner

This is the first time, in its history, the Madison County Sheriff's Office Criminal Division has received accreditation. The administration received this honor within a year and a half of being in office. The agency had to meet 110 standards to become accredited.

Accreditation provides formal recognition that the Madison County Sheriff's Office Criminal Division meets or exceeds general expectations in all operations (training, fiscal management, personnel practices, policies, and records management) and acknowledges the implementation of policies that are conceptually sound and operationally effective.

"Being awarded accreditation from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services is an honor," said Madison County Sheriff Todd Hood. "Becoming an accredited agency was a goal for my administration from the beginning. It acknowledges the outstanding

job the members of the Madison County Sheriff's Office do day in and day out."

Accreditation is granted by the NYS Law Enforcement Accreditation Council for a period of five years. To continue in the program, the agency must submit a new application near the end of their five-year period of accreditation.

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