

## OTSEGO COUNTY COURT OTSEGO COUNTY COURTHOUSE 193 MAIN STREET COOPERSTOWN, NEW YORK 13326

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HON. BRIAN D. BURNS, County Judge

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Sheriff Richard Devlin, Jr. Otsego County Sheriff's Office 172 Co. Hwy. 33W Cooperstown, NY 13326

Dear Sheriff Devlin:

I'm sorry it has taken me a few weeks to thank you for allowing my Hartwick College students to visit the Correctional Facility on January 7. I've received a great deal of positive feedback from the students who all feel that the visit is vital to understanding how the criminal justice system works. They appreciated the time taken by Officer Reckeweg to explain jail operations and his willingness to answer their questions.

Thank you and Sergeant Pierce for allowing such a unique opportunity for the class. I've always had positive interaction with your Department and am glad my students, who are not familiar with Otsego County, have the chance to see and meet some of the same great people.

Very truly yours,

Nathaniel P. Getman

Court Attorney