

Tioga County Sheriff's Office



from
Sheriff Gary W. Howard

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On November 24, 2015, the Tioga County Sheriff's Office, in conjunction with Tioga County District Attorney Kirk Martin, made application to and were granted a Search Warrant by Tioga County Court Judge Keene. The search warrant was the result of an investigation by Tioga County Sheriff's Investigators' of distribution of Heroin. The investigation began with information received from concerned citizens via Tioga County Sheriff's Office tip line. At 10:35 AM, the Sheriff's Office executed the Search Warrant at 70 Adaline Street Apartment 1E in the Village of Owego and recovered powdered heroin, US currency suspected to be drug proceeds, drug packaging materials and several hypodermic needles. Nicole Lynn Haines, age 27, of 70 Adaline St. Apt. 1E was charged with two counts of Criminal Sale of a Controlled Substance 3rd and one count of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 3rd, both are class (B) Felonies. Ms. Haines was also charged with two class "A" Misdemeanors, Criminally Using Drug Paraphernalia 2nd and Criminally Possessing a Hypodermic Instrument. Haines was arraigned in the Owego Village Court and remanded to the Tioga County Jail in lieu of \$50,000 cash bail or \$100,000 bond. The Sheriff's Office investigation was also assisted by the New York State Police Community Narcotics Enforcement Team.

Sheriff Gary W. Howard would like to thank the Tioga citizens that provided information leading to this arrest and encourages the public to report their concerns to the Sheriff's Office. Reports can be made via phone at 607-687-1010, anonymously via the Tip Line at tiogacountysheriff.com or in person at the Sheriff's Office.

Approved by Sr. Investigator Moulton
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