

Tioga County Sheriff's Office



**From
Sheriff Gary W. Howard**

**News Release
Friday, May 29, 2026**

1. On 05/18/26, the Tioga County Sheriff's Office arrested Rondell Dowdell, age 37, of Endicott, NY, for the charges of Promoting Prison Contraband in the 1st Degree, a Felony, Tampering with Physical Evidence, a Felony, and Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 7th Degree, an A Misdemeanor. These charges resulted from an investigation conducted at the Tioga County Jail, after Dowdell was brought to the Jail on other charges. During the investigation, it was found that Dowdell brought a quantity of methamphetamine into the Jail Intake and attempted to discard the substance on the Jail floor. Dowdell was arraigned at CAP with Justice Simmons, and was released pending further court action.

Approved by Captain Trevor Yaeger
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