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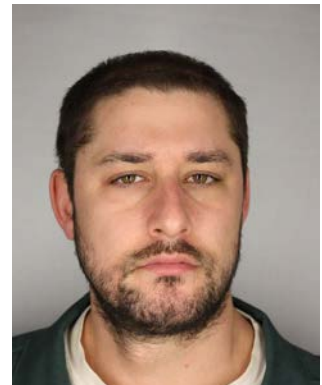
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Today, Sheriff Thomas E. Mills announces the arrest of two more Delaware County drug dealers Thursday afternoon on Sealed Grand Jury Indictment Warrants issued earlier that day, concluding two separate investigations conducted by members of the Delaware County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigation Division between April and October, 2015.



Deputies and Investigators arrested 30 year old Tara A. McMullen of Main Street, Hobart, on a Sealed Grand Jury Indictment Warrant charging her with one class C felony offense of Criminal Sale of a Controlled Substance in the Fourth Degree. McMullen is accused of selling Suboxone from her Cornell Avenue, Hobart, home in April, 2015.

Joseph M. Viola, 30, of West End Avenue, Stamford, was arrested on a Sealed Grand Jury Indictment Warrant charging him with three class C felony offenses of Criminal Sale of a Controlled Substance in the Fourth Degree. Viola is accused of selling Suboxone from his Church Street, Stamford, home on three occasions during August and October of last year.



McMullen and Viola were arraigned in Delaware County Court before Judge Richard D. Northrup, Jr., on Friday afternoon and were remanded to the Delaware County Correctional Facility without bail. Undersheriff Craig DuMond remarked, "we have made several drug dealer arrests so far this year...the Delaware County Sheriff's Office will not stop until we have eradicated these dealer businessmen from our County...our families and communities depend on us and we will not let them down".