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PRESS RELEASE

Newly formed Sheriff K-9 Unit makes 1st Drug Arrest (1) Day after graduating Academy. K9 "Ozzie" and Deputy John Demeo, assigned exclusively to illicit drug enforcement, graduated K9 Narcotics Detection School 9/6/13.

On September 8, 2013 Delaware County Deputies assisted the Village of Walton Police Department with a traffic stop on Townsend Street in the Village. Upon initial contact with the persons in the stooped vehicle marihuana was observed on the center console. The newly instituted Sheriff K-9 Unit was then contacted and responded. Upon a search of the vehicle by the K9 Unit several glassine envelopes containing heroin were located in the vehicle. Anthony L. Palladino, 24, of Walton, Troy T. Terney, 22, of Walton and Melissa A. Dacey, 21, of Delhi were arrested for unlawful possession of marihuana, criminal possession of a controlled substance and criminally using drug paraphernalia in the second degree. All subjects were arrested by Walton Police and issued appearance tickets returnable to the Village of Walton Court at a later date.