



Corrections and Community Supervision

Hospital Emergency Staff Commend Two Parole Officers' Bravery

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Staff from the MidHudson Regional Hospital Emergency Room (Poughkeepsie) recently wrote a letter to the Poughkeepsie Community Supervision office expressing their "grateful" appreciation toward two parole officers who helped subdue an unruly patient. On June 10th Parole Officer Ahumada and Parole Officer Cooper were in the emergency room at MidHudson Regional Hospital, with one of their parolees, when a separate patient attempted to grab the gun of a Beacon Police Officer while threatening to snap his neck. Both parole officers acted quickly to assist in securing the safety of not only the police officer, but the entire staff and general public. According to hospital policy, security officers are unable to intervene in such situations until a staff member has already been physically harmed. The thank you letter, from 15 hospital staff members, partially reads "...we are sincerely grateful for the assistance of both officers. As a result there were no injuries."