

Greenhaven corrections officer faces felony drug charges

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(Photo: Chris Cusumano)

STORMVILLE A corrections officer faces felony drug possession charges.

The New York State Police assisted the New York State Department of Corrections and Community Supervision Inspector General's Office with the arrest today of Victor Cruz, 34, of the Village of Wappingers Falls.

Cruz is a 6-year veteran corrections officer currently assigned to Green Haven Correctional Facility in Stormville. Following an ongoing investigation initiated by the Inspector General's Office, Cruz was arrested for third-degree bribe receiving, second-degree criminal possession of marijuana and second-degree attempted criminal possession of marijuana, all felonies, as well as official misconduct, a misdemeanor.

Cruz is accused of accepting a bribe to introduce one pound of marijuana into Green Haven prison. He was also found to be in possession of approximately one pound of marijuana, police said.

Cruz was arraigned in Town of Fishkill Court and sent to Dutchess County Jail on \$20,000 cash bail or \$40,000 bond. He is scheduled to appear in Fishkill court again at 10 a.m. Tuesday.

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