



ALS Ice Bucket Challenge September 23, 2014

Staff members at DOCCS have been added to the long list of people who have doused themselves for a good cause. This month staff members at Sing Sing Correctional Facility (Westchester County) doused themselves with ice water in front of the Administration building to raise awareness for ALS. The facility challenged all other NYS Correctional Facilities to respond. Sing Sing raised \$2,000 dollars for the ALS Foundation.

Lincoln Correctional Facility in Manhattan responded to Sing Sing's challenge. Both Security and Civilian staff members raised \$450.00 towards the foundation while pouring icy water on themselves.

On top of this challenge, Auburn Correctional Facility's Correction Emergency Response Team (CERT) participated in the Ice Bucket Challenge at their annual CERT picnic. The CERT team donated \$500.00 to the foundation and nominated other area CERT teams. Elmira CERT will be participating in the challenge at their next meeting.

Both the Sing Sing and Auburn videos can be found on the NYS Public Safety's YouTube Channel. Photos below were taken during the Lincoln Ice Bucket Challenge.

