



ONEIDA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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Recently, the Oneida County Sheriff's Office has started a GED program in conjunction with Nicolet Technical College. Nicolet Technical College provides an instructor that meets with participants four times a week for approximately an hour each day for each group, as there are currently three groups. This program is open to state and county inmates. The program currently has nine state inmates. The program has already had success in that one of the participants completed their GED within eight weeks. The program usually takes six months. This participant has also received their HSED with this program.

Sheriff Hartman believes it is important to provide inmates with positive programs that can allow for growth while they are incarcerated and this program will reduce recidivism that can occur when inmates do not have an opportunity to improve themselves while incarcerated. The Sheriff hopes this program will continue to progress and there will be more successful participants. The Sheriff's Office appreciates Nicolet Technical College's assistance in this program.