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COMPTROLLER ANTONACCI FINDS SHERIFF CONWAY CONTINUES TO IMPROVE SHERIFF OFFICE PRACTICES

Syracuse, NY – The latest in a series of audits of the Onondaga County Sheriff’s Office conducted by the Onondaga County Comptroller’s Office has shown continued efforts to improve the Sheriff’s Office, Comptroller Robert Antonacci reports. “Sheriff Gene Conway and his team have cooperated through all steps of the audit process. When we pointed out something, they were quick to act. The taxpayers are being well-served,” said Antonacci.

The Comptroller’s audit focused on inventory policies and procedures within the Onondaga County Sheriff’s Office. Contemporaneous with the audit, the Sheriff’s Office began implementation of a new inventory system, the Wasp Barcode Technology Inventory Control System. The introduction of the new system has naturally led to an update of the policies and procedures. “Sheriff Conway’s leadership has again shown an openness to change the day-to-day operations of the Sheriff’s Office. It is my belief that his embrace of technology will result in better policies and procedures and an overall more efficient Sheriff’s Office,” said Antonacci.

Sheriff Conway and Comptroller Antonacci recognize the value of performing audits when there is a change in departmental leadership. “I would like to thank Comptroller Antonacci and his staff for their continued assistance in reviewing the operations of the Onondaga County Sheriff’s Office,” said Conway. Antonacci concluded by saying he looks forward to continued cooperation with the Sheriff’s Office.

A link to the audit is: <http://www.ongov.net/comptroller/documents/Sh-Inventory2-18.pdf>.

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