



Ontario County Sheriff Philip Povero, seated at the desk, presented the Jail Transition Team with “Deputy of the Year” honors. From left are Officers Irene Nixon, Trevor Sergeant, Micah Sprague, Chief Correction Officer Alice Haskins, Officer Jesse Lavancher, Sgt. Cheryl Cecere, Sgt. Dennis Cook, and Officers James Kikkert and Kelly Gladis.

Jail Team receives Sheriff’s Honor

CANANDAIGUA – A group of people share the distinction of being the Ontario County Sheriff’s Office “Deputy of the Year” for 2004.

Sheriff Philip Povero honored the Jail transition Team, which he said allowed the Jail to move from 74 Ontario Street in Canandaigua and an annex on County Road 48 in Hopewell to its new location on County Complex Drive on the earliest date approved by the New York State Commission of Correction.

Povero said the team provided the policies, procedures and training to allow a safe, efficient move of not only inmates but also their personal property, jail furniture and documents. He noted that they also coordinated an open house attended by more than 2,000 people.

During the construction, the Sheriff said, the team had input on certain decisions made by the architect.

After completion, they brought to the attention of the Project Manager any problems with the facility or equipment.

According to Sheriff Povero, the team’s “behind-the-scenes” work, laid a solid foundation that will be evident throughout the life of the jail.