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## 2 to 4 Years in State Prison for the Attempted Assault of Police Officer



**ALBANY, NY-** District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that SHAWN INGERSOLL, 35, of Ravena, was sentenced to 2 to 4 years in State Prison before the Honorable Peter A. Lynch this morning.

On November 1, 2013, INGERSOLL pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Attempted Assault in the Second Degree, a Class D Felony.

On June 1, 2013, officers responded to a residence in the Village of Ravenna after receiving a call of a domestic incident. When officers approached the residence, the defendant opened the door and refused to come outside after being told by officers that he was under arrest.

Officers went inside attempting to place the defendant in custody, at which point the defendant shoved one of the officers to the ground and before fleeing from the residence on foot. During the chase, one of the officers fractured her leg and tore several ligaments in her knee.

“For officers, attempting to place an uncooperative and potentially violent suspect under arrest can be one of the most dangerous parts of the job. Mr. Ingersoll had the choice to surrender peacefully and without incident. Instead, he repeatedly failed to obey the officer’s instructions and attempted to flee the scene, which resulted in an injury to an officer. I hope Mr. Ingersoll spends the next several years in his state prison cell reflecting upon the choices he has made and where he has ended up because of them,” commented District Attorney Soares.

This case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Brett Knowles of the Special Victims Unit.

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