City of Olean Housing Authority



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To: All Applicants for Housing in Family Courts

From: Olean Housing Authority

Subject: Drug Elimination

The Olean Housing Authority is dedicated to maintaining a drug-free environment in its housing complexes. To that end, Neighborhood Watch Programs have been established in each family court.

You are advised that, under this neighbor-helping-neighbor program, any suspicious activity will be reported to the police immediately.

It is our intention to prevent drug traffic, deter thieves from breaking into apartments, and prevent unauthorized people from living in O.H.A. units without being registered.

While prescription medical marijuana is now legal in New York State it is NOT yet permitted in Federal Public Housing in any form (pills, patch, liquid or smoking). If you have a prescription for medical marijuana it does not prohibit you from residency, however, you may not store or use the product on OHA property. If you can provide documentation that your medical marijuana prescription is synthetic it will be permitted.

I understand that the Olean Housing Authority will not tolerate any drug related activity and I agree that, if I am placed in an apartment, I will cooperate with this program.

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