December 20, 2021

Dear PACS Family,

The Oswego County Sheriff’s Office released the following press release this morning.

“This morning, December 20th, 2021, at around 7:30 AM, Oswego County Sheriff’s School Resource Officers were investigating a social media threat ... at BOCES in Mexico, NY. During their investigation, they spoke to three suspicious people in a car parked in the parking lot. As a result of their investigation, all three people were detained. In the car at least two handguns and drug paraphernalia were found.

The BOCES Campus has been shut down for the remainder of the day and all students have been either returned to their home school or to their residence.

This is currently being investigated and there is no further information at this time. Anyone with information is encouraged to contact the Oswego County Sheriff’s Office Dispatch at (315) 349-3411.”

Thanks to the swift action of our partners in law enforcement and at CiTi BOCES, and the communication and teamwork from the onset of this incident, our transportation staff were alerted of the situation upon arrival and informed to return our students back to Pulaski.

The Oswego County Sheriff’s Department will do a thorough investigation and those involved will be held accountable to the extent of the law.

CiTi Mexico campus programs will be switching to remote learning on Tuesday, December 21, with the intent to return in person on Wednesday, December 22. We will continue to update you as we receive information.

The safety of our students and staff is our number one priority, and your assistance is a valuable resource. Please continue to notify the school district and/or police anytime you hear concerns.

Sincerely,

Tom Jennings, Superintendent