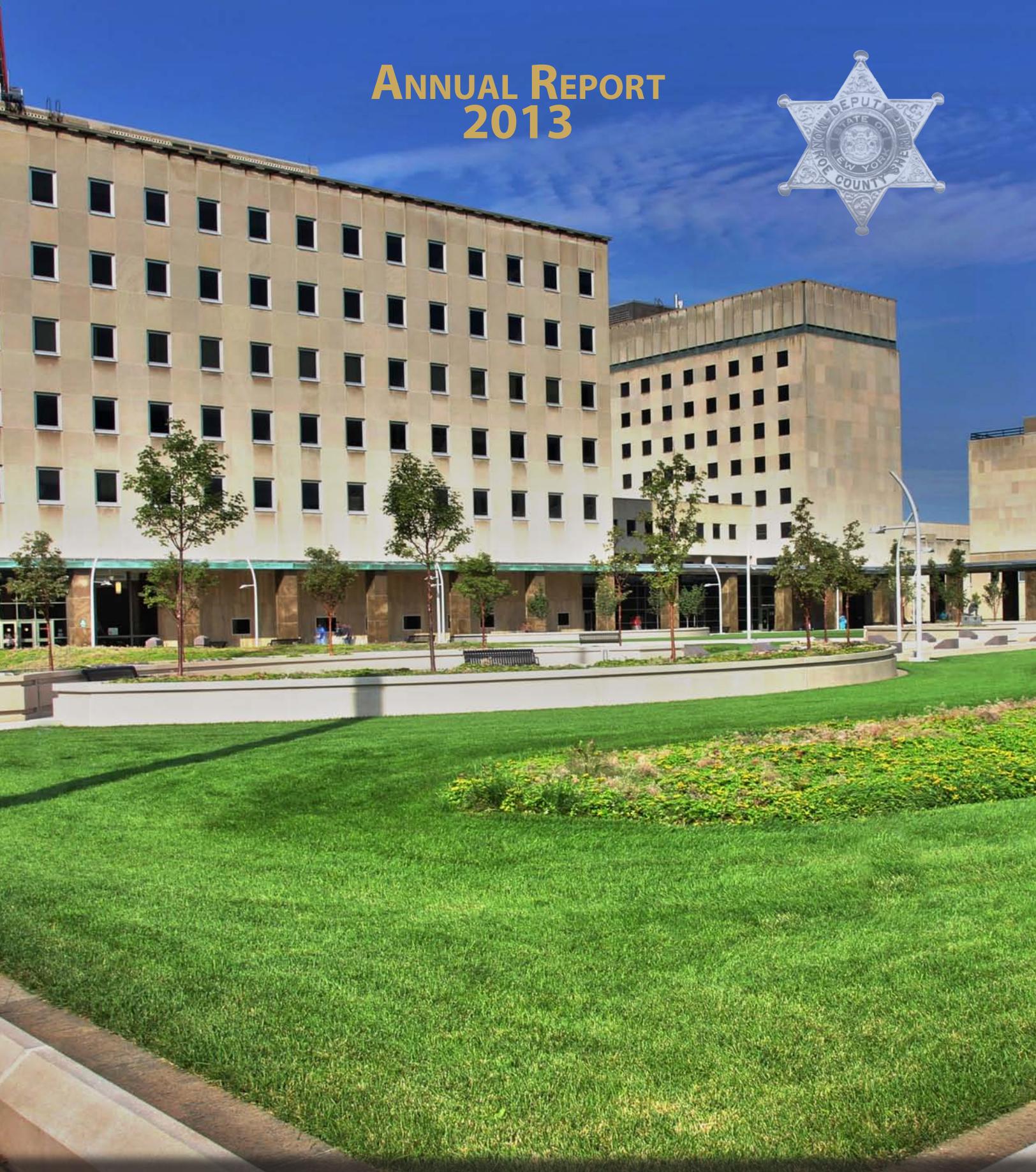


ANNUAL REPORT 2013



**Office of the Sheriff
County of Monroe**

**PATRICK M. O'FLYNN
SHERIFF**

“I love coming to work as much today as I did over thirty years ago when I first started with the Sheriff’s Office, and I only hope that you have the same experience. Each one of you is given the public trust and special authority with your new position. With the authority comes a responsibility to hold yourselves to a higher standard than the people you serve.”

- Sheriff O’Flynn addressing new recruit class at graduation ceremony



Sheriff Patrick M. O’Flynn

This year was certainly a busy year for all those who serve in the four bureaus of the Sheriff’s Office. I am proud of our past accomplishments. We will continue to work diligently to provide the best service to the people of this great community. We will work towards this goal as we always have with Respect, Integrity, Teamwork and Excellence (R.I.T.E.)

In 2013 I was honored to serve as President of the New York State Sheriff’s Association. I enjoyed the opportunity to carry on an important dialogue with my counterparts from across this great state. Each region is unique and has its own challenges when it comes to public safety. I’m glad that I had the opportunity to share the many successes in Monroe County with the other Sheriff’s from across the state.

This annual report will provide you with an insight into the services offered by the Sheriff’s Office and the progress we have made during the past year.

You may access a copy of this report at www.monroecountysheriff.info. Additional information, news, and updates may be found at;

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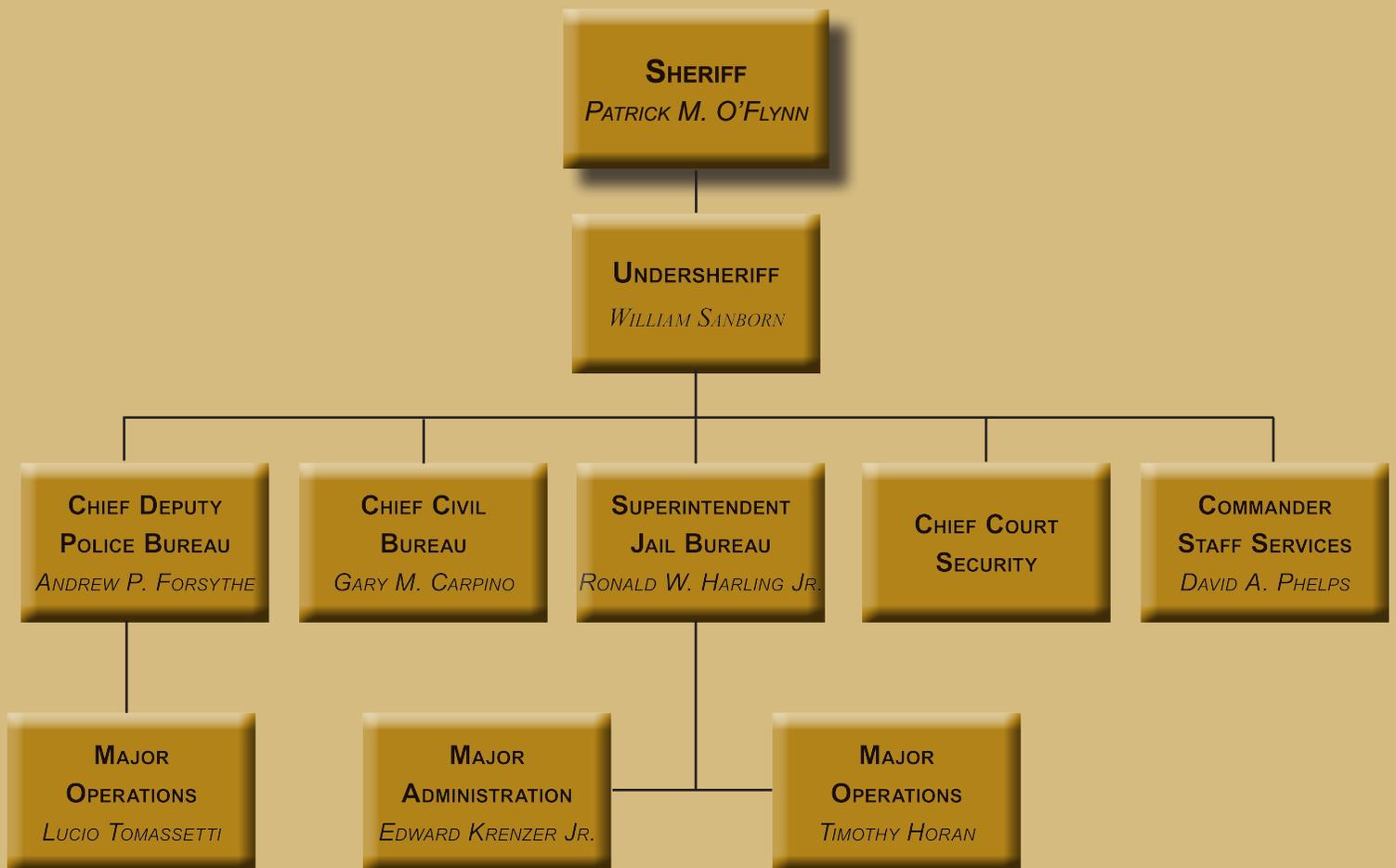
Mission

The Monroe County Sheriff's Office is committed to securing a safe community and maintaining the trust and respect of those we serve by providing exemplary law enforcement and correctional services.

Vision

The Monroe County Sheriff's Office achieves excellence in service and operations by anticipating and responding to the ever-changing needs of our community.

SHERIFFS OFFICE EXECUTIVE STAFF



NEW YORK STATE SHERIFF'S ASSOCIATION RECOGNITION

In 2013 Sheriff O'Flynn served as President of the New York State Sheriff's Association. He traveled the state to help bolster the Office of Sheriff for his colleagues in law enforcement.

The Sheriff appreciated the staff at the Association for helping to provide leadership and continuing important progress.

Some of this important work involved getting behind several provisions of the SAFE Act, and amendments were made in favor of law enforcement who are now exempt from certain provisions of the law.

The Sheriff is grateful to the men and women in our office who were designated to work on this specific issue. While some provisions of the law make sense, it's critical to have men and women here at home to sort out some of the confusion and frustration with the new law.

The New York State Sheriff's Association has also increased its efforts to bring Operation Safe Child and the Yellow Dot Program to all sheriffs. Both of these programs have been very popular and the Sheriff toured parts of Monroe County in 2013 to see the successes first hand.

Several sheriffs and their staff members attended training conferences in 2013, and that focused on training for police, jail, and civil administrators.

The Monroe County Sheriff's Office is the largest in the state and it continues to be a leader through all of the services that it provides between its Jail, Police, Court Security, and Civil Bureaus.



SHERIFF O'FLYNN IS SWORN IN AS NYSSA PRESIDENT BY LT. GOVERNOR BOB DUFFY



SHERIFF O'FLYNN WITH FELLOW COLLEAGUES AND LT. GOVERNOR BOB DUFFY IN ALBANY



YELLOW DOT PRESENTATION WITH ASSEMBLYMAN BILL REILICH



Summer Camp on Keuka Lake



Marine Unit



Andrew P. Meloni Award - Karen Vargo



Challenger Baseball



Easter Bunny Visit at URMC



MCSO Retirement Ceremony



Civilian of the Year - Anne Kennedy



Wall of Remembrance Ceremony

POLICE BUREAU

The primary law enforcement responsibilities of the Police Bureau are the road patrol and criminal investigations. The bureau also provides support functions and specialized police activities in other areas including the county parks, Greater Rochester International Airport, area waterways, and many other areas which are described in this report.



The Monroe County Sheriff's Office Police Bureau proudly serves all of the residents, commuters, and visitors in Monroe County.

We are committed to securing a safe community and maintaining the trust and respect of those we serve by providing exemplary law enforcement services. We will continue to achieve excellence in service and operations by anticipating and responding to the ever-changing needs of our community, all while maintaining focus on our core values of "Respect, Integrity, Teamwork, and Excellence". These core values are what we believe and what we stand for.

2013 was an exciting year for new leaders within our bureau. Captain Andrew Forsythe was promoted to the rank of Chief Deputy. Captain Lucio Tomassetti was promoted to the rank of Major, and each of the agencies three zone substations were led by recently promoted captains. Captain Bob Clar is now in charge of A-Zone, Captain Jeff Wagner oversees B-Zone, and Captain Dave Inzana is in charge of C-Zone. In 2013 Captain Mike Fowler was assigned to the Criminal Investigative Section after overseeing Zone B Operations. The Sheriff's Office is fortunate to have talented individuals already on staff to step up and take on new responsibilities in order to best serve the residents of Monroe County.



The deputies serving in the Police Bureau are guided by the agencies core values of Respect, Integrity, Teamwork, and Excellence. Excellence was exhibited in January of 2013 when one of our deputies truly was a hero for protecting the lives of two individuals. Deputy Jason Elliotto was responsible for pulling two victims out of a house fire in the Town of Chili. One of those victims was a seven month old child. Not only did he go into the home once, but he returned a second time to help rescue the other individual. Deputy Elliotto's actions were recognized by the town, county, and state of New York. Elliotto received the State Deputy of the Year Award from the New York State Sheriff's Association.



2013 HIGHLIGHTS

POLICE BUREAU RECRUITS

The Sheriff's Office is pleased to welcome 23 new recruits to the road patrol. These men and women went through rigorous training in the 6 month long police academy. They were also a part of history when the PGA Championship returned to Oak Hill Country Club in Pittsford in August. They provided site security and safety for over 50,000 attendees. The Sheriff's Office also had a key partnership in place in order to make the PGA Championship a success. Pictometry provided aerial images of the golf course in preparation for the tournament. This allowed our office to pinpoint locations and plan accordingly.



COMPSTAT PROGRAM

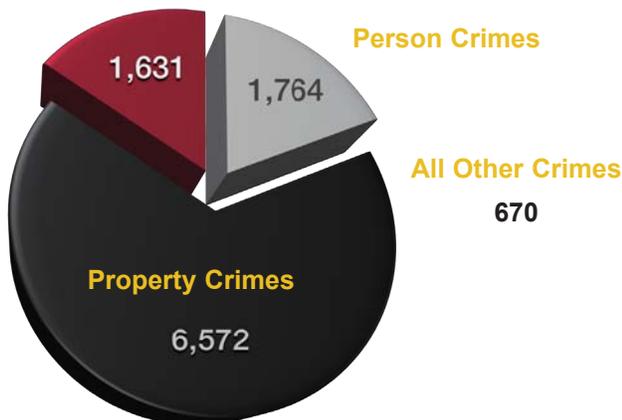
In 2013 the New York State Sheriff's Association recognized the Sheriff's Office for the implementation of its Compstat program. First unveiled in 2012, the Compstat program pulls intelligence information together more quickly than was previously possible. The objective is to arrest persistent offenders before they have the opportunity to commit a larger number of crimes. The accomplishments thus far have been impressive. There has been an 11 percent reduction in the number of burglaries from 2012 to 2013, and also an 11 percent reduction in the number of criminal mischief cases over that same time frame. The Compstat program also helped reduce the number of larcenies from the year 2012 to 2013. Equally important is the fact the overall arrest rate increased seven percent since the start of Compstat, and the overall clearance rate improved nearly four percent.



Population Served 747,813

2013 Calls for Service
237,696

Society Crimes



Total Crimes 10,637

Crime Stats 2013

Uniform Traffic Tickets (UTT)	30,992
DWI Arrests	524
Felony Arrests	1,250
Warrants Served	1,795
Narcotics Money Seized	\$529,384
Major Crime Unit Cases	260
Sex Offender Felony Arrests	6
Tech. Services Unit Cases	3,767
Field Interview Forms (FIFs)	1,021
SWAT Activations	4
BWI Arrests	3





Sheriff O'Flynn and Rochester Police Chief Jim Sheppard held a special ceremony June 14th to recognize individuals from their respective agencies. This Flag Day Military Recognition ceremony was done to honor current employees who have served in a combat zone while employed by the Monroe County Sheriff's Office or the Rochester Police Department. Individuals were selected for recognition based on V.F.W. criteria. That is to include; if a current employee received a campaign medal for overseas service, served 30 consecutive or 60 non-consecutive days in Korea, or has ever received hostile fire or imminent danger pay. Sheriff O'Flynn recognized the individuals for their dedication not only to Monroe County but the United States of America. Not only have they sacrificed time away from their families, they've also put aside potential career advances at home to serve our country.

JAIL BUREAU

The Monroe County Sheriff's Office Jail Bureau is responsible for the care and custody of inmates ordered held by federal, county, village, town and city courts, and the New York State Division of Parole. Deputies provide security, prisoner transportation, medical care, inmate rehabilitation, record keeping, religious needs, visitation and other support activities. Jail deputies primarily serve in three distinct facilities; the Monroe County Jail, the Monroe Correctional Facility, and the Regional Forensic Unit.

MONROE COUNTY JAIL

The Monroe County jail is often described as a city within a city; services that are provided in the community are also provided in the Jail. Postal, legal, food, transportation, mental health services, substance abuse services, education, religion and visitation are just a few of the services that occur every day in the Monroe County Jail and Correctional Facility. Jail deputies and civilian staff are responsible for all facets of an inmate's care 24 hours a day and seven days a week.



The Monroe County Jail (MCJ) ensures that an inmate's constitutional rights to due process are facilitated. Located in close proximity to our County, City and Supreme courts, inmates have access to the court system and their representation. Inmates are booked into this facility, either directly from arrest or arraignment. Commitment paperwork is reviewed to ensure an individual's right to freedom has properly been restricted, their medical and mental health state is stabilized and they are held safely until released by the court or other holding agency such as Parole.

MONROE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

The Monroe Correctional Facility (MCF) in Brighton plays a vital role in the re-entry effort, aimed at assimilating inmates back into society with a goal of leading a productive, lawful life. Many inmates begin that transition while housed at MCJ, and focus on it once transferred to MCF. Inmates, depending on their age and prior education, have the opportunity to attend G.E.D. classes, mainstream high school classes and even obtain some college credits through a partnership with Monroe Community College. Several housing units provide intensive substance abuse treatment, mental health treatment and self-help programs. Vocational programs are taught, parenting classes are provided and in-reach programs are provided by community partners, reducing the contributing factors of recidivism.



HIGHLIGHTS

The implementation of Jailstat, a statistical analysis of jail issues created to identify root causes so long term solutions can be applied.

The addition of two Weekend Work Program buses, facilitating countless hours of inmate labor to our community.

Managing the construction of a booking area at MCF, enhancing safety for all.

Jail Bureau Stats

Inmates Processed	12,895
Inmate Releases	12,786
Parole Violators Processed	772
Inmate visits	56,396
Inmate Days worked	1,175
Commissary Commissions	\$542,909



Jail Bureau Recruit Class #42

- Victor Bay
- James Buonaugurio
- Danielle Cammilleri
- Marshall Cowey
- Andrew DelDuca
- Jeffrey Fowler
- Admir Hamzic
- Nathan Hart
- LaVerne Jackson
- Kelan Kline
- Jamie McPhall
- Rick Mercendetti
- Jeremy Mikels
- Peter Minurka
- Ryan Moses
- Nicholas Paternico
- Philip Pizzingrilli
- Peter Resch
- Jason Rosenberg
- Kyle Sandle
- Jonathan Sanford
- Darrell Schoenl
- Jennifer Smith
- Todd Smith



CIVIL BUREAU

The Monroe County Sheriff's Civil Bureau aggressively seeks and develops partnerships with the community to satisfy their need for delivery of quality enforcement and service of process.

The Civil Bureau is the sole entity in Monroe County that has jurisdiction in all Monroe County courts. As such, the Civil Bureau has the statutory authority to act as the enforcement officer for all courts within the County of Monroe.

The Civil Bureau's responsibilities fall within two distinct areas; the Service of Process and Enforcement. The service of process could include but is not limited to the service of summons, subpoenas, petitions, and orders. Enforcement could include, but is not limited to Evictions, Income Executions, Property Executions, Seizures, and Warrants of Civil Arrests.

HIGHLIGHTS

- In 2013 the Civil Bureau collected \$9,422,026 dollars representing a 3 percent increase over 2012 results, and revenue increased by 3.3 percent at \$921,645 dollars.
- Individuals and business entities throughout Monroe County were served by Civil Deputies with 10,506 process and enforcement actions.
- Deputies and civilian staff participated in New York State Sheriff's Association (NYSSA) conferences and Civil Schools keeping abreast of changes to State law while maintaining compliance to the recommended educational requirements prescribed by the NYSSA.
- Throughout the year performance of the Civil Bureau continued to follow the path of professionalism and dedicated service to the Office of the Sheriff, Judicial System, and taxpayers of Monroe County.

Types of Process Served

- Court Orders
- Divorces
- Orders of Protection
- Subpoenas
- Summons

Enforcement Actions

- Child Custody
- Civil Arrest Warrants
- Evictions
- Income Executions
- Orders of Seizure
- Property Executions
- Public Health Laws
- Real Estate Sales
- Utility Shutoffs

Civil Bureau Stats

Civil Arrest Warrant	11
Citation	18
Contempt Order	3
Eviction	94
Grand Jury Subpoena	14
Income Executions	7,655
Notice Of Motion	27
Notice Of Petition	17
Order of Protection	177
Order of Seizure	65
Property Executions	222
Order To Show Cause	143
Subpoena	303



COURT SECURITY BUREAU

The Court Security Bureau is responsible for all individuals entering the Hall of Justice, court occupied areas of the Monroe County Public Safety Building, Appellate Court, and the Civic Center Complex.

On July 5th, 2013, a new communications center was opened for the Court Security Bureau. The communications center is 800 square feet and is equipped with six 50" flat screen monitors to enhance and maintain security coverage throughout the Civic Center Complex. New computers were added to monitor building access systems.

COURT SECURITY BUREAU HIGHLIGHTS

In 2013 deputies screened 565,578 thousand individuals before entering the courthouses. This does not include employees, attorneys, police/peace officers, or other individuals designated to by-pass screening.

During the course of the year over 565 thousand people were allowed entry into the courthouses. However, more than 6,400 items were held or confiscated at magnetometer check points. Deputies made 32 arrests in court occupied buildings and responded to 66 medical incidents.

The Court Security Bureau provides security at several courts and offices including;

- Rochester City Court Civil Clerk's Office & Courts
- Rochester City Court Criminal Courts
- New York State Supreme Civil & Criminal Court Clerk's Office & Courts
- Monroe County Criminal Courts
- Monroe County Family Court Clerk's Office & Courts
- Monroe County Family Court Child Support Magistrates
- Monroe County Surrogate Clerk's Office & Courts
- Hall of Justice Law Library
- Seventh Judicial District Office of Court Administration
- Monroe County Commissioner of Jurors
- Monroe County Grand Jury



STAFF SERVICES 2013

The Staff Services Section is made up of a wide variety of units and staff which serve as the support structure of the Monroe County Sheriff's Office. This diverse group of civilians and deputies serve the community by ensuring that every deputy whom citizens come in contact with is trained, equipped and supported according to the high standards which have been established by the Sheriff.

Staff Services includes; the Central Records Unit, the Property and Evidence Unit, Fleet Operations, the Quartermasters Office, the Standard and Compliance Unit, the Accreditation Unit, the Information Services Unit, the All Bureau Training Unit, Firearms Training, Recruitment, the Peer Support Program, the Honor Guard, and the MCSO Emergency Vehicle Operator Course (EVOC) unit.

Staff Services oversees the annual awards program. This highlights the achievements of individuals in all of our bureaus. In 2013, we were able to recognize 35 individuals who epitomize our core values of Respect, Integrity, Teamwork, and Excellence (R.I.T.E.)



AWARDS 2013

LIFE SAVING AWARD

Jail Bureau

Sergeant Jeffrey Conklin
Sergeant Sean Merchant
Sergeant Christopher Shellard
Deputy Scott Haug
Deputy Michael Kearns
Deputy Justin Linton
Deputy Eric Thomsen
Deputy David Wickum

Police Bureau

Deputy Michael Anderson
Deputy Matthew Bottone
Deputy Christopher Brock
Deputy Brian Dyjak
Deputy John Fenton
Deputy Daniel Luffman
Deputy Brian McCarthy
Deputy Thomas Meisch
Deputy Michael Mumm
Deputy Christopher Reynolds
Deputy Richard Tantalò

CIVILIAN SERVICE AWARD

Ms. Samantha Elliott
Ms. Barbara Langdon

SHERIFF'S COMMENDATION

Investigator C.J. Zimmerman Police Bureau
Deputy John Skripnik Police Bureau
Deputy Daniel Woodward Court Security Bureau
Quartermaster Todd Allen Staff Services
Ms. Catherine Smith Civil Bureau

MERITORIOUS CONDUCT AWARD

Deputy Daniel Cellura Police Bureau
Deputy Jason Elliotto Police Bureau
Deputy Michael Morency Police Bureau
Deputy Mark Nevelezer Police Bureau
Deputy Edward Peets Police Bureau

CORE VALUES AWARD

Deputy Mark Nevelezer Police Bureau

ANDREW P. MELONI AWARD

Deputy Karen Vargo Court Security Bureau

DEPUTY OF THE YEAR

Sergeant Dean Tuthill Police Bureau

CIVILIAN OF THE YEAR

Ms. Anne Kennedy Jail Bureau

2013 HIGHLIGHTS

The membership of the Sheriff's Office Association of Retirees (S.O.A.R.) grew steadily in 2013, and the year ended with the largest Christmas party in their history.

This was again an active year for S.O.A.R. working in conjunction with the Sheriff's Office. In 2012 Deputy Dan Woodward spoke to members at a fall luncheon. He talked about a new program initiated by Sheriff O'Flynn. This program would honor MCSO employees who have died in the line of duty. In May of 2013, the Sheriff's Office unveiled a Wall of Remembrance in the lobby of its headquarters. This could not have been completed without the generosity of S.O.A.R., the MCDSA, MCLEA, and the MCPBA. Monies raised from their members paid for plaques that now hang as a tribute to the fallen deputies.

During the month of August S.O.A.R. members were busy volunteering at the P.G.A. Championship at Oak Hill Country Club. More than 50 volunteers worked over 3,500 hours as part of the Mobile Device Policy Enforcement Team.

In 2013 S.O.A.R. paired with the Badge of Honor Association (B.O.H.A.) to help install 11 memorial plaques at various sights around Monroe County where MCSO deputies died in the line of duty. In October the Sheriff's Office hosted S.O.A.R. and B.O.H.A. outside the Monroe County Jail to honor

Corporal Catherine Crawford and Sergeant Peter Rotolo. S.O.A.R. and the Badge of Honor Association have also met with state legislative leaders who have assured members that plaques will be installed at the sight where other deputies died in service to the community.

S.O.A.R. also continues its work to protect retiree health benefits, which is a large part of what the organization does for its members. S.O.A.R.'s membership continues to grow, and now has over 500 retirees on board. If you would like to become part of S.O.A.R. or learn more about their organization please contact them at www.monroecountysoar.com.



WWW.MONROECOUNTYSOAR.COM



The Sheriff's Foundation helps fund programs and projects that are not paid by tax dollars.

In 2013 an original board member, Bob H. Hurlbut, passed away. Mr. Hurlbut was a very caring person and devoted a great deal of time and support to the Foundation. He will be greatly missed.

Projects in the year 2013 included the golf tournament at Midvale Country Club and the annual mailing campaign. The tournament was a great success and the mailing was winding down in the month of December. You can find more information at www.monroecountysheriffsfoundation.org about the 2014 tournament.

The Foundation provided support with the purchase of another k-9 dog, high end video equipment, and a mobile detection device which allows license plate reading and recording. Two surveillance cameras were purchased as well as a Childs Photo ID system. Funds were approved to help support the Youth Academy Program, Crime Stoppers, and the Boys and Girls Club of Rochester.

Two new board members were added in 2013; Bob W. Hurlbut and Rich Funke. The Foundation looks forward to their contributions, and it continues to help the office stay up to date with the latest technology and equipment that cannot be funded by the county.



Sheriff O'Flynn has been serving this community for nearly 40 years and has become a true leader in the field of law enforcement. The Sheriff does this with honor, conviction, and the ability to continuously adapt and improve in all aspects of law enforcement. Having started his career with the Sheriff's Office in 1976, the Sheriff knows full well how police agencies have changed over the years, but he continues to make improvements so that the Monroe County Sheriff's Office consistently leads by example. The Sheriff is currently serving his fourth four-year term as the chief law enforcer of Monroe County, responsible for the operation, oversight, and administration of the largest Sheriff's Office in New York.



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