



Office of the Sheriff

County of Monroe

PATRICK M. O'FLYNN
SHERIFF

ANNUAL REPORT 2015



“I look forward to coming to work everyday because of the progress and achievements made by our deputies. They continue to make us the highly respected agency we are. This work will continue as we follow core values of Respect, Integrity, Teamwork, and Excellence. I encourage you to read this annual report as it will offer an insight into the services provided to the community.”



Sheriff Patrick M. O'Flynn

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 through a dynamic and professionally developed workforce.

Vision

The Monroe County Sheriff's Office envisions a highly trained and professional workforce that delivers excellence in service and operations by anticipating and responding to the ever-changing needs of the community.

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SHERIFFS OFFICE EXECUTIVE STAFF



SHERIFF
PATRICK M. O'FLYNN



UNDERSHERIFF
ANDREW P. FORSYTHE



CHIEF DEPUTY
POLICE BUREAU
DAVID A. PHELPS



CHIEF
CIVIL BUREAU
PHILIP GOMBATTO



SUPERINTENDENT
JAIL BUREAU
RONALD W. HARLING JR.



CHIEF
COURT SECURITY BUREAU
KENNETH M. WILLIS



COMMANDER
STAFF SERVICES
MICHAEL T. FOWLER



MAJOR
OPERATIONS
LUCIO TOMASSETTI



MAJOR
ADMINISTRATION
EDWARD KRENZER JR.



MAJOR
OPERATIONS
TIMOTHY HORAN

NEW UNDERSHERIFF

In June of 2015 Sheriff O'Flynn appointed Andrew Forsythe as his new undersheriff. Forsythe replaces William Sanborn who served as undersheriff for the past five years.

William Sanborn retired after serving 25 years with the Sheriff's Office. Undersheriff Forsythe most recently served as chief deputy managing the Police Bureau operations.

Sheriff O'Flynn said, "His experience in the many facets of the police operation from the ranks of deputy, sergeant, lieutenant, captain, and chief deputy, has prepared him to be uniquely qualified to transition to the position of undersheriff responsible for over 1,100 employees."

Additionally Commander David Phelps was promoted to chief deputy and Captain Michael Fowler was promoted to commander of Staff Services.

Sanborn started his career with the Sheriff's Office as a part-time deputy in 1989 and held the ranks of deputy, sergeant, lieutenant, captain, and undersheriff.

Sanborn said, "I have been so blessed to have experienced such a remarkable career while working in this wonderful organization and proudly serving the community. I will always treasure these experiences and the many friendships developed through the years. Led by Sheriff Patrick O'Flynn, a mentor and friend, the agency certainly has a clear and exciting path for the future."



THE SHERIFF AND MEMBERS OF COMMAND PRESENT A SHADOW BOX TO UNDERSHERIFF SANBORN FOR HIS YEARS OF SERVICE.



OUTGOING UNDERSHERIFF SANBORN WITH NEWLY APPOINTED UNDERSHERIFF ANDREW FORSYTHE.



SHERIFF O'FLYNN, UNDERSHERIFF FORSYTHE, CHIEF DEPUTY PHELPS, AND COMMANDER FOWLER.



21 Stories for Scouts



Mounted Patrol



Teen Police Academy



Ronald McDonald House Donation



Easter Bunny Visit at UPMC



Power of Education Presentation



Civilian of the Year - Paula Hinchey



Sheriff's Foundation Golf Tournament

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.

Police Bureau Recruit Class #60 (pictured right) was officially sworn into office on January 27. The class was comprised of 16 road patrol recruits and 2 civil bureau recruits.



On April 25, the Major Crimes Unit was contacted by Gates Police and asked to assist them with a homicide investigation with six additional victims that were shot. The incident took place at the Gates Pub located at 25 Hinchey Road. Gates Police and MCSO

responded and discovered a homicide victim. One victim was rushed into surgery and was listed in critical condition. All other victims were in stable condition. A suspect description was broadcast and MCSO responded with RPD and took the suspect into custody. Investigator Peglow interviewed the suspect and he gave a full confession. All evidence recovered by the MCSO was processed and turned over to Gates Police. The suspect was charged with murder in the 2nd degree and a parole violation.



2015 HIGHLIGHTS

LIFE SAVING AWARD

In May, at one of our monthly police bureau “compstat” meetings, we recognized a truly heroic act by one of our deputies who is credited with saving the life of a friend and co-worker. Deputy Matt MacKenzie was given a life saving pin from Sheriff O’Flynn and Undersheriff Sanborn along with a certificate of appreciation. Deputy MacKenzie was off-duty on March 23rd and he was working out at a gym in Webster with fellow off-duty Deputy Todd Thurston. Deputy Thurston was sitting in a chair when he suddenly became unresponsive. Deputy MacKenzie quickly noticed something was wrong and he found that Deputy Thurston had no pulse. MacKenzie immediately began CPR until the Webster Fire Department responded. An AED was applied to Deputy Thurston and a shock was delivered. Deputy Thurston was taken to the hospital by ambulance. He underwent surgery and staff members say the CPR administered by Deputy MacKenzie was truly life saving.



READY, SET, BOOM!

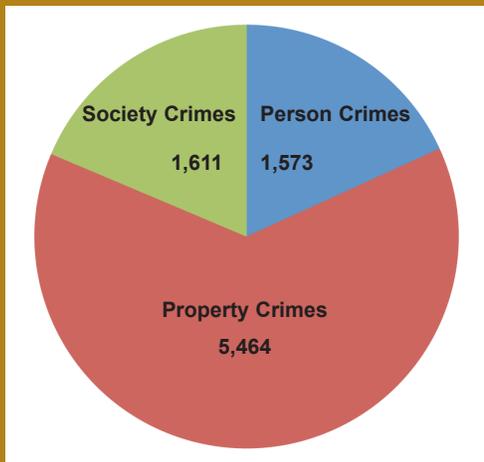
On August 6, the MCSO’s Bomb Squad visited with campers at Camp Good Days on Keuka Lake. The campers were excited to hear and see a fireworks show put on by Sergeant Gutzmer, Investigator Shear, and Deputy Clancy. The show was about an hour long, and our bomb squad was able to do this because the fireworks came from homeowners who had obtained them illegally and they were confiscated from areas in and around Monroe County.



Population Served 749,606

2015 Calls for Service

238,754



Total Crimes 9,062

Crime Stats 2015

Uniform Traffic Tickets (UTT)	32,339
DWI Arrests	570
Felony Arrests	1,443
Warrants Served	2,053
Narcotics Money Seized	\$557,253
Major Crime Unit Cases	262
Sex Offender Felony Arrests	10
Tech. Services Unit Cases	3,072
Field Interview Forms (FIFs)	1,205
SWAT Activations	2
BWI Arrests	5



On May 1, our community lost a truly kind, caring, and compassionate leader with the death of Sheriff Andrew P. Meloni. He passed away peacefully surrounded by family at Rochester General Hospital. He began his career with the Sheriff's Office in 1955 and served as Sheriff from 21 years from 1980 until 2001. His legacy will live on in the hearts and minds of the entire Sheriff's Office family. Meloni's motto was, "We Care About People." Sheriff O'Flynn said, "you see and experience that credo in every encounter with the Monroe County Sheriff's Office." People will remember him for his incredible sense of humor and he will be memorialized by his many accomplishments as Sheriff. Fortunately we were able to celebrate some of those accomplishments when the Sheriff Andrew P. Meloni training room was dedicated in May of 2014. The Sheriff attended a ceremony



with several of his family members and friends. Several hundred people gathered at St. John Fisher College on May 6, 2015 to pay their final respects. This fitting tribute included a large contingent of law enforcement, not just from Monroe County but surrounding counties and other areas of the state. There were also humorous and moving words from the Sheriff's children and grandchildren. Sheriff Meloni leaves behind his wife Laura, five children, 12 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. To the Rochester community, he will be remembered as a great friend. To his family, he will be remembered as a great husband, father, and grandfather. He will be sorely missed, and our thoughts and prayers continue to be with the Meloni family.

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

- Creation and implementation of the jail technician program, a first in New York State.
- Implementation of the jail taser program for transport deputies.
- Ongoing upgrade of our digital security camera.
- Selected a design consultant for the conversion of the City PSB 3rd floor into inmate housing along with renovations to the existing City 3rd floor and PSB housing units.

Jail Bureau Stats

Incarcerations	11,539
Bookings	19,101
Parole Violators Processed	782
Inmate visits	41,122
Inmate Days worked	4,501
Daily Average Population	1,350

Deputy of the Year Award
William Story

Andrew P. Meloni Award
Major Ed Krenzer



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 2015 the Civil Bureau collected \$10,047,739.50 dollars representing a 1 percent increase over 2014 results, and revenue increased by .3 percent at \$944,576 dollars.
- Individuals and business entities throughout Monroe County were served by Civil Deputies with 10,329 process and enforcement actions.
- Deputies have increased their presence in the Sheriff's training program. We have certified instructors in Firearms, Defensive Tactics, and Physical Training. Civil also has two deputies represented on the MCSO honor guard. Both sworn and civilian staff continued to participate in Civil Refresher classes.
- 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	25
Contempt Order	9
Eviction	94*
Grand Jury Subpoena	12
Income Executions	7,337
Notice Of Motion	49
Notice Of Petition	15
Order of Protection	163
Order of Seizure	25
Property Executions	222*
Order To Show Cause	88
Subpoena	303*



SERGEANT PHIL GOMBATTO (2ND FROM LEFT) WAS PROMOTED TO CHIEF OF THE CIVIL BUREAU IN MARCH. HE TOOK OVER FOR CHIEF GARY CARPINO WHO RETIRED. BOTH ARE PHOTOGRAPHED WITH SHERIFF O'FLYNN (LEFT) AND UNDERSHERIFF SANBORN (RIGHT).

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.

Eight members of the Court Security Bureau retired in 2015, but for the first time in six years we welcomed 20 new employees as part of Court Security Bureau Recruit Class #12. The class was sworn into office in June and completed the academy in September.

COURT SECURITY BUREAU HIGHLIGHTS

In 2015 deputies screened 562,656 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 562 thousand people were allowed entry into the courthouses. However, more than 5,800 items were held or confiscated at magnetometer check points. Deputies made 27 arrests in court occupied buildings and responded to 74 medical emergencies.

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



COURT SECURITY BUREAU RECRUIT CLASS #12



DEPUTIES DONATED OVER \$1,500 DOLLARS IN SUPPLIES TO RONALD McDONALD HOUSE

2015 HIGHLIGHTS

2015 brought new life to the members of the Sheriff's Office Association of Retirees (S.O.A.R). We added a number of individuals to our members list and expanded our activities during our social events. We have around 500 living retirees from our agency. Our membership is open to all. We also added new venues for our social events including Finger Lakes Gaming and Race Track.

The Memorial Plaque Subcommittee Chairperson Larry Crawford and his group completed the 2 and a half year task of installing all of the memorial plaques dedicated to the 12 heroes of the Monroe County Sheriff's Office who died in the line of duty. Several dedication ceremonies were held and administered by this group. Attendance averaged 110 individuals at each event.

S.O.A.R. continues to bolster its presence on social media. A new Facebook page administered by

Corporal Marv Hankinson is a closed page and has attracted at least 356 members. Members are from the active and retired members of the MCSO, OEC, state and local law enforcement and family members. Any member can post an article and this has been a great opportunity to keep all members advised on topics vital to their well being. If you would like to become part of S.O.A.R. or learn more about our organization please contact www.monroecountysoar.com.



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

Since 1990 the Monroe County Sheriff's Foundation has been dedicated to providing essential funding for programs and services that enhance the safety and well being of our community.

In 2015 the Monroe County Sheriff's Foundation continued to give its support to three main projects; the horse mounted unit, the Teen Police Academy, and police dogs for deputies at the Greater Rochester International Airport.

The Foundation is committed to supporting the continuation of all community outreach programs. They also provide funding for state of the art crime-fighting equipment not covered by the county budget.

One new board member was added in 2015, the Foundation welcomed retired Undersheriff William Sanborn.

The Monroe County Sheriff's Foundation is a 501-C3 non-profit organization and 100% of its contributions go

directly to initiatives that make Monroe County a safer and stronger community. The golf tournament for 2016 is scheduled for July 11. For more information please visit:

www.monroecountysheriffsfoundation.org





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