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Special Traffic Options Program for Driving While Intoxicated

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COUNTY EXECUTIVE



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The 2023 Monroe County STOP-DWI Annual Report is dedicated to the following individuals who continuously volunteer their time to better our STOP-DWI program:

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We thank you for your continued support and dedication to keeping our roadways safe!

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Office of the County Executive
Monroe County, New York

Adam J. Bello
County Executive

June 17, 2024

Greetings,

Thank you for reviewing the 2023 STOP DWI Report. Monroe County is committed to keeping roads safe through a robust STOP DWI program that includes prevention, awareness, enforcement, and education. The Monroe County Public Safety Department, Office of Probation, and STOP-DWI collaborate together with the Monroe County Sheriff's Office and other law enforcement agencies to discourage anyone from driving while impaired.

In 2023, Monroe County law enforcement agencies received approximately \$116K from the local STOP-DWI Program, resulting in 1,339 local DWI arrests. As part of their DWI-enhanced enforcement efforts, local law enforcement also participated in several High Visibility Engagement Campaign Holiday Periods in conjunction with the NYS STOP-DWI Foundation, sending the message to all that driving while impaired will not be tolerated.

In 2023, 972 people attended DWI Victim Impact Panels where DWI victims addressed an audience of DWI offenders about the traumatic and lifelong consequences of driving while impaired. These Victim Impact Panels are very impactful as there is no substitute for hearing directly from those personally affected by impaired driving incidents. These educational panels are open to the public and high school and college students often attend. Another outgrowth of these panels is the Victim Advocacy Program, which provides resources for therapeutic events, onsite support, and networking connections to victims and survivors of DWI.

STOP-DWI requires our constant vigilance and ongoing focus to ensure that we continue to have an impact. Every driver has the opportunity to make this community safer by choosing not to drive under the influence of drugs and alcohol - and by helping our loved ones make safe choices. It is important to remember that we all have a role to play in saving lives. Thank you for your efforts.

Sincerely,

Adam J. Bello
Monroe County Executive

CE
LETTER

Since 1982, the Monroe County STOP-DWI Program has served to educate the community regarding the dangers of impaired driving and provide funding to groups and organizations engaged in activities related to anti-alcohol/other drug-related crashes. STOP-DWI is funded by local fines and fees collected from drivers who choose to drive under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs.

Monroe County STOP-DWI offers:

- Anti-impaired driving programs including speakers, videos & interactive activities that can help to replicate an impaired experience.
- Individually tailored traffic safety education fairs to accommodate groups and timing of varying levels, in varying settings.
- Resources with statistical, educational & legal information relevant to DWI.
- Exhibits for display showcasing Victim's stories.
- Training for improved enforcement efforts.
- Statistical data analysis assistance to our partners.
- Victim services to better healing and resiliency.

Monroe County STOP-DWI supports the efforts of:

- Coalition for Crime Victims of Monroe County
- Finger Lakes Collegiate Task Force
- HEALTHY Hilton Coalition (HHC)
- Monroe County Office of Traffic Safety
- Prevention Alliance of Monroe County
- Rochester Against Intoxicated Driving (RAID)
- Rush and Henrietta Community Health & Safety Coalition
- Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD)
- Uplift Irondequoit
- WHEN: Webster Health Education Network

Monroe County STOP-DWI provides funding to:

- Monroe County District Attorney's Office
- Monroe County Law Enforcement Agencies
- Monroe County Office of Probation and Community Corrections
- Pre-Trial Services Felony DWI Diversion Program & Driving Under the Influence (DUTI) Program

This 2023 report summarizes information regarding the daily efforts of the STOP-DWI Program and centralizes vital statistical data relating to the state of DWI in Monroe County.

2023 OVERVIEW



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Facilitator

Our team is so grateful to have many incredible Department of Public Safety partners that afford us the ability to have a strong presence in the community. Working within this department provides us with so many opportunities!

As shown throughout this report, this support is imperative in allowing us the ability to showcase the importance of prevention for impaired driving.

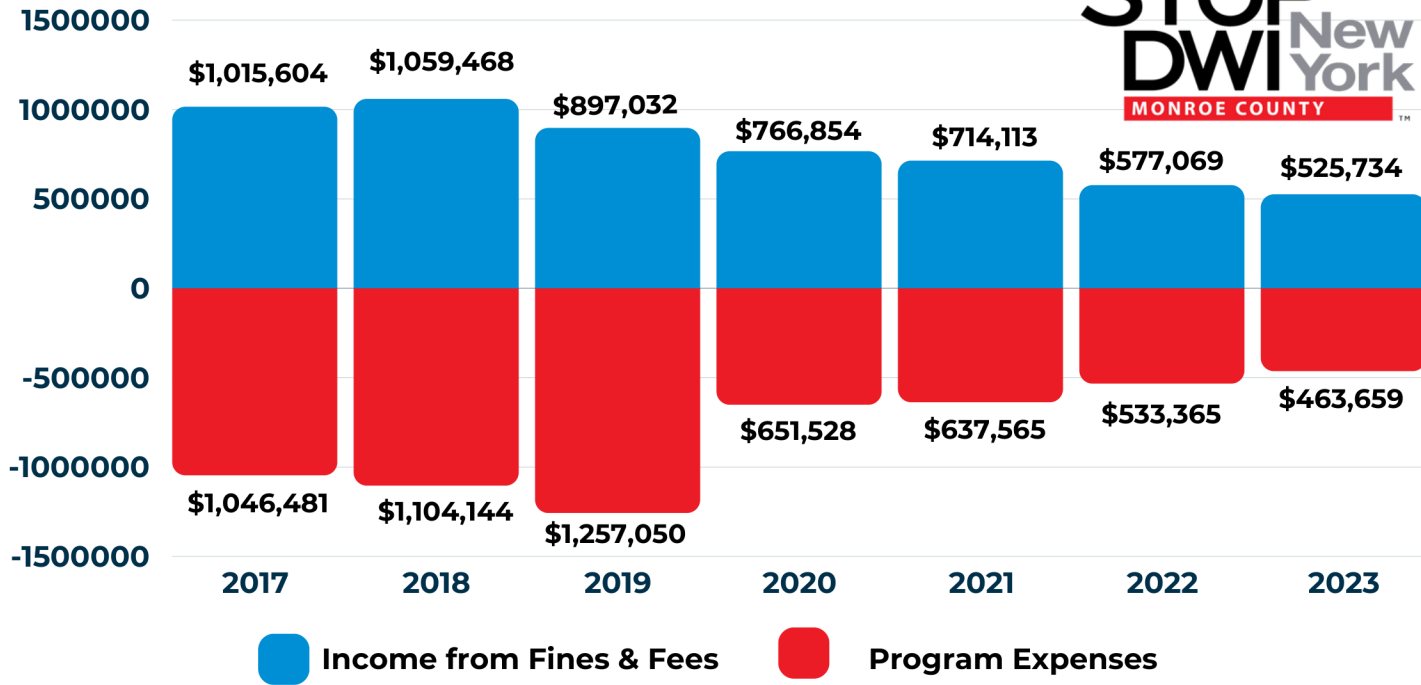
Unfortunately, the choice to drive impaired is still being made in our community. The landscape is ever changing in what that impairment looks like and we're thankful our team has the opportunity to help bring this important awareness!

Lindsay Tomidy, Program Coordinator



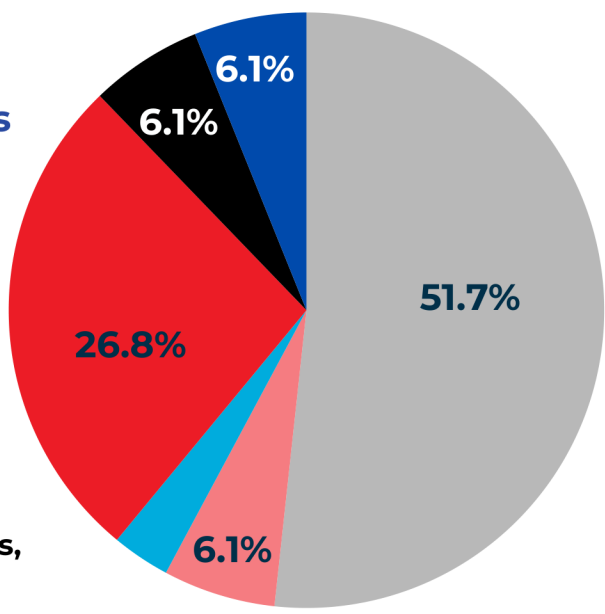
MEET OUR TEAM

INCOME & EXPENSES



2023 Approved Budget

- Administration and Victim Impact Panel**
 51.7% Our staff works tirelessly to implement every piece of the program and constantly be the known source for all things impaired driving prevention.
- Enhanced Enforcement**
 26.8% With our funding coming from fines, proper equipment, training and overtime compensation is crucial for more arrests.
- Probation & Community Corrections**
 6.1% Our DWI division within probation oversees an average of around 700 defendants who've proven to be high risk.
- Pre-Trial Services**
 6.1% Defendants who are deemed appropriate by the DAs office are sent to diversion programs in an effort to rehabilitate.
- District Attorney's Office**
 6.1% To help ensure proper staffing for convictions, our program funds some of the Vehicular Crimes Bureau within the DA's Office
- Public Information & Education**
 3.2% Much of our administrative work comes in bringing awareness among as many community members as possible. For this we need supplies.



PUBLIC INFORMATION & EDUCATION

In 2023 our office was able to attend over 30 community events including parades during High Visibility Engagement periods; fire and law enforcement open houses and national night out events; events in underserved neighborhoods; and more. Our expanded reach has continued in 2023, to reach almost 5,000 community members. We also were able to expand our Lights on for Life Motorcade, and presence at our sponsored Amerks Game and Red Wings Game.



Traffic Safety Education

PUBLIC INFORMATION & EDUCATION

For school engagement in 2023, we presented in more driver's education classes (24) and had 12 larger scale events we either facilitated ourselves or helped at. These events offered traffic safety related activities to show the importance of making safe choices while driving, as well as use of our "One Second" exhibit panels to share local stories with fatal outcomes. This got us in front of almost 4,000 students in both high school and local colleges!



Public Relations & Campaigns

We are thankful to AAA for including us in their "100 Deadliest Days" press conference to continue reminders to teens and parents about making safe choices during summer months. Opportunities for press coverage also included information about our therapeutic summit in April for National Crime Victims' Rights Week and our annual motorcade in December. As in the past, we worked with local media stations on holiday safe driving campaigns to bring awareness during our High Visibility Engagement Campaign period between Christmas and New Years.



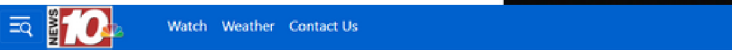
Therapeutic summit held for crime victims in Rochester

by WHAM | Wed, April 26th 2023 at 4:28 PM
Updated Wed, April 26th 2023 at 5:46 PM



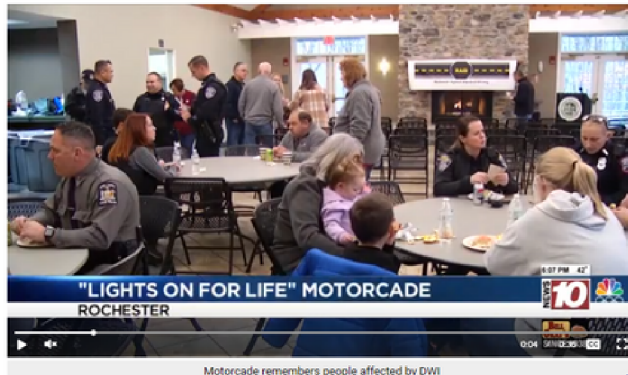
PUBLIC INFORMATION & EDUCATION

STOP DWI New York
MONROE COUNTY



'If you feel different, you will drive different': Motorcade honors those affected by DWI

By News10NBC
December 2, 2023 - 10:16 PM



Motorcade remembers people affected by DWI

We saw wonderful growth in engagement across our social media channels. Social media has helped us highlight our event involvement and school programs to a much larger audience. We have also been able to share highlights of our partners' wonderful work, to further cement our support. We believe that traffic safety IS public safety and the ability to highlight this to as many people as possible is imperative.



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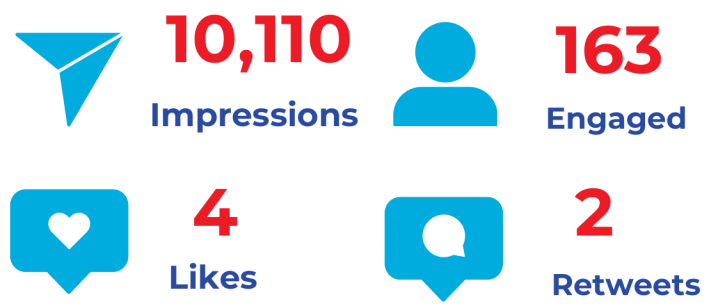
Top Tweets

Monroe County STOP DWI & Traffic Safety
@MCSTOPDWIandTS Promote

This video from our annual motorcade shares the importance of working together to prevent "contamination of our roadways". We as a community can keep our loved ones safer, by holding each other accountable in making the right choices to not drive impaired. Please share!

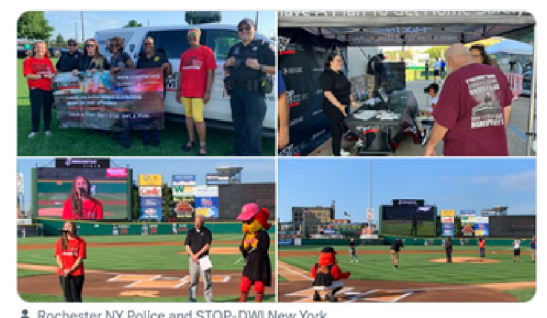
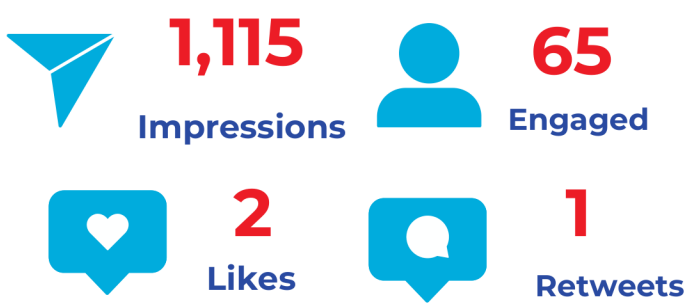


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Monroe County STOP DWI & Traffic Safety
@MCSTOPDWIandTS Promote

Thank you to many partners for helping us spread awareness on DWI/DWI prevention at the @RocRedWings game! Special shout out to Probation Officer Community Liaison Rose-Lopez for throwing the first pitch! MC Probation works with almost 700 high risk offenders at any given time!



Rochester NY Police and STOP-DWI New York



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Facebook Followers



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Facebook Posts



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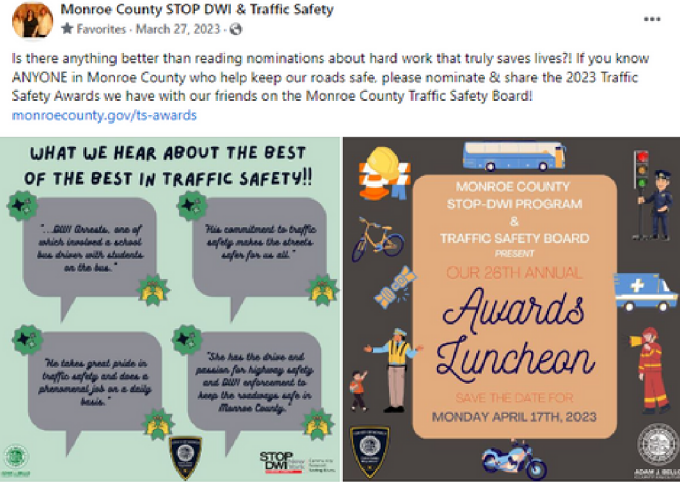
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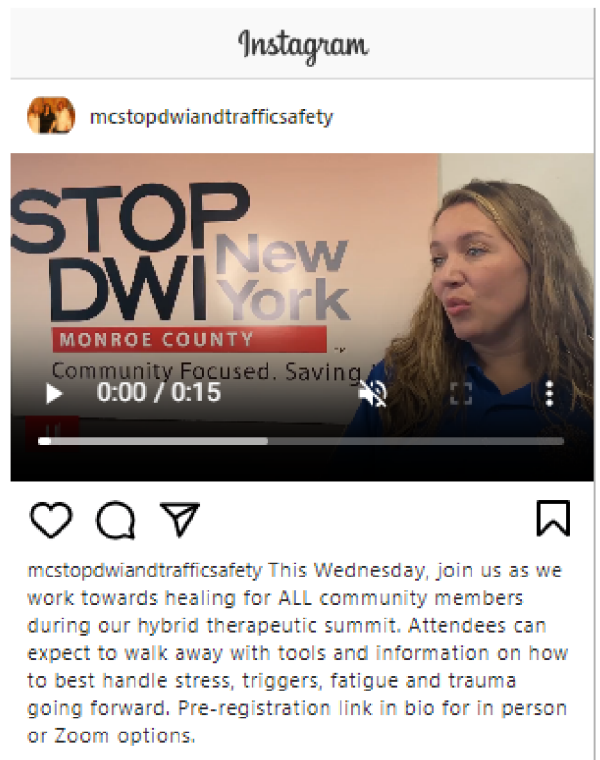
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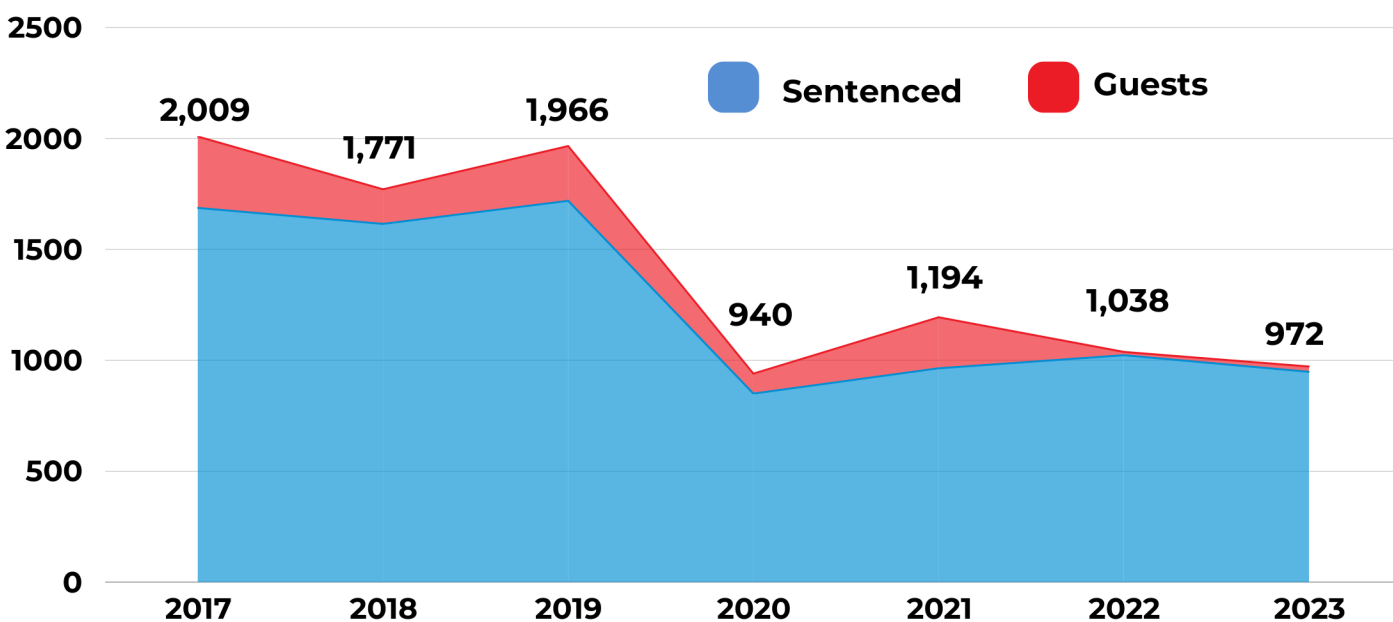
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DWI VICTIM IMPACT PANEL

The Monroe County DWI Victim Impact Panel (VIP) consists of DWI victims addressing an audience of DWI offenders and guests about the impaired driving crashes in which they experienced injury or a loved one was killed. The goal of the panel is to deliver a message to raise awareness of the ripple effect of impaired driving with the intent to save lives and decrease recidivism. This does not replace conventional sentencing but compliments it. The VIP fees collected are allocated to the Victim Honorariums, staff, security, equipment, and more. The first DWI Victim Impact Panel was held in Monroe County in January 1992. The Panel is required as a sentencing tool for all DWAI/DWI offenders and is open to the public for education.

In 2023, we featured two panelists at each panel with STOP-DWI and statistical information starting out the first part of the program. This is helpful in giving context to the defendants in their ability to make a change going forward. This also shows them the makeup of the audience to show they are not alone in their specific decision, whether drugs or alcohol related.



Victim Advocacy

In April of 2023 our office put on a wonderful Therapeutic Summit for the community in honor of National Crime Victims' Rights Week thanks to a grant from Office of Victim Services. Monroe County Victim Advocates helped us curate presentations to provide healing, resiliency, and resources for positive futures of crime victims going forward. With a Zoom and in person option, this event brought networking to help let them know they're not alone.



VIP Appreciation Dinner

Forty-five people attended the STOP-DWI Victim Impact Panel appreciation dinner at Nucci's Italian Steakhouse on November 27. We were fortunate to be able to show our gratitude to volunteers for their support and victims for their willingness to share their personal experiences. Twenty-three certificates of appreciation were presented to the various attendees who make the Victim Impact Panel possible.



According to New York State Law, an individual is Driving While Ability Impaired (DWAI) if his/her Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC) is between .05 and .07. They are considered Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) if their BAC is .08 or higher. They are considered Aggravated DWI if their BAC is .18 or higher. They are considered Driving While Ability Impaired by Drugs (DWAI-D) if the driver is impaired by drugs. In 2023, Monroe County DWI/DWAI arrests totaled 1,339. Outside of these arrests, officers have increased engagement with the community at various events facilitated by our office.

Monroe County Law Enforcement Agencies received a sum of \$116,367 from the STOP-DWI Program in 2023 for use in their DWI enhanced enforcement efforts. This includes not only enforcement, but also various equipment and training needs, as well as time in court.

Monroe County STOP-DWI Program also received a grant in the amount of \$63,000 for High Visibility Engagement Campaign holiday periods from the NYS STOP-DWI Foundation. We expanded efforts in 2023 to start off with New Years and enforce during St. Patrick's Day, Memorial Day, July 4th, and Labor Day.

STOP-DWI & Traffic Safety Board Awards

In 2023, we got back to our traditional awards luncheon hosting over 106 people as we honored those who have worked extra hard on keeping our roads safe. Three police departments received awards for their increased DWI efforts: Monroe County Sheriff's Office, Irondequoit Police Department and Brockport Police Department. The STOP-DWI "Top Cop" was awarded to Officer Marcus Capeder, Brighton Police Department. Twenty-one officers were chosen by their departments to receive certificates for their great efforts. This year we also had a Leadership award to RPD Officer Jason Lathrop & a Coordinator's Choice Award to MCSO Captain Frederick Bancroft III for their roles in innovating and teaching for the county as a whole.

The awards and reception are intended to keep the officers motivated to focus on the problem of impaired driving in our community and show our appreciation for their partnerships. We are eternally grateful!



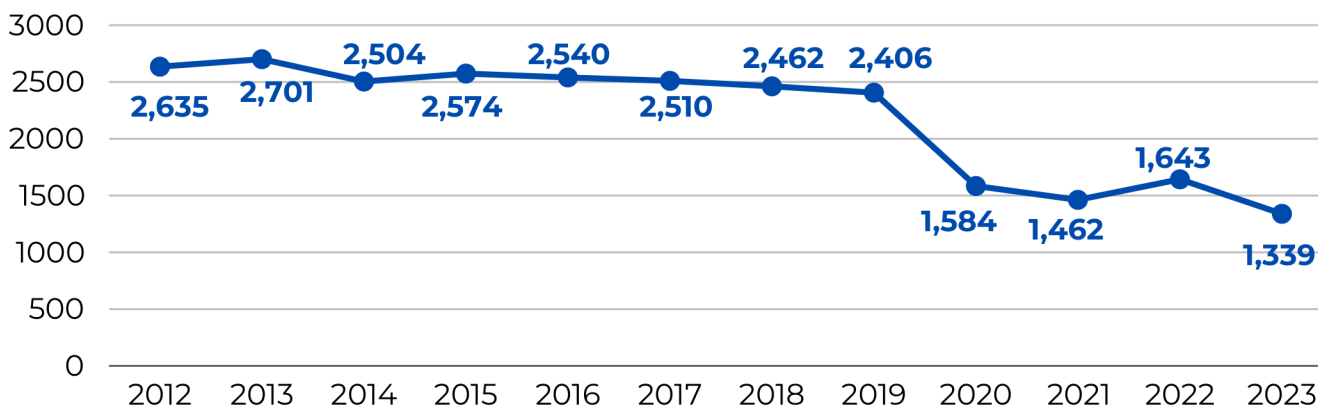
Impaired Driving Arrests

DWI/DWAI/DWAI-D Arrests by Reporting Agency

AGENCY	JAN. – DEC. 23	JAN. – DEC. 22
Brighton Police Department	61	49
Brockport Police Department	29	42
East Rochester Police Department	14	11
Fairport Police Department	7	14
Gates Police Department	83	63
Greece Police Department	165	126
Irondequoit Police Department	93	75
Monroe County Sheriff's Department	247	272
NYS Police Department & Park Police	304	637
Ogden Police Department	12	22
Rochester Police Department	286	300
SUNY Brockport Police	15	13
Webster Police Department	23	19
TOTALS	1,339	1,643

Source: Individual Police Agencies

Monroe County Annual DWI/DWAI/DWAI-D Arrest Trends



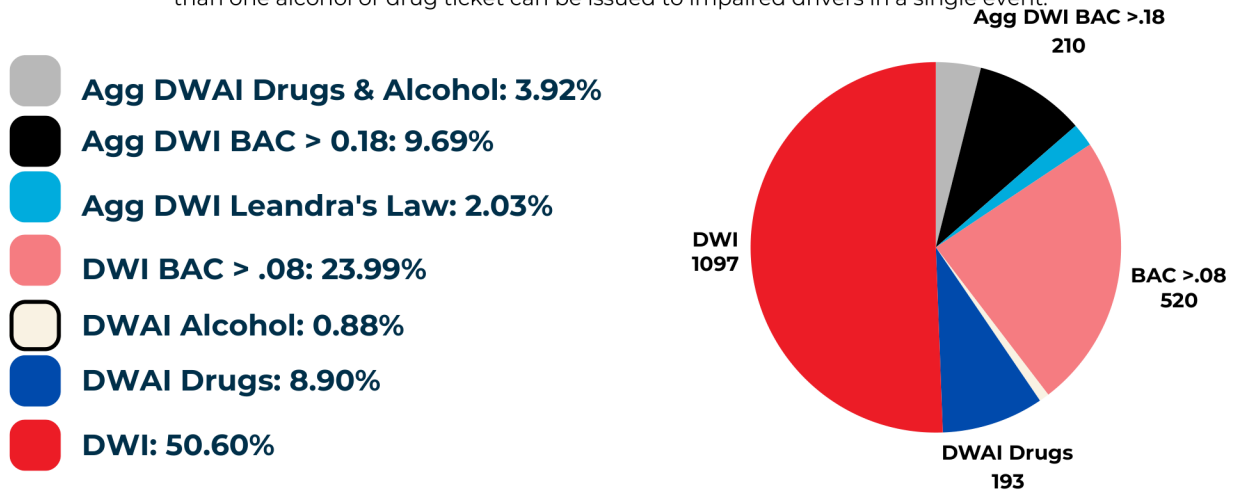
2023 Drug Recognition Expert Evaluations

A Drug Recognition Expert (DRE) is a police officer specially trained in recognizing symptoms & behaviors that are caused by drugs. A DRE evaluation is requested when impairment is evident, and alcohol is not suspected, or the impairment is inconsistent with the BAC. The DRE gathers evidence to further support signs of impairment by drugs, a medical issue, or no impairment. There were 151 DRE evaluations conducted in Monroe County during 2023.

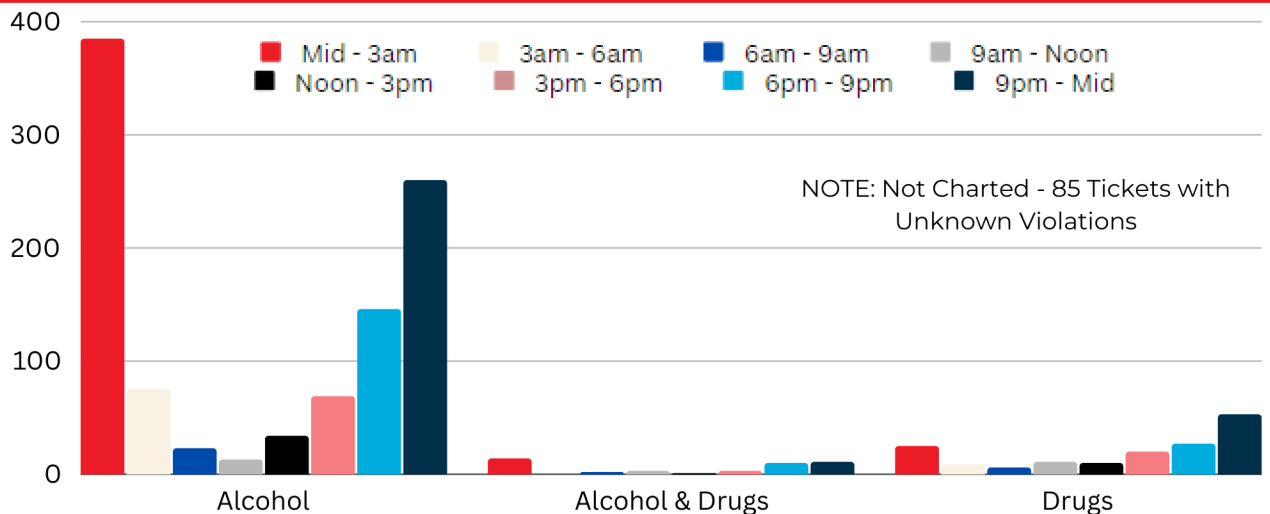
LAW ENFORCEMENT

Monroe County Total Alcohol and Drug Impaired Driving Tickets					
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023*
Total Tickets	106,773	68,254	69,501	69,290	72,175*
Total Impaired Tickets (VTL 1192.1-4)	4,021	2,717	2,470	2,474	2,168*
Alcohol-Impaired Tickets (VTL 1192.1-3)	3,724	2,399	2,205	2,214	1,890*
Alcohol-Impaired Tickets % of Total Impaired	92.6%	88.3%	89.3%	89.5%	87.2%
Drug-Impaired Tickets (VTL 1192.1-3)	297	318	265	260	278*
Drug-Impaired Tickets % of Total Tickets	7.4%	11.7%	10.7%	10.5%	12.8%*

NOTE: The data in the table above indicate the number of Traffic Safety & Law Enforcement Disposition (TSLED) tickets issued while the previous pages capture the number of people arrested. It should be noted that more than one alcohol or drug ticket can be issued to impaired drivers in a single event.



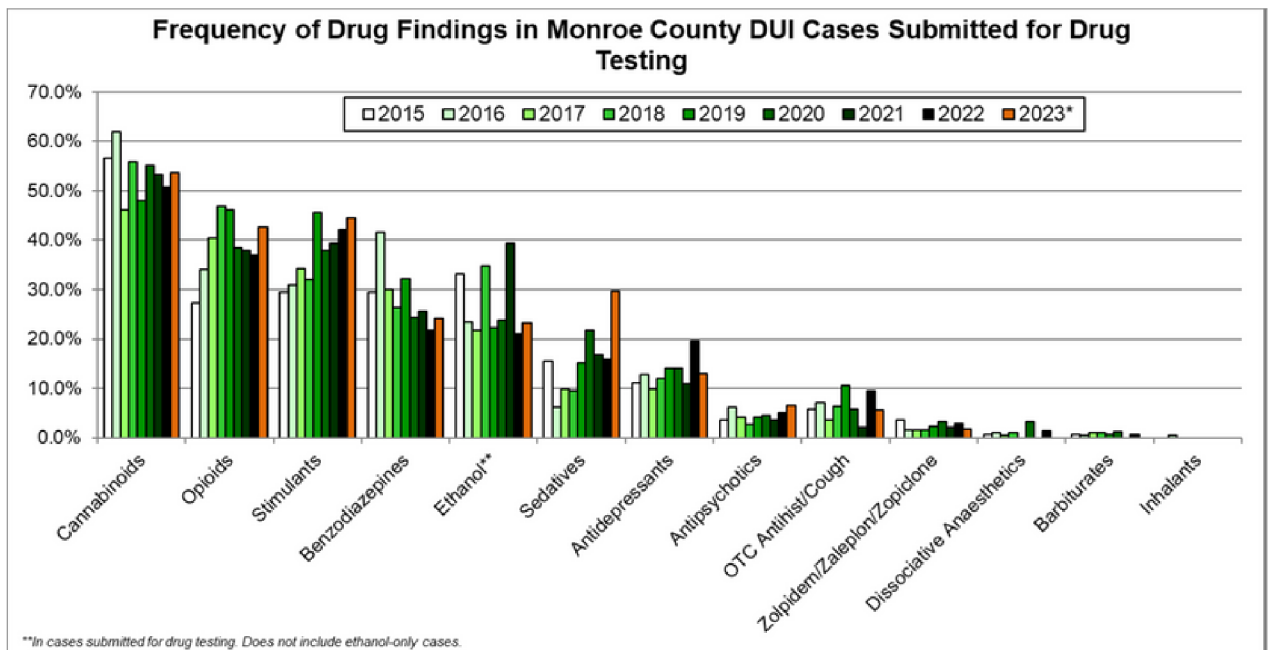
Alcohol vs. Drug Tickets by Time of Day



Source: ITSMR.org Traffic Safety and Law Enforcement Disposition (TSLED) Reporting
*2023 Data is preliminary and is subject to change (Updated April 2023)

As part of a grant received from the Governor's Traffic Safety Committee, the Forensic Toxicology Laboratory within the Monroe County Medical Examiner's Office is required to report drug and alcohol findings to our Technical Advisory Panel quarterly. Drug testing submissions have increased and this work is crucial all around in demonstrating drug trends, whether designer, poly-substance, increases of lesser-known substances and more!

AGENCY	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Brighton Police	11	6	6	4	29
Brockport Police	4	0	2	6	2
East Rochester Police	3	0	0	2	2
Fairport Police	0	0	0	0	0
Gates Police	7	14	7	8	6
Greece Police	22	15	5	13	29
Irondequoit Police	15	8	8	9	36
Monroe County Sheriff's	42	32	20	34	59
NYS Police & Park Police	3	3	2	1	6
Ogden Police	4	2	7	4	1
Rochester Police	49	59	73	52	104
SUNY Brockport Police	0	5	5	3	2
Webster Police	4	7	2	1	1
TOTALS	164	151	137	136	278



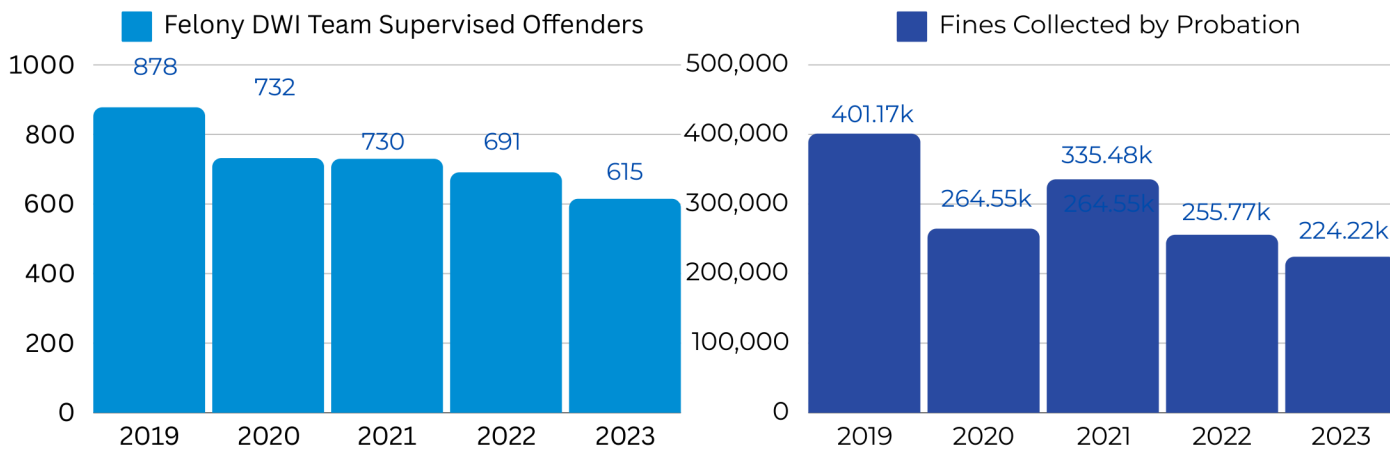
FORENSIC TOXICOLOGY

The Monroe County Office of Probation - Community Corrections received \$30,750 from STOP-DWI in 2023 to support services of two high risk DWI units. During 2023, these units supervised on average 615 high risk offenders at any given point during the year.

The DWI Felony units are comprised of twelve Probation Officers who supervise offenders, three Officers who prepare DWI Pre-Sentence Investigations and one Probation Assistant who solely monitors conditional discharge cases. Additionally there are two Senior Probation Officers who supervise high risk offenders. One monitors all active Ignition Interlock Devices (IID) which includes installations, de-installations, subsidized installations and violations of the IID. The other Senior Probation Officer serves as the STOP-DWI liaison.

STOP-DWI funds 10% of this liaison's salary, as this Officer provides assistance to STOP-DWI in the coordination of routine Victim Impact Panels. Duties include obtaining volunteers to work at the Victim Impact Panel, providing payment collection at check in and administering Alco-sensor tests prior to being admitted.

At the end of the year, this Officer provides information needed for financial reimbursement to STOP DWI. This Officer is also responsible for maintaining statistics related to DWI Surveillance details that they coordinate and results of routine home visit monitoring. Overall, the Office of Probation supervised DWI offenders from a total of 1,733 cases during 2023. This includes supervision of misdemeanor DWI offenders, offenders convicted of Vehicular Assault, Vehicular Manslaughter, Leaving the Scene of an Accident in which an Injury Resulted in Death, and numerous offenders convicted of Aggravated Unlicensed Operator.



**OFFICE OF PROBATION-
COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS**

Field Work					
2023 Home Visits	Positive Home Visits	Percent Positive	Collateral Contacts	Collateral Positive BAC's	Percent Positive
2,460	1,481	60.2%	574	45	3.04%

In 2023 this Office monitored a total of 2,163 offenders who were ordered to have an Ignition Interlock Device as a restriction (1,217 probationers and 946 conditional discharge offenders). This monitoring includes reporting to respective Probation Officers, courts and the state on any violations.

Probation Officers frequently conduct monitoring of DWI offenders to ensure compliance with the conditions of probation. DWI Surveillance Details are assembled to target offenders deemed at risk for repeated offenses. The Details are conducted with the goal of enforcing conditions of probation, prohibiting unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle and the consumption of alcohol.

Alco-sensor tests enable officers to confirm the absence or presence of alcohol and, if appropriate, to quickly intervene through either a Violation of Probation and/or suitable treatment alternatives. Urine-screen tests are also conducted in the office to detect the use of alcohol and/or drugs. Early detection and expedient intervention further protect the offender, the community and enhance public safety.

The Office of Probation and Community Corrections is committed to continuing monitoring of high-risk probationers convicted of DWI offenses and ensuring public safety through vigorous monitoring of those sentenced offenders, particularly those sentenced to probation for DWI offenses.

In 2023, the Monroe County Office of Probation collaborated with MCSO & RPD to conduct a plain clothes surveillance detail outside the Probation office. In total 208 probationers were surveilled, resulting in 26 (12.5%) probationers being observed operating a motor vehicle without a valid license. Multiple citations, criminal charges, and Probation violations were issued.

DWI Surveillance Details - Surveilled & Driving Include Appointment Arrivals

Quarter	Number Surveilled	Positive Contact	Collateral Contact	Positive BAC's	Observed Driving	Other Violations
Q1 2023	104	0	0	0	4	0
Q2 2023	196	10	7	3	9	0
Q3 2023	200	15	10	3	5	0
Oct. 2023	109	5	4	0	5	0
Totals	609	30	21	6	23	0
% Positive		44.8%**		20.0%*	3.78%	

*Of Positive Contacts. Negative BACs - 24 (80.0%) of positive contacts **Does Not Include 542 Appointments

Driving While Intoxicated Felonies

The Vehicular Crimes Bureau of the District Attorney's Office received \$30,750 in STOP-DWI funds in 2023.

Felony Case Activity for 2023 was categorized by the District Attorney's Office as follows:

385 Felony Arrests

58 Felony cases accepted by Pre-Trial Diversion Program

327 Cases kept for felony review

260 Misdemeanor Dispositions [Includes plea offers made on felony cases after successful participation in Pre-Trial Diversion Program, as well as misdemeanors due to no prior felony conviction]

57 Pre-Trial Favorable Termination

[Number of defendants successfully completing the Pre-Trial-Diversion Program during the year. Includes carryover from 2022]

District Attorney's Office Felony DWI Case Activity					
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Felony Arrests	961	666	459	394	385
Pre-Trial Diversions	127	169	72	52	58
Remaining Felony Cases Screened	834	497	387	342	327
Trials	10	6	10	13	8
Trial Convictions	9	6	10	7	8
Superior Court Pleas	409	428	297	356	381
Total Superior Court Convictions	418	223	286	252	216

Source: Monroe County District Attorney's Office. This figure includes AUO 1st cases in which the defendant may not have also been charged with a DWI offense.



Pre-Trial Felony DWI Diversion

Felony DWI Diversion is a deferred prosecution program whereby all criminal proceedings for cases screened to Pre-Trial Diversion are delayed, following an upfront plea to a felony DWI, while the client engages in a planned treatment program. The client is monitored in the treatment program over a six- to eight-month period. Participation is voluntary and clients must agree to immediately surrender their driver's license upon entering the program and pay a program fee. Clients are screened through the District Attorney's Vehicular Crimes Bureau before referral to the Diversion program.

Favorable termination from the Felony DWI Diversion program is based on the client's ability to demonstrate significant attitudinal and behavioral change and follow through on the treatment plan and Diversion contract requirements. This results in an offer to withdraw their felony plea, plead guilty to a misdemeanor, and be sentenced to 3 years of probation.

If termination is unfavorable, then the case proceeds to sentencing on the felony plea and the client is subject to a sentence range of 5 years of probation up to a maximum sentence of 1 1/3 to 4 years with the Dept. of Corrections. There is no reduction to a misdemeanor. Diversion is offered only once.

Pre-Trial Felony DWI Diversion saw fifty-eight cases for intake in 2023. Sixty-nine cases were closed in 2023, as many are carried from the previous year. Of those cases closed in 2023, fifty-seven were closed favorably for an 82.6% success rate.

Pre-Trial is committed to providing effective intervention with multiple DWI offenders & will continue to measure the long-term outcomes for the program.

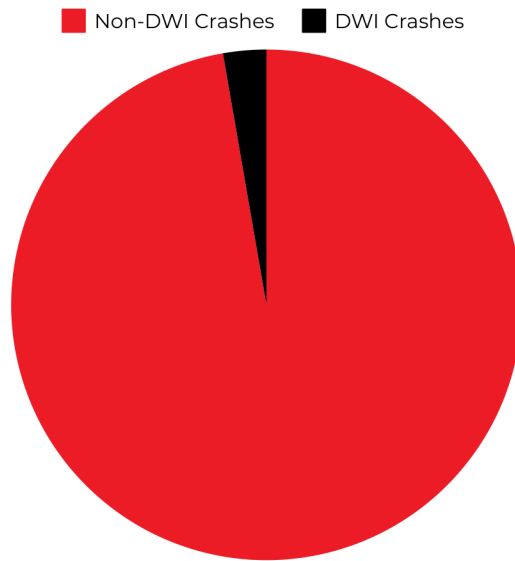
Driving Under the Influence Program

Structured to provide a sentencing option for those convicted of DWI, the Driving Under the Influence program offers an intervention-focused approach. Those sentenced to this program attend structured classes Tuesday through Wednesday evenings, addressing important issues such as alcohol abuse, personal responsibility and reducing risk-taking behaviors. Judges sentence offenders for a specific number of weeks. Clients are required to pay a program fee. Both attendance and client progress are monitored closely by the staff and reported back to the court.

During 2023, 175 clients were sentenced to the program. Of those who completed within the year, 88% did so successfully. The average number of weeks spent in the program was 7.8.

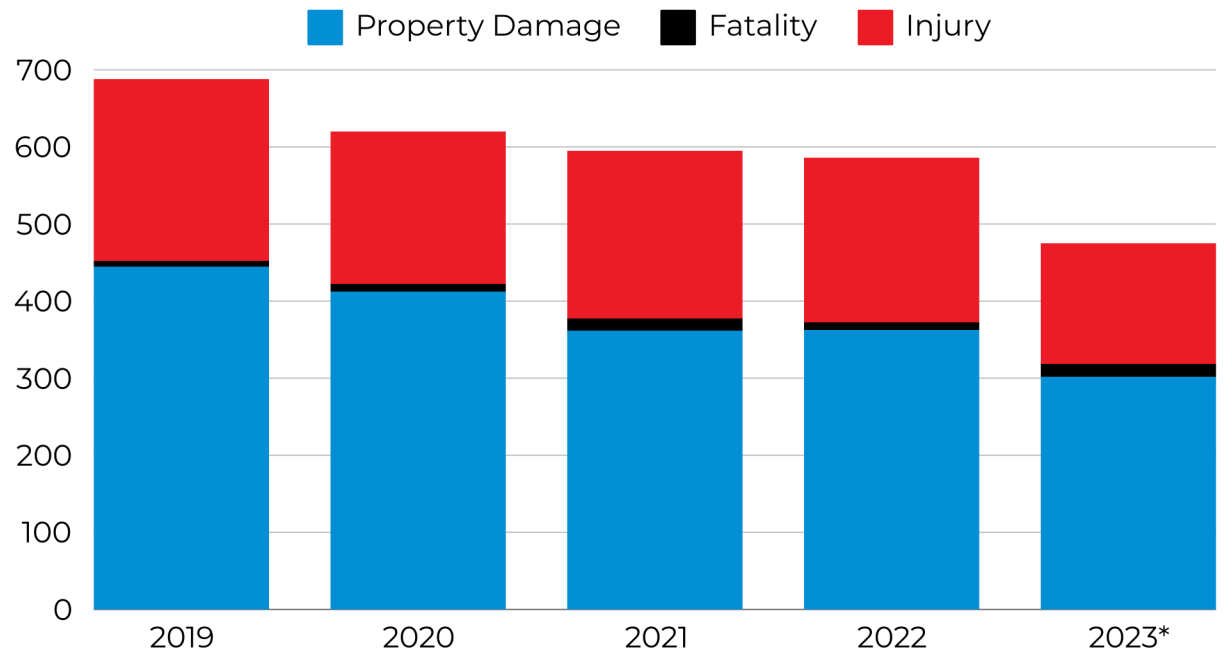
STOP-DWI funds supplied \$30,750 to support this sentencing option in 2023.

Monroe County Motor Vehicle Crash Factors 2023*



DWI Crashes - 475 or 2.7%
Non-DWI Crashes - 16,919 or 97.3%

Outcomes of Alcohol/Other Drug Related Crashes 2019-2023



	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023*
DWI Total	688	620	595	586	475
Injury	235	197	217	213	156
Fatal	8	10	16	10	17
Property Damage	445	413	362	363	302

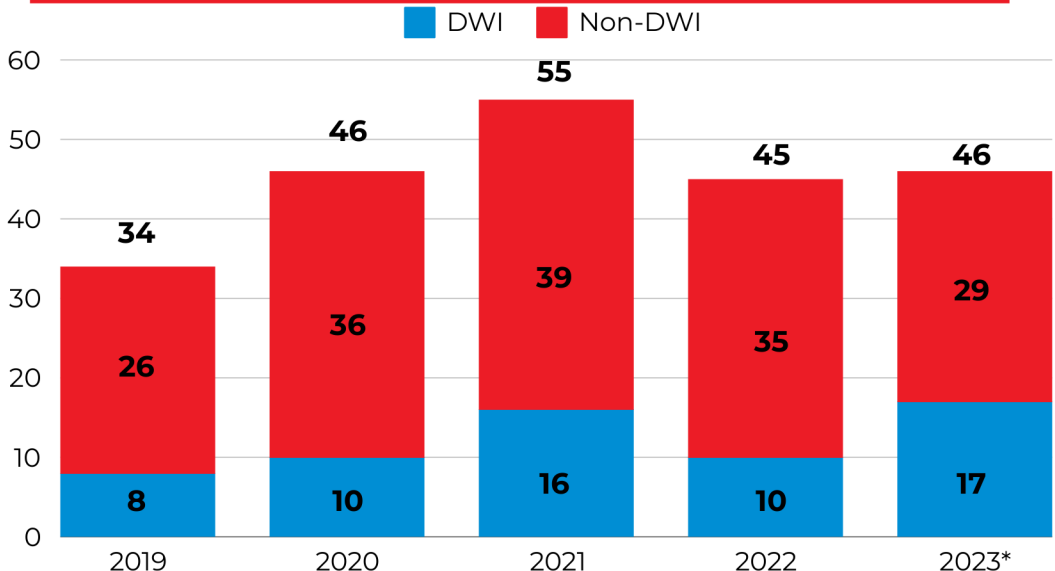
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There were a total of 46 Traffic Fatalities in Monroe County during 2023, with 17, or 37% being related to alcohol or another drug. In order to determine alcohol and/or other drug involvement, the following DMV guidelines were utilized:

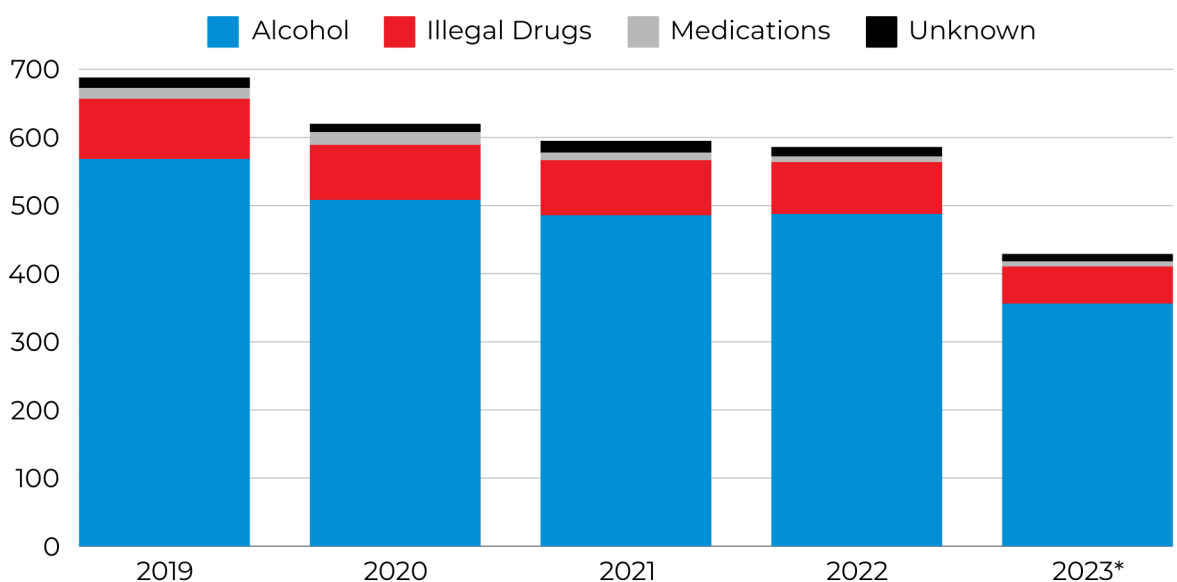
- Alcohol and/or other drugs were listed as a contributing factor on the report.
- A summons was issued for drinking and driving, and/or other drugs.
- A fatality involving a driver, pedestrian, or bicyclist was found to have alcohol and/or other drugs present.

MONROE COUNTY TRAFFIC CRASH STATISTICS

Total DWI Fatalities vs. Overall Crashes



Substance Type in DWI Crashes



	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023*
DWI Total	688	620	595	586	475
Alcohol	569	509	486	488	357
Illegal Drugs	88	81	81	76	54
Meds or Unknown	31	30	28	22	64

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DWI/DWAI Crashes by Municipality in Monroe County				
Municipality	Total Crashes	Fatal Crashes	Alcohol/Drug Crashes	Alcohol/Drug Crash Fatalities
Brighton	1,313	4	25	1
Chili	624	4	13	-
Clarkson	150	1	4	1
East Rochester	41	-	-	-
Gates	1,031	2	31	1
Greece	1,720	1	61	-
Hamlin	87	1	2	1
Henrietta	1,287	1	26	1
Irondequoit	916	4	24	1
Mendon	164	1	3	-
Ogden	288	-	6	-
Parma	192	-	5	-
Penfield	720	2	8	1
Perinton	591	-	16	-
Pittsford	550	-	6	-
Riga	102	-	2	-
City of Rochester	6,525	17	201	8
Rush	125	1	4	-
Sweden	311	-	8	-
Webster	621	4	14	1
Wheatland	119	1	5	-
Village of Brockport	129	1	3	1
Village of Churchville	15	-	-	-
Village of East Rochester	83	-	-	-
Village of Fairport	80	-	1	-
Village of Hilton	52	-	-	-
Village of Honeoye Falls	46	1	2	-
Village of Pittsford	85	-	3	-
Village of Scottsville	26	-	-	-
Village of Spencerport	55	-	2	-
Village of Webster	43	-	-	-
TOTAL	18,111	46	475	17

Thank you for taking the time to review our annual report for 2023. We are so grateful for the opportunity to serve this community and bring awareness in the area of impaired driving. This crime is continuous, this crime is real, and most importantly this crime is preventable.

We are available should you have any questions about impaired driving statistics or facts, a desire to work together going forward, an event you think we should attend to spread awareness, a concern regarding impaired driving and traffic safety, or maybe you've had a great experience in this regard you want to recognize! Do not hesitate to call! We are always open to new ideas and ways we can better serve.

THANK YOU!



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Marijuana Impairment Goggles Activities

Marijuana goggles are designed to impair a participant's visual perception and reaction time to show how this impairment could cause problems with driving. The activities utilize loss of ability to distinguish color as a means to demonstrate this. Activities can include a hand-written maze, catching balls of a certain color, or a grid read activity where participants step accordingly with blinking lights. Our team provides one set of marijuana goggles and necessary activity items.

Host would need to provide a small table setup for writing if utilizing the maze. One volunteer would be needed to run this activity. We have had specific drug trained officers help in the past, and could assist their help.



Distracted Driving Virtual Simulator

Our virtual driving simulator provides an actual steering wheel and pedal for the driver to experience the way distraction or impairment can interfere with safe driving. Our team provides the computer equipment and our staff will work the program with the drivers.

The host would provide a medium sized table that is not more than 1.5 inches in depth for the vice grips of the steering wheel. This table should be by an electrical outlet.



Seat Belts

Our staff provides a seat belt simulator and a crash test dummy to demonstrate the importance of wearing your seat belt. The seat dummy fits out of the rolling track to show participants what happens if you aren't properly buckled during a crash where your vehicle rolls. They also educate participants on the importance of this in their own homes.



ETC No Empty Chair

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ETC No Empty Chair: STOP DWI provides a volunteer and one car for a 15-minute run to get faces of 4 people buckled on. Teams with the fastest time wins. Through ETC, we are trying and coordinating Repeat Offender Decision to be a part of the conversation and fun. [Competition Rules & Sign Up Info Here](#)

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Alcohol Impairment Goggles Activities

Utilizing the goggles to simulate physical and cognitive impairment effects of alcohol, these activities help participants realize how susceptible they are to dangers of impairment even while walking, let alone driving. Goggle activities can include playing catch with a partner (suggested by a wall, playing corn hole or throwing into a green bin, and walking forward in a straight line and back). Our team would supply the goggles of varying levels of impairment (1-4 available), the balls to throw/box to catch them and the corn hole setup.

Host would provide two volunteers to facilitate the activities in a fun, but also serious way. We have had police officers help us in the past, and would be happy to solicit their help within your area.



Pedal Kart Course

This activity utilizes our impaired driving goggles to show how the cognitive and physical impairment can put you at risk behind the wheel. 40 feet of cones will be set up in a "wavy circle" to create a lane for the pedal kart. Turns and hand elements will be part of this circle to make it difficult for the participants. Participants will have the impaired goggles on and try and pedal around the course in 30 seconds. Within the cones we will have pictures of objects they have to call out, proving they are paying attention. Our team supplies the goggles, pedal kart, image signs and all cones.

This activity takes up a lot of space. Host will need to provide 2-3 volunteers who are able bodied to work this. Volunteers will walk around the course to engage with the participants about their "failures" and may have to pull the cart back. Additional volunteers for setup are also helpful.



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View our program offerings and register online!




Introduced in 2022, alongside our Office of Traffic Safety Partners, we now have a detailed program guide and sign-up form for future partnerships! Check it out for any needs in traffic safety awareness, whether you service students, staff drivers, want to educate your own teens and more!



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