“We are proud to be able to showcase the incredible work of our staff and highlight those individuals who support our efforts to make this county a great place to live, work, and raise a family. I encourage you to read this annual report as we recognize all of our employees who embody the core values of our agency; Respect, Integrity, Teamwork, and Excellence.”

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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Deputy Rick Kellar from the Court Security Bureau received the Court Officer of the Year Award on Tuesday January 24, 2017 at the Desmond Hotel in Albany. The annual luncheon is part of the New York State Sheriff’s Associations winter conference. Deputy Kellar has been with the Sheriff’s Office since 1989 and has been a role model and mentor to many in his own bureau and beyond. Deputy Kellar is a gifted instructor who is certified to teach recruits on several matters including; defensive tactics, taser, and firearms. Some of Deputy Kellar’s other achievements include a life saving award for performing the Heimlich maneuver on a choking juror, and a letter of recognition for assisting an elderly couple in need of medical assistance while off duty. Deputy Kellar’s day to day dedication and commitment to providing a safe and secure court environment for the past twenty-seven years are representative of our core values of Respect, Integrity, Teamwork, and Excellence.
Easter Bunny Visit at URMC

Civilian of the Year - Doria Momano

Snowmobiles on I-490

Churchville-Chili Safety Town

D.A.R.E. Class

Miracle Field Softball Fundraiser

Senior Academy - Maplewood YMCA

Civilian of the Year - Doria Momano

Salvation Army Red Kettle Campaign
In June, Deputy Joe Resch helped organize a safety town event at the Churchville-Chili school district. Students learned about bike safety, playground safety and fire safety.

Police Bureau Recruit Class #62 (pictured above) was sworn into office in March. A total of 58 deputies were hired in 2016 for the road patrol.

Our K-9 “Lola” has also been assigned to Deputy Fisher who attended training in Texas with Lola. Lola is a German Shepherd who works as part of the explosives detection canine team at the Greater Rochester International Airport. Deputy Fisher and Lola also provided security at the Republican National Convention in Cleveland, Ohio in July.
**2016 Highlights**

The Sheriff's Office brought the D.A.R.E. program to 33 public and private elementary and middle schools in 16 different districts across Monroe County. The Greece and Webster School Districts were added to the 2016 fall semester adding 36 classes to the program, a 25% increase with no impact to the 2016 budget. Within these schools deputies taught in 147 different classrooms and instructed 3,234 students about the dangers of drugs, alcohol, and tobacco. They were also taught ways to make healthy choices and ways to resist peer pressure. Additionally, most of the classes ended with a graduation ceremony where the students’ family members were in attendance. At the ceremonies, deputies empowered the families with ways to support their child in pursuing healthy choices.

**Life saving efforts**

On April 15, the Ontario County District Attorney’s Office recognized Investigator Jeff Branagan for his truly life saving efforts during an incident in that county. Investigator Branagan was returning from a training class along the Thruway near Geneva. He came upon a 1 car motor vehicle accident and he pulled over to check for injuries. A male driver had minor injuries, and a young girl in a child booster seat had serious injuries. He quickly called 911 and coordinated a Mercy Flight helicopter realizing the child had to be taken to the hospital immediately. Investigator Branagan stabilized the child and kept her calm. He also observed the driver was impaired by marijuana. Investigator Branagan stayed with the victim until she was transported to the hospital. He also responded and advised emergency room doctors on the patient’s condition so she could be treated. The young girl, Taylor, recovered from her injuries and personally thanked Investigator Branagan during a ceremony at the Ontario County Courthouse on April 15.

**Population Served** 749,606

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**2016 Calls for Service**

233,646

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In June, Sheriff O’Flynn and Undersheriff Forsythe took part in ceremonies to kick off the law enforcement torch run to benefit Special Olympics. The undersheriff served as the honorary chairman.

Sheriff O’Flynn said, “We look forward to this day being able to be with all these great athletes, spend some time, and really enjoy the enthusiasm that goes on.”

The undersheriff said to the athletes, “Your courage, commitment, and determination are an inspiration to all of us. Embrace the power within you. Be your best and remember impossible is just a state of mind. I’d also like to thank everyone in law enforcement for joining me to help make this a special and memorable day for all of our athletes. Your support helps make a difference in the lives of 68,000 athletes in New York living with intellectual disabilities.

Today my good friend Timmy and I ran five miles carrying the flame of hope so that Timmy and his friends can continue to have the opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and friendship with their families and other Special Olympic athletes in the Rochester community. I’m proud to be Timmy’s friend, honored to be part of the law enforcement torch run, and I’m looking forward to continuing my support. So let us raise our arms to Timmy and the athletes. It is triumph time, have hope, be strong, laugh loud, play hard, live in the moment, dream big, smile often, and most importantly never give up.”
**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.

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**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.

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**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**

- Announcement of a new Vivatrol Program.
- New partnership with Rochester Works to set up a job readiness office at the Monroe Correctional Facility (MCF).
- Worked with community partners to support new programs and initiatives at MCF; storybook project, meditative yoga, and therapeutic writing.
- Domestic violence program for male inmates.

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<td>Inmate Days worked</td>
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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 2016 the Civil Bureau collected $10,309,205.92 dollars representing a 2.6% percent increase over 2015 results, and revenue increased by 7.6% percent at $1,016,586.53 dollars.

• Individuals and business entities throughout Monroe County were served by Civil Deputies with 11,656 process and enforcement actions.

• Deputies maintained their presence in the Sheriff’s Training Program. There are Civil Deputies who are instructors in Firearms, Defensive Tactics, and Physical Training. The Civil Bureau is also represented on the Honor Guard with two deputies.

• 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.
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.

A team of MCSO court deputies assisted local town courts in assessing their court security procedures. Recommendations were given to improve security measures and we conducted some training for those municipalities.

**Court Security Bureau Highlights**

In 2016 deputies screened 536,825 thousand individuals before entering the courthouses. This does not include employees, attorneys, police/peace officers, or other individuals designated to by-pass screening.

More than 5,400 items were held or confiscated at magnetometer check points. Deputies made 15 arrests in court occupied buildings and responded to 101 medical emergencies.

- 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

**Deputy Katie Levy received awards from both the MCSO and the New York State Office of Court Administration for helping to save the life of a citizen while off-duty.**

**Deputies deliver gifts to patients at Monroe Community Hospital.**
Staff Services 2016

Staff Services is comprised of sworn personnel from several bureaus that support structure of the Monroe County Sheriff’s Office. Civilians and sworn staff 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 Quartermaster Unit, 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 that highlights the achievements of individuals in all bureaus. In 2016, we were able to recognize 21 individuals who epitomize our core values of Respect, Integrity, Teamwork, and Excellence (R.I.T.E.)

Awards 2016

Civilian Service Award
Ms. Keli Ferranti
Mr. Adam Henry
Mr. Jason Ricker

Sheriff’s Commendation
Investigator Eric Mezzoprete
Investigator Lisa Spallina
Rebecca Tufano

Distinguished Service Medal
Deputy John Demarco
Deputy Richard Kellar

Life Saving Award
Investigator Shawn Jarrold
Investigator Christopher Lockwood
Deputy Kevin Cooper
Deputy Katie Levy
Deputy Edward Peets
Deputy Todd Thurston

Core Values Award
Investigator C.J. Zimmerman

Sheriff’s Commendation
Police Bureau

Andrew P. Meloni Award
Deputy Darrell Schoenl
Deputy Myeeshia Singleton

Police Bureau

Jail Bureau

Meritorious Conduct Medal
Deputy Daniel Forster
Deputy Paolo Saieva

Police Bureau

Civilian Of The Year
Doria Momano

Jail Bureau

Deputy Of The Year
Deputy Michael Simonelli

Jail Bureau
2016 was another banner year for S.O.A.R. Thanks to Sheriff O’Flynn and members of his command staff, S.O.A.R. was again asked to participate in orientation classes at various academies administered by the MCSO.

Thanks you retired Deputy Larry Crawford and the great amount of time he and members of his subcommittee devoted throughout the year, holiday wreaths were placed on all MCSO/S.O.A.R. memorial plaques throughout Monroe County.

S.O.A.R. membership helped to celebrate the birthday of one of our oldest members; retired Head Matron, Lt. Marie Hochreitter (pictured below) celebrated her 100th birthday in March.

Since its inception in 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.

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.

The Foundation received a generous gift in November of 2016. Three girls from Webster donated over $130 dollars in support of the k-9 unit. The children presented the check to Mr. Lee Schilling at the Mounted Patrol barn in Mendon. Deputy Priolo and other deputies from our k-9 unit brought along “Sabre” for the children to meet.

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 2017 is scheduled for July 10. For more information please visit:

www.monroecountysheriffsfoundation.org
In Memoriam

Deputy Brian Natalie
1976 - 2016

Jail Deputy Brian Natalie passed away in February after a battle with brain cancer. Brian was a Marine Corps Veteran and had worked for the Sheriff’s Office since 2000. Brian and his wife Angela gave birth to twins in 2014. To honor and pay tribute to Brian and his family recruits from jail class #44 volunteered their time and participated in a 5k race in Victor.

The Sheriff’s Office Association of Retirees (S.O.A.R.) and the Monroe County Deputy Sheriff’s Association (D.S.A.) helped organize a memorial hockey night with the Rochester Americans and all funds were given to Brian’s wife Angela. Also in March, representatives from the Correctional Peace Officers Foundation visited with Angela at Monroe Correctional Facility to present her with a check.

In July, the Deputy Sheriff’s Association hosted its annual golf tournament which was in memory of Brian. All proceeds went to a college fund for Brian’s children.