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ANNUAL REPORT

2014



**Office of the Sheriff
County of Monroe**

**PATRICK M. O'FLYNN
SHERIFF**

“I have had the pleasure of serving this community for nearly 40 years. Over the course of my tenure, I can proudly say the men and women of the Monroe County Sheriff’s Office have done remarkable work to adapt to the ever-changing needs of the community all the while performing their duties to the highest standards of professionalism. This is due in part to the staff we have been able to recruit from the Greater Rochester area.”



Sheriff Patrick M. O’Flynn

The professionalism exhibited by our employees makes me proud to lead this organization. We do this with our core values always in mind; Respect, Integrity, Teamwork, and Excellence.

We will continue this professionalism on a daily basis because it is the type of work the community expects and deserves. I would like to thank all the men and women of this agency for all that you do to make this community safe.

We continue to be the largest full scale Sheriff’s Office in the State of New York and we lead by example not just at the state level, but nationwide.

We provide quality services that are prompt, cost effective, and address the ever-changing needs of the community we serve.

To this end, we constantly re-evaluate our performance, equipment, policies, and community relationships to ensure we provide the best possible service; all while taking into account the safety wellness and efficiency of every employee for this office.

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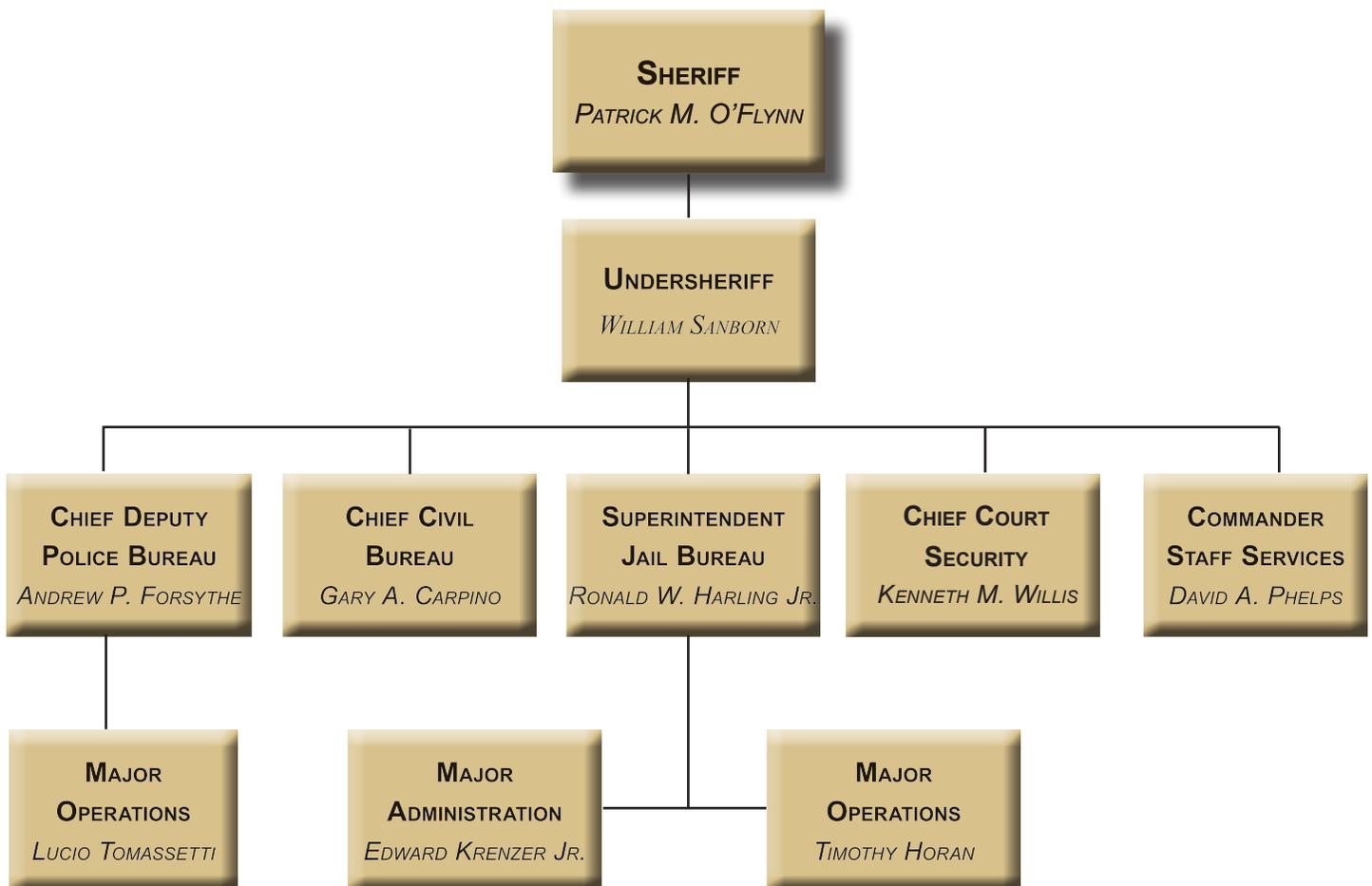
Mission

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 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.

SHERIFFS OFFICE EXECUTIVE STAFF



NEW YORK STATE SHERIFF'S ASSOCIATION RECOGNITION

In 2014 the New York State Sheriff's Association Institute selected Deputy Bridget Davis and Deputy Robert Costello as Deputy of the Year and Correction Officer of the Year respectively.

Deputy Bridget Davis was recognized for her actions on January 22, 2014, when she was involved in a shooting incident with a male suspect in Pittsford. Davis had been pursuing the male suspect who had committed a larceny and attempted to car jack an individual just prior to the shooting.

Deputy Robert Costello was formally awarded for his actions while off-duty on March 7, 2014, at Bristol Mountain Winter Resort. Costello rendered lifesaving first aid when he performed CPR on a male individual who had suffered a massive heart attack and was unconscious. The individual was transported by Mercy Flight to Strong Hospital where he eventually made a full recovery.

The Sheriff said, "It's the brave men and women of the Sheriff's Office who make this organization what it is today. These two individuals are law enforcement professionals who day in and day out espouse our core values of Respect, Integrity, Teamwork, and Excellence.





Sheriff's Star Student Awards



Patty Mendick Putting Challenge



Andrew P. Meloni Award - Dale Davis



National Night Out



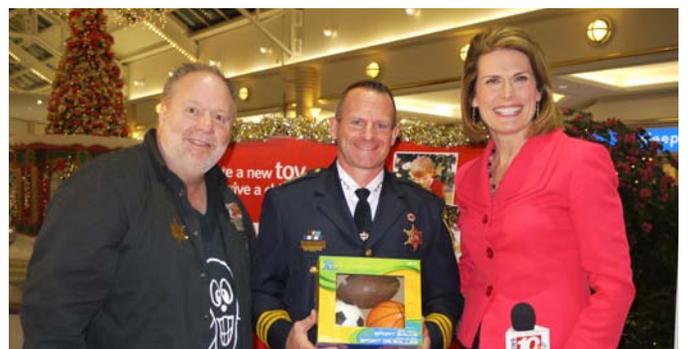
Easter Bunny Visit at URM



Project T.I.P.S.



Civilian of the Year - Sabra Hickam



Pirate Toy Fund Drive

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.

The Sheriff's Office held its first ever teen police academy in July of 2014. Students from nearly every school district in Monroe County participated in this week long class. This program was part of a competitive process and it taught young adults about what to expect should they pursue a career in law enforcement. These individuals learned all about the operation of the Sheriff's Office and they heard directly from the Sheriff, the Undersheriff, the Chief Deputy and others throughout the organization. Students participated in daily physical training. They were given a history lesson on the Sheriff's Office from Quartermaster/Historian Todd Allen. They learned defensive tactics and the importance of team building. This program could not have been completed without the generosity of the Monroe County Sheriff's Foundation. They provided t-shirts for the students to wear.



2014 HIGHLIGHTS

POLICE BUREAU

Several of our deputies played a role in apprehending a suspect who was wanted for a series of robberies in upstate New York.

On March 28, Deputy Laura Michaels received information from a police officer in the Town of Dansville about a robbery that had just occurred at Tops in the Town of Avon. A suspect was last seen in the area of Routes of 5 and 20 heading towards Route 390. Minutes later Deputies Jeremy Remchuk and Kristy Kather followed a vehicle matching the description of the suspects' vehicle. The suspect took off at a high rate of speed. The suspect's car spun off the road and Deputy Michaels observed the individual attempting to stop a citizen's car during an attempt to flee the scene. Deputy Michaels challenged the suspect at gun point and gave him clear directions, but he would not comply and attempted to get back into his own vehicle. Deputy Michaels took the suspect into custody. Deputies Michaels, Kather, Remchuk, and Edwards acted professionally and efficiently during this incident.



Pictured above is Gloria Makowski from Wilmorite Incorporated. She assisted the Sheriff's Office for over 20 years. Her excellent communication and cooperation resulted in hundreds of arrests. Both her and the deputies from the March 28th incident were recognized at a Compstat meeting on May 8, 2014. Also given an award that day was Kevin McGinnity from Cortese Dodge. He helped to identify individuals who were part of an organized ring that committed larcenies.

Population Served 749,606

2014 Calls for Service

249,995

Society Crimes

Person Crimes



All Other Crimes
490

Total Crimes 9,838

Crime Stats 2014

Uniform Traffic Tickets (UTT)	34,069
DWI Arrests	522
Felony Arrests	1,281
Warrants Served	1,835
Narcotics Money Seized	\$643,927
Major Crime Unit Cases	210
Sex Offender Felony Arrests	5
Tech. Services Unit Cases	3,332
Field Interview Forms (FIFs)	1,021
SWAT Activations	7
BWI Arrests	5





On May 21, Sheriff O'Flynn, County Executive Maggie Brooks, and several other people from within the community paid tribute to former Sheriff Andrew P. Meloni. The Andrew P. Meloni Training Room exists on the 6th floor of the Sheriff's Office to honor the 46th Sheriff of Monroe County. Meloni served as Sheriff from 1980 until his retirement in 2001. Five boards encased in glass hang on the walls inside the training room detailing Sheriff Meloni's career and his more than 40 years of service to Monroe County. The Monroe County Sheriff's Foundation and S.O.A.R. had a hand in completing this project. Much of this could not have been completed without the hard work of Quartermaster/Historian Todd Allen.

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



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 completion of a new booking area at the Monroe Correctional Facility.
- MCF Watchtour system replaced to enhance safety for staff, inmates, and volunteers.
- Energy Performance Study completed at MCF and recommended enhancements made to reduce energy consumption.
- Jail Technician Program developed to process and document criminal incidents within the jail.
- Technological enhancements to MCJ Central Control video system to improve safety and security of overall jail operations.

Jail Bureau Stats

Inmates Processed	11,829
Inmate Releases	11,861
Parole Violators Processed	709
Inmate visits	63,716
Inmate Days worked	5,632
Commissary Commissions	\$597,481



Monroe Correctional Facility Ribbon Cutting Ceremony, September 2014



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 2014 the Civil Bureau collected \$9,953,418 representing a 6 percent increase over 2013 results, and generated revenue of \$942,014 representing a 2.2 percent increase.

Individuals and business entities throughout Monroe County were served by Civil Deputies with 10,861 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.

Civil Bureau Stats

Civil Arrest Warrant	6
Citation	30
Contempt Order	4
Eviction	175
Grand Jury Subpoena	28
Income Executions	7,815
Notice Of Motion	52
Notice Of Petition	11
Order of Protection	159
Order of Seizure	64
Property Executions	234
Order To Show Cause	127
Subpoena	126

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



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.

The Bureau Chief position was filled with the promotion of Kenneth Willis to Court Security Chief. Other promotions for the year were Sergeant Todd Frank to Lieutenant, Deputy Daniel Woodward to Sergeant, Deputy Jeffrey Boily to Sergeant, and Deputy Karen Vargo to Sergeant.

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 HIGHLIGHTS

In 2014 deputies screened 548,038 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 548 thousand people were allowed entry into the courthouses. However, a total of 6,153 weapons/items were held or confiscated at magnetometer check points. Deputies made 28 arrests in court occupied buildings and responded to 56 medical incidents.



STAFF SERVICES 2014

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 2014, we were able to recognize 21 individuals who epitomize our core values of Respect, Integrity, Teamwork, and Excellence (R.I.T.E.)



AWARDS 2014

LIFE SAVING AWARD

Deputy Roberto Costello Jail Bureau
Deputy David Southcott Police Bureau

CIVILIAN SERVICE AWARD

Mr. William Daubney
Ms. Christine Wilson

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Sergeant James DeCann Court Security Bureau

SHERIFF'S COMMENDATION

Sergeant Pino Cardella Jail Bureau
Sergeant Anthony Ognissanti Court Security Bureau
Deputy Steven Barrett Court Security Bureau
Deputy Vance Basile Jail Bureau
Deputy Michael Ferrari Jail Bureau
Deputy Elizabeth Gudonis Jail Bureau
Deputy Timothy Lane Police Bureau
Deputy Johann Oliver Jail Bureau
Deputy Michael Prate Police Bureau
Deputy Jonathan Shults Court Security Bureau
Deputy Patricia Wright Jail Bureau
Mr. Eloy Quintana Staff Services-Quartermaster

CORE VALUES AWARD

Deputy Michael Rossi Jail Bureau

ANDREW P. MELONI AWARD

Dale Davis

DEPUTY OF THE YEAR

Deputy Kathleen Prince Jail Bureau

CIVILIAN OF THE YEAR

Ms. Sabra Hickam



2014 HIGHLIGHTS

2014 was hugely successful for our membership. We did more, had more, and saw more people this year than any prior year in our history. Over 340 retirees became members in our group and we held luncheons and a holiday Christmas dinner that attracted more individuals than ever before. It was also a banner year for our attendees, over 45 raffle prizes in merchandise and items were made available at our events to be won by our members. The smiles, laughter, conversations, and activities were more fun than ever.

We were honored to have more retirees join us and enjoy the social events on our schedule. When you look around the rooms where we held our events, one could easily observe the friendship and kinship from everyone in attendance. This was due to our membership becoming involved in an organization whose major purpose is to enjoy one another's company. We spearheaded participation in National Police Week activities with our brothers and sisters in the ARPALER organization. National Sheriff's week was held in September and our members attended a wreath laying ceremony at the Sheriff's Office Monument on the Civic Center Plaza.

Sheriff Patrick O'Flynn also had wreaths placed at the grave sites of members who died in the line of duty over the long history of the Sheriff's Office. Members of a memorial plaque subcommittee continued work on having memorial plaques installed around Monroe County.



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

The Monroe County Sheriff's Foundation continues to be a strong supporter of the Sheriff's Office and its operations. In 2014, the Foundation continued its generosity. In August the Foundation celebrated its 10th anniversary with the Sheriff's Star Student Awards. Three students were presented with a check for \$500 dollars. The monies come from both the Sheriff's Foundation and Time Warner Cable News. Also in August, Foundation board members were given a demonstration on some speed trailer equipment purchased through their funding. Some other items bought by the Foundation include a child safe identification machine that prints out fingerprints and photos of a child. The Foundation also paid for materials that were used in a tribute to former Sheriff Andy Meloni. These generous donations have been made over several years this funding continues to ensure that deputies are most well prepared and equipped with the tools they need to best perform their duties in service to our community.

For more information please go to:

www.monroecountysheriffsfoundation.org



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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