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## **Sheriff Patrick O'Flynn Launches Life-Saving Yellow Dot Program in Monroe County**

Today Sheriff Patrick O'Flynn, along with County Executive Maggie Brooks, County Clerk Cheryl Dinolfo, County Legislature President Jeffrey Adair and the New York State Sheriffs' Association are partnering to offer Yellow Dot, a free program that provides vital medical information to first responders.

In an effort to better serve and protect the citizens of Monroe County, Sheriff Patrick O'Flynn is offering Yellow Dot, a joint effort between the New York State Sheriff's Association and sheriffs across New York State. "Yellow Dot can speak for you when you are unable to speak for yourself" said Sheriff Patrick O'Flynn. "This is a proven program that has seen success in New York State and across the country."

Yellow Dot is a free program designed to help first responders provide life-saving medical attention during the first "golden hour" after a crash or other emergency. "I am proud to support a program that puts vital medical information in the hands of first responders at the unfortunate times when split-second decision making matters the most," said Monroe County Executive Maggie Brooks. "This collaborative partnership between Monroe County and the New York State Sheriff's Association is yet another outstanding example of public partners working together to best serve the residents of our entire community."



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The Yellow Dot kit contains a medical information card and a Yellow Dot decal. Participants complete the card, attach a recent photo, place it in the glove compartment of their vehicle, and place the Yellow Dot decal on the rear driver's side window. First responders arriving at the scene of an emergency will be alerted by the Yellow Dot decal and look for the medical information card in the glove compartment.

Funded by the New York State Sheriffs' Association, the Yellow Dot Program is a free service available to individuals of all ages. Yellow Dot kits are available at the Sheriff's Office Central Records Unit, all zone substations, and Monroe County Department of Motor Vehicle locations. You can also have a kit mailed to you by visiting [www.monroecountysheriff.info](http://www.monroecountysheriff.info) and clicking on the Yellow Dot link.

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