MONROE COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE WEEKLY BULLETIN

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From Monroe County District Attorney Brian Green

Last week, Assistant District Attorneys began participating in ride-alongs with members of the Rochester Police Department. This was standard practice when I first joined the office, but it has not taken place in several years.

I recently helped relaunch the effort by joining an officer for an overnight shift, and this past week, Local Court ADAs continued the initiative. Pictured below is ADA Christopher Reed before heading out on his ride-along.

These experiences are invaluable. They give our prosecutors a firsthand understanding of what officers encounter on a daily basis and allow them to see the beginning of a case from the very first call for service. Witnessing how an arrest develops, from the initial call for service to the on-scene investigation, strengthens our ability to evaluate cases fairly and effectively.

We are grateful for our partners at the Rochester Police Department. Their professionalism, dedication, and tireless commitment to protecting our community set a high standard for public service. The insight gained from these ride-alongs not only deepens our respect for their work but also makes our office stronger and more informed.



Notable Court Proceedings

43-year-old **Hector Ramos-Diaz** pled guilty to two counts of Manslaughter in the 1st Degree for the homicides of Frank Rosario-Vazquez and Wahid Nazario. He is expected to be sentenced on January 30, 2026, by Monroe County Court Judge Douglas Randall to 25 years in the New York State Department of Corrections plus 5 years of post-release supervision for each charge to run concurrently. This case was investigated by the Rochester Police Department and prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Megan Hausner, Chief of the Local Court Bureau and Assistant District Attorney Stephen Ryck, of the Major Felony Bureau.

43-year-old **Jimmy White** pled guilty to Attempted Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree. He is expected to be sentenced on January 15, 2026, by Monroe County Court Judge Michael Ansaldi to two years in the New York State Department of Corrections plus two years of post-release supervision. This case was investigated by the Rochester Police Department and prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Nico Gonzalez, of the Special Investigations Bureau.

32-year-old **Anthony Caceres** pled guilty to the indictment, which included charges of Menacing A Police Officer Or Peace Officer and Criminal Possession of a Firearm. The defendant will be sentenced by New York State Supreme Court Justice Sinclair. This case was investigated by the New York State Police and the Monroe County Sheriff's Office. This case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Adam VanHeyst, Deputy Chief of the Major Felony Bureau.

A Tradition Continues

With Monroe County facilities closed on Election Day, the Monroe County District Attorney's Office continued its annual Election Day Football tradition. Each year, the misdemeanor ADAs face off against the felony ADAs in a friendly but spirited competition. Congratulations to the Local Court ADAs for securing their third consecutive victory!



Ongoing & Upcoming Trials

People vs. **Kyelon Marbury**

The defendant is charged with Attempted Murder in the 2^{nd} Degree, two counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2^{nd} Degree, and Murder in the 2^{nd} Degree in front of Monroe County Court Jude Julie Hahn. This case is being prosecuted by ADA <u>Adam VanHeyst</u>, Deputy Chief of the Major Felony Bureau, and ADA <u>Michael Harrigan</u>, Chief of the Major Bureau.

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People vs. Namari Starling

The defendant is charged with Kidnapping in the 2nd Degree, Strangulation in the 2nd Degree, and three counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree, and Reckless Endangerment in the 1st Degree in front of New York State Supreme Court Justice Alex Renzi. This case is being prosecuted by ADA <u>Patrick Gallagher</u>, Chief of the Domestic Violence Bureau.

People vs. Marlin Joseph

The defendant is charged with Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 3rd Degree in front of New York State Supreme Court Justice Victoria Argento. This case is being prosecuted by ADA <u>Jennifer Kennedy</u>, Deputy Chief of the Special Investigations Bureau.

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People vs. Timothy Brooks

The defendant is charged with Murder in the 2nd Degree, Attempted Robbery in the 1st Degree, Attempted Robbery in the 2nd Degree and Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree in front of Monroe County Court Judge Michael Ansaldi. This case is being prosecuted by ADA Emily Chisholm, of the Non-Fatal Shooting Taskforce.