

MONROE COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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From Monroe County District Attorney Brian Green



Last week, our community was shaken by a violent act that serves as a sobering reminder of the risks faced every day by those who serve and protect us.

Rochester Police Officers responded to a domestic call for service and three officers were shot in the line of duty. Moments like this are a stark reminder of the extraordinary responsibility carried by those who serve in law enforcement.

Today is Christmas Eve, a time traditionally marked by peace, reflection, and togetherness. Yet while many prepare to gather with loved ones, police officers continue to put themselves in harm's way to protect our community. One of the injured officers remains hospitalized, unable to spend this holiday with family.

The Monroe County District Attorney's Office stands firmly with the Rochester Police Department. Our thoughts are with the injured officers and their families, and we wish them a full and speedy recovery.

Violence against those who dedicate their lives to public safety has no place in our community. The officers of the Rochester Police Department represent the best of law enforcement and deserve our gratitude, respect, and unwavering support.



MCDA in the Community

Monroe County District Attorney Brian Green attended the Urban League of Rochester's Community Table to discuss the role of the District Attorney's Office and how it impacts the community it represents. Thank you to Dr. Candice Lucas for the invitation and the opportunity to work with with several community partners.



Notable Court Appearances

New York State Supreme Court Justice Richard M. Healy sentenced 38-year-old **Eric Leslie** to 40 years to Life in the New York State Department of Corrections. He was previously convicted of Murder in the 2nd Degree and four counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree for killing Vernel Rose on September 30, 2023. This case was investigated by the Rochester Police Department and prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney *Michael Harrigan*, Chief of the Major Felony Bureau and Assistant District Attorney *Emily Chisholm*, of the Non-Fatal Shooting Taskforce.

29-year-old **Lakwan Hannah** pled guilty to two counts of Murder in the 2nd Degree for killing Jared Perry and Marquis Chambers. After a thorough investigation, Rochester Police Detectives determined that Lakwan Hannah was responsible for both murders. Evidence shows that he drove to the house on Lyell Avenue, exited his car, and opened fire at multiple people who were sitting on the front porch, killing Marquis Chambers and injuring a second individual. He then proceeded inside the house, where he chased down and killed Jared Perry. Lakwan Hannah was on probation at the time of the homicides. Shortly following the murders, the defendant fled New York State. In January, 2025, Lakwan Hannah was arrested on various charges in Euless, Texas. The Rochester Police Department and the Monroe County District Attorney's Office worked with Texas authorities to bring him back to Monroe County to face murder charges in New York State. The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney *Patrick Gallagher*, Chief of the Domestic Violence Bureau, and Senior Assistant District Attorney *Mikael Pelkey*, of the Special Victims Unit.

New York State Supreme Court Justice Moran sentenced 44-year-old **Rodney Lowman** to 70 years in the New York State Department of Corrections plus 20 years of post-release supervision. For this sentence, he was previously convicted by a jury of two counts of Criminal Sexual Act in the 1st Degree, two counts of Criminal Sexual Act in the 2nd Degree, three counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree, and Reckless Endangerment in the 1st Degree. Justice Moran also sentenced the same defendant to 7 and a half to 15 years in the New York State Department of corrections for an unrelated vehicular death. He was previously convicted by a jury of Manslaughter in the 2nd Degree and Operator Leaving the Scene of an Incident Resulting in Death for causing the hit-and-run death of 36-year-old Richard Massey, Jr. This sexual abuse and weapons case was prosecuted by Special Assistant District Attorney *Jessica Wagner*, of the Special Victims Unit. The homicide case was prosecuted by Senior Assistant District Attorney *Drew Kroft* and Assistant District Attorney *Diane Orosz-Roy*, both of the Vehicular Crime Bureau.

48-year-old **Tony Brown** was sentenced to 23 years in the New York State Department of Corrections plus 5 years of post-release supervision. He previously pled guilty to Manslaughter in the 1st Degree for his role in the shooting death of Ali Saleh. The homicide case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney *Greg Clark*, Chief of the General Felony Bureau, and Assistant District Attorney *Caroline Rodriguez*, of the Public Integrity/Economic Crimes Bureau.

MCDA Holiday Potluck

The Monroe County District Attorney's office held its annual Holiday Pot-Luck celebration and competition. This celebration is put together by our dedicated Victim/Witness Bureau to bring some holiday cheer to our hard-working employees.

Congratulations to our competition winners:

Appetizer Winner – ADA **Robin Catalano**

Crockpot Winner – ADA **Bridget Morgan**

Dessert Winner – ADA **Ellie Laloudakis** (5th Year in a row!)

DA Brian Green also presented this year's service awards, a special thank you to MCDA Investigator **Gary Shultz**, who hit 30 years with Monroe County!

