

# MONROE COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

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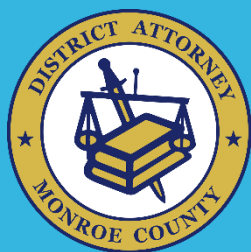
### From Monroe County District Attorney Brian Green



While many offices slow down this time of year, the Monroe County District Attorney's Office is moving full speed ahead. This week brought multiple jury trials, full court calendars, and several significant sentences, each reflecting our commitment to justice and public safety.

Four years after the murder of James Wooden, his family finally saw justice served. Shannon Rienholtz was sentenced to 25 years to Life in the Department of Corrections after being convicted by a jury of Murder in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree on May 3, 2023. Thank you to ADAs Monica O'Brien and Camille Ingino for their steadfast dedication to this case and to Mr. Wooden's family.

In another outcome, Mark Burdick received a sentence of 18 years to Life in the New York State Department of Corrections for the homicide of Myron Fair. He, too, was convicted by a jury of Murder in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree for this act of violence. This conviction was made possible through the determined efforts of ADA Emily Chisholm.



We also saw progress in the case involving the tragic arson that claimed the life of 5-year-old Malakai Stovall. Tiakayla Hendrix was sentenced to 12 years plus 5 years of post-release supervision, and Roy Chambers was sentenced to 9 years plus 5 years of post-release supervision for their roles in this crime. Taquida Hendrix, who was convicted by a jury of Murder in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree for Malakai's death, will be sentenced at a later date. Thank you to ADAs Kevin Sunderland and Janna Jehlen for your tireless and compassionate work on this heartbreaking case.

As the holiday season approaches, our momentum is unwavering. We remain committed to upholding the law in the courtroom and representing the People. To all of the hardworking ADAs and staff in this office, thank you for your dedication to public service and to the pursuit of justice every single day.

## MCDA in the Community

District Attorney Brian Green and members of the office purchased and delivered all of the ingredients for six families' Thanksgiving dinners. Thank you to all of the donations from staff and thank you to Primetime585 for organizing this massive effort which resulted in meals for 503 families and 312 senior citizens throughout our community.



## Notable Court Appearances

On Tuesday, December 2, 2025, New York State Supreme Court Justice Sinclair sentenced 43-year-old **Shannon Rienholtz** to 25 years to Life in the New York State Department of Corrections. On May 3, 2023, Shannon Rienholtz was convicted by a jury of Murder in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree for killing James Wooden. The case was prosecuted by ADA *Monica O'Brien*, Chief of the Grand Jury Bureau, and Senior ADA *Camille Ingino*, of the Major Felony Bureau.

On Tuesday, December 2, 2025, New York State Supreme Court Justice Sinclair sentenced 56-year-old **Mark Burdick** to 18 years to Life in the New York State Department of Corrections. Mark Burdick was previously convicted by a jury of Murder in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree for killing Myron Fair on April 21, 2024. The case was prosecuted by Special ADA *Emily Chisholm*, of the Non-Fatal Shooting Taskforce.

Tuesday was the annual Tree Lighting at the Monroe County Office Building. Thank you to County Executive Adam Bello for this annual tradition that brings light and warmth to county employees. For the 10<sup>th</sup> year in a row, the Tree Lighting featured music from the Wheatland-Chili High School Concert Band. Visit <https://www.monroecounty.gov/news-2025-12-01-concert> to see the schedule for the Holiday Concert Series at the Monroe County Office Building.



**Tiakayla Hendrix** was sentenced to 12 years in the New York State Department of Corrections plus 5 years of post-release supervision and **Roy Chambers** was sentenced to 9 years in the New York State Department of Corrections plus 5 years of post-release supervision for their role in the arson that took the life of 5-year-old Malakai Stovall. They both pled guilty to Arson in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree. **Taquida Hendrix** was convicted by a jury of Murder in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, Arson in the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree, and Assault in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree for Malakai's death. She will be sentenced at a later date. This case was prosecuted by ADA *Kevin Sunderland*, Chief of the Local Courts Bureau and Special ADA *Janna Jehlen*, of the Special Victims Unit.

68-year-old **Karen Walsh** pled guilty to stealing \$12,973 in state pension payments sent to her mother, whose death had not been reported to the pension system. Walsh was ordered to pay full restitution upfront. Walsh's mother received a monthly payment as the beneficiary of her deceased husband's state pension. When she passed away in 2020, her pension payments should have stopped, however, Karen Walsh failed to report the death to the pension system and instead pocketed the money. A total of \$19,524 in pension payments went to Walsh's account. This case was investigated by the New York State Comptroller's Office and prosecuted by ADA *Greg Clark*, Chief of the General Felony Bureau, and ADA *Bianca D'Angelo*, Chief of the Public Integrity/Economic Crimes Bureau.

## Ongoing Trials

People vs. **Raul Lazano** – Prosecuted by ADA Michael Harrigan, Chief of the Major Felony Bureau

People vs. **Tyshawn Ponder** – Prosecuted by ADA Janna Jehlen, of the Special Victims Unit.

People vs. **Quentin Riviere** and **Nasezire Horton** – Prosecuted by ADA Anthony Freeman and ADA Aliyah Fowler, both of the Non-Fatal Shooting Taskforce