

MONROE COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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From Monroe County District Attorney Brian Green



This past Monday, I traveled to Albany to participate in Governor Kathy Hochul's public safety roundtable on the proposed *Local Cops, Local Crimes Act*. The discussion brought together district attorneys, sheriffs, police chiefs, and county executives from across New York State to focus on a shared priority: keeping our communities safe.

As your District Attorney, my responsibility is clear, and that is to ensure that our law enforcement resources remain focused on investigating crime, supporting victims, and holding offenders accountable. The Governor's proposal prohibits local law enforcement from being deputized to carry out federal civil immigration enforcement. At the same time, it preserves the ability of local agencies to continue working collaboratively with federal partners on criminal investigations and apprehending dangerous individuals.

For me, this conversation comes down to clarity of mission and maintaining public trust. Effective prosecution depends on victims and witnesses feeling safe enough to come forward, which is an issue we deal with on a daily basis. Recently, we have seen members of our community suffer unintended consequences for reporting crime or cooperating with law enforcement.

The proposed legislation would ensure that local personnel and taxpayer-funded resources are directed toward local public safety priorities, while continuing cooperation with federal authorities on criminal matters. It also seeks to reinforce constitutional safeguards and accountability.

I appreciated the opportunity to join colleagues from around the state in a thoughtful discussion about how best to balance public safety, constitutional principles, and the needs of the communities we serve. I remain committed to policies that strengthen trust, promote fairness, and keep Monroe County safe.

Thank you for your continued engagement and support.

MCDCA in the Community

Monroe County District Attorney Brian Green presented at the Pittsford Rotary Club about his background and first several months in office. Thank you to the Pittsford Rotary for the invitation to discuss the work of the District Attorney's Office.



Monroe County District Attorney Brian Green read to students at World Read Aloud Day at Dr. Iris J. Banister School No. 33. Thank you to the 2nd Grade students for your wonderful questions and love for learning!



First Assistant District Attorney Perry Duckles joined the Irondequoit Town Court, Judge Genier's family, colleagues, and community members for the dedication of the Honorable Joseph T. Genier Courtroom. For nearly 28 years, Judge Genier served with an unwavering commitment to justice. He believed deeply in the rule of law, but even more deeply in fairness, that every person who entered his courtroom deserved to be heard, respected, and treated with dignity. Thank you, Judge Genier, for your service, your example, and your legacy.

Notable Court Appearances

Jose Davila was indicted on Murder in the 2nd Degree and Failure to Register or Verify as a Sex Offender in relation to the homicide of Maria Benitez. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Kevin Sunderland, Chief of the Local Courts Bureau.

Paris Washington was indicted on Attempted Murder in the 2nd Degree, Assault in the 1st Degree and two counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree in relation to a shooting on January 16, 2026. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Emily Chisholm, of the Non-Fatal Shooting Taskforce.

Steven Boyington was indicted on six counts of Menacing a Police Officer or Peace Officer for menacing six Rochester Police Officers on January 2, 2026. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Ryan Lamon, of the Major Felony Bureau.

Jerome Douglas, III was indicted on Rape in the 1st Degree, Assault in the 2nd Degree, Sexual Abuse in the 1st Degree, Strangulation in the 2nd Degree, Unlawful Imprisonment in the 1st Degree, and Menacing in the 2nd Degree in relation to a violent sexual assault occurring between January 22, 2026 and January 23, 2026. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Mikael Pelkey, of the Special Victims Unit.



Ongoing & Upcoming Trials

The People vs. **Jamie Busch**

The Defendant is charged with Murder in the 2nd Degree and two counts of Tampering With Physical Evidence in front of New York State Supreme Court Justice Stephen Miller.

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Jessica Wagner, of the Special Victims Unit.

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The People vs. **Tyshon McCullough**

The Defendant is charged with Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree and Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 3rd Degree in front of Monroe County Court Judge Doug Randall.

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Ryan Mulcahy, of the Special Investigations Bureau.