MONROE COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE WEEKLY BULLETIN

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From Monroe County District Attorney Brian Green

With election day behind us, my hope is that we all can come together and find common ground as we work to keep our communities safe and enjoyable for all families. When I took the oath of office one year ago, I pledged my commitment to public safety. That commitment remains. By focusing on training, collaboration, and building a stronger office, we can achieve public safety and accountability.

We continue to strengthen our relationships with our community partners and law enforcement agencies to get dangerous criminals off our streets, while also advocating for community members who have become victims, or have loved ones who have become victims of crimes; ensuring they have a voice as we offer our support in the pursuit of justice.

Through technology, our office hopes to enhance measures we've already taken to be more efficient by reviewing cases, being transparent, and also recognizing we are to be good stewards of the resources we use, keeping Monroe County taxpayers in mind.

In order to lead, it's important to listen. Community engagement is paramount, to be open to ideas, even criticism that can lead to change. My door will always remain open, because serving the community starts with being there for the community. I'm looking forward to another year of meaningful progress and continues collaboration to make our communities safer and stronger.

MCDA in the Courtroom

A verdict was reached in the trial of the People vs. **Javier Justice** on Monday. The defendant was found guilty of Manslaughter in the 1st degree and Aggravated Criminal Contempt. This case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Patrick Gallagher, Chief of the Domestic Violence Bureau, and Assistant District Attorney Diana Ferretti, of the Special Investigations Bureau. Sentencing is scheduled for December 3, 2026, in front of Monroe County Court Judge Michael T. Ansaldi.

A jury convicted Eric Fountain of two counts of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 3rd Degree, Assault in the 2nd Degree (assaulting a police officer), Escape in the 1st Degree, Criminal Possession of Stolen Property in the 5th Degree, Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 7th Degree, two counts of Criminally Using Drug Paraphernalia in the 2nd Degree, False Personation, and Resisting Arrest.

Meanwhile, the trial for the People vs. **Jalen Reed** will continue into next week. The defendant is charged with Murder in the 2nd Degree and two counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree in front of Monroe County Court Judge Michael Dollinger. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Emily Chisholm and Assistant District Attorney Matthew Hogestyn, both of the Non-Fatal Shooting Bureau.

MCDA in the Community

Tis the season of giving!



Our office is partnering again with Primetime 585/Primetime Learning Community to provide Thanksgiving Day dinner to families in need. We have committed to adopting six large families.

For each famaily, we are looking for the following:

1. Turkey
2. Ham
3. Stuffing
4. Green Beans
5. Jiffy cornbread mix
6. All items for mac and cheese
7. All items for mashed potatoes
8. Cranberry sauce
9. Dessert

You can also donate financially, as we'll be looking to purchase the above items closer to Thanksgiving. You can venmo Alexis Arnold at @Alexis-Arnold-16.

New Victors Crowned, While Keeping a Tradition Alive



The annual Election Day football game was played at Cobbs Hill Park, where the defending champs – The Misdemeanor Assistant District Attorneys matched up against The Felony Assistaant District Attorneys for a day on the gridiron. The Felony ADA

squad took an explosive lead, with a four point advantage. The Misdemeanor ADA crew tried to crawl their way back from a deficit, scoring a touchdown, but their offense remained stagnant, falling short.

RIT Lifelong Learners



District Attorney Brian Green had the opportunity to speak to a passionate group who has made it their mission to never stop learning. He spoke with The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at RIT, a program that offers academic, cultural, and social activities to inspire adult learners.
Brian shared his experiences about being open to ideas and challenges in his role serving the community, because through curiosity, you gain knowledge and develop new skills.