

MONROE COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

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From Monroe County District Attorney Brian Green



Today marks 25 years since the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks. A day that forever changed our country and remains deeply personal for so many families and communities.

On September 11, we remember the nearly 3,000 lives that were taken. We remember the first responders who ran toward danger when every instinct would have told them to run away. We remember the law enforcement officers, firefighters, emergency personnel and ordinary citizens who demonstrated extraordinary courage in the face of unimaginable tragedy.

This year, leaders, first responders, veterans, and members of our community came together at Beikirch Park for the unveiling of the 9/11 First Responders Memorial and Operation We Remember. Twenty-five years later, creating a permanent place of remembrance is an important reminder that the passage of time does not diminish our responsibility to honor those we lost.

As District Attorney, I have the privilege of working alongside law enforcement and first responders every day. September 11 is a solemn reminder of what we ask of the men and women who choose these professions. They accept a responsibility that most of us will never fully understand: when others are in danger, they are expected to move toward it. Their courage, service and willingness to sacrifice deserve our gratitude not only on September 11, but every day.

Our work at the District Attorney's Office is different, but it is rooted in that same commitment to public service. We have been entrusted with an enormous responsibility to protect our community, to seek justice, to stand with victims and their families, and to uphold the law with integrity. Days like September 11 remind us that public service is ultimately about something larger than ourselves. We will never forget; I will never forget.



MCDA in the Community

Assistant District Attorney Mark Valenti and Assistant District Attorney William Brown, both of the Local Courts Bureau, joined 13WHAM's Good Day Rochester and Crime Stoppers to discuss Centralized Arraignment Part (CAP) and how it impacts the community and public safety. Thank you to Mark and Will, to watch the full interview, visit: <https://13wham.com/news/good-day-arc-rochester/crime-stoppers-cap-court-explained>



Assistant District Attorney Martin McCarthy, Chief of the Appeals Bureau, joined the Monroe County Bar Association Criminal Justice Section to present on "The Case After the Case: Understanding CPL 440.20 and the Essential Skills of Post-Conviction Litigation."



Notable Indictments

28-year-old **Douglass Shannon** was indicted on Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree and Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 3rd Degree. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Aaron Rath, of the Special Investigations Bureau.

18-year-old **Tayjon Mitchell** was indicted on Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree and Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 3rd Degree. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Michael Caranante, Deputy Chief of the Special Investigations Unit.

34-year-old **Daryl Drumgoole** was indicted on two counts of Criminal Contempt in the 1st Degree, two counts of Aggravated Family Offense, and Assault in the 3rd Degree. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Mark Valenti, of the Local Courts Bureau.

36-year-old **Tajh Ryland-Iverson** and 52-year-old **Terry George** were indicted on three counts of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 3rd Degree and three counts of Criminally Using Drug Paraphernalia in the 2nd Degree. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Davis Bird, of the Special Investigations Bureau.

33-year-old **Shameka Franklin** was indicted on Burglary in the 2nd Degree. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Philip Alvaro, of the Major Felony Bureau.

20-year-old **Sherman Carson** was indicted on Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree and Assault in the 2nd Degree. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Aliyah Fowler, of the Non-Fatal Shooting Taskforce.

17-year-old **Dominick White** was indicted on Reckless Endangerment in the 1st Degree, three counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree, and Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 3rd Degree. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Luke Schiano, of the Youth Part/Major Felony Bureau.

34-year-old **Ariel Enrique Lopez-Colon** was indicted on two counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree and Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 3rd Degree. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Bridget Morgan, of the Special Investigations Bureau.