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# Monroe County District Attorney's Office Weekly Newsletter



Welcome to the weekly newsletter from Monroe County District Attorney Sandra Doorley.

## Message from Sandra Doorley

### *Violence in our Community*

We are not even six months into 2022 and our community has already seen an incredible amount of violence. It seems that every day the news is reporting another violent act, even worse, acts committed by those who have been granted parole. It is truly disheartening to see the numbers continue to trend upwards.

In 2021, there were 100 defendants on parole at the time they committed a violent offense. Eight of those 100 defendants were on parole when they committed and were charged with homicide. Through May 8<sup>th</sup> of this year, 45 defendants were on parole at the time they committed a violent offense. Seven of those 45 defendants were on parole when they committed and were charged with homicide. We are not even half way through the year and yet we are one parolee committing homicide away from matching our total number from last year.

With rising rates of violent crime in our community, and with much of that crime involving the use of illegal firearms, transparency of data is imperative. The community should be aware of the current trends that we are seeing in the criminal justice system. MCDA has been collecting crime data statistics on certain crimes since 2018.

As previously announced, the Monroe County District Attorney's office partnered with Measures for Justice to create an open data portal where the community can access crime data, including demographics, in real time. This data portal will be fully operational by the end of 2022. What follows is a brief example of data regarding the crime of CPW2.

Since 2018 there have been consistent increases in the number of defendants released with non-monetary conditions (NMC). In 2018, 3% of defendants were released with NMC as opposed to 22% in 2022. As far as bail is concerned, the year 2020 saw a 28% spike in the number of defendants released on bail set below \$5000. Lastly, over the past four years we have observed a steady increase in the number of defendants Released of their Own Recognizance (ROR).



# Homicide Update

So far in 2022:

City of Rochester Total: 26

Monroe County Total: 28

# Monroe County Heroin Task Force Update

March 2022

Total Reported ODs: 47

Total Fatalities: 8

Year To Date 2022

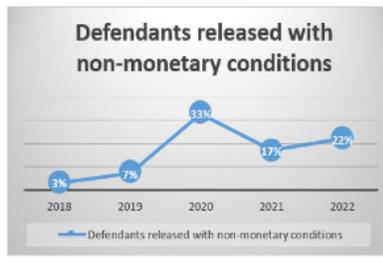
Total Reported ODs: 166

Total Fatalities: 43

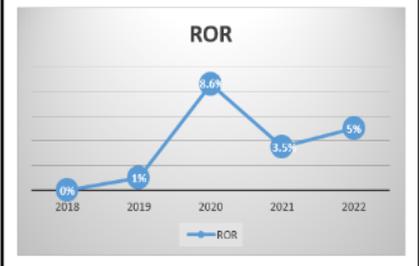
As a community we need to be aware of this important information so we can collaborate to enact positive change. I can promise you that my office will continue to prosecute each and every case to the fullest, doing our best to remove dangerous criminals from the streets.

*Sandra*

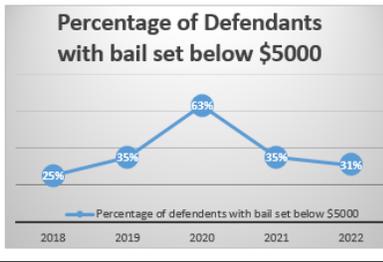
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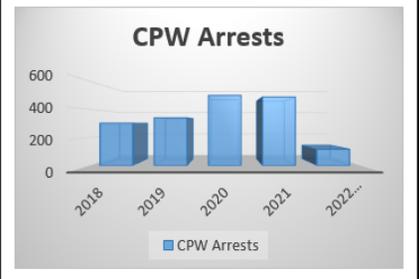
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During a four year span there was roughly a 63% increase in CPW2 arrests, with no telling what the rest of 2022 will bring.



## Highlights from the MCDA's Office

**Lonnie Gandues** pled guilty to Vehicular Manslaughter in the First Degree for causing the death of 28-year-old Khadijah Stanley by striking her with his car while intoxicated on December 20, 2021. This case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Raymond Benitez, Chief of the DWI Bureau.

**Tyrique Griffin** pled guilty to Manslaughter in the First Degree for the shooting death of 42-year-old Keegan Whitley on August 28, 2021. This case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Gregory Clark of the Special Investigations Bureau.

**Isaiah Fleming** was indicted on Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree in relation to an incident in the City of Rochester on June 7, 2021. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Robin Catalano, Chief of the Special Investigations Bureau.

**Lawrence Greggs** was indicted on Robbery in the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree in relation to an incident in the Town of Irondequoit on August 13, 2021. This case is being prosecuted by Megan Hausner of the Major Felony Bureau.

**Curtis Jones** was indicted on 2 counts of Assault in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree and **Robert Negron** was indicted on Assault in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, 2 counts of Assault in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree and Criminal Obstruction of Breathing or Blood Circulation in relation to an incident in the City of Rochester on December 30, 2021. This case is being prosecuted by Hillary Langdon of the Special Victims Unit.

**Cameron Jentons** was indicted on Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree and Assault in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree in relation to an incident in the Town of Wheatland. This case is being prosecuted by Anthony Freeman of the Major Felony Bureau.

**Andrea A. Benot a/k/a Andrea Everson** was indicted on Driving While Intoxicated and Driving While Intoxicated; BAC .08 or more in relation to an incident in the Town of Pittsford. This case is being prosecuted by Eric Hurd of the DWI Bureau.

# MCDA in the News

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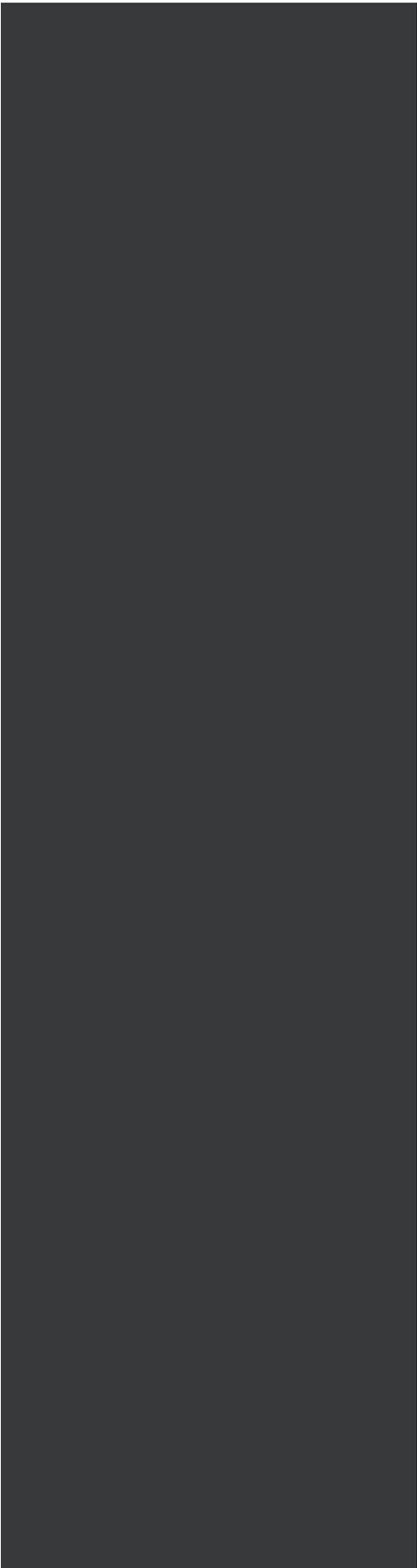
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