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

Message from Sandra Doorley

*Vehicle Theft Prevention Month*

July is Vehicle Theft Prevention Month and with the spike of vehicle thefts we have seen in our community I thought it was important to highlight some information. The U.S. Department of Transportation’s National Highway Traffic Safety Administration shared that in the United States, a vehicle is stolen every 39 seconds. In 2020 alone there were more than 800,000 motor vehicles stolen, costing the vehicle owners more than $7 billion.

Here in my office, we have seen our conviction numbers continue to rise in recent years. In 2020 we secured 137 convictions for vehicle theft cases, in 2021 we had 242 convictions and so far in 2022, we have obtained 152 convictions. As you can see the Monroe County District Attorney’s Office is working hard to hold those criminals accountable for their disregard for the law and other people’s property.

Though July is the month chosen to bring awareness to vehicle theft prevention we must be vigilant all year round to protect our property to the best of our ability. It is important to remember to park in well-lit areas, close and lock all windows and doors when you park, do not leave your keys in the vehicle or leave the area while your car is running and be sure to hide valuables out of sight.

While we cannot control the criminals on our streets, we can do our best to deter them. I promise to continue fighting for convictions of those committing these crimes, to hold them accountable and show that we will not tolerate their illegal actions.

*Sandra*
Homicide Update
So far in 2022:
City of Rochester Total: 37
Monroe County Total: 38

Monroe County Heroin Task Force Update
May 2022
Total Reported ODs: 40
Total Fatalities: 11
Year To Date 2022
Total Reported ODs: 256
Total Fatalities: 64

Highlights from the MCDA’s Office

Nadine Jopson was indicted on two counts of Vehicular Assault in the First Degree, Assault in the First Degree, two counts of Driving While Intoxicated, and Aggravated Driving While Intoxicated in relation to a motor vehicle accident causing serious physical injury in the Town of Ogden on March 28, 2022. This case is being prosecuted by Janna Koch of the DWI Bureau.

Xavier Killings was indicted on Assault in the Second Degree in relation to an incident in the City of Rochester on February 1, 2022. This case is being prosecuted by Michael Robertson of the Major Felony Bureau.

Victor Gilchrist was indicted on Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Second Degree in relation to an incident in the City of Rochester on June 18, 2022. This case is being prosecuted by Jonathan Jirik of the Special Investigations Bureau.

Deniro Vazquez was indicted on Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Second Degree in relation to an incident in the City of Rochester on March 4, 2022. This case is being prosecuted by Jennifer Kennedy of the Special Investigations Bureau.

Gianni Vazquez was indicted on Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Second Degree in relation to an incident in the City of Rochester on March 4, 2022. This case is being prosecuted by Jennifer Kennedy of the Special Investigations Bureau.

Bruwen Marcano-Delgado was indicted on Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Second Degree in relation to an incident in the City of Rochester on March 17, 2022. This case is being prosecuted by Jennifer Kennedy of the Special Investigations Bureau.

Jayquon Porchea was indicted on Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the Third Degree and two counts of Criminally Using Drug Paraphernalia in the Second Degree in relation to an incident in the Town of Gates. This case is being prosecuted by Bridget Morgan of the Special Investigations Bureau.

Jennie Clark pled guilty to Attempted Murder in the Second Degree and Vehicular Manslaughter in the Second Degree for causing the death of Matthew Clark on July 4, 2021, in the Town of Ogden. The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Amanda Balling, Deputy Bureau Chief of the Special Victims Bureau and Assistant District Attorney Janna Koch, of the DWI Bureau.
Shallah Sherman was found guilty of two counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Second Degree for firing an illegal handgun multiple times into a crowd of over 100 individuals on July 5, 2020. The case was prosecuted by Jennifer Kennedy of the Special Investigations Bureau.

MCDA in the News


https://www.rochesterfirst.com/crime/jennie-clark-pleads-guilty-for-2021-crash-that-killed-her-husband/

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