Monroe County District Attorney’s Office
Weekly Newsletter

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

Message from Sandra Doorley

One Year Anniversary

This week marks the one year anniversary since I began the Monroe County District Attorney Weekly Newsletter. When I began this weekly update, my goal was to show the community the important work occurring every day in our office. I wanted to add another level of communication between my office and the community we serve. My question to you is, what do you want to see next?

Do you want to hear more about the inner-workings of the office? A breakdown of the different bureaus and highlighting the amazing staff and attorneys? Or do you want more statistical analysis of the thousands of felonies we see in our office every day?

While I provide updates on high profile cases, there are so many more you never hear about. What types of cases do you want highlighted?

My email, my phone, and my door are always open. I want to know what you want to hear about in my newsletter over the next year! If you have any thoughts or opinions, please share them at DistrictAttorney@monroecounty.gov or call my office at (585)753-4334.

I will continue to discuss important topics effecting our community every day. For updates throughout the week, be sure to follow me on facebook and twitter as well.

Have a safe weekend!

Sandra
Homicide Update
So far in 2022:
City of Rochester Total: 51
Monroe County Total: 52

Monroe County Heroin Task Force Update
July 2022
Total Reported ODs: 35
Total Fatalities: 5
Year To Date 2022
Total Reported ODs: 268
Total Fatalities: 81

Highlights from the MCDA’s Office

Anthony Breedlove was convicted by a Monroe County jury of two counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd degree and Reckless Endangerment in the 1st Degree. On December 14, 2021, Anthony Breedlove, who was on parole, shot an illegal firearm at a victim during broad daylight on Maryland Street in the City of Rochester. Breedlove was quickly identified by the Rochester Police Department and the New York State Division of Parole. The defendant was arrested hours later. Based on his history, Anthony Breedlove will be sentenced as a second violent felony offender. This case was prosecuted by Senior Assistant District Attorney Timothy Boucher, of the Special Investigations Bureau.

Shallah Sherman was sentenced by New York State Supreme Court Justice Schiano to 16 years-to-Life in the New York State Department of Corrections. This sentence comes after he was convicted of two counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd degree following a bench trial. On July 5, 2020, Shallah Sherman fired an illegal weapon into a crowd of over 100 individuals in the early morning hours. The handgun was recovered by Rochester Police Officers and Shallah Sherman was quickly arrested. Based on his history, he was sentenced as a persistent violent felony offender. This case was prosecuted by Special Assistant District Attorney Jennifer Kennedy of the Special Investigations Bureau.

The trial for Robert Colon began this week and will continue into next week. Robert Colon is charged with Murder in the 2nd Degree in relation to the murder of Roger Palermo, he is also charged with additional criminal counts. This case is being prosecuted by Special Assistant District Attorney Bianca D’Angelo, of the Major Felony Bureau.

Patrel Babers, Anthony Smith, and Cincier Welch, were all charged with two counts of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 3rd Degree and two counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree in relation to an event on June 23, 2022. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Matthew Hogestyn, of the Special Investigations Bureau.

John Ervin III was indicted on Menacing A Police Officer or Peace Officer in relation to events against a University of Rochester Public Safety Officer on July 29, 2022. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Hillary Langdon, of the Special Victims Unit.

Gareth Barry was indicted on Aggravated Sexual Abuse in the 2nd Degree. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Ralph Alloco, of the Special Victims Unit.
Eugene Libbett was indicted on Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree, Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 3rd Degree, and Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 3rd Degree in relation to events on June 29, 2022. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Jonathan Jirik, of the Special Investigations Bureau.

MCDA in the Community

Project TIPS

The DA’s Office participated in the last project TIPS (Trust, Information, Programs & Services) to help foster relationships in the community. Monroe County District Attorney’s Office Investigators and Assistant District Attorneys gave out anti-gun violence items to neighbors in Jones Square Park while discussing the importance of community relations with law enforcement.
MCDA in the News

https://www.whec.com/top-news/shallah-sherman-sentenced-to-16-years-to-life-for-shooting-into-a-crowd/


https://www.rochesterfirst.com/crime/rochester-man-convicted-for-2021-broad-daylight-shooting-standoff/


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