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**Former City of Rochester Employee Anthony Hall Pleads Guilty to Assault in  
the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree on a Rochester Police Officer**

Rochester, NY- Monday, March 24, 2025, 39-year-old Anthony Hall pled guilty to an indictment charging him with Assault in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree for the assault of a Rochester Police Department Officer. He will be sentenced to 2 years in the New York State Department of Corrections plus 2 years of post-release supervision.

On January 2, 2025, Rochester Police Officers were called to a home on East Main Street for a reported domestic incident. When officers responded, Anthony Hall refused to comply and leave, requiring them to detain him. While attempting to take him into custody an altercation ensued, resulting in a Rochester Police Officer suffering a broken thumb.

The case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Adam VanHeyst, Deputy Chief of the Major Felony Bureau.

“Law enforcement officers risk their lives every day, and incidents like this serve as a stark reminder of how quickly a situation can escalate,” said Assistant District Attorney Adam VanHeyst. “I am pleased Anthony Hall has taken accountability for his actions and I hope this is a positive disposition for all parties.”

“The Monroe County District Attorney’s Office will not tolerate any acts of violence against law enforcement,” said Monroe County District Attorney Sandra Doorley. “Anthony Hall chose to not comply with the directions given by the Rochester Police Officer, unnecessarily escalating the situation. I wish the officer a speedy recovery and I genuinely hope Mr. Hall uses this time in the New York State Department of Corrections to reflect on his actions.”

Anthony Hall will be sentenced on April 7, 2025, in front of New York State Supreme Court Justice Moran, where he will also be sentenced concurrently to 1 and ½ years to 3 years in the New York State Department of Corrections to one count of Grand Larceny in the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree.

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