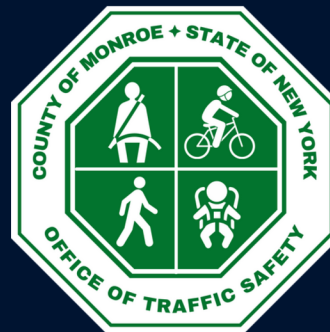


YEARBOOK

MONROE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY



“Dedicated to Service”

Foreword

The Department of Public Safety is honored to present this yearbook, a testament to the remarkable achievements, teamwork, and unwavering dedication to our community that characterized our efforts over the past year. This compilation features the "Good Job Board" prints, meticulously designed by Tommy Khounlivong and Jazmin Harvey in Central Police Services, under the guidance of Director Richard V. Tantalo. These prints capture moments of excellence, underscoring our commitment to serving the community with professionalism and compassion.

Each recognition included in this yearbook represents not only individual accomplishments but also the collective spirit of our department. It serves as a reminder that every contribution, no matter how small, plays a vital role in ensuring the safety and well-being of those we serve. As we reflect on the past year, may these pages inspire us to continue our pursuit of excellence in the coming year.

Thank you for being an integral part of this journey. Let us celebrate our successes and carry forward the energy and purpose of our collaborative efforts.





On October 1st, the Department of Public Safety team attended the third annual Rochester Technology and Manufacturing Association (RTMA) ROC With Your Hands career exploration event.

A record number of 1500 high school students were in attendance, exploring career opportunities in skilled trades and advanced manufacturing. The County of Monroe Industrial Development Corporation and Monroe County Planning & Development Department coordinates and provides a broad range of job retention and creation programs as well as employment and training services. It is committed to making the region economically prosperous by ensuring a high quality of life.



No good team meets in the huddle. We were pleased to support Dr. Cushman and his exceptional physician group at the PSTF yesterday as we provided the U of R Emergency Medical Residents with a unique experience to work with the first responder community. Special thanks to the Rochester Fire Department, Gates Fire District, Monroe County EMS leadership, Monroe County HazMat Team, Monroe County Fire Instructors, and MCC Fire-Rescue staff on a tremendous training opportunity.

GOODJOB!



ROCHESTER HOPE HAS AWARDED A CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY. WE EXTEND OUR SINCERE GRATITUDE TO ALL INDIVIDUALS WHO DEDICATED THEIR TIME OVER THE PAST YEAR TO SERVE AND INSPIRE HOPE WITHIN THE COMMUNITY!



Good Night Lights at Golisano Children's Hospital



GOOD JOB

Congratulations to Jean for her exceptional presentation at the Annual New York State Highway Safety Symposium. Her pertinent contributions promote cooperative efforts in highway safety endeavors throughout the state.



GOOD JOB



Bravo to Lindsay for her outstanding presentation at the Annual New York State Highway Safety Symposium! Her insights were well-received, contributing to a valuable day of learning and collaboration on highway safety initiatives across the state.



Good Job!



On Friday, August 30, 2024, the Probation Department promoted 13 exceptionally dedicated Probation Officers to their new positions within the department.

Congratulations to all the recipients for their outstanding achievements and unwavering commitment to public safety!

Danielle Arena
Assistant Chief
Probation Officer
Anthony Pata
Probation Supervisor
Hannah Preston
Probation Supervisor
Michael Stevens
Probation Supervisor
Ian Urquhart
Probation Supervisor
Steven Ventura
Probation Supervisor

Samantha Aponte
Senior Probation Officer
Jonathan Berlucchi
Senior Probation Officer
Ryan Cardinale
Senior Probation Officer
Cassandra DiGrazia
Senior Probation Officer
Bethany Isselhard
Senior Probation Officer
Melinda Plucknette
Senior Probation Officer
Derrick Rogers
Senior Probation Officer



The Department of Public Safety team from Weights & Measures along with STOP-DWI/Traffic Safety attended the Brighton Farmer's Market with Brighton Police Chief David Catholdi. Great event with a great turnout with the community!

Good Job!







Good Job!

On Saturday, May 18th, the Monroe County Office of Traffic Safety collaborated with Learn2Ride to promote awareness this season about the importance of motorists watching out for motorcycle riders on the road.
Look Twice, Save A Life!



Good Job!

ON MAY 30TH, THE OFFICE OF TRAFFIC SAFETY PARTICIPATED IN THE EDUCATION DAY FESTIVITIES AT INNOVATIVE FIELD. STUDENTS FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTY, WHO WERE IN ATTENDANCE WERE PROVIDED WITH ACTIVITY GUIDES AND INFORMATION ON PEDESTRIAN, BICYCLE, AND CAR SAFETY.
LET'S PLAY BALL!





GOOD *Job!*

REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE MONROE COUNTY OFFICE OF PROBATION AND THE 911 COMMUNICATIONS CENTER PARTICIPATED IN THE BUILDING BRIDGES, SAVING LIVES RECRUITMENT EVENT IN DOWNTOWN ROCHESTER ON MAY 22ND. THE ATTENDEES GAINED INSIGHTS INTO THE COMMUNITY-FOCUSED RESPONSIBILITIES OF EACH DIVISION WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.



GOOD

Job!



CONGRATULATIONS TO MARK FUNK FROM THE MONROE COUNTY ASSIGNED COUNSEL, ON HIS APPOINTMENT TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE BAR ASSOCIATION!



**GOOD
JOB!**



ON SATURDAY MAY 18TH, THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY PARTNERED WITH ROCHESTER HOPE AT ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH TO HOST ITS ANNUAL BIKE RODEO. THE EVENT INCLUDED CHALLENGING OBSTACLE COURSES TO TEST BIKING SKILLS, HELMET SAFETY CHECKS, AND BIKE RAFFLE GIVEAWAY. IT WAS A HUGE SUCCESS! A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL THE VOLUNTEERS WHO DEDICATED THEIR TIME TO ASSIST!

Thank You!



Dear Rich & The Public Safety team,

Just a note to thank you for putting on the second annual Bike Rodeo! You and your team do such a great job bringing smiles to the kids in the N. Clinton neighborhood! Our neighborhood has seen so much violence and poverty, yet it is so full of life and hope. Thank you for being a part of hope!

**Sincerely,
Rochester Hope Board of Directors.**

**To: Richard Tantalo
and
The Public Safety Team**

From: Rochester Hope

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*Good
Job!*

RECOGNITION WEEK

Probation Department



On Monday, July 22, 2024, Monroe County Executive Adam Bello officially declared July 21-27 as a week dedicated to honoring and celebrating Probation, Pretrial, and Parole Supervision. This was accompanied by a special presentation at City Place. Congratulations to the diligent efforts and unwavering commitment of the entire Probation Department!



GOOD JOB

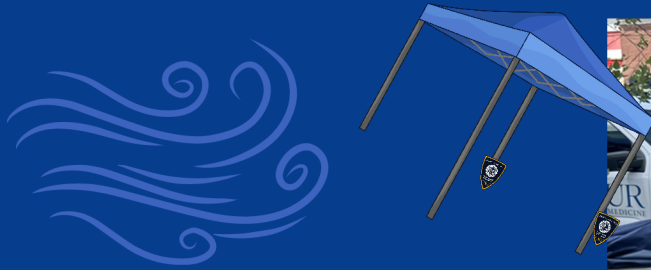
PROJECT

T.I.P.S.

The International Plaza



On July 25, 2024 employees and interns with the Office of Traffic Safety, the STOP-DWI Program, and the Office of Probation and Community Corrections attended the Project T.I.P.S. event to build rapport with the community while sharing a message of safety!



GOOD JOB



THE MONROE COUNTY 9-1-1 CENTER, OFFICE OF PROBATION AND COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS, OFFICE OF TRAFFIC SAFETY, AND STOP-DWI PROGRAM ENGAGED WITH THE COMMUNITY DURING THE IRONDEQUOIT POLICE DEPARTMENT'S NATIONAL NIGHT OUT EVENT.

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TEAM MEMBERS OUT IN THE
COMMUNITY AT THE SATURDAY
HOPE FESTIVAL WITH
ROCHESTER HOPE, BRINGING
AWARENESS TO BEING SAFE ON
AND AROUND OUR ROADWAYS
AND REMINDING THE
COMMUNITY THAT WE ARE
HIRING



MEMBERS
OF THE
PUBLIC
SAFETY
TEAM
JOINED
LOCAL
VENDORS AT
THE TWO
DAY
BROCKPORT
ARTS
FESTIVAL
AND SPREAD
THE
MESSAGE OF
TRAFFIC
SAFETY.



New Year



Public Safety staff enjoyed food and snacks in honor of Tommy Khounlivong who works in our Department of Public Safety's Bus Patrol program. Tommy's mother and brother also shared food and information about their heritage, including how they celebrate the new year.



Monroe County Chief Community Engagement Officer, Josie McClary, can be found throughout the county partnering with both county offices and departments as well as the community at large.



Good Job!



Dear Mr. Tantalo and Mr. Bello,

I am writing to share a recent event at Villa of Hope that left a lasting impact on our students. We had the privilege of hosting John Clark, the Director of the Monroe County Forensics Lab, as a guest speaker.

Mr. Clark delivered an engaging and insightful presentation that captivated the attention of everyone in attendance. He shared fascinating details about some of the most interesting cases he has worked on, giving our students a glimpse into the world of forensic science. His ability to explain complex concepts in a way that was accessible, and intriguing made the experience both educational and inspiring.

Our students were particularly impressed by Mr. Clark's dedication to his work and the

passion he brings to the field of forensics. His presentation not only broadened their understanding of forensic science but also sparked interest in potential career paths within this critical area of criminal justice.

We are incredibly grateful to Mr. Clark for taking the time to speak at Villa of Hope. His contribution to our educational program was invaluable, and we look forward to future opportunities for collaboration with Monroe County.

I am attaching a picture I took of Mr. Clark and my son, Noah Bucci, who spoke beforehand about his high school to college journey in forensics. It was interesting to find out that both love ballistics.

Thank you for your continued support of our efforts to provide enriching experiences for our students.

Blessings,
MaryLee Almekinder

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OFFICERS WITH THE MONROE
COUNTY OFFICE OF PROBATION
AND COMMUNITY
CORRECTIONS JOINED OGDEN
PD FOR THEIR NATIONAL NIGHT
OUT/OPEN HOUSE EVENT.





On August 14th, The New York State Governor's Traffic Safety Committee teamed up with The Monroe County Department of Public Safety to promote Traffic Safety Awareness Day. The event was held at Innovative Field before the Red Wings opening pitch. The Commissioner of DMV, Mark Schroeder, along with Public Safety Director Richard Tantalo, addressed the dangers of speeding, impaired driving and not wearing seatbelts. Stay safe Monroe County!



Earlier this year, Mark Funk, the esteemed Administrator of the Monroe County Assigned Counsel Program, was extended an invitation to participate as a panelist at the School Without Walls, a part of the Rochester City School District. His role was to impart knowledge to the students about his crucial work. Furthermore, he recently had the honor of showcasing the significant duties he carries out for the county to the law students at the reputable University at Buffalo School of Law.

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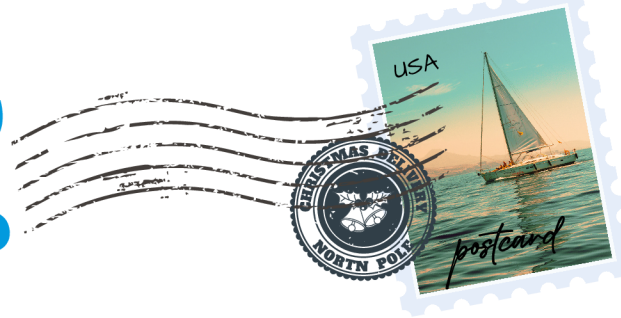
Kristina, Lindsay, Sarah,
Jazmin, and Rich

Thank you very much for
putting on such an
outstanding safety program
at our Library. We've
always enjoyed working with
Jean. Having you all here on
Saturday was extra special.
We hope our patrons learned
a great deal.

Many Thanks!

♥ Mendon Public Library

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Monroe County Department of Public Safety staff
worked alongside Kelly & Ethan from the Mendon
Public Library, the Monroe County Sheriff's Office,
and Victoria from Honeoye Falls-Lima, Mendon
Kiwanis Club to put on a bike safety rodeo for kids.



Monroe County Department of Public Safety and partners convened at the Public Safety Training Facility to ensure a safe and enjoyable eclipse experience for all residents.



PTSF during totality.



"On 3/15/24, Monroe County Office of Emergency Management held a discussion-based tabletop exercise in which approximately sixty five City, County, and State officials representing various mission areas (i.e., law enforcement, fire, EMS, DOT, DES, communications, etc.) simulated a coordinated public safety/emergency service response during a postulated Mass Casualty Incident at a planned event. This exercise was conducted in preparation for the potential impacts of the Total Solar Eclipse on 4/8/24."

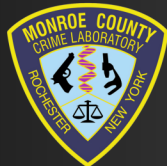




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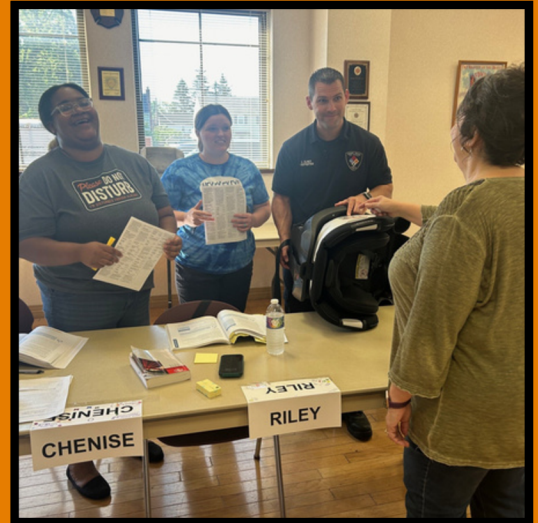
The MC Office of Probation and Community Corrections and MC Crime Lab Teams represented the Department of Public Safety at the New American Jobs and Resource Event.



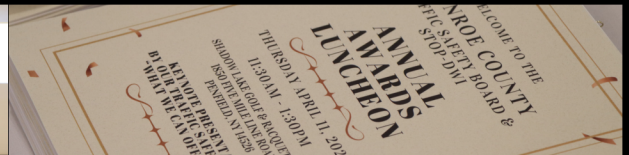
Good Job



Jean from our Office of Traffic Safety was the Lead Child Passenger Safety Instructor at a class for new technicians this week! We will soon have 19 newly certified Car Seat Technicians in our community to ensure the safety of our youngest riders! Laurelton Volunteer Fire Association within Irondequoit Fire District hosted the class that includes many partners and community members!



The STOP-DWI and Traffic Safety team worked hard to design a wonderful award luncheon with good food (we cannot forget the granny apple salad), a great presentation, a beautiful challenge coin and engaging print materials.



The Monroe County STOP-DWI Program and Monroe County Traffic Safety Board co-hosted an annual Traffic Safety Awards Luncheon from on April 11, 2024, to recognize local partners for the life-saving work they perform every day. The awards luncheon included a post colors ceremony by the Monroe County Sheriff's Honor Guard, a keynote speech by County Executive Adam Bello and a presentation by Traffic Safety teams on program offerings and partnerships. Awards and certificates were presented to over 40 recipients chosen for their standout commitment to keeping roadways safe.





GOOD *Job!*

We proudly acknowledge the outstanding work of the Public Safety Communications Radio Center Team. Their expertise keeps our emergency communication systems running seamlessly, ensuring critical connections for police, fire, EMS, and 9-1-1 services across Monroe County.

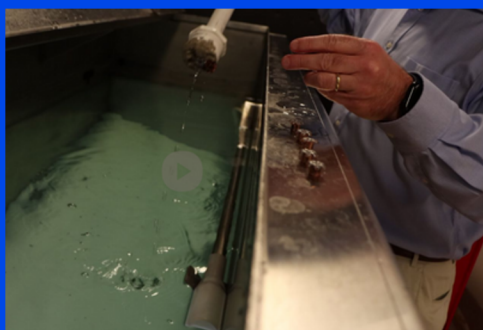
From maintaining over 2,500 police radios to servicing remote communication sites like the Monroe County Emergency Operations Center and Greater Rochester International Airport, this dedicated team provides 24/7/365 installations, repairs, and emergency services. They also lead essential projects, like upgrading paging systems and ensuring interoperability among agencies for faster, more effective responses during emergencies.

Thank you for your unwavering commitment to keeping our community safe and connected!



GOOD JOB

We extend our gratitude to the Firearms and Tool Marks Section of the County Crime Lab for their vital contributions to justice and public safety. Their detailed analysis of firearms, ammunition, and tool-related evidence helps law enforcement solve crimes and protect our community. Thank you for your precision, dedication, and impact!





Good Job!



The Department of Public Safety extends its gratitude for, and appreciation of, the newly formed Business Services Division. Led by Anthony Macri, this team has streamlined the Department's business and financial services to include budgeting, grants management, purchasing, referrals and much more. Thank you to Business Services for your steadfast public service!



Thank you to Nate and Mike, the creative geniuses behind many of the photos and videos we use for our community engagement & educational campaigns!



2024 LIGHTS ON FOR LIFE MOTORCADE

We are so grateful for the amazing support we received today during our annual "Lights on for Life" motorcade to kick off National Impaired Driving Prevention Month! Together, we highlighted the importance of preventing impaired driving and working as a community to make safe, responsible choices every day. Let's protect our loved ones and keep our roadways safe for everyone. A huge thank you to our incredible partners—please share this message to help spread awareness!



MONROE COUNTY STOP-DWI VICTIM IMPACT PANEL *Appreciation Dinner*



WE ARE SO GRATEFUL FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS, STAFF AND PANELISTS WHO ENSURE OUR COMMUNITY KNOWS HOW PREVENTABLE IMPAIRED DRIVING CAN BE. THESE PANELISTS HAVE BECOME A FAMILY OVER HEARTACHE FROM LIVES LOST AND CHANGED DUE TO IMPAIRED DRIVING. WE ARE SO GRATEFUL FOR ALL!

A HUGE THANK YOU TO MONROE COUNTY EXECUTIVE ADAM J. BELLO FOR JOINING OUR EVENT AND FOR HIS HEARTFELT WORDS ABOUT THEIR COURAGE!

GOOD JOB



MC Public Safety Traffic Safety Services at Gates Fire District visit with Santa community event along w/ our 911 partners. Great opportunity to share safety tips and enjoy hot cocoa. We enjoy working with Chief Goole & his team as they do great work.



Great work!



DPS and Probation Officers assisted at the Pirate Toy fund Family Sharing Day at the BCA, helping those children and families in need.



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We want to recognize the Monroe County Office of Weights and Measures for their tireless work ensuring fairness in our community. Their efforts to test scales, fuel meters, and timing devices protect both consumers and businesses, making everyday transactions accurate and trustworthy. Thank you for keeping us all balanced!



GOOD JOB

A BIG THANK YOU TO THE COUNTY OFFICE OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES FOR SUPPORTING SENECA PARK ZOO! BY TESTING AND CALIBRATING SCALES USED FOR FEEDING AND WEIGH-INS, THEY HELP ENSURE ANIMALS RECEIVE THE PRECISE CARE THEY NEED TO STAY HEALTHY. YOUR WORK MAKES A DIFFERENCE!



2024
Service
AWARD

LUNCH & LEARN
Recipients



5 YEARS OF SERVICE



Samantha Lippa Aponte, John Ciavaglia, Randrea Dukes, Michelle Garcia-Riera, Abigail Jones, Matthew Knight, Cathleen Martinez, Christopher Murray, Mijoi Powell, Jennifer Richards, Kelly Squilla, Alyssa Tambasco

10 YEARS OF SERVICE



Sanika Bynoe, Karen Callanan, Kim Camille, Robert Visca

15 YEARS OF SERVICE



Corey Carpino, Leigh Anne Kaluza, Jennifer Oliphant, Chelsea Palmisano, Kathleen Onofrey Schulz

2024
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LUNCH & LEARN
Recipients



20 YEARS OF SERVICE



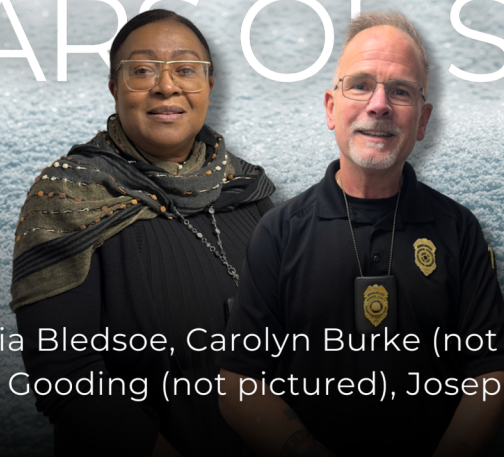
Margaret Ciarpelli, Timothy Czaprinski, R. Adrian Solomon

25 YEARS OF SERVICE



Sharmine Edwards, Dina Larsen, Josie McClary,
Maureen Soto, Bridget Starkweather

30 YEARS OF SERVICE

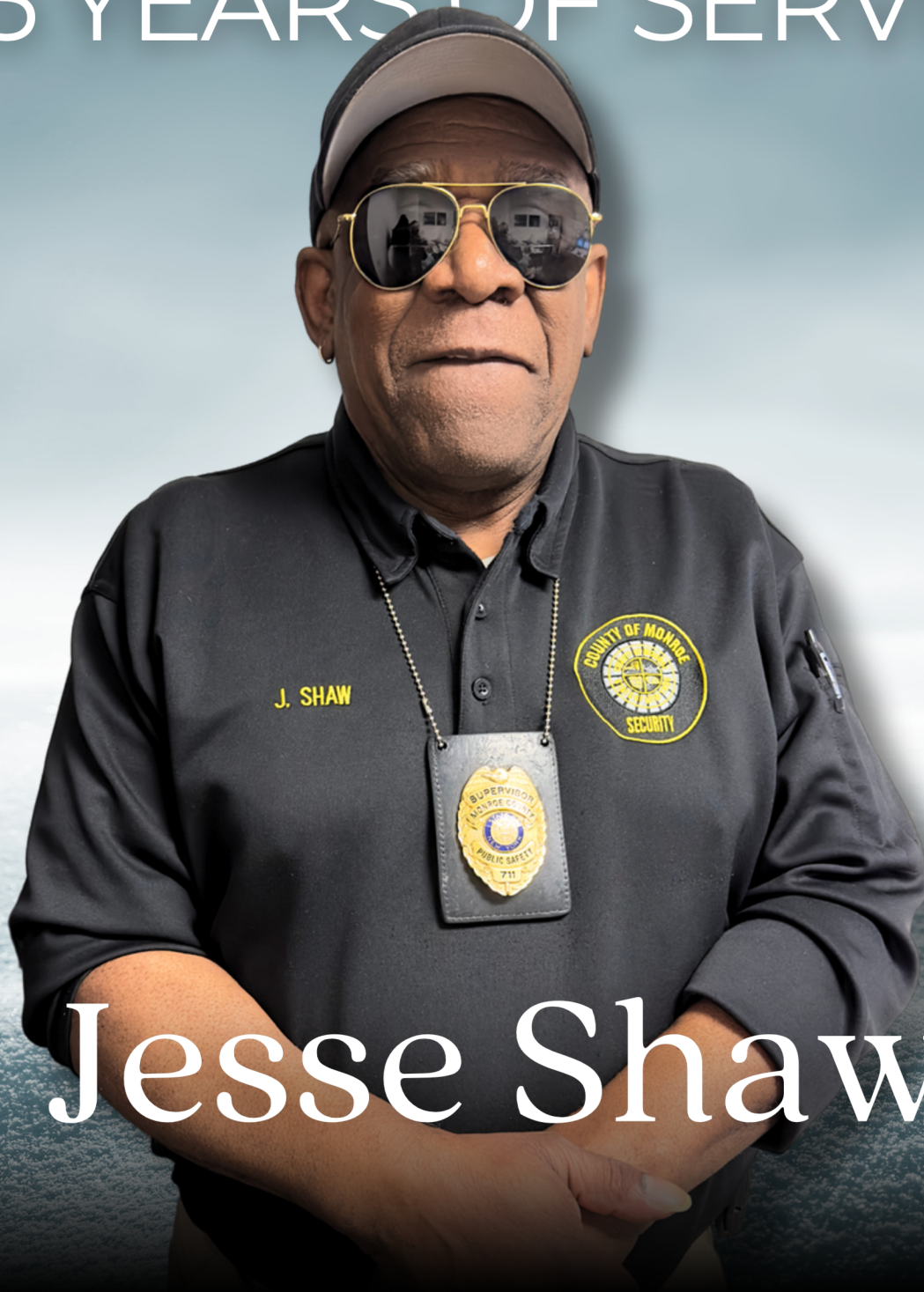


Marcia Bledsoe, Carolyn Burke (not pictured),
Karen Gooding (not pictured), Joseph Stephany

2024
Service
AWARD
LUNCH & LEARN
Recipients



35 YEARS OF SERVICE



Jesse Shaw

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION LEADERS

Jeffrey Berl, *Weights & Measures Administrator*

John Clark, *Public Safety Laboratory Administrator*

Timothy Czapranski, *Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Administrator*

Kristina Daugherty, *Principal Central Police Administrator*

Kristine Durante, *Chief of Probation*

Christopher Fish, *911 Program Manager/Public Safety Communications Administrator*

Mark Funk, *Assigned Counsel Administrator*

Sarah Holt, *Conflict Defender*

Anthony Macri, *Finance Administrator*

Josie McClary, *Chief Engagement Officer*

Conor McMahon, *Community Emergency Response Coordinator*

Peter Mikiciuk, *Safety & Security Administrator*

Patty Molina, *Senior Computer Project Coordinator*

Steve Schalabba, *Fire Coordinator*

Adam J. Bello, *Monroe County Executive*

Richard V. Tantalo, *Director of Public Safety*

Timothy P. Henry, *Deputy Director of Public Safety*

George E. Markert, *Assistant Director of Public Safety*



ADAM J. BELLO
COUNTY EXECUTIVE





MONROE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

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*"The Service you do for others is the rent
you pay for your room here on Earth."*

-Muhammad Ali