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MONROE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SENDS LOCAL KIDS TO SUMMER CAMP *Sheriffs to Host 900 Campers This Summer at the Sheriffs' Summer Camp*

Rochester, NY (July 22, 2019) – The Monroe County Sheriff's Office was thrilled to send 6 deserving children to enjoy a week of summer fun at the New York State Sheriffs' Institute Summer Camp, located on Keuka Lake in the Finger Lakes Region of Yates County. The week runs July 21, 2019 through July 27, 2019. Eight additional children from Monroe County will attend the week beginning Sunday, July 28, 2019.

Now in its 43rd year of operation, the Sheriffs' Summer Camp will accommodate more than 900 boys and girls between the ages of 9 and 12 from across New York State this summer. The campers attend at no charge.

The Sheriffs' Summer Camp, made possible by the generous financial support of the honorary members of the New York State Sheriffs' Institute, provides a solid recreational program while stressing basic values and good citizenship. Donations provided by the Monroe County Sheriff's Foundation fund camping gear to include sleeping bags, back packs, and toiletries.



"The campers get an inside look at the world of law enforcement," said Sheriff Todd K. Baxter. "By working with and learning from the sheriffs and deputy sheriffs at the camp, the kids develop a deeper respect for and understanding of the men and women who enforce our laws."



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Campers participate in typical camp activities, such as archery, sailing, boating, hiking, and talent shows. They also experience technical and safety demonstrations by deputy sheriffs such as scuba diving, K-9 handling, bicycle safety and boating safety.

The Sheriffs' Summer Camp is a program of the New York State Sheriffs' Institute, Inc. The Sheriffs' Institute was established in 1979 with the mission to assist the Office of the Sheriff in advancing education in the criminal justice community, preventing juvenile delinquency, and supporting victims of crime and their families. Visit www.nysheriffsinstitute.org.

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