



# Office of the Sheriff

MONROE COUNTY  
"ONE TEAM"



Sheriff Todd K. Baxter

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## MCSO Announces K9 Graduation

*Re: New K9s Graduating After 5 Months of Training*

**Rochester, NY (July 8, 2020)** - The Monroe County Sheriff's Office is proud to announce four new K9s completed training and are now certified for use in their assigned bureaus. This graduation is a culmination of a total of 5 months of training to include patrol tracking, obedience, obstacle course training, building searches and apprehensions. Three of the dogs will be assigned to MCSO's Patrol Bureau and are trained in Handler Protection, Patrol Tracking and either Narcotics or Explosive Detection. The fourth dog is assigned to our Jail Bureau and will join current Jail Bureau K9 Doyle to seek out narcotics in our jail facilities.

The purchase of these four K9s was made possible by generous donations from members of our community. Sponsors include: Sonitrol Alarm Company through the Matt Haverkamp Foundation, Gizzi Family, Sean Fico- Owner of AP Enterprise and Andrea and Larry Gore.



- Sgt. Shawn Edwards- Patrol Bureau
- K9 Unit Commander
- Partner- K9 Ike
- Sponsored by: Sonitrol Alarm Company through Matt Haverkamp Foundation.
- K9 trained in: Patrol Tracking, Handler Protection, Obedience, Building Clearing, Apprehension and Narcotics Detection.



- Dep. Jeff Cookinham- Patrol Bureau
- Partner- K9 Fico
- Sponsored by: Sean Fico- Owner of AP Enterprises
- K9 trained in: Patrol Tracking, Handler Protection, Obedience, Building Clearing, Apprehension and Explosive Detection.



- Dep. Eric Williams- Patrol Bureau
- Partner- K9 Giz
- Sponsored by: Gizzi Family
- K9 trained in: Patrol Tracking, Handler Protection, Obedience, Building Clearing, Apprehension and Explosives Detection.



- Dep. Greg Whelehan- Jail Bureau
- Partner- K9 Andi
- Sponsored by: Andrea and Larry Gore
- K9 trained in: Obedience and Narcotic Detection

