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## Monroe County Sheriff's Office Jail Deputy Makes Professional Boxing Debut in His Hometown of Rochester, NY

*Six Time New York State Golden Gloves Champion Decides, "Now is the Time to Go Pro"*

**Rochester, NY (January 24, 2019)** — After competing in more than 200 amateur boxing matches nationwide, Monroe County Sheriff's Deputy Lawrence King, Jr. will make his professional boxing debut in his hometown of Rochester, NY. Deputy King will compete and showcase his skills during his first pro fight on February 1, 2019, at the Shobox: The New Generation boxing event, located at the Main Street Armory, 900 East Main Street, Rochester, NY.

Competing since the age of seven, King has had great success in his boxing career to include:

- Six Time New York State Golden Gloves Champion
- Ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> in the nation (light heavyweight division) by the USA Boxing Association, 2018
- Ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> in the nation (light heavyweight division) by the USA Boxing Association, 2017

The 25 year-old Rochester native has used boxing as a constructive way to grow professionally, personally, and positively impact the lives of those around him. *"I challenge myself to be the best I can be and meet my goals at all costs," said Deputy Lawrence King, Jr. "Going pro has been a dream I've always wanted to achieve and now is the time to realize that goal. At this point in my life, and in my career, I believe I am in the perfect position to inspire other young people like myself to be the best they can be, pursue every goal, and live life to the fullest with no regrets."*



Deputy Lawrence King, Jr.



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In preparation for his pro fight, Deputy King has amped up his training routine, but has not neglected to put aside valuable time to support Rochester area youth and demonstrate the benefits of a career in boxing.



On Friday, January 25, 2019, at 2:30 p.m., Monroe County Sheriff Todd Baxter will accompany Deputy King at a Boys & Girls Club of Rochester community event, located at 500 Genesee Street, Rochester, NY. Sheriff Baxter and Deputy King will be available to answer questions from the attendees and the media about King’s pro boxing debut and about career opportunities with the Monroe County Sheriff’s Office.

*“Boxing and law enforcement have many parallels,” said Sheriff Todd K. Baxter. “Success in both careers depend upon ongoing quality training, discipline, and hard work. Deputy King has demonstrated on the job and off that he is determined and committed to his success. It gives me great pride to take part and witness his growth in both of his professional careers.”*

Deputy King is grateful to Sheriff Baxter and all of his brothers and sisters in blue for their support and encouragement. King also all thanks his motivators and supporters, including his father and coach, “Larry” King, Coach Armando Muñoz, and Coach Timothy Nolan.

Deputy King has two years of service with the Monroe County Sheriff’s Office Jail Bureau.

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