



Office of the Sheriff

MONROE COUNTY
"ONE TEAM"



Sheriff Todd K. Baxter

Undersheriff Korey K. Brown

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MONROE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE COMMEMORATES 'SHERIFFS WEEK' IN NEW YORK STATE *September 20 – 26, 2020*

Rochester, NY (September 23, 2020) – The Monroe County Sheriff's Office joins sheriffs throughout New York State in commemorating **Sheriffs Week** September 20 – 26, 2020, as declared by New York State Governor Andrew Cuomo. The week highlights the service and contributions of county sheriffs across the state, honoring the dedication of the Office of Sheriff in county government and in the statewide criminal justice system. It also pays tribute to those sheriffs and sheriff's deputies who have died in the line of duty.

In New York State, the Office of Sheriff was provided for in the state's first constitution in 1777, and has existed as a continuous protector of the public good ever since. The Monroe County Sheriff's Office was formed in 1821 with the appointment of Brockport merchant James Seymour as the first Sheriff. Sheriff Todd K. Baxter currently serves as the 49th Sheriff of Monroe County.

Sheriffs are the only law enforcement officials in the state to be directly elected by their constituents. As elected officials, they are directly accountable to the people of the community in which they serve. The Sheriff is the highest ranking law enforcement officer in the county, and in many counties throughout New York State, is also the principal source of police protection. The Monroe County Sheriff's Office has five bureaus, to include, Road Patrol, Jail, Court, Civil, and Staff Services.

In recognition of Sheriff's Week, the MCSO also honored its fallen; those sheriffs and sheriff's deputies who died in the line of duty, with a Wreath Laying Ceremony on **Wednesday, September 23, 2020 at Sheriff's headquarters, located at 130 S. Plymouth Ave., Rochester.**

In Memoriam:

*Deputy Sheriff
Special Deputy
Special Deputy
Deputy Sheriff
Deputy Sheriff
Deputy Sheriff
Undersheriff
Deputy Sheriff
Deputy Sheriff
Deputy Sheriff
Deputy Sheriff*

*Simon J. Bermingham
C. Fred Sova
Joseph G. Munz
William Marshall
James I. Conheady
John Pullano
George A. Conway
Francis E. Dombrowski
Sergeant Robert M. Skelton, Jr.
Sergeant Peter J. Rotolo
Corporal Catherine M. Crawford*

*End of Watch 01/10/12
End of Watch 09/08/31
End of Watch 02/26/32
End of Watch 04/03/46
End of Watch 03/25/47
End of Watch 05/16/57
End of Watch 08/13/65
End of Watch 02/06/70
End of Watch 06/23/72
End of Watch 09/20/74
End of Watch 03/05/95*

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