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Weekly Newsletter

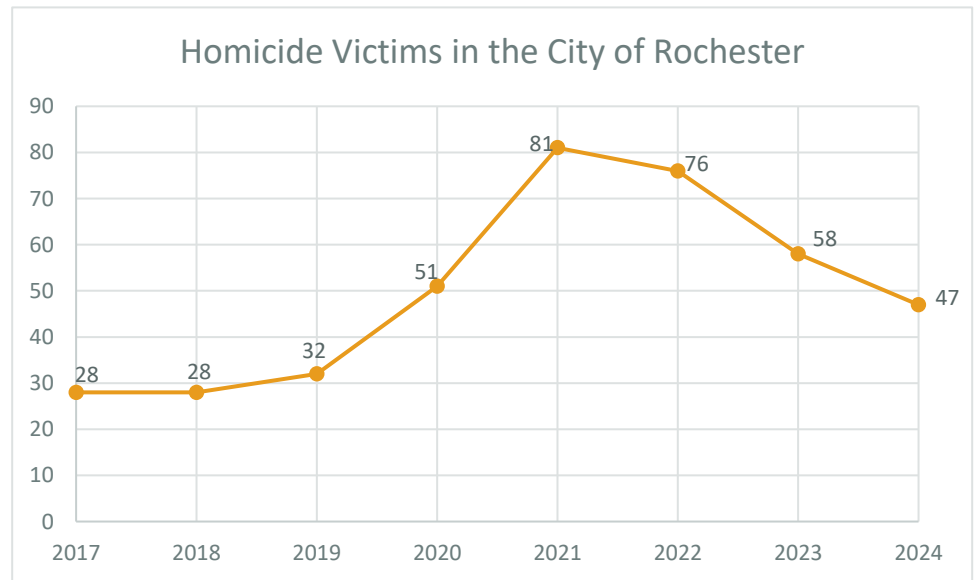


Welcome to the weekly newsletter from Monroe County District Attorney Sandra Doorley.

2024 Final Data Update

Please see below for the final 2024 data. As promised, I will continue to update this information quarterly. Please let me know what new data points you would like me to share in 2025!

Homicides



Source – Rochester Police Department Open Data Portal

Although 47 homicides is far too many, I am pleased that the 2024 number is down nearly 19% compared to 2023 and down 38% compared to 2022. 47 homicides is the lowest number the City of Rochester has seen since 2019. I pray that this trend continues to decrease for our community.

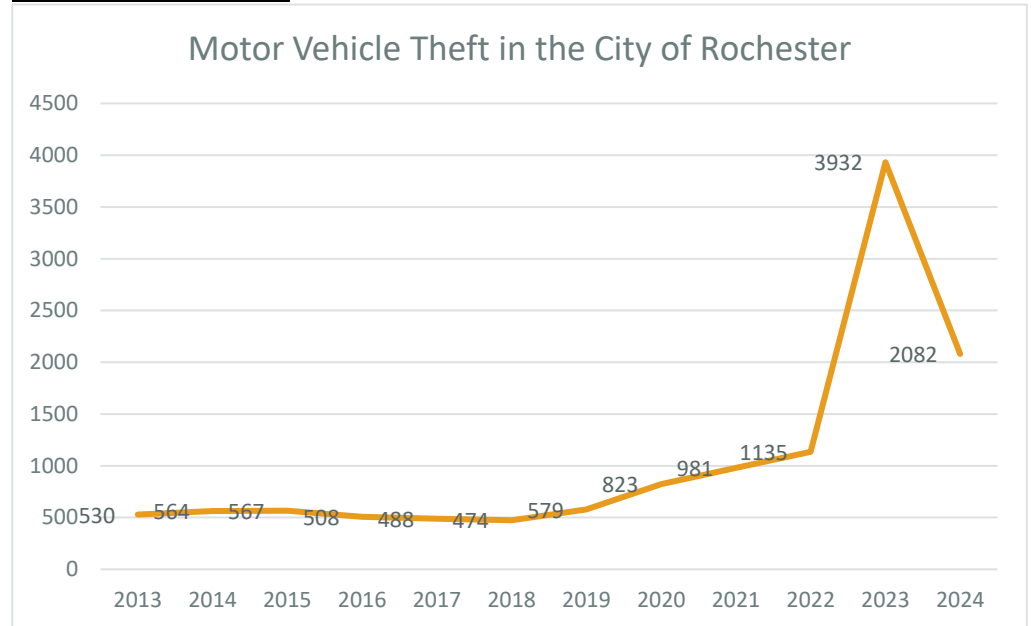
Homicide Update

To Date 2025:

City of Rochester Total: 1

Monroe County Total: 1

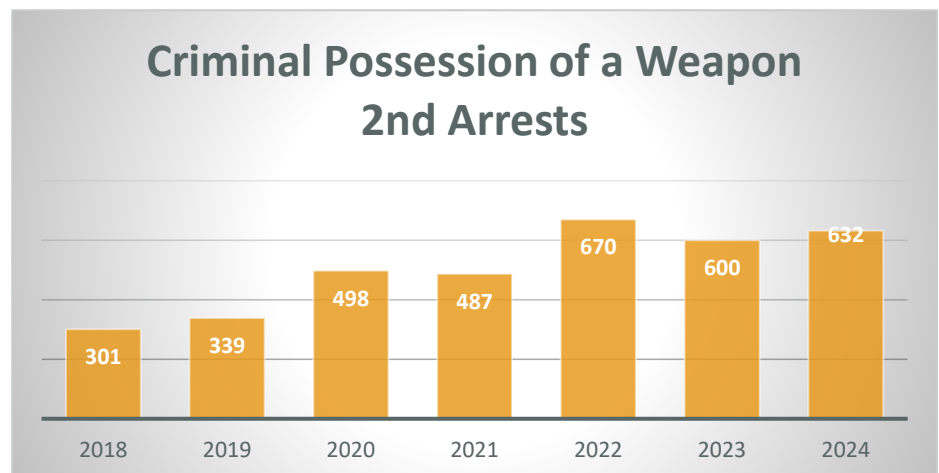
Motor Vehicle Thefts



Source – Rochester Police Department Open Data Portal

In 2025, we will continue to focus on huge increase of stolen motor vehicles in the City of Rochester, and throughout our entire community, over the past two years. Although we see a 47% decrease in these thefts compared to 2023, last year's number remains unacceptable. I will keep you updated on any felony indictments and the disposition of these cases.

Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree



Source – Monroe County District Attorney's Office internal case data

These are the arrests for Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree that are not attached to homicide cases. While arrests are up compared the last year, shootings are down. To me, this means that we are successfully removing illegal firearms off the street, often before they are used in a homicide or assault.

Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree Bail Status

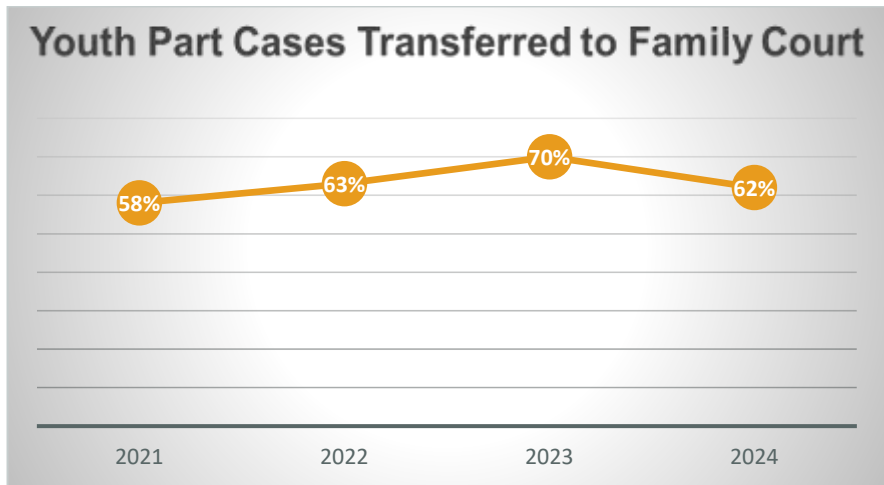
Year	Arrests	Released at Arraignment W/ Non-Monetary Conditions	Bail Set in the Amount of 5K or less
2018	301	3%	25%
2019	339	7%	35%
2020	498	33%	63%
2021	487	17%	35%
2022	670	21%	29%
2023	600	20%	32%
2024	632	22%	50%

Listed above is the percentage of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree arrests where non-monetary bail is being set at arraignments. I also noted the percentage of cases where cash bail was set at \$5,000 or less. Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree is a class C violent felony.

Youth Part Cases

There has been a lot of interest in youth part and juvenile prosecution. Listed below are the numbers we are seeing into Youth Criminal Part, and how many of those cases stay, or are transferred to Family Court, which is outside of our office.





Source – Monroe County District Attorney’s Office internal case data

I want to know, what data do you want to see? What can I share that is of interest to you?

Please email DistrictAttorney@monroecounty.gov to share what you would like to see during our data updates!

Sandra

Trials Next Week

The trial for the People vs. **Shavar Brooks** and **Miguel Clemons** begins on Monday, January 6. Both defendants are charged with Attempted Murder in the 2nd Degree, Assault in the 1st Degree, and two counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree in front of Monroe County Court Judge Dollinger.

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Adam VanHeyst, of the Non-Fatal Shooting Taskforce, and Assistant District Attorney Jonathan Jirik, of the Vehicular Crimes Bureau.

The trial for the People vs. **Kevin Williams** begins on Monday, January 6. The defendant is charged with Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree and Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 3rd Degree in front of New York State Supreme Court Justice Walsh.

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Merrick Sadler, of the Non-Fatal Shooting Taskforce.

The trial for the People vs. **James Spivey, Jr.** begins on Monday, January 6. The defendant is charged with Robbery in the 1st Degree and Robbery in the 3rd Degree in front of New York State Supreme Court Justice Argento.

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Aliyah Fowler, of the Major Felony Bureau.

The trial for the People vs. **David Lee Porter** begins on Tuesday, January 7. The defendant is charged with Murder in the 1st Degree, two counts of Murder in the 2nd Degree, two counts of Attempted Robbery in the 1st Degree, two counts of Robbery in the 1st Degree, Robbery in the 2nd Degree, and two counts Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree in front of New York State Supreme Court Justice Healy.

This case is being prosecuted by First Assistant District Attorney Perry Duckles.

Highlights from the MCDA's Office

William Davis was indicted on Driving While Intoxicated in relation to a vehicular incident on October 9, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Drew Kroft of the Vehicular Crimes Bureau.

Ajia Hasenauer was indicted on two counts of Robbery in the 2nd Degree in relation to a motor vehicle robbery on September 26, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Matthew Hogestyn, of the Major Felony Bureau.

Priscilla Rodriguez was indicted on two counts of Driving While Intoxicated in relation to a vehicular incident on May 25, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Drew Kroft, of the Vehicular Crimes Bureau.

Timothy Nathan was indicted on Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree and Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 3rd Degree in relation to the illegal possession of a firearm on October 16, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Kelly Pettrone, of the Special Investigations Bureau.

Johnathan Jackson was indicted on Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree in relation to the illegal possession of a firearm on September 17, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Kelly Pettrone, of the Special Investigations Bureau.

Randy Isadore was indicted on two counts of Driving While Intoxicated and Aggravated Driving While Intoxicated in relation to a vehicular incident on July 17, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Jonathan Jirik, of the Vehicular Crimes Bureau.

Carlos Rodriguez was indicted on Robbery in the 3rd Degree in relation to a robbery at a Walgreens on October 19, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Angela Carson, of the General Felony Bureau.

Dhan Bahadur Khadka was indicted Driving While Intoxicated in relation to a vehicular incident on May 3, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Diana Ferretti, of the Vehicular Crimes Bureau.

James Nelson was indicted on two counts of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 3rd Degree and Resisting Arrest in relation to the possession of illegal narcotics on February 8, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Jennifer Kennedy, Deputy Chief of the Special Investigations Bureau.

Jose A. Quintana was indicted on Aggravated Unlicensed Operation of a Motor Vehicle in the 1st Degree and Driving While Intoxicated in relation to a vehicular incident on June 18, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Mikael Pelkey, of the Vehicular Crime Bureau.

Joshua Toomey was indicted Driving While Intoxicated in relation to a vehicular incident on August 28, 2023. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Diana Ferretti, of the Vehicular Crimes Bureau.

Breanna Faye Trimm was indicted on Driving While Intoxicated and Aggravated Driving While Intoxicated with a Child Passenger in relation to a vehicular incident on June 2, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Diane Orosz-Roy, of the Vehicular Crimes Bureau.

Joseph Christian Jennejahn was indicted on Criminal Possession of Stolen Property in the 4th Degree and Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle in the 3rd Degree in relation to the possession of a stolen car on July 9, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Terance Calcagno, of the General Felony Bureau.

David Towne was indicted on two counts of Criminal Mischief in the 3rd Degree in relation to the damaging of property on November 14, 2024, and November 16, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Armando Benitez, of the General Felony Bureau.

Christopher Gibbs was indicted on Criminal Possession of Stolen Property in the 3rd Degree and Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle in the 3rd Degree in relation to the possession of a stolen car on May 14, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Terance Calcagno, of the General Felony Bureau.

Horatio Davidson was indicted on Robbery in the 2nd Degree and Assault in the 2nd Degree in relation to an assault of a Greece Police Officer on November 9, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Matthew Hogestyn, of the Major Felony Bureau.

Derek Floyd was indicted on Burglary in the 3rd Degree in relation to a burglary at a Home Depot on September 30, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney William Jenkins, of the General Felony Bureau.

William Jones-Ramsey and **Leeanna Mcgee** were indicted on Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 2nd Degree, Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 3rd Degree, Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree, and two counts of Criminally Using Drug Paraphernalia in the 2nd Degree. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Stephen Ryck, of the Special Investigations Bureau.

Julius Chinn was indicted on Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree in relation to the illegal possession of a firearm on December 7, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Stephen Ryck, of the Special Investigations Bureau.

Dherise Dates was indicted on four counts of Assault in the 2nd Degree, Reckless Endangerment in the 1st Degree, Criminal Possession of Stolen Property in the 3rd Degree, Criminal Possession of Stolen Property in the 4th Degree, Unlawful Fleeing A Police Officer In A Motor Vehicle, two counts of Operator Leave Scene of Incident Resulting in Personal Injury, Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle in the 3rd Degree, and Criminal Mischief in the 4th Degree. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Merrick Sadler, of the Non-Fatal Shooting Taskforce and Assistant District Attorney Courtney Kleiman, of the Vehicular Crimes Bureau.

Robin Essig was indicted on Endangering the Welfare of an Incompetent or Physically Disabled Person in the 1st Degree relation to an incident on June 16, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Aaron Rath, of the Special Victims Unit.

Edward Peter Lisi was indicted on Driving While Intoxicated and Aggravated Unlicensed Operation of a Motor Vehicle in the 1st Degree in relation to a vehicular incident on August 22, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Mikael Pelkey, of the Vehicular Crimes Bureau.

Noah Platter was indicted on two counts of Unlawful Surveillance in the 2nd Degree in relation to an incident on October 25, 2023. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Janna Jehlen, of the Special Victims Unit.

Albert Burgos was indicted on Driving While Intoxicated in relation to a vehicular incident on August 30, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Diane Orosz-Roy, of the Vehicular Crimes Bureau.

Jonathan Rivera-Lopez was indicted on Grand Larceny in the 3rd Degree in relation to a theft from Enterprise Mobility on September 29, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Terance Calcagno, of the General Felony Bureau.

Calvin Matthews was indicted on Assault in the 2nd Degree and Resisting Arrest in relation to the assault of a Rochester Police Officer on May 4, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Kenisha Flowers, of the Special Victims Unit.

Tarquin Caldwell was indicted on Criminal Contempt in the 1st Degree and Aggravated Family Offense in relation to violations of an order of protection. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney James Nguyen, of the Special Victims Unit.

Isaiah Mancuso was indicted on Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 3rd Degree and Criminal Possession of a Firearm in relation to the illegal possession of a firearm on December 12, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Stephen Ryck, of the Special Investigations Bureau.

MCDA in the News

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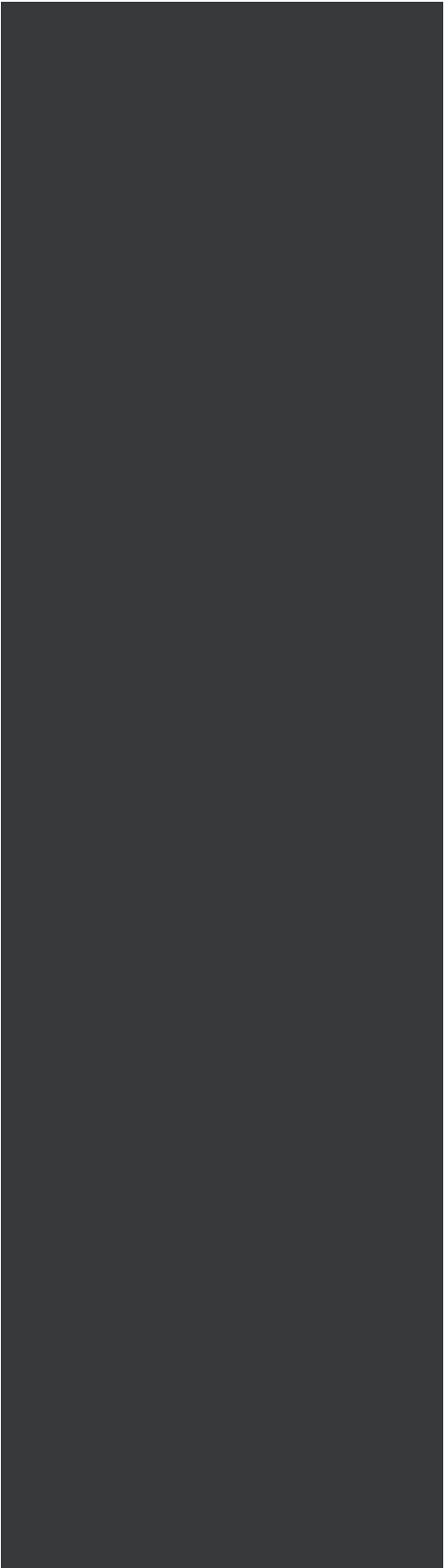
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