

NYSPOA Region 6 Report June 15, 2006

Wayne County

On May 24, 2006, PO Noel Johnson retired after more than 20 years on the job. On June 16, 2006, Sr. PO Gail Bronson retires after more than 23 years on the job. Both will be greatly missed. On a positive note, we will be filling those vacancies.

Our contract expired on 1/1/06, and our union (CSEA) is presently involved in negotiations with the county. With money problems at the forefront of county politics, this could be a lengthy process.

Seneca County

Nothing of note from Seneca.

Ontario County

No report submitted for Ontario

Livingston County

No changes reported in Livingston

Genesee County

No changes of note in Genesee.

Monroe County

Monroe County Office of Probation-Community Corrections and the Monroe County Probation Officers Association hosted their Annual Training Conference on Thursday, May 11th at the Riverside Clarion Hotel. Over 120 attendees were present, including PO's from over 9 counties, local officials, and treatment professionals. Feedback on the conference was very positive, and the committee was quite pleased with the new venue.

In addition, the MCPOA Annual Charity Golf Tournament was held just last week on Friday, June 9th. Over \$3400 was raised for the Rochester St. Martin Boxing Club, of which our own Senior PO Don Simkin is a major participant in. It was great to see the team from Erie County Probation make the trek over to see us, even though once again we had to contend with the rain.

We have now turned our eyes to National Probation/Parole/Community Corrections week, July 16th-23rd, with the plan of a luncheon for staff and area County Directors, as well as local officials. We will also be issuing a press release, and an article for the Democrat and Chronicle detailing what it is that probation does.

In addition, we'll be hosting a picnic for staff and family on August 12th.

Our 4 newly hired POT's are currently in their mandatory firearms training.

The department will be switching firearms from the Smith and Wesson 9 mm to the S&W M&P .40 cal. A bulk order is being placed, and it's hoped that the new weapons will arrive by late summer/early fall. Currently 53 officers are carrying firearms.

Respectfully Submitted:

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