

## WELCOME NINE NEW NYS SHERIFFS

### **Cayuga County Sheriff Brian Schenck**

Sheriff-elect Brian Schenck is a life-long resident of Cayuga County and has proudly served the in the Cayuga County Sheriff's Office (CCSO) for more than twenty years. He most recently served as a Detective Lieutenant where he was responsible for supervising and conducting all felony investigations, reviewed all domestic violence cases investigated by the CCSO and collaborated with outside agencies to further criminal investigative activity. Sheriff-elect Schenck is past president of the Cayuga County Deputy Sheriff's Police

Association and Benevolent Association. He is also the former Administrator of the Cayuga County Sheriff's Child Passenger Safety Program and former Team Leader of the CCSO SWAT Team. He attended the Central New York Police Academy and received his A.A.S. in Criminal Justice and B.S. in Criminal Justice Administration from Columbia Southern University.



### **Chautauque County Sheriff James Quattrone**

Sheriff-elect James Quattrone will take office on January 1, as the new Chautauque County Sheriff. He's served 30 years in law enforcement with the Chautauque County Sheriff's Office and is highly regarded as a trainer in matters of criminal justice, crisis intervention, firearms and mental health. He has been an instructor with the New York State Crisis Intervention Team, as well as worked alongside those suffering with addiction. A major goal of this Sheriff will be to create law enforcement partnerships to combat the drug epidemic. Sheriff-elect Quattrone is a graduate of the FBI National Academy in Quantico, VA, he also holds a B.S. in Criminal Justice from the Rochester Institute of Technology and a M.S. in Administration of Justice from Mercyhurst College.

### **Chemung County Sheriff William Schrom**

William Schrom began his career with the Chemung County Sheriff's Office in 1990 as a Road Patrol Deputy after graduating from the Southern Tier Law Enforcement Academy. In 1994, he was transferred to the Criminal Investigation Division and in 2001, was promoted to the rank of Sergeant within that team. During this time Schrom served as one of the office's crisis negotiators and attended the FBI National Academy. In 2006, he was appointed to his current position of Undersheriff where he oversees the agency's four divisions, 150 personnel, as well as a correctional facility that houses up to 264 inmates. He holds an Associate's Degree in Criminal Justice, a Bachelor's of Science, as well as a Master of Science in Criminal Justice Administration. Sheriff-elect Schrom served as a past President of the Deputy Sheriffs' Association and is an Adjunct Professor for Corning Community College.



### **Essex County Sheriff David Reynolds**

David Reynolds is currently serving as Chief Deputy for the Essex County Sheriff's Office (ECSO) where he is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the road patrol and civil functions of the ECSO. This is a position he's held since 2009 after working as a Deputy Sheriff and then Jail Administrator. Reynolds is an experienced grant writer, helping to procure funds for ECSO programs that support public safety, mental health and crisis intervention. He's also served as the ECSO public information officer and as a school resource officer and DARE educator in county schools. He was invited to attend the 263<sup>rd</sup> session of the National FBI Academy leadership program, making him the first from Essex County to ever attend. Reynolds works as a mentor in the College for Every Student program and volunteers with Westport Youth Commission as a coach for soccer, basketball and baseball. He received an A.D. in Criminal Justice and Humanities and Social Science from Clinton Community College in 1998, and currently resides in Westport.

### **Montgomery County Sheriff Jeff Smith**

Sheriff-elect Jeff Smith is a lifelong resident of Montgomery County. He has been dedicated to public service for 30 years, including 25 years with the Montgomery County Sheriffs' Office (MCSO). Most recently, Smith has been the director of the Montgomery County Emergency Services. During his tenure with the MCSO, Smith served as a Corrections Officer, on Road Patrol, on K-9 Patrol (K-9 Dix) and as Undersheriff for 11 years. He is a certified crisis negotiator, police instructor and DARE instructor, and also served as the Montgomery County Stop-DWI program coordinator. Smith served as a volunteer firefighter for 30 years and held the rank of chief from 2014-2017. He earned his A.D. in Criminal Justice from Herkimer County Community College and is a 2002 graduate of the FB National Academy. Smith resides with his family in Fort Plain, NY.



### **Ontario County**

#### **Sheriff Kevin Henderson**

Sheriff-elect Kevin Henderson is a lifelong resident of Ontario County and a graduate of Finger Lakes Community College with an Associate's Degree in Criminal Justice. His 33-year career at the Ontario County Sheriff's Office (OCSO) has exposed him to a variety of roles. In 1984, he was hired as a part-time deputy with the marine unit. Two years later he became a full-time Corrections Officer in the Jail Division and was promoted to the Road Patrol Division as a Deputy Sheriff in 1987. As a Deputy, Henderson was certified as a K-9 narcotics handler. He and his K-9 partner, Fudgie, investigated numerous narcotic cases that led to criminal prosecution. Henderson became a School Resource Officer in 2004 and has served in that capacity ever since. In 2011, he was elected Ontario County Coroner. He has served as part of a federal response mass fatality team within the Department of Health and Human Services, aiding with Hurricane Maria and Hurricane Katrina. Henderson was also one of the 11 OCSO deputies who assisted the NYPD with evidence collection and search for human remains after 9/11.



### **Oswego County Sheriff Don Hilton**

Being elected Sheriff of Oswego County is a full-circle moment for Don Hilton, who began his career in law enforcement as a Corrections Officer with the Oswego County Sheriff's Department in 1987. He then went on to work for the Syracuse Police Department for 20 years where he served as a Patrol Officer, Detective, Patrol Sergeant and a Detective Sergeant. He was assigned to the Criminal Investigations Bureau for 15 years where he supervised more than 70 detectives investigating major crimes, involving over 200 homicide investigations, sexual assaults, robberies and shootings. He also served as a SWAT Team Supervisor, responsible for training and tactical operations from 1994-2002. Upon his retirement from the Syracuse Police Department in 2008, Hilton became a Federal Drug Intelligence Officer assigned to the Northern NY District DEA Task Force. Then in 2010, Reynolds accepted a position with the Onondaga County District Attorney's Office as a Cold Case Homicide Investigator. Hilton, who received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Public Justice from S.U.N.Y. Oswego, returns in January to the place it all began to proudly serve as Oswego County Sheriff.

### **Tompkins County Sheriff Derek Osborne**

Sheriff-elect Derek Osborne remembers dressing as a wild-west sheriff as a child and idolizing television shows like ADAM-12 and CHiPs. He says that it was a time when right was right, wrong was wrong, and good overcame evil. He always dreamt about being on the good side, and it's this feeling that has led him through a successful, 20-year career in law enforcement focused doing what's right and caring for the people he serves. Osborne started in 1995 as a patrol officer for the City of Cortland and then transferred to the Tompkins County Sheriff's Office in 2001. Once there, he rose through the ranks from Deputy Sheriff to Investigator, Senior Investigator (Lt.), Captain, and Undersheriff before retiring in 2015. Since then he has worked with federal prison inmates in a community reintegration program in preparation for their release and most recently with a large financial institution in the areas of security, disaster management and business continuity planning. Throughout his campaign for Sheriff, Osborne focused on community engagement, fiscal responsibility, crime response, corrections and combatting the drug epidemic.



### **Ulster County Sheriff Juan Figueroa**

Juan Figueroa has always been moved by a sense of service to people in his community and country. The son of Puerto Rican parents who immigrated to New York, Sheriff-elect Figueroa grew up in the Bronx before his family moved upstate. Figueroa joined the US Marine Corps out of high school and was stationed overseas where he learned the importance of racial diversity and respect, regardless of personal differences. After active duty with the Marines for four years, Figueroa served 18 years with the Marine Corps Reserve. In the early 1990s he was in charge of deploying over 150 Marines and support requirements during Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm. Figueroa became a trooper with the New York State Police in 1988, patrolling roads in Ulster County. During his 25-year term with the State Police, he acted as a Police Academy Instructor and Field Training Officer, then as an Investigator with the Bureau of Criminal Investigation. Figueroa believes in upholding the law while working with the community and applying proactive and sensible approaches to pressing issues.

