



2019 Community Leader Law Enforcement Award



Sheriff James R. Voutour

James is the Sheriff of Niagara County and throughout his 24 year career has demonstrated his dedication to working with the community to prevent crime and promote safety. Known for his outgoing personality and his commitment to outreach, James has pioneered several programs to improve his department's relationship with the public.

James is a graduate of the NYS Law Enforcement Executive Institute and the National Sheriff's Institute. He hosts a yearly citizen's police academy, participates in the D.A.R.E program, and he oversees the Niagara County Sheriff's Office Foundation, which awards scholarships to high school students. He actively seeks to recruit women and minorities into law enforcement. In addition he started the Triad program which focuses on keeping the elderly safe. James volunteers with the United Way of Niagara County, and participates in the annual youth Christmas program, "Shop with a Cop".

For his many efforts to build inclusion while protecting and serving the people of Niagara County, the NFJC proudly presents the 2019 Community Leader Award in Law Enforcement to Sheriff James R. Voutour.



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