

**News Release from
The Honorable Sandra Doorley
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Monroe County 2nd in Money Recovery

Rochester, NY- In 2016 the Monroe County District Attorney's Office recovered \$392,376.68 from people convicted of unemployment insurance fraud and trailed only Queens County in the amount recovered. District Attorney Sandra Doorley and prosecutors within her Economic Crime Bureau (E.C.B.) were recently recognized by the NYS Department of Labor's Office of Special Investigations.

D.A. Doorley created the E.C.B. in 2011 and tasked it with prosecuting cases of tax fraud, welfare fraud, insurance fraud, as well as financial crimes committed against individual citizens and businesses in Monroe County.

"Our Economic Crime Bureau works diligently to prosecute all types of financial crimes and has been particularly successful in the area of unemployment insurance fraud. We are happy whenever tax payer dollars are recovered and we will continue to work with law enforcement and the NYS Department of Labor to demonstrate our commitment to prosecuting this type of crime," said Monroe County District Attorney Sandra Doorley.

"We are proud of the collaborative relationships we have developed with the Department of Labor's Office of Special Investigations and the NYS Police. Restitution recovered in these cases makes the state better able to help workers who have lost their jobs and may legitimately need some temporary financial support while pursuing new employment," said Bureau Chief Mark Monaghan. "We appreciate this recognition of our efforts and our prosecutors will continue to work hard for the people of the State of New York and the residents of Monroe County."

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