



**Groveland Correctional Facility: Season for Nonviolence 2014
April 28, 2014**

During the Season of Nonviolence, the inmate organizations (Crusaders, Lifers, African American, and Veterans) and the Inmate Liaison Committee sponsored essay contests, a talent show, and an art contest. The winners of each event were invited to the closing Season of Nonviolence event, along with members of the organizations, to establish a "Best in Show" winner. This year the band won "Best in Show".

Following opening remarks from Superintendent Sandra Amoia, each entry was evaluated. The judges were Rochester Police Chief Michael Ciminelli, Hub Superintendent Dale Artus (Attica), and Superintendent of Livingston, Michelle Artus.

The inmates presented Chief Ciminelli with a check for \$1,000 for the Rochester Gun buyback Program while the facility Make a Difference and Diversity Management Committees also donated \$200. These donations will be matched by the Rochester Police Benevolent Association.

The event was also attended by staff and volunteers who enjoyed the performances of the winners and the members of the music program.



From l. to r.: Jonathon Jones, Gary Brown, Peter Rentz, Charles Porterfield, Michael Karacostantakis, Rochester Police Chief, Michael Ciminelli, Thomas Rell, Eugene Hayes and Jewel Presley.