Law Enforcement Authority for Police Officers

100.1 PURPOSE AND SCOPE

The purpose of this policy is to affirm the authority of the members of the DeWitt Police Department to perform their functions based on established legal authority.

100.2 POLICY

It is the policy of the DeWitt Police Department to limit its members to only exercise the authority granted to them by law.

While this department recognizes the power of peace officers to make arrests and take other enforcement action, officers are encouraged to use sound discretion in the enforcement of the law. This department does not tolerate abuse of law enforcement authority.

100.3 CODE OF ETHICS

The Department has adopted the Law Enforcement Code of Ethics for its sworn members. Every sworn member shall be presented with a copy of the Law Enforcement Code of Ethics. These rules of ethical conduct and departmental rules and regulations shall serve to guide and assist in the continuation of good conduct by sworn members and to promote public confidence in the Department. All sworn members shall abide by the Law Enforcement Code of Ethics.

See attachment: Law Enforcement Code of Ethics

100.3.1 CODE OF ETHICS FOR CIVILIAN PERSONNEL

The Department utilizes a Law Enforcement Civilian Code of Ethics.Every non-sworn, civilian member shall be presented with and abide by the Law Enforcement Civilian Code of Ethics.

See attachment: Civilian Code of Ethics

100.3.2 ETHICS TRAINING

Ethics training will be conducted for all personnel, at a minimum, biennially.

This training is scheduled through PoliceOne Academy.

100.4 POLICE AND PEACE OFFICER POWERS

Sworn members of this department are authorized to exercise police and piece officer powers pursuant to applicable state law.

100.4.1 ARREST AUTHORITY WITHIN THE GEOGRAPHICAL AREA OF EMPLOYMENT OF THE DEWITT POLICE DEPARTMENT

Members serving as police officers have arrest authority within the geographical area of employment of the DeWitt Police Department when:

(a) In compliance with an arrest warrant pursuant to CPL § 120.60.

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(b) Without a warrant, when there is reasonable cause to believe an offense has been committed in the presence of the member (CPL § 140.10). For a petty offense, the offense must have been committed within the member's geographical area of employment or within 100 yards of the police officer's geographical area of employment.

(c) Without a warrant, when there is reasonable cause to believe that the person committed a crime, whether or not in the member's presence (CPL § 140.10).

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100.4.2 ARREST AUTHORITY OUTSIDE THE GEOGRAPHICAL AREA OF EMPLOYMENT OF THE DEWITT POLICE DEPARTMENT

A member serving as a police officer may arrest a person outside the geographical area of employment of the DeWitt Police Department:

(a) Pursuant to a warrant; however, a warrant of arrest issued by a city court, a town court, or a village court may only be executed outside the county of issuance or any adjoining county if the warrant has the written endorsement of a local criminal court of the county in which the arrest is to be made (CPL § 120.70).

(b) Without a warrant when there is reasonable cause to believe a crime has been committed anywhere in the state (CPL § 140.10).

(c) Without a warrant when there is reasonable cause to believe that an offense has been committed in the presence of the officer.

1. Arrests for petty offenses may be made when the petty offense occurred within the member's geographical area of employment or within 100 yards of the geographical area and (CPL § 140.10):

(a) The arrest is made in the county where the officer reasonably believes the offense was committed or in an adjoining county; or

(b) The arrest is made in the county where the individual is apprehended after continuous close pursuit as long as the pursuit began in the county where the officer reasonably believes the offense was committed or in an adjoining county.

100.5 INTERSTATE POLICE OFFICER POWERS

Police officer powers for officers of the DeWitt Police Department may be extended into other states:

(a) As applicable under interstate compacts, memorandums of understanding or mutual aid agreements in compliance with the laws of each state.

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(b) When an officer is in continuous close pursuit into Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Jersey or Pennsylvania to arrest a person for a felony committed within the state of New York (Connecticut, C.G.S. § 54-156; Massachusetts, G.L. c. 276, § 10A; New Jersey, N.J.S.A. 2A:155-4; Pennsylvania, 42 Pa.C.S. § 8922; Vermont, 13 V.S.A. § 5042).

(c) When an officer is in continuous close pursuit into Vermont to arrest a person for a felony or the offense of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor committed within the state of New York (Vermont, 13 V.S.A. § 5042).

When an arrest is made in another state, the officer shall take the person arrested before a judge, justice or magistrate of the judicial district or county in which the arrest was made without unnecessary delay.

A law enforcement officer of another state who enters New York in close and continuous pursuit of a person for committing an act that would be a crime if committed in New York has the authority to make the arrest under CPL § 140.55.

100.6 CONSTITUTIONAL REQUIREMENTS

All members shall observe and comply with every person's clearly established rights under the United States and New York Constitutions.

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Civilian Code of Ethics.pdf

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The Law Enforcement Civilian Code of Ethics

As an employee of the Town of DeWitt Police Department, I regard myself as a member of an important and honorable profession. As such, I will not, in the performance of my duties, work for unethical advantage or personal profit and I shall:

- Perform my duties with efficiency to the best of my ability.
- Be truthful at all times. My conduct and performance of duties will be accomplished in an honest manner and in compliance with the laws; local, county, state and country.
- Adhere to the confidentiality of the Law Enforcement profession.
- Recognize at all times that I am a public safety employee and that ultimately I am responsible to the public.
- Give the most efficient and impartial service of which I am capable at all times.
- Be courteous in all my contacts at all times.
- Regard my fellow employees with equality, dignity and respect.
- Be loyal to my fellow employee's, my superiors and the Town of DeWitt Police Department.
- Accept responsibility for my actions.

Strive to do only those things that will reflect honor on my fellow employees, myself, and the Town of DeWitt Police Department.

Law Enforcement Code of Ethics.pdf

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Law Enforcement Code of Ethics

As a sworn officer, my fundamental duty is to serve the community by safeguarding lives and property against threats that could take advantage of or harm members of my community or otherwise impact peace and order. I will uphold the Constitution and honor the rights of all to life, liberty, equality, and justice. I will never employ unnecessary force. I will respect the privacy of people and communities that I serve, and I will fully obey the laws that I am sworn to enforce.

I will live by example, remembering that my character and conduct, on-duty and off, directly influence the legitimacy of the policing profession. I will exercise self-restraint and maintain courageous calm in the face of danger, scorn, and ridicule and be constantly mindful of the welfare of others as well as my own well-being.

I will never act officiously or permit bias or personal gain to influence my decisions. I will strive to protect the vulnerable from harm. If this fails, I will seek to identify and apprehend offenders, professionally and appropriately holding them to account. I will not solicit or accept any gifts, bribes, or anything of value from any person or entity that may create a perception of benefit or influence my performance as a public servant.

I recognize my shield of office as a symbol of public faith, and I accept it as a public trust to be held so long as I am true to the ethics of police service. I will not engage in or condone acts of corruption, take advantage of circumstances for personal gain, or accept gratuities, and I promise to intervene when met with any unjustifiable acts by members of my profession. I will cooperate with all legally authorized agencies and their representatives in the pursuit of justice.

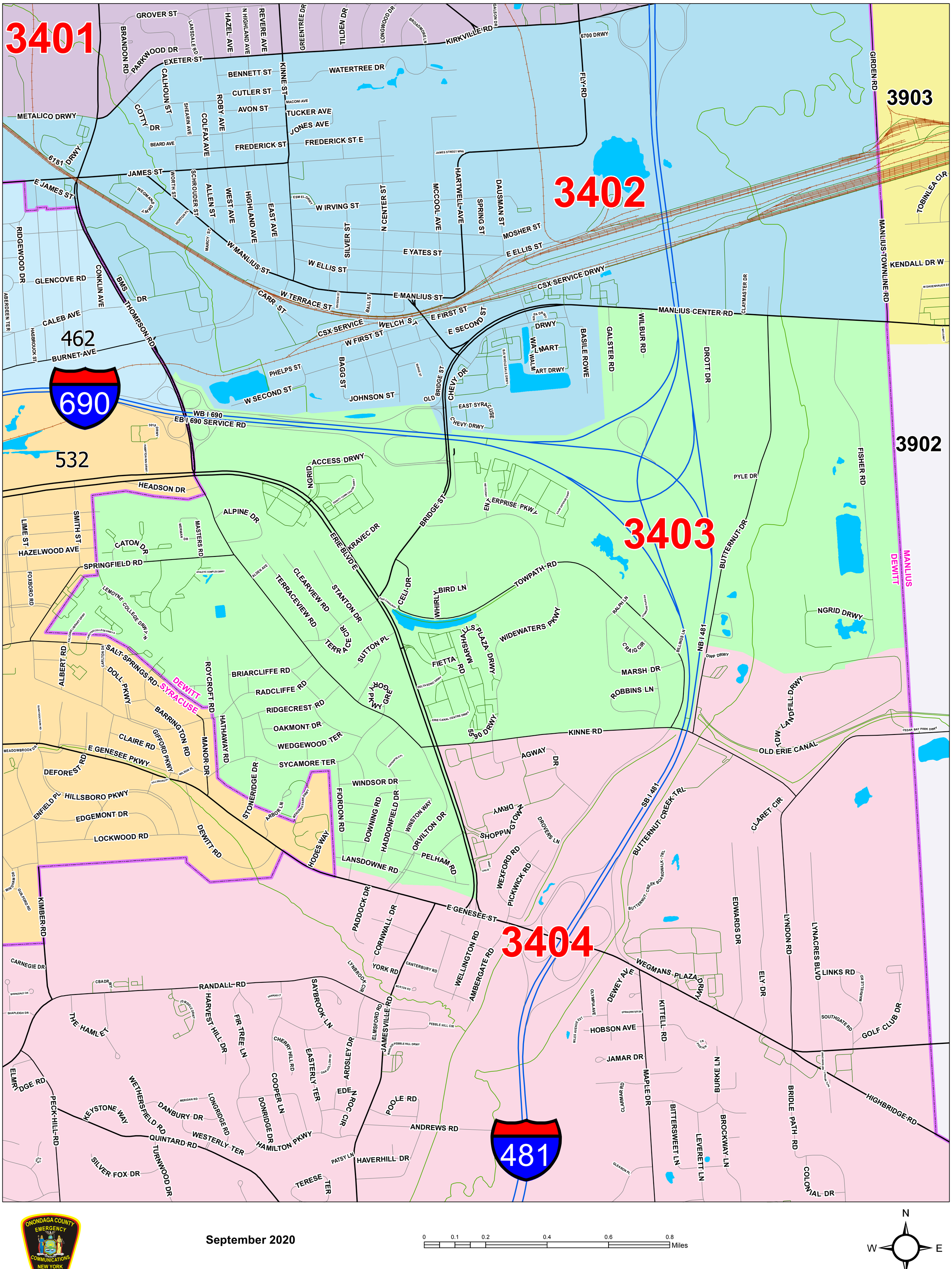
I know that I alone am responsible for my own professional performance and conduct and will take every reasonable opportunity to enhance and improve my level of knowledge and competence.

I will constantly strive to achieve these principles, dedicating myself to my chosen profession... policing.

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DeWitt Police Department
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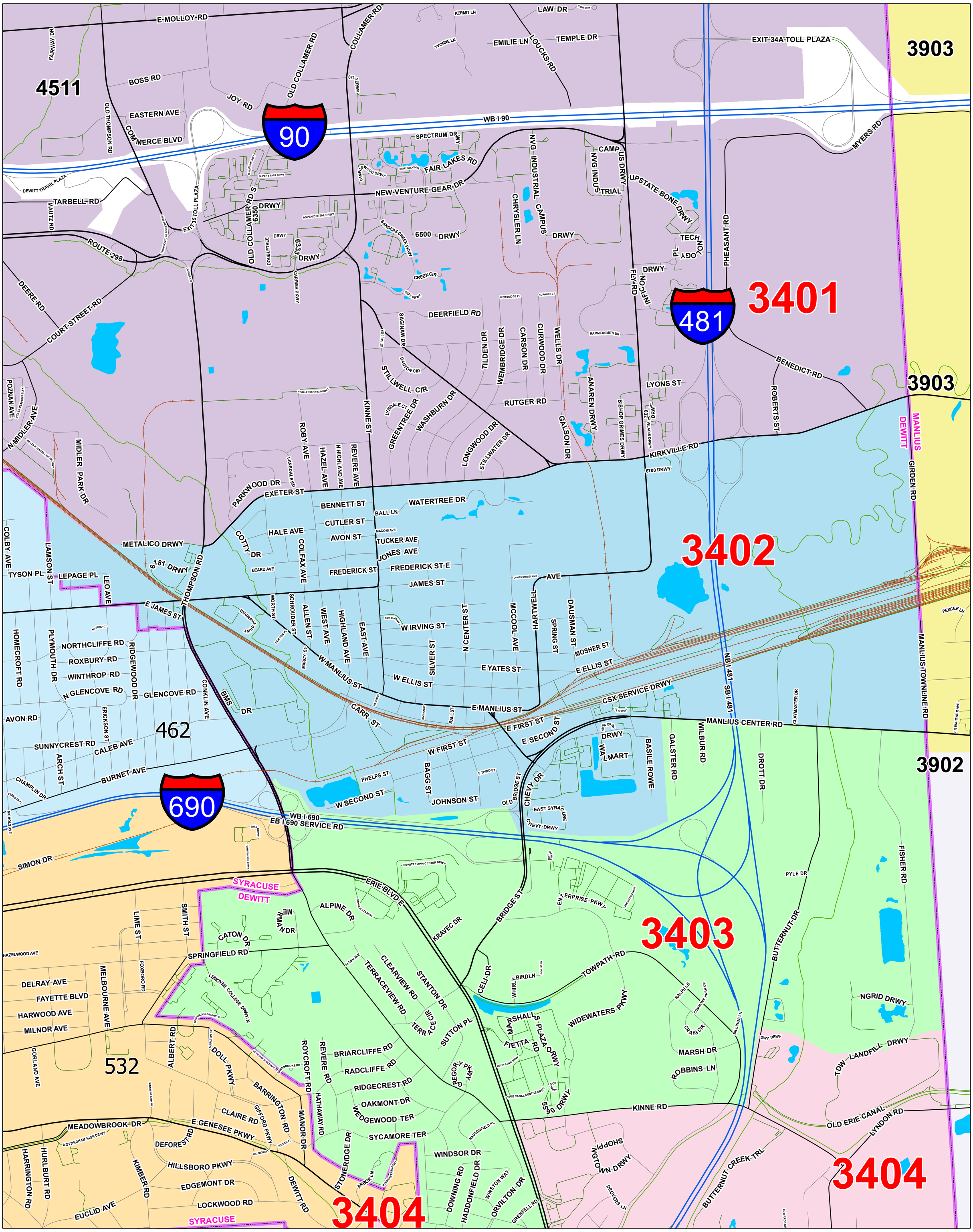
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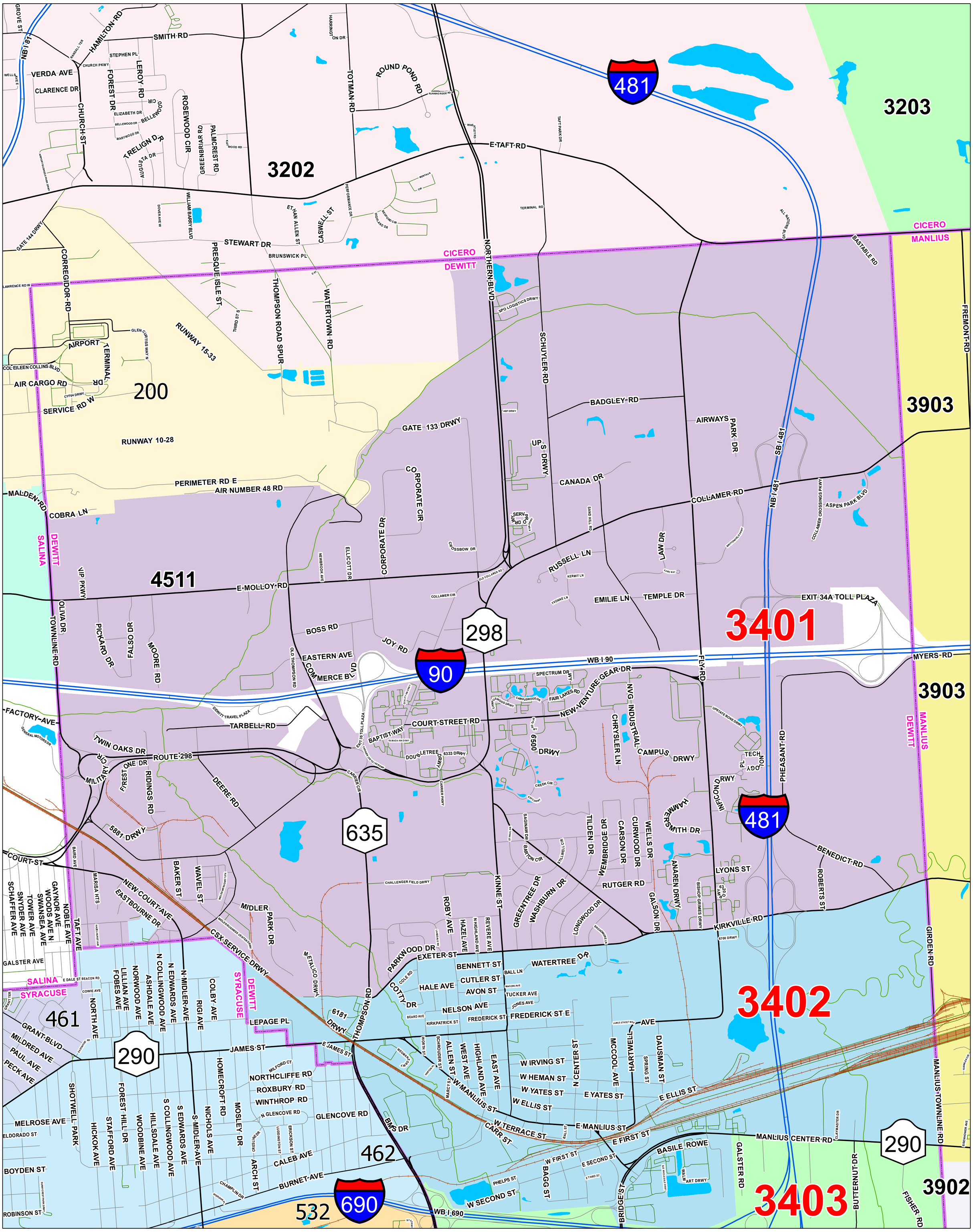
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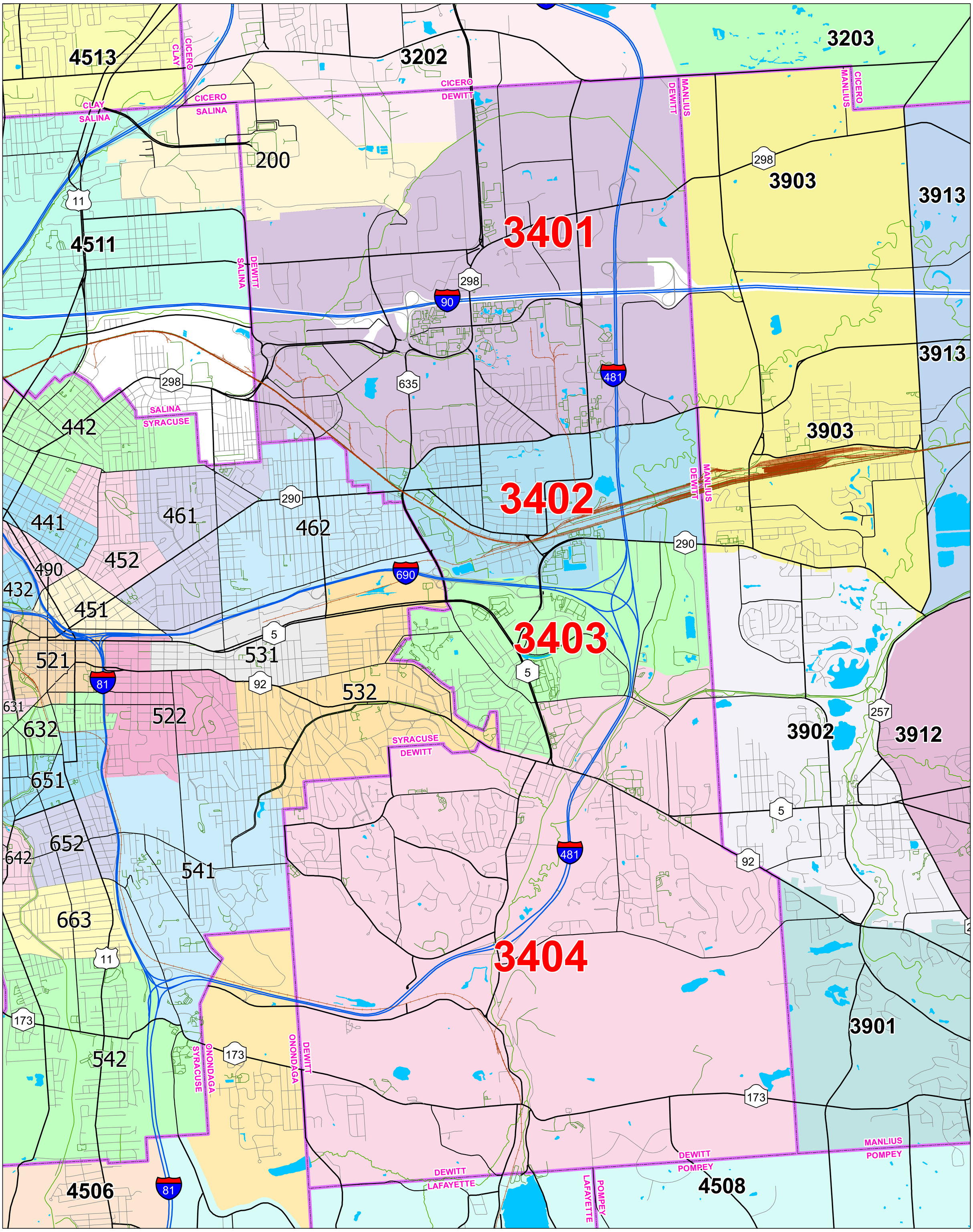
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Townwide Post Map



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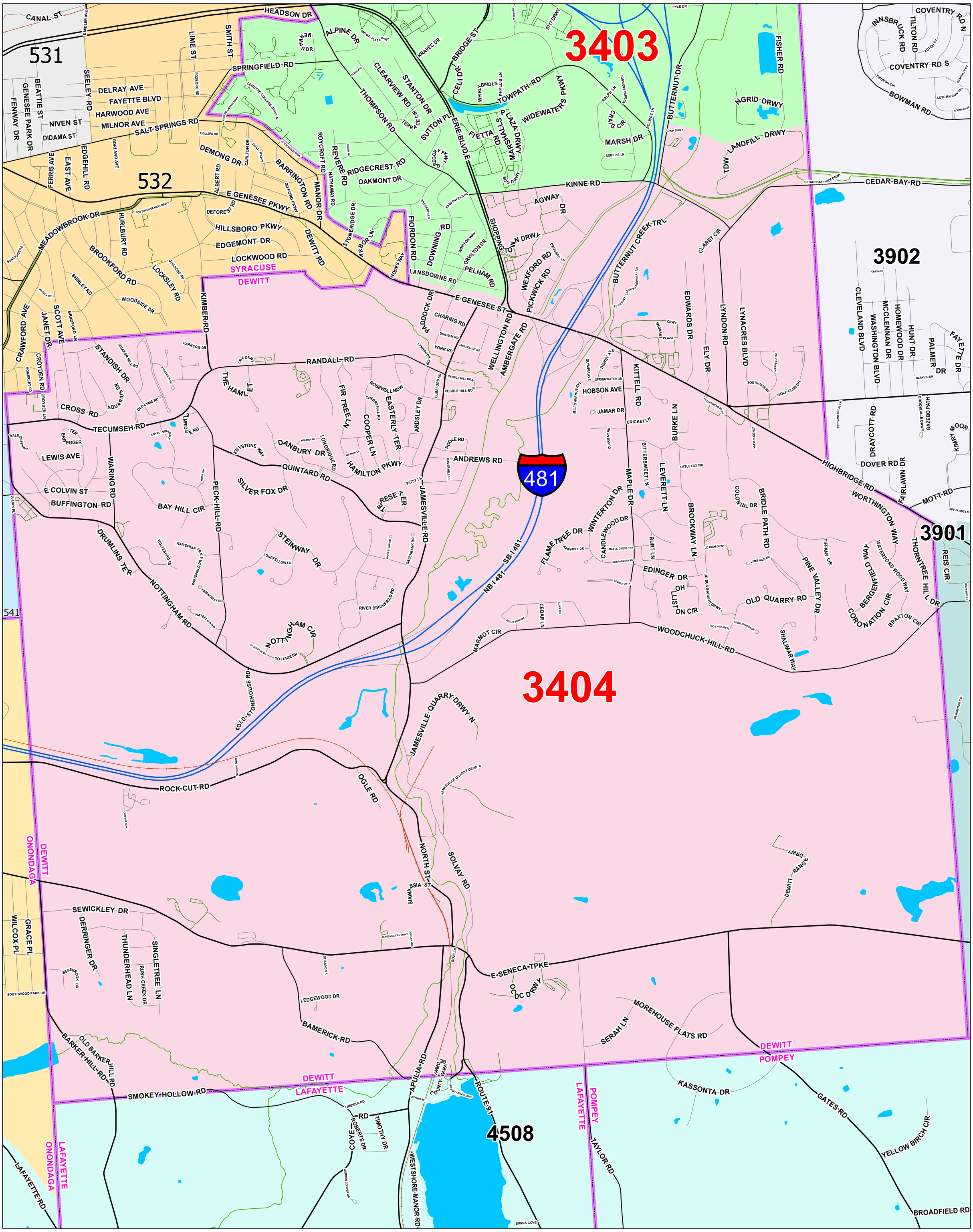
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ROYCROFT RD
BARRINGTON RD
MANOR DR
DEMONG DR
SMITH ST
LIME ST
SEELEY RD
DELRAY AVE
FAYETTE BLVD
HARWOOD AVE
MILNOR AVE
NIVEN ST
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BEATTIE ST
GENESEE PARK DR
FENWAY DR
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FERRIS AVE
GORLAND AVE
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LOCKSLEY RD
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DEWITT RD
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