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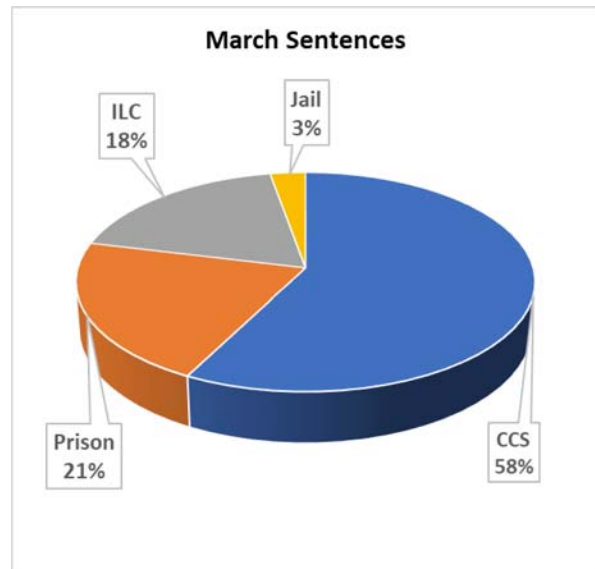
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In March 2021, we disposed of 288 cases. The judges sentenced the

defendants in those cases as follows:

- 57.6% received Community Control Sanctions (probation)
- 21.2% were sentenced to the penitentiary
- 18.4% were granted Intervention in Lieu of Conviction (ILC)
- 2.8% received local jail time or local jail time plus probation



Some Notable Sentences:

- 3/11/2021 - **Shawn D. Keirns** was sentenced to a minimum of 9 years in prison after being convicted of Felonious Assault on a Police Officer, Felonious Assault, and Grand Theft of a Firearm. On September 24, 2020, the defendant flagged down a motorist on Wayne Avenue, reached inside the motorist's passenger-side window, and took a firearm from the seat area. He then ran down Wayne Avenue and fired several shots from the weapon, including at other motorists. When Dayton Police officers arrived, they confronted the defendant, who pointed the firearm directly at one of the officers. After repeatedly ordering the defendant to drop the weapon, the officers shot the defendant. On February 25, 2021, the officers involved in the incident were cleared of any wrongdoing by the Montgomery County Grand Jury. Ms. Jennifer Weber and Ms. Nicole Amrhein were the assistant prosecutors on the case.
- 3/24/2021 - **Joshua O. Sams** was sentenced to a minimum of 9 years in prison after being convicted of Aggravated Vehicular Assault and Possession of Drugs. On March 31, 2019, the defendant was driving on Westbrook Road in Perry Township when he crossed the centerline and struck another vehicle head-on. On February 14, 2020, the driver of the other vehicle, Virginia J. Steinhauser, of Brookville, died as a result of complications from the injuries she sustained in the crash. In addition to the prison term, the defendant's drivers license was suspended for 10 years. Mr. John Amos, Mr. Tony Schoen, and Mr. Bryan Moore were the assistant prosecutors on the case.
- 3/25/2021 - **Jesse L. Shepherd** was sentenced to a minimum of 45 years in prison after being convicted of Attempted Aggravated Murder, Attempted Murder, Aggravated Robbery, Felonious Assault, and Failure to Comply with the Order or Signal of a Police Officer. On December 18, 2019, the defendant approached the victim outside the Doubletree Hotel on Prestige Place in Miami Township and shot him in the head. The defendant stole items from the victim's vehicle before fleeing. Miamisburg officers located the defendant and when they attempted to stop his vehicle, he fled, only to crash a short time

later before being taken into custody. Ms. Jennifer Weber and Ms. Victoria Nilles were the assistant prosecutors on the case.

Two Assistant Prosecutors Promoted as Trial Supervisors

On March 3, 2021, Prosecutor Heck announced that Assistant Prosecuting Attorneys Richard F. Glennon and Jonathan W. Sauline were promoted to the position of Criminal Trial Supervisor. Assistant Prosecutors in this position supervise Assistant Prosecuting Attorneys handling felony criminal dockets in Common Pleas Court.

Mr. Glennon received his undergraduate degree from Kenyon College, in Gambier, Ohio, in 2008, majoring in English. Then in 2009, Richard received his Master's degree in Humanities from the University of Chicago. He received his law degree from The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law in 2013.

Richard joined our office in August 2014, as an Assistant Prosecuting Attorney. He has been assigned to the Child Protection Unit, the Intake/Grand Jury Section, became a Criminal Docket Attorney, and since February 2019 Richard has been the Supervising Attorney of the Intake/Grand Jury Section of the Prosecutor's Office.

Mr. Sauline received his undergraduate degrees in Political Science and French from John Carroll University in Cleveland, Ohio in 2009. He received his law degree from the University of Akron School of Law in 2013.

Jonathan joined the prosecutor's office in May 2014 and was assigned to the Juvenile Division. He was then assigned to the Intake/Grand Jury Section before being promoted to Criminal Docket Attorney in August 2015. In February 2018, Jonathan was assigned to the Child Abuse Bureau, before again becoming a Criminal Docket Attorney in February 2020.



Mr. Richard F. Glennon



Mr. Jonathan W. Sauline

Ms. Madison N. Berkshire

On March 22, 2021, Prosecutor Heck announced that Ms. Madison N. Berkshire joined the staff of the office as a legal secretary, assigned to the Criminal Case Management Section.

Madison is a 2020 graduate of Fairmont High School in Kettering.



Ms. Dylan G. Smearcheck Promoted to Supervising Attorney of Intake/Grand Jury

On March 3, 2021, Prosecutor Heck announced that Ms. Dylan G. Smearcheck was promoted to the position of Supervising Attorney of the Intake/Grand Jury Section of the office. As Supervising Attorney, Dylan will supervise the Assistant Prosecutors presenting criminal cases to the Montgomery County Grand Jury. She will also be the primary Assistant Prosecuting Attorney responsible for reviewing cases presented by law enforcement for felony criminal charges.

Ms. Smearcheck received her undergraduate degree in Justice Studies from Kent State University in Kent, Ohio in 2005. She received her law degree from The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law in 2009.

Dylan joined the prosecutor's office in June 2014 and was assigned to the Juvenile Division. She was then assigned to the Appellate Division, and the Intake/Grand Jury Section before being promoted to Criminal Docket Attorney in March 2016. In February 2018, Dylan was assigned to the Child Abuse Bureau.



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