The Prosecutor's Report
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from Mat Heck, Jr., Prosecuting Attorney

The Prosecutor's Report is the monthly newsletter to the community from the Montgomery County Prosecutor's Office.

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Sentencings

In February, 2020, we disposed of 288 cases. The Judges sentenced the defendants in those cases as follows:

- 51.0% received Community Control Sanctions (probation)
- 24.0% were sentenced to the penitentiary
- 19.4% were granted Intervention in Lieu of Conviction (ILC)
- 5.6% received local jail time, or local jail time plus probation

Some notable sentences:

- 2/18/2020 - Larry Sain was sentenced to 18 years-to-life in prison after being convicted of murder and tampering with evidence. On September 14, 2018, employees of the DoubleTree Suites on Prestige Place, in Miami Township, called 911 to report a shooting. Police located the deceased body of Jayren Graham in the parking lot of the hotel. The defendant was 17 at the time of the shooting, and our office filed a motion to have him transferred to the adult court, which was mandatory under Ohio law. Mr. John Amos and Mr. Anthony Schoen were the assistant prosecutors on the case.

February Staff Updates

SARAH S. JANKOWSKI

On February 3, 2020, Ms. Sarah S. Jankowski joined the staff of the prosecutor’s office as the Office Messenger.
Sarah attended Sinclair Community College, where she studied Liberal Arts, with an emphasis on History.

Previously, Sarah worked for various retail businesses, and gained experience in customer service and management. Sarah and her husband are from Kettering.

Prosecutor Heck Announces
Assistant Prosecutor Bryan R. Moore
Assigned to Child Abuse Bureau

On February 20, 2020, Prosecutor Heck announced the Assistant Montgomery County Prosecuting Attorney Bryan R. Moore was assigned to the Child Abuse Bureau of the office, located at the local Children's Advocacy Center, CARE House.

As an Assistant Prosecuting Attorney in the Child Abuse Bureau, Bryan will prosecute felony child abuse cases, including cases of both physical and sexual abuse.

Mr. Moore received his law degree in 2009 from Capital University Law School in Columbus, Ohio. He received his undergraduate degree in 2006 from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, majoring in Business.

Bryan was an Assistant Prosecuting Attorney in Licking County, Ohio from October 2013 to January 2017, where he handled felony criminal trials. Bryan joined our
office in January, 2017, and was assigned to the Intake/Grand Jury Section of the office. In July, 2017, he was promoted to Criminal Docket Attorney.

Bryan is originally from Cincinnati and graduated from St. Xavier High School. Bryan, his wife, and their two daughters reside in Dayton.

The Child Abuse Bureau at CARE House

Prosecutor Heck's Child Abuse Bureau is located at CARE House, Montgomery County's Children's Advocacy Center, located at 410 Valley Street, Dayton.

CARE House uses a multi-disciplinary team approach for the prosecution and prevention of child abuse. The purpose is to hold abusers accountable and to protect and assist child victims. The operation of CARE House is made up of five partners - the Montgomery County Prosecutor's Office, the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office, the Dayton Police Department, Children's Services, and Dayton Children's Hospital. Each of the five partners is responsible for providing staffing in order to handle their particular discipline and responsibilities.

CARE House is accredited by the National Children's Alliance, the national accrediting organization for all 881 Child Advocacy Centers throughout the United States. Prosecutor Heck is a member and past president of the National Children's Alliance.

CARE House first opened it's doors in 1999, and Prosecutor Heck was one of the original partners in the project. In 2013, there was a groundbreaking for a new CARE House, as the original building, at 741 Valley Street, was well over 100 years old and was not handicapped accessible. The original building also was not particularly child-friendly. The current CARE House building is very child-friendly and is an inviting and vibrant building.
The thousands of children that have been served by CARE House over the last 20 years have been through scary and emotional turmoil. Having a facility where a child can feel safe while being interviewed is very important in ensuring they don't feel re-victimized.

Prosecutor Heck added, "It's important to have a bright and inviting building where children can feel safe. Having law enforcement, prosecutors, doctors, and counselors all in one place makes it easier for child victims. Police stations, courthouses, and doctor's offices are not very inviting places for a child."