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**Former Kettering Police Detective Guilty**

*Will Permanently Surrender his Peace Officer Certification*

*State v. Ryan Meno, 2016-CR-2417*

**DAYTON, OH (12/29/2016)** – Prosecuting Attorney Mat Heck, Jr. announced today that **RYAN MENO**, 37, of Springboro, was found guilty on counts for criminal activity he committed while serving as a Detective for the Kettering Police Department.

On the night of Monday, February 29, 2016, a Kettering Police Officer responded to a 911 call about a possible home break-in. The officer arrived and determined there had been no break-in.

Later that same day, the Defendant, while on-duty, went to the home of the 911 caller, purportedly on a “follow-up” investigation of the earlier 911 call. While in the home, the defendant stole a bottle containing prescription pain medication.

The victim reported the theft of the prescription medication to the Kettering Police and identified the suspect.

Today, the defendant pled guilty by a Bill of Information to:

- One count Theft of Drugs, a 4<sup>th</sup>-degree felony
- One count of Theft in Office, a 5<sup>th</sup>-degree felony
- One count of Obstructing Official Business, a 2<sup>nd</sup>-degree misdemeanor

As part of the plea, the defendant will surrender his Peace Officer certification. He will be sentenced on January 31, 2017 at 11:00 a.m.

Prosecutor Heck added, “Police Officers take an oath to uphold the law and to protect citizens. When they betray that oath and commit crimes, they will be prosecuted and held accountable.”

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