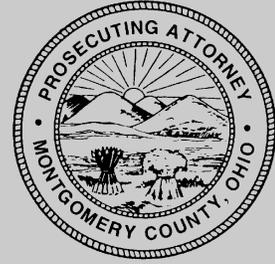


The Prosecutor's Report

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from Mat Heck, Jr., Prosecuting Attorney



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Sentencings

In December, 2019, we disposed of 229 cases. The Judges sentenced the defendants in those cases as follows:

- 41.9% received Community Control Sanctions (probation)
- 28.8% were granted Intervention in Lieu of Conviction (ILC)
- 22.3% were sentenced to the penitentiary
- 7.0% received local jail time, or local jail time plus probation

Some notable sentences:

- 12/2/2019 - **Levi Dalton Lambert** was sentenced to 21 years-to-life in prison after being convicted of murder, improper discharge of a firearm at or into a habitation, felonious assault, and tampering with evidence. On August 5, 2018, Huber Heights police responded to a report of a shooting on Hilgeford Road. When they arrived, they found a victim, Evan Lewis, lying in the road. The victim had been shot, and died from his injuries. Eyewitnesses described the shooter and his direction of travel. Within minutes, the officers located the defendant hiding in a field on Powell Road. Ms. Erin Claypoole and Mr. Bryan Moore were the assistant prosecutors on the case.
- 12/17/2019 - **Christopher Lee Daye** was sentenced to a total of 15 years in prison after being convicted of involuntary manslaughter and tampering with evidence. On July 6, 2019, an anonymous call to 911 reported a deceased body in a home. When Trotwood police officers responded, they located the deceased body of the defendant's girlfriend, Iuanua Sneed, inside the defendant's home. The victim had been fatally shot. Ms. Lynda Dodd and Ms. Amber Mullaly were the assistant prosecutors on the case.
- 12/19/2019 - **Kylen Gregory** was sentenced to a total of 11 years in prison for his convictions on counts including reckless homicide, discharge of a

firearm on or near prohibited premises, and felonious assault. On September 4, 2016, the defendant fired into the back of a vehicle in Kettering, striking and killing 16-year-old Ronnie Bowers. The defendant, a minor at the time, was transferred and tried as an adult. The defendant was originally sentenced on June 13, 2019, but due to an oddity in Ohio law, he was transferred back to the Juvenile Court for an additional amenability hearing. At that hearing, the Juvenile Court judge determined the defendant was not amenable to rehabilitation in the juvenile system, so he was transferred back to adult court to have the June sentence imposed. Ms. Lynda Dodd and Mr. Jacob Mosher were the assistant prosecutors on the case.

29th Annual Homicide Victim Memorial Service Held

On December 9, 2019, Prosecutor Heck held the 29th annual Homicide Victim Memorial Service. Prosecutor Heck recognizes that for those who lost someone to violence, the holiday season can be a time when the sense of loss is overwhelming. The goal of the service is to help survivors through the holiday season.

Twenty-nine years ago, the service originally started out as a small gathering of friends and families of those who lost their lives to violence. Over the years, the service has grown with well over 500 in attendance in 2019.



During the service, the names were read of those who lost their lives to violence over the past year in Montgomery County. As the names were read, the family and friends of the deceased were invited to hang an ornament on a memorial tree in honor of their loved one.

After the service, there was a balloon launch on North Perry Street in Dayton. Many of the balloons carried cards with memorial or inspirational messages from survivors to those who had died.

Prosecutor Heck said, "Losing a loved one to violence is a very traumatic event, and the holidays are often especially difficult for the survivors. Our memorial

service is our way of letting the survivors know that they are not alone and their loved one is not forgotten. My victim advocates and my office are ready to assist survivors in any way we can."

Hero Police Officers Recognized

On December 12, 2019, the six Dayton police officers who responded to the Oregon District shooting that occurred on Sunday, August 4, 2019, were honored by the Ohio Prosecuting Attorneys Association at a luncheon. The officers, pictured below, were Vincent Carter, David Denlinger, Brian Rolfes, Jeremy Campbell, Ryan Nabel, and William Knight. (Also pictured are Prosecutor Heck, Dayton Police Chief Richard Biehl, and Lieutenant Colonel Eric Henderson)



Prosecutor Heck nominated the officers to receive the Ohio Prosecuting Attorneys Association's Outstanding Peace Officer of the Year Award in late October, and after hearing of the heroic actions of the officers, the awards committee agreed that these officers deserved this years award.

Prosecutor Heck added, "If not for the quick, heroic actions of these six officers, the shooter would have killed many, many more victims. The residents of Dayton and the Miami Valley can be proud of the skill and bravery these officers displayed. While everyone else was running away to take cover, these officers ran towards the shooter and put a quick end to his senseless shooting."

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