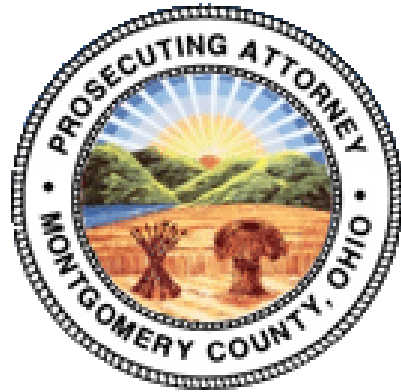


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Mat Heck, Jr.

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If you would like additional information on any of the topics discussed, or have questions or comments, please feel free to contact us at 937-225-5757 or via email info@mcpo.com

February 2023 Sentences

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In February 2023, we disposed of 248 cases. The judges sentenced the defendants in those cases as follows:

- 54.0% received Community Control Sanctions (probation)
- 22.6% were sentenced to the penitentiary
- 20.2% were granted Intervention in Lieu of Conviction (ILC)
- 3.2% received local jail time or local jail time plus probation.

Some Notable Sentences:

- 2/8/2023 - **TASK MORELAND, JR.** was sentenced to a total of 18 years to life in prison after being convicted of murder and felonious assault. On April 14, 2019, Dayton police officers responded to an apartment on Ryburn Avenue on a report of a shooting. Upon arrival, they located the victim, later identified as the defendant's wife, 38-year-old Tiffany Moreland. The victim had been shot in the chest. Nearby, a 9mm semi-automatic handgun was located. The investigation determined the defendant had fatally shot his wife during an argument inside the apartment. Ms. Ann Gramza and Mr. Richard Glennon were the assistant prosecutors on the case.
- 2/21/2023 - **GREGORY BUSH** was sentenced to a total of 12 to 15-1/2 years in prison after being convicted of involuntary manslaughter and felonious assault. On September 11, 2020, the defendant shot two men from inside his vehicle in the lot of Napoleon's Reloaded on Germantown Pike, killing Lavar Bagley, Sr. The other shooting victim survived his injuries. Ms. Erin Claypoole and Ms. Victoria Nilles were the assistant prosecutors on the case.

MCPO Staff Updates

Ms. Amanda N. Burger

On February 21, 2023, Ms. Amanda N. Burger joined the staff as a Legal Secretary, assigned to the Victim/Witness Division.

Ms. Burger received her Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from The Ohio State University in 2009.

Amanda has previously worked as an Outreach Specialist in the Office of the Indiana Attorney General. She was a Level 3 Pharmacy Technician for more than a dozen years. Most recently, Amanda owned and operated her own business in Beavercreek, Ohio.

Ms. Shalamar M. Hardy

On February 21, 2023, Ms. Shalamar M. Hardy joined the staff as a Victim Advocate.

Ms. Hardy received her Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice from the University of Cincinnati in 2022.

Shalamar has served as a Patient Care Technician in the Behavioral Health Unit of a local hospital. Shalamar has also been a Victim Advocate Volunteer for our office, answering calls from victims after hours.



Next week, we will celebrate St. Patrick's Day. Dayton is known nationally as having one of the biggest St. Patrick's Day celebrations around. From Flanagan's Pub near the University of Dayton campus to the Dublin Pub at the entrance to the Oregon District, and everywhere in between, revelers will be out celebrating.

Prosecutor Heck will announce that the ArriveSafe Program he started in 2007 will be active over the weekend.

Prosecutor Heck said, "As prosecuting attorney, I have seen the devastating effects of alcohol-related traffic crashes. I've seen the pain in the faces of those who have lost family members to drunk drivers. I've seen first-hand the pain and suffering of those injured by drunk drivers. I want to do whatever I can to make our roadways as safe as possible this St. Patrick's Day holiday weekend. Hopefully, we won't hear reports of people in our community getting maimed or killed by a drunk driver."

Prosecutor Heck noted that over the past 15 years, the ArriveSafe Program has removed over 9,100 impaired drivers from the streets in our community.

"While we can never know how many injuries or deaths may have been prevented by ArriveSafe, removing over 9,000 drunk drivers from the roads can only have had a positive impact," Heck continued.

This year, ArriveSafe will be offering free Uber rides home for Montgomery County residents from 6:00pm Thursday, March 16th until 6:00am Sunday, March 19th. Look for upcoming announcements on local TV and social media for the special QR code needed to receive a free Uber ride voucher.



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