Sentencings

In November, 2019, we disposed of 302 cases. The Judges sentenced the defendants in those cases as follows:

- 50.3% received Community Control Sanctions (probation)
- 18.9% were sentenced to the penitentiary
- 24.8% were granted Intervention in Lieu of Conviction (ILC)
- 6.0% received local jail time, or local jail time plus probation

Some notable sentences:

- 10/15/2019 - **James Davison** was sentenced to 48 years-to-life in prison after being convicted of one count of aggravated murder, one count of murder, two counts of felonious assault, one count each of discharge of a firearm at or near prohibited premises, improper handling of a firearm in a motor vehicle, and tampering with evidence. On April 21, 2018, the defendant left Rick's Jazz Club on Lakewood Avenue in Dayton. He drove through the lot, stopping with his driver's side door next to the driver's side door of a truck containing four occupants. The defendant then fired nearly two dozen rounds from a .40 caliber handgun into the truck, killing the driver and front seat passenger. Mr. Dan Brandt, Mr. John Amos, and Ms. Nicole Amrhein were the assistant prosecutors on the case.
On October 28, 2019, Ms. Haley E. Napier joined the staff of the prosecutor’s office as an Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, assigned to the Juvenile Division of the office.

Haley received her undergraduate degree in Criminal Justice from Ohio Northern University in Ada, Ohio in 2016. She received her law degree from the University of Dayton School of Law in the Spring of 2019.

Haley is originally from Beavercreek, Ohio, and is a 2013 graduate from Beavercreek High School. Haley enjoyed playing soccer in both high school and college.

Sandy Hunt, Director of Victim/Witness Division Receives Recognition

On Monday, October 28, 2019, at a ceremony at the Dayton Convention Center, the Ohio Crisis Response Team presented a plaque to Ms. Sandy Hunt, the Director of our Victim/Witness Division. The plaque, recognized Sandy for her efforts in facilitating and expediting a supportive response during a time of community-wide crisis.

The award presented was the Outstanding Community Leadership Award. It recognizes the hard work of Sandy and the Victim/Witness Division in the aftermath of the Oregon District shooting.
The Victim/Witness Division of the office was established in 1974, and is designed to help those individuals who have been a victim or witness of a violent crime.

The Victim/Witness Division provides 24-hour crisis intervention, support, and informational services to those affected by violent crime. The Advocates specialize in cases of sexual assault/abuse and homicide. However, they offer a variety of services to other victims and witnesses as well. The goal of the division is to help victims and witnesses understand their rights and responsibilities.

Director Hunt commented, "I am proud of the assistance and support the Victim Advocates provided to the victims and the families of the deceased immediately after the shooting and in the days and weeks that followed. The Oregon District shooting was a very traumatic event not only for those directly impacted, but also for the entire community. I am honored to be recognized for the work done by our division."
Prosecutor Heck added, "I am very proud of Sandy and the advocates in my Victim/Witness Division. They tirelessly offer services to victims and survivors in the pursuit of both justice and healing."