

# 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 August, 2019, we disposed of 312 cases. The Judges sentenced the defendants in those cases as follows:

- 48.4% received Community Control Sanctions (probation)
- 22.4% were sentenced to the penitentiary
- 21.2% were granted Intervention in Lieu of Conviction (ILC)
- 8.0% received local jail time, or local jail time plus probation

Some notable sentences:

- 8/19/2019 - **Kalvin Jones** was sentenced to a total of 26 years in prison after being convicted of involuntary manslaughter, felonious assault, and other charges. On January 27, 2018, the deceased body of Michael A. Cook was discovered in an alley in the 600 block of Brooklyn Avenue in Dayton. The investigation determined the defendant had fatally shot Cook, and that nine days earlier, the defendant had shot at four juveniles during a robbery. One of the juveniles was struck by a bullet. Ms. Lynda Dodd and Mr. Bryan Moore were the assistant prosecutors on the case.
- 8/20/2019 - **Michael Harrison** was sentenced to a mandatory 20 years in prison after being convicted on charges in connection to a hit-and-run that left a juvenile with permanent, life altering injuries. On January 26, 2019, a female exited her vehicle, leaving it running, at a gas station on North James H. McGee, in Dayton. Two juveniles approached the running car, and one of them jumped into it and started to drive it away. The defendant, also present at the gas station, pulled a firearm and started shooting at the juvenile in the now stolen vehicle. The second juvenile ran away on foot. The defendant fired shots at him, striking a nearby house. The defendant then drove his vehicle after the fleeing juvenile, striking and running over the victim, leaving him with permanent injuries. Ms. Erin Claypoole and Ms. Kim Melnick were the assistant prosecutors on the case.

- 8/21/2019 - **Ray L. Eades** was sentenced to a total of 16 years in prison after being convicted of the attempted murder of his two children inside their home. On September 23, 2018, Centerville officers were dispatched to a home on Bradstreet Road to check on the welfare of the defendant's two children. The officers entered the residence and found the home filled with smoke. The fire department responded and located a wood burning smoker had been placed in an upstairs bedroom and lit. Further investigation determined the defendant was attempting to kill the two children. Ms. Erin Claypoole and Mr. Josh Shaw were the assistant prosecutors on the case.

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## Recent Staff Additions

### **COURTNEY S. HENSLEY**

On July 22, 2019, Ms. Courtney S. Hensley joined the staff of the prosecutor's office as a Legal Secretary. Courtney is assigned to the Juvenile Division of the office.

Courtney has previously worked in retail, and has owned her own cake business for the past 11 years.

Courtney received her Bachelor of Science in Family Studies, with a minor in Child Studies, from Miami University in 2005.

Courtney is originally from Brookville, and graduated from Brookville High School



### **CAITLIN M. HOPPER**

On July 23, 2019, Ms. Caitlin M. Hopper joined the staff of the prosecutor's office as a Legal Secretary. Caitlin is assigned to the Criminal Case Management Section of the office.

For the past four years, Caitlin was an administrative secretary at a law firm in Madisonville, Kentucky, as well as serving as a secretary and intern at a second law firm there.

Caitlin received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science, with a minor in Criminology, from Western Kentucky University earlier this year.



### **CHELSEA J. STRONG**

On July 29, 2019, Ms. Chelsea J. Strong joined the staff of the prosecutor's office as a Legal

Secretary. Chelsea is assigned to the DTAC Unit of the office.

Chelsea has previously worked in the banking industry, most recently serving as a branch manager at a local credit union.

Chelsea is a Notary Public, and is certified in First Aid and CPR. Chelsea resides in Vandalia with her husband.



## **NAVIL MONIRUZZAMAN**

On August 1, 2019, Mr. Navil Moniruzzaman joined the staff of the prosecutor's office as an Assistant Prosecuting Attorney. Navil is assigned to the Child Protection Unit of the office.

Navil has interned at the Clark and Greene County Prosecutor's Offices, as well as the Ohio House of Representatives. He previously served as a Research Assistant at the Ohio State University.

Navil received a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, and a Bachelor of Arts in International Studies from the Ohio State University in 2015. In 2018 he received his law degree from the University of Dayton School of Law.



## **SINEAD VAN REMMEN**

On August 22, 2019, Ms. Sinead Van Remmen joined the staff of the prosecutor's office as a Victim Advocate, assigned to the Victim/Witness Division of the office.

Sinead previously worked as a Victim Advocate in Springfield, Ohio, and prior to that at the Monterey County Rape Crisis Center in Monterey, California. Sinead also served as an intern at the Monterey County District Attorney's Office.



Sinead received her undergraduate degree in European Law from the Maastricht University in the Netherlands in 2015. In 2016 she received her postgraduate degree in Forensics, Criminology and Law from Maastricht University.

## **Oregon District Shooting**

On the night of Sunday, August 4, 2019, an unimaginable tragedy occurred in the heart of our community. A disturbed individual, armed with a rifle, gunned down eight individuals and injured dozens of others in less than 30 seconds.

Officers from the Dayton Police Department quickly responded and immediately shot and killed the deranged man, saving countless other lives in the process.

Almost immediately, the City of Dayton set up a Crisis Command Center at the Convention Center. The convention center served as a place where concerned family members could gather to get the latest updates and news. The Oregon District was sealed off to the public as a crime scene.

The Victim Advocates from our Victim/Witness Division, as well as volunteers and other staff members, responded to assist and provide services to the victims and victims' families. As victims were identified, our staff provided emotional support for the victims' loved ones.

Prosecutor Heck commented, "I cannot express my gratitude enough to my staff who spent that day, and all the days since then, assisting those in need. Such activity is emotionally draining on everyone, as the true scope of this tragedy becomes known. My office and I are committed to providing assistance to the victims, and the victims' families. It is hard to believe that such tragedy has struck our community, but we can all be encouraged by the outpouring of love and hope from those in our community, and from those all around the nation."



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