



Warren County Prosecutor's Office



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New Year, New Home

On Monday, January 5, 2015, the Warren County Prosecutor's Office officially relocated to the new Warren County Justice Drive Office Building. The three story structure is located at 520 Justice Drive, just south of the Common Pleas Court Building, and houses the Prosecutor's Office, Court Services, the 911 Dispatch Center, Emergency Services, and the Board of Elections.

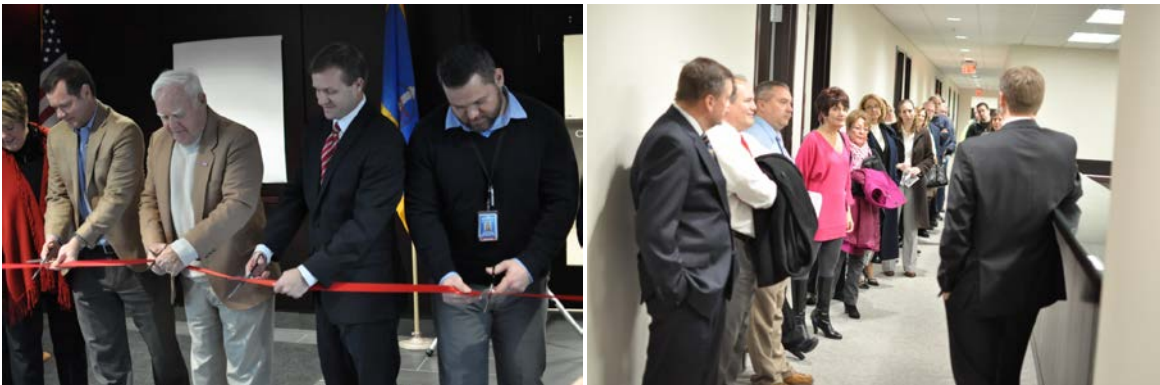
The primary benefit of the new building for the Prosecutor's Office is the additional space it provides. The prior office had one meeting area that served simultaneously as a conference room, "war" room, evidence production room, and lunch room. The new facility contains two conference rooms, two war rooms, and a lunch room, as well as a training room, a dedicated grand jury room, and an expanded evidence locker.

Additionally, Prosecutor's Office employees, not counting the Child Support Enforcement Agency, were previously spread in five different locations throughout the Common Pleas Court Building and the County Administration Building. The new building consolidates those employees under the same roof.

On December 9, 2014, the dedication and ribbon-cutting ceremony was held, along with an open house for the public to view our new offices.



Warren County Justice Drive Office Building



Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony and Open House – December 9, 2014

Community Involvement

Victim Awareness Event

The Warren County Prosecutor's Office, along with other local county agencies, held its annual event on April 15, 2014 to help raise awareness of National Crime Victims' Rights Week. Each year, the Office for Victims of Crime leads communities throughout the country in their annual observances of National Crime Victims' Rights Week (NCVRW) by promoting victims' rights and honoring crime victims and those who advocate on their behalf. This year's theme was "30 Years, Restoring the Balance." The Warren County event included Keynote Speaker Elizabeth Ranade Janis, Ohio Department of Public Safety Anti-traffic Coordinator for the State of Ohio, who spoke on Human Trafficking in Ohio and Barbara Freeman, a survivor of human trafficking.



Pictured from left: Janis, Freeman, and Prosecutor Fornshell

National Night Out

Our office once again participated in the 11th Annual National Night Out events held in Clearcreek Township and Lebanon, Ohio. The introduction of National Night Out in 1984 began an effort to promote involvement in crime prevention activities, police-community partnerships, neighborhood camaraderie and send a message to criminals that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back. This event is held annually on the first Tuesday in August. National Night Out now involves over 37.8 million people and 16,124 communities from all 50 states, U.S. territories, Canadian cities, and military bases worldwide.



Clearcreek Township



Lebanon

7th Annual Blue Ribbon Nite Gala

The 7th Annual Blue Ribbon Nite Gala to benefit the Child Advocacy Center of Warren County was held on November 7, 2014 at the Manor House in Mason, Ohio. This event provides a significant portion of the annual operating budget for the CAC. The theme of this year's event was "Dancing for the Blue Ribbon" and featured a Dancing with the Stars style competition featuring local business and community leaders. Several Prosecutor's Office employees assisted in the planning and attended the event.



Financial Report

As stewards of the taxpayers' money, and particularly in these economic times, it is critical that all levels of government provide better service on increasingly fewer tax dollars.

One of the primary missions of the Warren County Prosecutor's Office is to provide excellent and efficient service to the citizens of Warren County and our governmental clients. Since assuming office at the beginning of 2011, Warren County Prosecutor David Fornshell has emphasized his commitment to fiscal responsibility in managing the Prosecutor's Office's budget. Under the 2014 General Fund budget, the Prosecutor's Office expended \$2,614,216.63 and "returned" to the Warren County Auditor's Office \$74,772.37 in unused funds.

Budget Year	Expenditures
2010	\$2,641,179.01
2011	\$2,611,980.80
2012	\$2,513,838.11
2013	\$2,460,881.06
2014	\$2,614,216.63*

*This includes \$115,337.39 in expenditures associated with furnishing our new offices in the Warren County Justice Drive Office Building.

Criminal Division

In 2014, the Criminal Division continued its aggressive prosecution of violators of the laws of the State of Ohio, handling 959 felonies. In County Court, the Criminal Division was responsible for handling 6,655 misdemeanor cases, including domestic violence, assaults, thefts, drunk driving, watercraft and hunting violations, and traffic offenses. Some of the significant criminal cases prosecuted in 2014 are listed below:

Violent Crimes



Austin Myers



Timothy Mosley

On January 28, 2014, **Austin Myers**, 19, and **Timothy Mosley**, 20, both of the Dayton, Ohio area, brutally murdered Justin Back in his Waynesville home. Initially, they tried to choke him with a homemade “garrote” they had manufactured. When Justin resisted, they stabbed him to death. More than 20 stab wounds were found on his body. They then dumped his body in a remote location in Preble County, hid stolen property at various locations in Clayton, Ohio, and dumped other stolen property into the Great Miami River near Troy, Ohio. Both Myers and Mosley were charged with two counts aggravated murder with death specifications, kidnapping, aggravated robbery, aggravated burglary, grand theft of a firearm, tampering with evidence, safecracking, and abuse of a corpse.

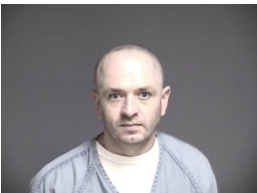
In October 2014, a Warren County jury found Myers guilty on all counts and recommended that a sentence of death be imposed. The Court upheld the jury’s recommendation and sentenced Myers to death on the charge of aggravated murder with specifications. Myers was sentenced to a total of 15 years in prison for all remaining counts. Myers is now the youngest person on Ohio’s death row.

Mosley entered into a plea agreement to testify against Myers and plead guilty to all charges in exchange for the dismissal of the death specifications. Mosley was sentenced to life in prison without the possibility of parole.

Warren County Sheriff’s Office detectives undertook a massive investigation, with evidence being found in five different locations. The suspects were in custody within a few hours of the murder, and Justin’s body was found the next morning. More than 30 witnesses and 400 pieces of evidence were introduced during Myers’ trial.



Michael Geldrich



Michael Watson

In the early morning hours of December 1, 2013, **Michael Geldrich**, 37, of Franklin, Ohio, and **Michael Watson**, 39, of Franklin, Ohio, entered the residence where 16-year-old **Dione Payne** of Dayton, Ohio, was staying, tied him up, and severely beat him in an attempt to steal money and drugs. After the beating, Geldrich and Watson drove an unresponsive Payne to Atrium Medical Center and left him without providing any identifying information. Payne was later care-flighted to Miami Valley Hospital where he died from his injuries. **Adam Patrick**, 30, of Franklin, Ohio, although not present, was in contact with Geldrich during the robbery, and his truck was used to transport Payne to the hospital.



Adam Patrick

Geldrich pled guilty to aggravated murder, aggravated robbery, kidnapping, and tampering with evidence in relation to Payne's death. Geldrich cooperated with the prosecution of his co-defendants Watson and Patrick. In return for Geldrich's cooperation, the prosecution dismissed parallel kidnapping and rape counts. Geldrich was sentenced to 22 years to life in prison.

A Warren County jury found Watson guilty of murder, aggravated robbery, kidnapping, and tampering with evidence in relation to Payne's death. Watson was sentenced to 23 years to life in prison.

Patrick pled guilty to aggravated robbery for his role in the robbery and subsequent death of Payne. He was sentenced to 11 years in prison.

This case was an excellent example of cooperation between law enforcement agencies. The Middletown Police Department began the investigation at Atrium Medical Center. When it was learned that the homicide occurred in Franklin, the Franklin Police Department took the lead and had suspects in custody in less than 24 hours.



Benjie Brown, 43, of Loveland, Ohio, was convicted of felonious assault on a police officer and failure to comply with the order of a police officer. In May 2013, Brown was found sleeping in a stolen mini-van in the I-71 rest area by Ohio State Highway Patrol troopers. Brown fled from police beginning a 23-mile pursuit at high speeds which ended with a crash on I-71 in Deerfield Township. Two officers were injured and one patrol car was damaged. Brown was sentenced to six years in prison, lifetime license suspension, and restitution in the amount of \$25,313.24.



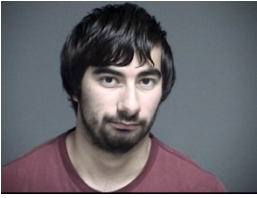
William O'Leary, 43, of Mason, Ohio, was sentenced to four years in prison for the July 2012 attack on a Mason woman causing head trauma, nose and facial fractures, and other injuries consistent with sexual assault. O'Leary pled guilty to felonious assault and gross sexual imposition. Despite the prosecution's arguments for a more severe sentence due to the nature of the injuries, a lesser sentence was imposed due to O'Leary's lack of prior record.



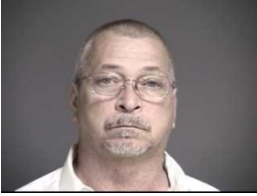
James Lawson, 39, of Springboro, Ohio, pled guilty to robbery for the October 2013 robbery of the National Bank & Trust Company in Franklin. Lawson entered the bank wearing a hat, scarf, heavy coat, and sunglasses and showed a teller a handwritten note indicating that he had a gun and wanted cash. He obtained approximately \$870.00 U.S. currency and fled the bank. Franklin police, acting on tips and identification from the bank's surveillance photos, arrested Lawson the next day. He was sentenced to five years in prison and restitution to the bank.



Julian King, 35, of Moraine, Ohio, pled guilty to aggravated robbery and robbery arising from a series of September 2013 hotel robberies in Springboro, Franklin, Middletown, and Mason. In each case, he would jump over or go behind the front desk, threaten the clerk on duty, and steal whatever cash was on hand. He was sentenced to 14 years in prison. King has a history of violent crimes around the country, including robberies, burglaries, and assaults.



Austin Wickersham, 18, of Franklin, Ohio, pled guilty to aggravated burglary and was sentenced to seven years in prison. In October 2013, Wickersham approached a Middletown woman in her garage and held her at knife point. The victim screamed thereby alerting her neighbors and causing her attacker to break of his plans and flee to a nearby residence where he was tracked by a Middletown police K9 unit. Middletown police apprehended him within a short time.



Edmund Collins

Edmund Collins, 54, of Mason, Ohio, was found guilty by a Warren County jury of improper discharge of a firearm into a habitation, gun specification, and tampering with evidence. **John Weaver**, 65, of South Lebanon, Ohio, pled guilty to improper discharge of a firearm into a habitation and gun specification. They were each sentenced to five years in prison.



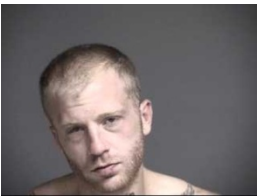
John Weaver

In October 2013, Weaver shot numerous times at a home in Massie Township, Ohio, that he and Collins thought was the home of Collins' wife and boyfriend. Collins disposed of the weapon in a ditch line at Caesar Creek State Park that was discovered approximately six months later by a 4-H group. Collins' wife and boyfriend had actually moved out of the house approximately 30 days before the incident.



Raylin Robertson, 31, of Middletown, Ohio, pled guilty to aggravated robbery and was sentenced to seven years in prison. In December 2013, Robertson entered the Fifth Third Bank on Towne Boulevard in Middletown, Ohio, demanded money from the teller, and threatened to use a gun if his demands were not met. Robertson fled the bank with over \$12,000.00 in cash and escaped in a waiting car. The Middletown Police Department was able to gather evidence from various witnesses who saw the robbery and from other witnesses who came forward after hearing about the robbery.

Sex Offenses



Matthew D. Smith, 29, of South Lebanon, Ohio, pled guilty to one count rape and one count domestic violence. He was sentenced to five years in prison and classified as a Tier III sexual offender. Smith was accused of assaulting and raping a known acquaintance in the presence of her 14-month-old child. After being held in the Warren County Jail, he contacted the victim by letter, urging her to drop the charges. Smith has prior convictions for felonious assault, domestic violence, and violating protection orders.



Benny Gabbard, 76, of Morrow, Ohio, pled guilty to 19 counts of pandering obscenity involving a minor, all felonies of the fourth degree, and was sentenced to five years community control with the following conditions: No contact with minor children unless another adult is present, no electronic devices with internet capability, no electronic devices with the ability to accept photographs, and he must live in a nursing home or other type of assisted living facility. In addition, Gabbard is designated as a Tier II sexual offender, requiring him to register with the sheriff's office every 180 days for the next 25 years. In July 2014, a report was filed with the Warren County Sheriff's Office after home health care workers observed child pornography in Gabbard's home. During the execution of a search warrant on Gabbard's residence, detectives recovered a thumb drive which contained images of child pornography.

Drug Offenses



Anthony Allen, 29, of Clarksville, Indiana, was found guilty by a Warren County jury of aggravated trafficking in drugs, aggravated possession of drugs, and possession of criminal tools. He was sentenced to a mandatory eight years in prison. In September 2013, Allen was stopped by Warren County Sheriff's Office deputies on I-71 for doing 91 m.p.h. in a 65 m.p.h zone. Investigation by deputies revealed that Allen was on federal parole for possession of ten pounds of cocaine with the intent to distribute. Further investigation revealed that he was transporting approximately 600 unit doses of Ecstasy.



Anthony Conn



Brian Bendel

Anthony Conn, 42, of Miamisburg, Ohio, and **Brian Bendel**, 44, of Somerville, Ohio, were corrections officers employed at Lebanon Correctional Institution. Based upon information from prison authorities, Warren County Drug Task Force detectives purchased anabolic steroids on several occasions from Conn. Further investigation revealed that Bendel had provided Conn with additional U.S. currency to purchase controlled substances which Conn converted to an injectable form of an anabolic steroid. Subsequent to their arrests, additional quantities of steroids were found in their homes.

Conn pled guilty to trafficking in drugs, child endangering, and illegal manufacture of drugs and was sentenced to five years in prison. Bendel pled guilty to trafficking in drugs and possession of drugs and was sentenced to four years in prison.

Other Notable Crimes



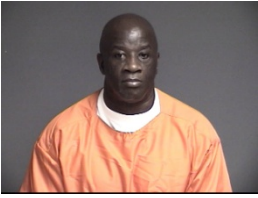
Ralph Pottorf, Jr., 48, of Mason, Ohio, was found guilty by a Warren County jury of his 7th OVI offense in the last 14 years and was sentenced to eight years in prison, the maximum sentence allowed under Ohio law. In choosing to impose the maximum sentence allowed, the Court observed that Pottorf had expressed no remorse for the offense and would continue to drive intoxicated with no intention of obeying the law



Eric Isaacs, 35, of South Lebanon, Ohio, pled guilty to burglary, attempted burglary, and theft and was sentenced to nine years in prison. In August and September 2013, Isaacs burglarized 13 homes in Lebanon and South Lebanon. He cut window screens and entered if windows were unlocked. He was apprehended after he crashed an ATV he had stolen into a tree while fleeing from one of the burglaries.



Justin Noble, 20, of Xenia, Ohio, was convicted by a Warren County jury of receiving stolen property, felony theft, theft of drugs, grand theft of a motor vehicle, and several other charges. In July 2013, Noble and his accomplice entered Warren County in a stolen vehicle to go "car-hopping." They entered numerous vehicles and stole various items. During his last offense, Noble stole a motor vehicle. He was sentenced to eight years in prison to run consecutive to the 11 ½ year prison sentence he is currently serving for similar offenses he committed in Clinton and Logan Counties.



Larry D. Cobb



Deshawn Mitchell



Jodie Petty



Kristina M. Petty

In October 2013, **Larry D. Cobb**, 56, **Deshawn Mitchell**, 36, **Jodie Petty**, 32, and **Kristina M. Petty**, 38, were indicted by a Warren County Grand Jury in connection with a statewide crime ring that involved sneaking into dozens of the biggest corporations throughout Ohio and stealing credit cards from employees who had left their purses or wallets unattended in their desks or offices. The crimes took place at two of the largest employers in Warren County, as well as more than 10 other counties ranging from Hamilton, Franklin, Cuyahoga, all the way to Mahoning County.

Cobb, who formed the criminal enterprise in 2012, snuck into the buildings and stole credit cards, cash, and other items left unattended. Cobb and his co-conspirators then used the stolen credit cards to quickly buy electronics, gift cards, and other items they could sell for cash.

Cobb, the accused ringleader, pled guilty to engaging in a pattern of corrupt activity. He was sentenced to seven years in prison, to be served concurrent with sentences imposed by other counties.

Mitchell pled guilty to conspiracy to engage in a pattern of corrupt activity and was sentenced to three years in prison.

Jodie Petty pled guilty to conspiracy to engage in a pattern of corrupt activity. She was sentenced to three years community control to begin after release from prison on other charges.

Kristina M. Petty pled guilty to conspiracy to engage in a pattern of corrupt activity and was sentenced to four years in prison, to be served concurrent with a sentence imposed by another county. She was later released and placed on community control.

The case was investigated by more than 25 law enforcement agencies across the state with assistance from the Warren County Prosecutor’s Office and the Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI).

Parole Watch

Among many other duties, our office is advised when convicted felons are eligible for parole. Under current statutes, only the most serious offenses are eligible for parole. In other cases, offenders were convicted of serious offenses some years ago, but are still serving life sentences or very lengthy prison sentences. Our office routinely reviews these cases and opposes the release of violent felons.

The public can follow the status of these cases by accessing the “Parole Watch” function on the Prosecutor’s website: www.warrencountyprosecutor.com. This function also allows the public to directly communicate its views regarding parole to the Ohio Parole Board. Users can also share Parole Watch information directly to their social media contacts. In our experience, a demonstration of public concern is frequently the factor that keeps these dangerous criminals behind bars.

In 2014, we continued to review and oppose cases where inmates were being considered for parole. Among the worst of those cases are the following:

David Marsh, Inmate A181693 – Murder of a Child and Child Endangering

In 1984, David Marsh was convicted of murder and child endangering of his 11-week-old child. The child suffered blows to her head, skull fractures, rib fractures, and numerous bruises and hemorrhages. Some of the injuries occurred just prior to her death, while others had been inflicted at least two weeks earlier. Marsh was sentenced to 15 years to life on the murder count and an additional two to five years on child endangering. He is currently scheduled for a parole hearing in February 2015.

Genis McGuire, Jr., Inmate A317403 – Aggravated Murder

In 1995, Genis McGuire, Jr., and his accomplice, Willie Ledford, robbed and kidnapped Ellen New from the Dairy Mart in Franklin, Ohio. They stabbed Ms. New multiple times, dumped her body in a remote location, and set fire to the car they were driving to cover up the evidence. McGuire was sentenced to life in prison. Ledford died in prison. One of our Victim Witness Coordinators accompanied the New family when they testified before the parole board, which resulted in McGuire's application for parole being denied until at least 2019. More than 200 citizens objected using Parole Watch.

William Lewis, Jr., Inmate A157199 – Murder

In 1979, William Lewis, Jr., hunted down and finally located his ex-wife at the home of a friend in Franklin Township, Ohio. When he forced his way into the residence, he shot one of the occupants who died several days later as a result of gunshot wounds. He then dragged his ex-wife, Jean Lewis, out the door as she begged for her life. She was found beaten to death with the pistol outside the residence. Although Lewis has already served more than 30 years in prison for two murders, his parole was denied. He will not have another hearing until 2019.

Thomas J. Barton, Inmate A489414 – Murder for Hire

Thomas J. Barton was a lieutenant with a local police department when his wife, Vicki Barton, was brutally attacked and murdered in 1995 at their small horse farm. The crime remained unsolved for several years until a "cold case" squad re-opened the case. Based upon newly discovered evidence, Barton was indicted and convicted for complicity to involuntary manslaughter and aggravated burglary. The evidence indicated that he hired an accomplice to burglarize their residence in hopes of scaring his wife into moving away from their farm and into the city where he worked. When Mrs. Barton fought back, she was shot and killed. Barton received a sentence of 15 to 50 years and has served only 2/3 of his minimum sentence. He is scheduled for a parole hearing in 2015.

Jerry W. Howard, Inmate A163172 – Murder

In 1980, Jerry W. Howard was released from prison after serving sentences for breaking and entering, assault, and a felony drug charge. He was on parole when he stabbed Allen Powell to death with a kitchen knife in Lebanon, Ohio. Mr. Powell had more than 36 knife wounds when found on his kitchen floor. Howard was sentenced to 15 years to life in prison. In particular, we objected to his parole because he was already a repeat offender and on parole when he murdered Allen Powell. Howard has a parole hearing scheduled in January 2015.

Dennis McFadden, Inmate A162638 – Murder and Robbery

In 1981, Dorsey Worthington and a business associate stopped at the Holiday Inn near I-71 in Deerfield Township, Ohio. When his colleague indicated that she had left her glasses in their car, Mr. Worthington went out to get them. He was found in the parking lot with a gunshot wound to his head and died several days later. Dennis McFadden was found guilty of aggravated murder and aggravated robbery. He was sentenced to life in prison for the murder and an additional 5 to 25 years for the robbery. McFadden had been released from prison less than six months before he murdered Mr. Worthington. His parole was denied in 2014, but he has another hearing scheduled in 2016.

Avedis Ralph Seward, Inmate A166109 – Aggravated Robbery

In 1981, Avedis Ralph Seward robbed and abducted a 23-year-old clerk from a convenience store in Franklin, Ohio. He transported her to a nearby area and further assaulted her. He pled guilty to aggravated robbery and was sentenced to 7 to 25 years in prison. Later in 1981, he robbed and assaulted another woman in Sandusky County, Ohio. He was sentenced to 7 to 25 years in Sandusky County, to be served consecutively to the Warren County sentence. Seward has a long history of assaults, sexual assaults, and other violent crimes. According to a 1983 interview with an FBI agent, he is a self-proclaimed serial criminal who has stolen, killed, set fires, and raped innocent people his entire life. Our office, as well as the Sandusky County Prosecutor's Office, has vigorously opposed his parole since 1990. In particular, our Victim Witness Coordinators accompanied the Warren County victim when she spoke before the parole board. His parole was again denied, but another hearing will be scheduled in 2019.

Juvenile Division

In 2014, the Juvenile Division was responsible for handling over 2,700 cases. The Juvenile Division worked to ensure that minors who violated the law were punished and that they understood the consequences of their illegal actions. The cases handled within the Juvenile Division range from truancy and traffic to rape and homicide charges. It is the goal of the Juvenile Division to protect Warren County from juvenile delinquency, while at the same time preventing the juvenile offenders from becoming the next generation of defendants in the adult criminal system. Additionally, the Juvenile Division is responsible for handling child protection cases and providing legal representation to Warren County Children Services, as well as handling Adult Protective Services cases.

Investigative Division

The Investigative Division consists of three Investigators, all of which are certified peace officers. They operate as a close link between law enforcement agencies and the Prosecutor's Office. The Investigative team provides assistance to law enforcement and valuable information to the Prosecuting Attorney from investigation to arrest to trial.

In 2014, the Investigators were responsible for the intake of over 900 cases. This includes follow-up investigation, serving subpoenas, and working with prosecutors to insure successful prosecutions.

Victim/Witness Division

The Mission of the Victim/Witness Division is to serve victims with compassion while promoting the judicial process. Our Victim Witness Coordinators provided services to over 2,800 victims in 2014. This division also served victims of crime in Common Pleas Court, Warren County Court, Juvenile Court, Lebanon Municipal Court, Franklin Municipal Court, and Mason Municipal Court. Criminal justice support and services were also made available to physically and sexually assaulted children and their non-offending family members at the Child Advocacy Center of Warren County.

Civil Division and Delinquent Tax Division

In 2014, the Civil Division provided legal counsel and representation to over 30 county agencies, boards, commissions, departments, and elected officials, as well as eight townships and five public libraries. In representing its clients, the Civil Division handled litigation, employment issues, zoning lawsuits, and contract negotiations. Notable cases handled by the Civil Division included the successful representation of the auditor regarding the collection of a police levy on property in South Lebanon, Ohio; successful representation of the commissioners' decision regarding the Flying J Truck Stop in the court of appeals; judgment obtained against Marvin's Organic Gardens for zoning violations; successful representation of the auditor's tax valuation of shopping center in *Squire Hill Properties v. Warren County Auditor*; and successful representation of Warren County regarding claims by a convicted felon for violation of civil rights.

In addition, the Delinquent Tax Collection Division collected over \$8.8 million in delinquent taxes and assessments on real property, manufactured and mobile homes, and personal property, representing an increase of over \$300,000 from the previous year. Through the efforts of the Delinquent Tax Collection Division, the rate of delinquent taxes and assessments has decreased to an historic low of 1.73% as of December 2014.

Child Support Enforcement Division

The Child Support Division handled over 12,300 cases in 2014 and provided the full range of Child Support Enforcement Agency (CSEA) services, including collection and enforcement of support orders, establishment of paternity and child support orders, location of parents, and modification and termination of orders. In 2014, the Child Support Division collected over \$43 million. 2014 CSEA collections included over \$3.8 million to recoup public assistance money, and an additional nearly \$5.4 million was collected for 2,800 children of lower-income working families in danger of going on cash assistance. The division also collected \$89,810.64 to reimburse IV-E foster care costs. The Warren County CSEA was again recognized by the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services in four performance categories in the Large Caseload Division: Best Performance in Collections on Current Support, Most Increased Collections on Current Support, Best Performance in Support Order Establishment, and Best Performance in Total Disbursements per Total Full-Time Equivalent. The agency continues to be one of the most cost-effective Child Support Enforcement Agencies in the State of Ohio, collecting \$14.00 per dollar spent and maintaining spending at levels within 1% of those expended in 2011.

Retirements

Investigator **Mark Duvelius** retired from the Warren County Prosecutor's Office in February 2014. Duvelius joined the office in 2003. At his retirement ceremony, Prosecutor Fornshell presented Duvelius with a plaque in recognition of his over 34-year career in law enforcement, and Warren County Commissioner Tom Ariss read a proclamation from the Board of Commissioners declaring February 20, 2014 "Mark Duvelius Day" in Warren County. Duvelius dedicated his life and career to public service.



Pictured from left: Commissioner Pat South, Commissioner Tom Ariss, Magistrate Carolyn Duvelius, Mark Duvelius, and Prosecutor Fornshell

Victim Witness Advocate **Kathy Perszyk** retired from the Warren County Prosecutor's Office in April 2014. Prosecutor Fornshell presented Perszyk with a plaque in appreciation for her outstanding efforts during her 12-year career in victim services at the Warren County Prosecutor's Office (pictured below).



Legal Assistant **Pamela Webb** retired from the Warren County Prosecutor's Office in August 2014. Webb began her career in the Prosecutor's Office in 1979 and worked for a total of five prosecuting attorneys during her years of service. Prosecutor Fornshell presented Webb with a plaque in recognition of her over 31 years of service (pictured below). Webb also received a proclamation from the Board of Commissioners in honor of her retirement and proclaiming August 29, 2014 "Pamela Webb Day" in Warren County.



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