

## Updated March 22, 2016

### March 4, 2016

**Springfield Fugitive Sentenced:** Defendant, Adam Carmichael Jr. pleaded guilty to one (1) count of Felonious Assault, and two (2) counts of Aggravated Robbery on March 4, 2016. These charges stem from an incident where Carmichael savagely beat and robbed a man during a party in Moorefield Township. Carmichael was sentenced to four (4) years in prison for each count, each to run consecutive, for a total of twelve (12) years.

### March 10, 2016

**Man Sentenced in Attempted Murder of Police Officer:** On February 12, 2016, Defendant, Haunz Bray, pleaded guilty to Aggravated Burglary and Attempted Murder with a gun specification. The conviction stemmed from events occurring on October 2, 2015, in which Bray and his Codefendant were exiting a residence after committing an aggravated burglary. The Springfield Police Division responded to the call, and when confronted by police, Bray fired shots at one of the Officers. The Officers held their fire, chased the two Defendants on foot and successfully and safely apprehended them. Darius Hull pleaded guilty and was sentenced to eleven (11) years in prison for his involvement in the crimes. At disposition, Bray was facing a maximum sentence of twenty-five (25) years in prison. After reviewing victim impact statements from the Officers involved as well as other concerned family members, Judge O'Neill sentenced Bray to twenty (20) years in prison.

### March 14, 2016

**Prosecutor Wilson Gives Internet Safety Talk to Students:** On March 14, 2016, Prosecutor D. Andrew Wilson participated in an assembly at Possum Middle School for grades 6-8. The assembly centered around internet safety, and covered topics such as appropriate and inappropriate conduct, potential consequences for possessing lewd images on media devices, current local and national cases of child crimes related to, or furthered by the use of the internet, and how to stay safe online. The students also participated in an App identification game against middle school principal, Michelle Heims, in which the students were the champions. Prosecutor Wilson is available for speaking engagements on this and other topics. For more information please visit [www.clarkcountyohio.gov](http://www.clarkcountyohio.gov).

### March 21, 2016

**Disposition in Drug Possession Case:** Victor Arnold was sentenced to six (6) years in prison on March 21, 2016, for Possession of Heroin and Weapons Under Disability. Springfield Police executed a search warrant at his residence at 512 E. Rose St., after receiving citizen complaints about drug trafficking and observing him engage in drug trafficking during surveillance. Inside Officers found a firearm in his immediate possession, over five (5) grams of heroin, as well as a small amount of cocaine. Arnold was sentenced to three (3) years in prison on each count, to run consecutive, for a total of six (6) years in prison.

### March 2016

**Clark County's Special Assistant United States Attorney:** The Clark County Prosecutor's Office generally has jurisdiction in the prosecution of felony crimes committed within Clark County. However, the office also has a program where Assistant Prosecuting Attorneys are certified as Special Assistant United States Attorneys. Assistant Prosecutor Amy Smith currently serves as a Special Assistant United States Attorney, which permits her to appear in federal court on certain cases. Smith primarily handles cases of child pornography, but has also handled other federal cases including weapons charges. For a case to be taken federally, a federal statute must apply and there must be a sufficient interstate nexus.

The program allows for the imposition of more severe penalties in certain serious cases. Smith was sworn in as a Special Assistant United States Attorney in October of 2013. The Clark County Prosecutor's Office has a close working relationship with the United States Attorney's Office, and the citizens of Clark County benefit from this "team" approach to fighting crime. Clark County Prosecutor Andy Wilson, and former Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Chris Kinsler have also served as Special Assistant United States Attorneys.