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Larry Brown Trial

On July 20-23, Assistant Prosecutors Elizabeth McCormick and Dan Driscoll, tried Larry Brown on one count of felonious assault, a felony of the second degree, and one count of tampering with evidence, a felony of the third degree. The charges stemmed from an incident which resulted in the victim having a permanent brain injury because of Mr. Brown's actions. The jury after deliberating found Larry Brown guilty of all charges. On August 18 Larry Brown will be sentenced by Judge Richard J. O'Neill and faces up to 11 years in prison.

Shane Moore Sentencing

On June 27, Shane Moore pled guilty to two counts of robbery, felonies of the second degree, and one count of abduction, a felony of the third degree. These charges stemmed from a series of robberies of local gas stations and a drive thru. On July 22, Judge Douglas Rastatter sentenced Moore to a total of 20 years in prison. Moore was sentenced to 8 years on each robbery conviction, 3 years on the abduction conviction, and 1 year for committing the offenses while on post-release control.

Clark County as a Model for other Counties' Diversion Programs

In January 2012, Clark County started using a diversion program modeled from Franklin and Montgomery Counties. Since it began, this program has been very successful for the county – including providing over \$132,000 in restitution for victims. The program is focused on first time offenders of certain lower level felony offenses. Clark County's diversion program has recently been the topic of other counties developing their own diversion program. Sandee Selner has been contacted most recently by Boone County in Indiana and Athens County in Ohio. She has also been contacted by other Ohio counties.

Looking Forward: Expanding the Victim and Witness Advocacy Program

The Victim and Witness Advocacy Program is looking forward to expanding this fall. Robyn Smith applied for grants to expand the current Advocacy Program to Municipal Court. They plan to start with one advocate and have a separate, reserved room for victims and witnesses to wait with the advocacy worker for the case to be called. Due to an increased caseload at the Municipal Court and need for a separate space for victims and witnesses, there has been a heightened need to reach out to the affected community members of some of these cases. This is an exciting opportunity for the Victim and Witness Advocacy Program to be able to reach more people who need their assistance and rebuild the areas of the community affected by crime.

Clark County Fair

The Prosecutor's Office enjoyed speaking with the community at the Clark County Fair during the last week of July. The Prosecutor's Office booth featured five programs: Victim and Witness Advocacy, Cole's Warriors, the Security Camera Registration Program, the Graffiti Eradication Unit, and Anti-Drug activities. We provided sign-ups for security camera registry and graffiti locations in the community. If you missed our booth or have questions about these programs, please give us a call! (937) 521-1770