

NEWS RELEASE

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DA's Habitual Felon Team sends 9 defendants to prison

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – The Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Habitual Felon Team convicted 11 defendants during the week of June 27, 2016. Nine of those defendants were sent to prison. The defendants entered their guilty pleas in courtroom 5350 before The Honorable W. Robert Bell, Superior Court Judge.

Among those convicted and sent to prison were:

Meredith Antonio Cunningham, 36, pled guilty to 1) possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and 2) being a habitual felon. Cunningham was sentenced to 75-102 months in prison. Some of Cunningham's prior convictions include possession with the intent to sell or deliver cocaine, multiple counts of larceny of a motor vehicle, felony speeding to elude arrest and a federal weapon offense.

Logan Junior Nesbit, 48, pled guilty to 1) felony breaking or entering, 2) larceny after breaking or entering and 3) being a habitual felon. Nesbit was sentenced to 58-82 months in prison. Some of Nesbit's prior convictions include felony larceny and multiple counts of possession of cocaine.

Tyrone Mitchell, 47, pled guilty to 1) possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, 2) possession with the intent to sell or deliver marijuana and 3) being a habitual felon. Mitchell was sentenced to 29-47 months in prison. Some of Mitchell's prior convictions include possession with the intent to sell or deliver cocaine, larceny from the person and possession of a firearm by a convicted felon.

Note: Almost all guilty pleas entered in criminal administrative court are the result of an agreed upon plea arrangement between the State and the defendant, which is then approved by the sentencing judge. For more information about why most cases must be resolved by plea negotiation instead of jury trial, please visit the "Understanding Criminal Court" section of the DA's website at www.charmeckda.com.

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