## TRUMBULL COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE

**Dennis Watkins,** Prosecutor Repeat Violent Offenders newsletter **UPDATE:** July 25, 2025

## Two repeat Trumbull County offenders get prison terms

The following cases involving repeat offenders were handled the week of July 21, 2025 in Trumbull County Common Pleas Court:



• Brian A. Williamson, 42, of Deerfield Avenue SW, Warren, received a three- to four-and-a-half-year prison sentence after pleading guilty to two second-degree felonies, robbery and felonious assault. The case involved an April 30, 2025 robbery at the Family Dollar store on West Market Street. After robbing the store, reports stated Williamson was fleeing the scene in a tan Kia SUV and nearly hit a store employee and another person as he left the parking lot. In the ensuing chase, the vehicle went airborne along Austin Avenue SW near Quinby Park striking a curb. The vehicle was abandoned and later found smoking at the

intersection of Mie Place and Oak Street SW. Wiliamson was arrested on Tod Avenue as he tried to flag down passing cars, the report stated. Corut records show Williamson has numerous convictions in Trumbull County Common Pleas Court

including a failure to comply conviction in 2018 that resulted in a prison term.



• William R. Duncan, 40, of Hamilton Street SW, pleaded guilty to a third-degree having weapons while under disability felony and was sentenced to 18 months in prison as part of the plea deal. The case involved a May 10, 2025, incident where Warren police officers found Duncan in possession of an AR semiautomatic pistol while he was in a vehicle, prosecutors stated. Duncan is prohibited from carrying firearms because of a previous aggravated burglary conviction, court records show. Duncan was credited with serving

75 days in jail. Court records show that Duncan has several felony convictions in Trumbull County, dating back to a 2002 prison sentence for aggravated burglary and carrying concealed weapons.

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