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Former Fairlawn Police Officer Pleads Guilty

AKRON, Ohio (Tuesday, April 28, 2015) – Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that Robert Buza, 57 of Copley, pled guilty to charges in connection with a break-in at Fairlawn City Hall.

Buza, who requested intervention in lieu of conviction, pled guilty to the following:

- Safecracking – a felony of the 4th degree
- Breaking & Entering – a felony of the 5th degree

On February 22nd, 2015, Buza, a retired Detective Sergeant with the Fairlawn Police Department, used a keycard to enter the Fairlawn City Hall without authorization. An on-duty Fairlawn Police Sergeant caught Buza breaking into a drug disposal box. Buza admitted to looking for Vicadin.

Buza must continue and successfully complete a substance abuse program. He will undergo random drug tests and must pass 12 consecutive drug screenings in order to comply with the court's order. If Buza successfully completes the program, the court will dismiss the charges.