

MESSAGE FROM PROSECUTOR SHERRI BEVAN WALSH

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Jury finds man guilty of proudly selling pot (headline is seeing if anyone is out there on a Friday afternoon)

(Akron) ... Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that Michael Reglus, 44, of Akron, was found guilty by a jury of Trafficking in Marijuana, a felony of the fifth degree, Possession of Marijuana and Illegal possession of drug paraphernalia, both misdemeanors.

Judge Lynne Callahan sentenced Reglus to the maximum of 12 months in prison and to forfeit \$400 in drug money.

Reglus lives in AMHA housing, where a drug conviction would disallow him from obtaining housing. When a Sheriff's Deputy stopped to serve him with an AMHA contract violation for using drugs, Reglus invited the deputy into his home. When the Deputy asked if there was anyone else in the house, Reglus replied "No" and told the Deputy to look for himself.

The Deputy saw in plain view five bags of marijuana of similar weight side by side in the bathroom. Reglus then showed the Deputy the larger bag of marijuana and a scale that were hidden. He told the Deputy that he deals drugs. He was arrested.