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## **ST. LOUIS CIRCUIT ATTORNEY AND UNITED STATES ATTORNEY REPORT WEEKLY RESULTS OF ST. LOUIS REGIONAL CEASEFIRE INITIATIVE**

St. Louis, Missouri: The following represents the prosecution activities under the St. Louis Regional Ceasefire Initiative, a component of the Bush Administration's Project Safe Neighborhoods Program, United States Attorney James G. Martin and St. Louis Circuit Attorney Jennifer Joyce announced today.

These cases are the result of the collaborative efforts of federal and local law enforcement including the U.S. Attorney's Office, the St. Louis City Circuit Attorney's Office, the St. Louis County Prosecutor's Office, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), the U.S. Marshal's Service, the Drug Enforcement Administration, the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department and the St. Louis County Police Department.

This week's results of Project Safe Neighborhood/Ceasefire are as follows:

### **ST. LOUIS CIRCUIT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE:**

Johnny Lee Cooper, 36, of the 3400 block of Oregon was sentenced to serve twenty five years in the Missouri Department of Corrections for robbery first degree, attempt robbery first degree, two counts of armed criminal action, felonious restraint, tampering with physical evidence and burglary 1st degree. The sentence was imposed by Judge John Garvey on August 27, 2004. The charges arose out of an incident occurring on January 23, 2004 in the 3600 block of South Grand in the Tower Grove South neighborhood.

### **UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE**

SHEADRICK INGRAM, 32, of the 800 block of Edna, St. Louis, pled guilty to one felony count of being a previously convicted felon in possession of a firearm. Ingram now faces a maximum penalty of ten years in prison and/or a fine of \$250,000. Sentencing has been set for November 19, 2004.

DONOVAN MONTELL BAUCOM, 41, of the 3800 block of Philbrook, Pine Lawn, 63121, pled guilty to one felony count of being a previously convicted felon in possession of a firearm. Baucom now faces a maximum penalty of ten years in prison and/or a fine of \$250,000. Sentencing has been set for November 19, 2004.

COREY D. WILLIAMS, 26, 1400 block of N. Florissant, St. Louis, pled guilty to one felony count of being a previously convicted felon in possession of a firearm and one felony count of possession of cocaine base (crack). If convicted, Williams faces a maximum penalty of twenty years in prison and/or a fine of \$500,000. Sentencing has been set for November 3, 2004.

KENNETH ANTONIO HURSE, 23, of the 1100 block of Hodiament, St. Louis, 63115, was sentenced to 25 months, without parole, on one felony count of being a previously convicted felon in possession of a firearm.

JESSE WILSON, 40, was sentenced to 30 months on one felon count of possession of a firearm by a user of illegal drugs.

DWAYNE PARKER, 28, of the 3900 block of Louisiana, St. Louis, was indicted by a federal grand jury on one felony count of being a previously convicted felon in possession of a firearm and one felony count of possession of a unregistered sawed off shotgun. If convicted, Parker faces a maximum penalty of twenty years in prison and/or a fine of \$500,000.

The charges set forth in an indictment are merely accusations, and each defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.