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Athens County Prosecutor Keller Blackburn reports that on October 22, 2013 Judge L. Alan Goldsberry sentenced George A. McGrath, 43, of Nelsonville, Ohio to serve six (6) months in prison for 13CR0370 to run concurrent with the 12CR0013 (12) twelve month sentence McGrath received in 2012.

Prosecutor Blackburn says that “On October 16, 2013 George A. McGrath was charged with Abusing Intoxicants, a fifth degree Felony and entered a plea of not guilty. McGrath was arrested for this crime in January of 2013. On Tuesday, October 22, 2013 McGrath changed his plea to guilty and was sent to prison for six (6) months to run concurrent with a probation violation. McGrath was serving a (3) three year community control sentence with a (12) twelve month underlying sentence for Intimidation, a Felony of the third degree. Since McGrath violated his community control he will have to serve his (12) twelve month sentence that will run concurrent with his new (6) six month sentence.”

McGrath was transported to prison immediately.