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Nelsonville Man Gets Twelve Month Prison Sentence

Jerry Howard Hart, Jr., 29, of Connett Road, Nelsonville, Ohio, appeared before Judge L. Alan Goldsberry on January 29, 2014. Hart entered a plea of guilty to a bill of information charging one (1) count of Failure to Appear as Required by Recognizance in case number 14CR0043, as well as admitting to violating the terms and conditions of his community control in case number 11CR0111. Judge Goldsberry sentenced Hart to twelve (12) months in the State Penal System for 11CR0111. Upon his release from incarceration, Hart will be required to enter a Community Based Correction Center after which he will be on community control for five (5) years. Hart is subject to a six (6) month driver's license suspension.

Prosecutor Blackburn reports that "in case number 14CR0043, Hart failed to appear for a hearing on his community control violations in his '11 case. Hart's violations stem from failing to report to his supervising officer after being released from the Southeastern Ohio Regional Jail on January 3, 2014.

Hart's '13 case was investigated by the Athens County Prosecutor's Office