



**KELLER J. BLACKBURN**  
*Athens County Prosecuting Attorney*

---

---

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

From: Keller J. Blackburn, Athens County Prosecuting Attorney

Email: [keller.blackburn@athenscountyprosecutor.org](mailto:keller.blackburn@athenscountyprosecutor.org)

Phone #: 740-592-3208

[www.athenscountyprosecutor.org](http://www.athenscountyprosecutor.org)

February 12, 2016

**ATHENS, Ohio** – Gary A. Graber, 61, currently incarcerated on unrelated charges, appeared before Judge Patrick Lang on February 16, 2016, and entered a change of plea to guilty to an indictment charging Having Weapons While Under Disability, a felony of the third degree and Receiving Stolen Property, a felony of the fourth degree.

On August 1, 2015, during a search of Graber's home by Athens County Sheriff's Deputies and the Adult Parole Authority, Graber was found to be in possession of a stolen shotgun. Due to Graber's prior felony conviction for Felonious Assault in 2010, he is not permitted to possess firearms.

Judge Lang sentenced Graber to eighteen (18) months in the State Penal System in addition to ordering him to serve the remaining time that he has for his post release control on his 2010 case. Graber will be subject to an optional term of (3) years of post release control.

This case was investigated by the Athens County Sheriff's Office.