



**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)

May 24, 2016

**ATHENS, Ohio** – Brandon M. Gartin, 23, of The Plains, Ohio, appeared before Judge George P. McCarthy on May 23, 2016, and entered a plea of guilty to one (1) count of Burglary, a felony of the second degree; one (1) count of Identity Fraud, a felony of the fifth degree and one (1) count of Possession of Heroin, a felony of the fifth degree.

Judge McCarthy sentenced Gartin to a total prison term of four (4) years and six (6) months. Upon his release from incarceration, Gartin will be subject to three (3) years of optional post-release control.

These cases were investigated by the Athens Police Department and the Athens County Sheriff's Office.