COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE HIRES NEW CHIEF ASSISTANT

Fairfield County Prosecuting Attorney Gregg Marx is excited to announce that Attorney Jeff Hunter has accepted an offer to join his office as Criminal Division Chief starting Monday June 2nd. Hunter has been practicing felony-level criminal law for over 20 years. He spent many years as Senior Trial Counsel for the Greene County Prosecutor's Office. He has tried countless jury trials in serious felony cases, including several murder trials. Jeff has also taught trial advocacy skills at professional seminars across the state, and currently is in private legal practice in Columbus. Prosecutor Marx stated: "Jeff has decades of felony trial experience as well as years of experience managing felony prosecutors. His willingness to join our team in Fairfield County is a wonderful development."

Marx continued: "Darren Meade has done a fine job these past several months as Criminal Division Chief, having stepped into the role when our office was short-staffed with several major cases looming, and tackled his duties with enthusiasm and vigor. Darren and I agreed, however, that Jeff's extensive felony expertise can be best utilized by making him Chief of the Criminal Division. I'm happy to say Darren will continue working with our office as a felony assistant, hopefully for many years to come."

Hunter worked with Prosecutor Marx as a special prosecutor in the David O' Neal murder trial last October, and played a key role in securing guilty verdicts on all charges. He has also been appointed as a special prosecutor in several other Fairfield County cases, and now looks forward to working full-time with law enforcement and crime victims in our community.