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Six Year Prison Term Ordered for Multiple DUI Arrests

A Fairfield Township man could spend more than a decade in state prison after being sentenced recently for three DUI arrests over a six-month period.

According to Lycoming County District Attorney Eric R. Linhardt, 60-year-old Carl F. Moyer, of 528 Ruben Kehrer Road, Muncy, was given a state prison term of six to 15 years for the three incidents that occurred between March and August of 2014. All three were handled by state police.

In March, Moyer was arrested after traveling east in the westbound lanes of Interstate 180 and then pulling in front of a trooper in his vehicle. In May, Moyer was charged after being spotted driving erratically in Loyalsock Township. Three months later, a roving DUI patrol in Fairfield Township noticed the man driving on the berm of the road and leaving his turn signal on for an extended period without turning.

Moyer plead guilty to two of the incidents last October and was sentenced after pleading guilty on the third case earlier this month. He was given two to five-year sentences on each charge by Judge Marc Lovecchio.

"Some criminal offenders learn from their behavior. Other habitual and dangerous offenders like Mr. Moyer, just don't seem to get it. Whether this state prison sentence will finally teach Mr. Moyer something is ultimately up to Mr. Moyer. Most importantly, we've taken a dangerous driver off our county's roads for an extended period of time." Linhardt said.

Moyer's prior criminal history includes two previous DUIs as well as attempted homicide and theft convictions.