

MESSAGE FROM PROSECUTOR SHERRI BEVAN WALSH

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Man pleads guilty to 9th DUI

(October 7, 2010, Akron) ... Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that Todd Pinney, 52, of Parma, pled guilty today to Operating a Vehicle Under the Influence, his ninth DUI. Pinney also pled guilty to the five DUI's in 20 years specification, which mandates a one to five year prison term.

Judge Parker sentenced him to four years in prison, suspended his license and fined him \$1,500.

On June 12, 2010, Pinney was spotted by the Cuyahoga Falls police riding a three wheel recumbent bicycle down the street and weaving from one curb to the other. The bicycle had a small gas engine. The officers saw he was under the influence and gave him field tests. They arrested him after his Blood Alcohol Content tested .272, more than three times the legal limit.

Pinney was on probation for a previous felony DUI when he was stopped.