Nine defendants appeared Wednesday before Judge Charles in Van Wert County Common Pleas Court:

Bond violation

Brittnie Garwood, 24, Van Wert, admitted to violating her personal surety bond by being arrested for operating a vehicle while under the influence.
She was ordered held on $100,000 cash bond until her sentencing date on March 6 on her plea to drug trafficking.
Changes of pleas

Bronson Pate, 31, Van Wert, entered a plea of guilty to an amended charge of trafficking in heroin, a felony of the fifth degree. He was originally charged with trafficking in heroin, a felony of the fourth degree.
The court ordered a pre-sentence investigation and set sentencing for March 13.

Kimberly Mileto, 55, V an Wert, entered a plea of guilty to attempted forgery, a misdemeanor of the first degree. This was reduced from forgery, a felony of the fifth degree for her plea.
The court ordered a pre-sentence investigation and set sentencing for Feb. 13.

Joel Crawford, 24, Van Wert entered pleas in two separate cases. He pled to possession of heroin, a felony of the fifth degree; and to theft, a misdemeanor of the first degree in the other case. The second case was reduced from a felony of the fifth degree for his plea.
The court ordered a pre-sentence investigation and set sentencing for March 20.

Sentencings

Jeffrey Willis, 31, Lima, was sentenced for non-support of dependents.
He received: 3 years community control, 30 days jail now, complete all programs in jail, additional 30 days jail, 100 hours community service, ordered to obtain a job within 30 days after release from jail, become current in child support within that same 30 days, 2 years intensive probation, pay court costs and partial appointed attorney fees.
A 9-month prison term was deferred pending completion of community control.

Joe Quevedo, 48, Van Wert, was sentenced for possession of drugs, a felony of the fifth degree.
His sentence was: 6 months prison with credit for 57 days. His driver's license was also suspended for 6 months and he was ordered to pay court costs.

Vicki Young, 58, Van Wert, was sentenced on her guilty pleas to 3 charges: aggravated trafficking in drugs, a felony three; trafficking in heroin, a felony four; and possession of heroin, a felony five.
Her sentence was: 3 years community control on each charge, concurrent, 30 days jail, additional 30 days electronic house arrest or jail, 100 hours community service, substance abuse assessment and treatment, 2 years intensive probation, Driver's License suspended 6 months, pay court costs and partial appointed attorney fees.
A 12-month prison term was deferred pending completion of community control.

Casey McMillen, 28, Van Wert, was sentenced for possession of drugs, a felony of the fifth degree.
She received 3 years community control, 30 days jail, an additional 30 days electronic house arrest, 100 hours community service, substance abuse assessment and treatment, 2 years intensive probation, Driver's License suspended 6 months, pay court costs and partial appointed attorney fees.
An 11-month prison term was deferred pending completion of community control.

Judicial release hearing
Jessica Thompson, 27, Van Wert, was granted judicial release from prison and placed on community control on the following conditions: 3 years community control 30 days jail, 100 hours community service, substance abuse assessment and treatment, psychological assessment and treatment, 2 years intensive probation, Driver's License suspended 6 months, pay court costs and partial appointed attorney fees.
A six-month prison term was deferred pending completion of community control.