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**TWO MEN CONVICTED OF HABITUAL FELONY FIREARM AND
OTHER CRIMES IN SEPARATE JURY TRIALS**

- Mandatory Minimum 5 years in prison

Flint -- Genesee County Prosecutor David Leyton said that two men will be sentenced to prison after juries convicted them of felony firearm second offense and other felonies.

Steven Seay, 28 of Flint, was convicted January 13, 2016 on all counts including carrying a concealed weapon without a permit, being a felon in possession of ammunition, felony firearm second offense, and driving while license suspended. Seay was arrested and charged after a traffic stop on April 1, 2015 led police to discovering a gun in the vehicle in which Seay was driving. Seay's prior criminal history includes felony firearm, larceny from a motor vehicle and unarmed robbery. Felony firearm second offense carries a mandatory minimum of five years in prison consecutive to any sentence on the remaining charges. He will be sentenced on February 8th.

On Tuesday, February 2, 2016, a jury convicted Devon Allen Cooper, age 25 of Lansing, of being a felon in possession of a firearm and felony firearm second offense after police responded to a domestic violence call. Cooper was arrested on June 28, 2013, after police had responded to a domestic assault involving a gun. Cooper's criminal background includes various felony firearms charges, gang membership, and drug charges. Cooper also faces a mandatory minimum 5 years in prison on the felony firearm second offense conviction in addition to any sentence on the remaining charges when he is sentenced on February 15th.

"With these convictions, we are sending two young men to prison and taking their guns off the streets so they can't be used in other crimes in the future," said Prosecutor Leyton. "It's a tough fight, but my office and local and state police are working hard every day to do all we can to make our community safer," he said.

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