

No Need for Santa to Check Twice, These People Have Been Naughty, not Nice

Columbus releases its annual 'Holiday Hoodlums' list

COLUMBUS, OH—It's that festive time of the year again when family and friends come together to celebrate annual holiday traditions. Some may toss a yuletide log into the fireplace and sip some eggnog while others trim the tree and fill the air with caroling and a-wassailing.

At the Columbus City Attorney's office it means releasing the city's annual Holiday Hoodlums list, a group of crooks who deserve a lump of coal in their stockings and an extended stay in the county jail instead of enjoying visions of sugarplums dancing in their heads.

Leading off the list is 54-year-old Andrea Anthony of the city's west side. Ms. Anthony has been charged at least 17 prior times for theft related crimes, including felony theft. She's also been charged with multiple counts of soliciting, presenting false information in a criminal investigation, illegal possession of drug paraphernalia, public urination, and illegal dog confinement. She currently is charged with two counts of theft and has three outstanding warrants for her arrest.

David Lee Au, 30, is no stranger to the criminal justice system with at least 10 prior theft charges. He currently has four warrants for his arrest and is wanted on charges of theft, felony forgery, aggravated menacing, resisting arrest, and domestic violence. Mr. Au also has been charged in the past with robbery, assault, criminal trespassing, illegal possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of controlled substances, and OVI.

Brendan Baldwin, 29, currently has seven outstanding warrants for his arrest and is wanted on a total of 23 criminal counts. His charges include two counts of theft, two counts of resisting arrest, obstructing official business, disorderly conduct, OVI, and felony receiving stolen property.

Twenty-nine-year-old Christopher Boling is not new to the City Attorney's wanted fugitive program, as he has been charged at least 23 prior times with theft. He currently has one outstanding warrant for his arrest for stealing from a local retailer and one revocation warrant for violating the terms and conditions of his probation.

Rachel Lynn Dyer, 22, represents a sad situation that prosecutors see far too often. She did not appear to have any criminal record prior to going on a theft binge this past year, resulting in eight warrants being issued for her arrest. At one point she was caught stealing exactly six cans of baby formula almost every single day for a week straight. While baby formula is a popular item for resale on the black market, it is also used in drug production.

Also of note, some [reports](#) indicate that this year marks the 150th anniversary of the first written reference to a gang of San Francisco, California miscreants known as the "Hoodlum Band." The word "hoodlum" may derive from the dialectal German word *hudelum*, which means "disorderly."

Anyone with information on the Holiday Hoodlums is asked to contact First Assistant City Prosecutor Bill R. Hedrick at 614.645.8874 or brhedrick@columbus.gov.

WANTED



**Andrea
Anthony**

DOB: 6/17/1962 (Age 54)
Height: 5'2" **Weight:** 165
Hair: Black **Eyes:** Brown

Last Known Address:

615 S. Wheatland Ave.
Columbus, Ohio 43204

Case Number(s):

2016 CRB 000976 | 2016 CRB 002905
2015 TRD 180115

Charge(s):

2913.02 – Theft (two counts)
4510.16(A) – Driving Under FRA Suspension
4510.12(A) – Operating Vehicle without a License



**David Lee
Au**

DOB: 1/2/1986 (Age 30)
Height: 6'2" **Weight:** 190
Hair: Black **Eyes:** Brown

Last Known Address:

129 Firestone Ct.
Delaware, Ohio 43015

Case Number(s):

2016 CRA 023323 | 2016 CRB 001481
2015 CRB 018276 | 2014 CRB 031076

Charge(s):

2913.02 – Theft | 2913.31(A3) – Felony Forgery
2903.21 – Aggravated Menacing
2921.33 - Resisting Arrest
2919.25(C) – Domestic Violence



**Brendan Tyler
Baldwin**

DOB: 4/10/1987 (Age 29)
Height: 6'2" **Weight:** 185
Hair: Blonde **Eyes:** Blue

Last Known Address:

Streets of Columbus

Case Number(s):

2016 CRA 025475 | 2016 CRB 022301 | 2016 CRB 011969
2016 CRB 021682 | 2016 TRD 175115 | 2016 TRC 145288
2016 TRD 171229

Charge(s):

2913.51(A) – Felony RSP | 2913.02 – Theft (two counts)
2321.33 – Resisting Arrest (two counts)
2921.31 – Obstructing Official Business
2917.11 – Disorderly Conduct | 4511.19(A)(1)(A) - OVI

**Rachel Lynn
Dyer**

DOB: 7/28/1994 (Age 22)
Height: 5'6" **Weight:** 130
Hair: Brown **Eyes:** Brown

Last Known Address:

4294 Chandler Dr. Apt. D
Columbus, Ohio 43213

Case Number(s):

2015 CRB 028679 | 2016 CRB 009481 | 2016 CRB 014692
2016 CRB 014693 | 2016 CRB 014694 | 2016 CRB 014695
2016 CRB 014696 | 2016 CRB 016073

Charge(s):

2913.02(A1) – Theft (eight counts)

