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New Episode of *Fugitive Files* Focuses on Animal Cruelty Warrants

COLUMBUS, OH—Columbus City Attorney Richard C. Pfeiffer, Jr. announced that the broadcast version of his outstanding warrant program has begun airing a new episode on CTV Columbus Television. The latest installment targets 10 individuals with arrest warrants for animal cruelty related charges.

“This episode was a collaborative effort between our office, the Capital Area Humane Society, Mayor Coleman’s administration—especially Stephanie Harper and the CTV crew—and Bryan Wagner of the Franklin County Environmental court,” said City Attorney Richard C. Pfeiffer, Jr.

Fugitive Files is an extension of the City Attorney’s “Fugitive of the Week” initiative that uses social media to communicate and obtain information on alleged offenders who have outstanding arrest warrants.

The program will air on Wednesday, August 22 at: 8:30 am; 11:30 am; 3:00 pm; and 10:30 pm.

Additional airtimes may be found on CTV’s [daily schedule](#). The program also is available [online](#).

Individuals highlighted in the new episode include Lawrence Bishop, who failed to report to jail after being convicted of attacking a dog with a butcher’s knife in an attempt to intimidate the animal’s owner, and Jacqueline McNamara, who violated the terms of her probation stemming from 16 criminal counts of animal cruelty and related charges.

“It’s important to realize the obligations of the defendant don’t necessarily end at the sentencing hearing,” said Bryan Wagner, Chief Environmental Specialist and Probation Officer for the Environmental Court. **“When a defendant is placed on probation, the court strictly enforces the terms and conditions of probation.”**

Assistant City Prosecutor Bill Hedrick leads the fugitive apprehension program on Mr. Pfeiffer’s behalf and is featured in *Fugitive Files*.

CTV airs on Channel 3 (Insight and Time Warner) or Channel 99 (WOW and AT&T U-Verse).

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