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Man Sentenced for Theft of Catalytic Converter

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. – Greene County Prosecuting Attorney Dan Patterson announces that Tony Samson Scott, 39, of Springfield, Missouri was sentenced on 9/29/2021 for felony stealing involving the theft of a catalytic converter, resisting arrest for a felony, and property damage in the first degree of a law enforcement vehicle.

Scott was sentenced by The Honorable Becky Borthwick to 8 years, 7 years, and 8 years in the Missouri Department of Corrections for charges contained in the felony information.

In Count 1 charging Stealing - \$750 Or More for events that took place on or about 02/07/2021, the defendant was sentenced to 8 years in the Missouri Department of Corrections. This count involved the theft of a catalytic converter from a van owned by Missouri State University.

In Count 2 charging Resisting an Arrest for a Felony for events that took place on or about 02/07/2021, the defendant was sentenced to 7 years in the Missouri Department of Corrections.

In Count 3 charging Property Damage 1st Degree – Law enforcement Or Relative for events that took place on or about 02/07/2021, the defendant was sentenced to 8 years in the Missouri Department of Corrections.

**This case was prosecuted by Assistant Prosecuting Attorneys Kimberley Pulley and Darren Dodd. It was investigated by the Springfield Police Department and Detective Frankie Starks was the lead investigator assigned to the case.**

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