

Man guilty of burglaries in Seaside, Astoria

Attorney calls crimes 'eight months of bad choices'

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A man who burglarized businesses and residences in Astoria and Seaside was sentenced Thursday, Feb. 11, in Clatsop County Circuit Court.

Dustin Allen Forsman, 31, of Seaside, was sentenced to 120 days in jail and four years probation. If his probation is revoked, he would face four years in prison.

"Given the number of victims, the number of charges, I think this is a reasonable punishment," Judge Cin-



Dustin Allen Forsman

dee Matyas said.

Forsman pleaded guilty last week to four counts of second-degree burglary, unlawful possession of heroin, second-degree escape and first-degree failure to appear. The crimes occurred between December 2014 and last August.

In December 2014, Forsman reportedly stole an employee's laptop from the Shilo Inn in Seaside. Four days later, he hid in the bathroom of Tokyo Teriyaki in Seaside until the restaurant closed and stole money and a key.

In February 2015, he stole an iPad from the Chevron gas station in Astoria. Three days later, he broke into the basement of an Astoria apartment and stole a bicycle, staple gun and vacuum cleaner. He was in possession of heroin.

Forsman resisted arrest and was charged with escape in July. He failed to appear in court in August. At the time, he left town for Montana and had to be extradited back to Clatsop County.

Defense lawyer Temojai Inhofe described Forsman's actions as eight months of bad choices. She said he has been drug-free since last fall, and has a job, a girlfriend and place to live.

"He has claimed responsibility and wants to take care of everything," Inhofe said. "He sincerely seems affected by this process and, hopefully, he would like to change."

Prosecutor Dawn Buzzard said drugs played a large role in Forsman's actions. She hopes his time in jail and on probation will be a wake up call for him.

"I'm sure he would be much happier if he could stay clean and stay on this positive course that he started," Buzzard said.

As part of his sentence, Forsman was ordered to have no contact with the victims or businesses.

He will be required to pay restitution, once the total amount is calculated.

Auto center employee pleads guilty to stealing \$20,000

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An employee at a Warren-ton automotive service center pleaded guilty to stealing more than \$20,000 in cash sales from the business over nine months.



Brent Douglas Perry

Brent Douglas Perry, 45, Seaside, was sentenced in Clatsop County Circuit Court Thursday, Feb. 4, to five years probation.

If the probation is revoked, he will face four years in prison.

As part of his sentence, he is required to pay back \$20,639.41 that he stole from Putman Pro-Lube between October 2013 and July 2014.

He paid back \$10,000 at the time of sentencing. Because of his cooperation, payment of half of the restitution and lack of criminal history, the District Attorney's Office agreed to the probation sentence.

In addition, Perry was ordered to serve 160 hours of community service and have no contact with the victims or business.

He was indicted in February 2015 on nine counts of first-degree theft. He pleaded guilty to five counts Thursday, before being sentenced.

While working for Putman Pro-Lube, Perry thought he found a loophole in the system that allowed him to pocket cash sales without a record. However, the business caught on and reported the theft to the Clatsop County Sheriff's Office.

Detectives came to the business undercover and paid in cash. Video recordings showed Perry ringing up the cash sales, deleting the in-voices and keeping the money.

SEASIDE POLICE LOG

Jan. 25

10:32 a.m., Quatat Park: Caller reported male subject on the dock sleeping. Complainant called back and advised subject was leaving the area. Officer made contact with male subject and warned about the sleeping in public.

6:01 p.m., Ocean near Avenue G: Officer responded to 911 call; assisted Coast Guard with locating source of reported flairs. After talking with persons on the beach, it was determined source was Chinese lanterns launched from the beach.

Jan. 26

11:20 a.m., 700 block of South Wahanna Road: Officer responded to 911 call. Subject on a mental hold walked away from the hospital. Subject was located and taken back to Providence Seaside Hospital by officers.

12:27 p.m., Avenue A: Report of an unruly male inside the business. Subject was contacted and advised.

2:46 p.m., 1500 block of South Roosevelt Drive: Intoxicated subject acting aggressively toward customers. Officer arrived and advised subject to leave the premises. Business did not want subject trespassed.

6:43 p.m., 400 block of South Roosevelt Drive: Report of sub-

ject sleeping next to entrance door with his dog and not waking up. Officers arrived and awakened subject and advised him to move on.

Jan. 27

1:03 p.m., Third Avenue and Holladay Drive: Report of a male that was yelling and cursing at people doing construction. Officer made contact, subject left the area.

7:11 p.m., 400 block of First Avenue: Caller reporting unsecured trunk of vehicle. Officer responded and advised appears trunk does not secure and nothing of value inside. The rest of the vehicle was secure.

Jan. 28

2:02 a.m., U.S. Highway 101: Multiple 911 calls. Tree in the road.

9:48 a.m., 700 block of 11th Avenue: Subject reported he witnessed elder abuse, by daughter yelling at mother.

10:22 a.m., 100 block of Third Avenue: Complainant is reporting that he found a bag of meth in his driveway.

Jan. 29

12:04 a.m., 1900 block of Spruce Drive: Caller reported very loud neighbors yelling and screaming. Officers responded. Parties separated for the night.

11:07 a.m., Southbound on U.S. Highway 101: Caller reported driver using middle lane of highway to pass other vehicles. Officer contacted driver and advised him of complaint; warning given.

8:01 p.m., 17th Avenue and Roosevelt Drive: Officer assisted subject that had backed into a ditch as he was attempting to back into his driveway. Tow truck was called to assist.

Jan. 30

1:20 a.m., 900 block of South Holladay Drive: Hotel requested assistance removing an intoxicated couple. Officers responded and couple left for the night.

2:25 p.m., 500 block of Beach Drive: Caller reported small children in the area trying to sell him a paper clip. Officer advised. On a priority call at the time.

Jan. 31

2:35 p.m., 800 block of 10th Avenue: Officer responded to 911 call, assisted citizens with information exchange over property damage.

10:54 p.m., 300 block of Edgewood Street: Officers responded to 911 call reporting a verbal disturbance. Upon officer contact, subject agreed to leave for the night.

Feb. 1

9:19 a.m., 300 block of Avenue K: 911 caller reported a drug deal that went on in front of her residence. Unable to locate on vehicle mentioned.

9:24 p.m., North Roosevelt Drive: Citizen reported a rock thrown at windshield while driving near the north Y. No suspect information. Officer advised and checked the area but did not locate anyone.

Feb. 2

3:52 a.m., 800 block of 12th Avenue: While on patrol, officer located vehicle with open door and dome light on. Officer secured vehicle.

2:42 p.m., 2000 block of Spruce Drive: Unoccupied transient camp near elementary school. Details emailed to Public Works.

8:17 p.m., 800 block of Oceanway: Caller reported a suspicious vehicle parked on wrong side of street. Officers made contact and subject was pulled over to use his cell phone.

Feb. 3

1:50 p.m., Tillamook Head parking lot: 911 report of a disturbance between two subjects. Officers made contact. Parties in a disagreement. No crime.

4:45 p.m., 1200 block of South Roosevelt Drive: Officer responded to report of subject

intoxicated and calling subject names. Officer contacted subject and advised that he calmed down and all was well.

Feb. 4

1:31 a.m., Avenue A: Officer located disturbance. Verbal only. Parties separated.

2:48 p.m., Avenue A: Officer responded to report of subject skateboarding in area after being asked to leave. Officer advised subject trespassed for three months. Subject was advised of trespass.

4:08 p.m., Southbound on U.S. Highway 101: Caller reporting vehicle failing to maintain lane and driving slow. Officer conducted traffic stop on vehicle and advised all was fine. Driver and passenger were listening to music. They were advised of complaint.

Feb. 5

12:59 p.m., 12th Avenue and Roosevelt Drive: Officer assisted with traffic control for a power outage in the area.

3:10 p.m., 1900 block of North Holladay Drive: Caller reported male in Army coat pacing by high school and acting "crazy." Later reported standing under tree and then crouching next to shrubbery. Officer contacted subject, whose bike is broken, so he was just hanging out in the area "acting like his usual self."

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8:00 am Shotgun Start**



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