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**LANCE JACK, FORMER CARBONDALE CITY COUNCIL MEMBER,  
SENTENCED TO PROBATION FOR RESISTING A PEACE OFFICER**

Michael C. Carr, Jackson County State's Attorney, announced today that former Carbondale City Council member, Lance Jack, age 44, of Carbondale, was sentenced to probation for Resisting a Peace Officer following a plea of guilty on April 11, 2016.

On January 30, 2015, Carbondale Police Officers observed a Silver Subaru Outback traveling westbound on West College Street, a road designated for eastbound traffic only. The officers conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle and identified the driver as the defendant, Lance Jack. When officers spoke with Mr. Jack, he had a strong odor of alcoholic beverage coming from his person, his speech was slurred, and his eyes were bloodshot and watery. The officers asked Mr. Jack to step out of the vehicle to perform standard field sobriety tests. Mr. Jack refused those commands. Officers pled with Mr. Jack for a number of minutes to step out of the vehicle, but eventually had to physically remove him from the vehicle. Mr. Jack was then placed under arrest at that time.

On February 11, 2015, the Jackson County State's Attorney's Office charged Mr. Jack with Resisting a Peace Officer, a Class A Misdemeanor; Driving Under the Influence, a Class A Misdemeanor; Illegal Transportation of Alcohol, a petty offense; Driving the Wrong Way on a One Way Street, a petty offense; and Operating an Uninsured Motor Vehicle, a business offense. The Resisting a Peace Officer charge carries a minimum of two days in the Jackson County Jail or one hundred (100) hours of public service work, a fine of up to \$2,500, and a maximum of twenty-four (24) months of probation.

On April 11, 2016, Mr. Jack pled guilty to the Resisting a Peace Officer and was sentenced to twelve (12) months of probation, a fine of \$500, and 100 hours of public service work. Conditions of Mr. Jack's probation include obtaining an alcohol abuse evaluation, completing any recommended treatment and attending a Victim Impact Panel. In addition, his driver's license was suspended for a period of twelve (12) months for refusing to consent to a breathalyzer, and he may not drive a vehicle without a Breath Alcohol Ignition Interlock Device (BAIID). The remaining charges were dismissed as part of the plea.

The investigation was conducted by the Carbondale Police Department. Assistant State's Attorney Patrick J. Brewster was responsible for the prosecution of this case.