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LAUREN STOELZLE, HERRIN, SENTENCED FOR RESISTING A PEACE OFFICER

Michael C. Carr, State's Attorney for Jackson County, Illinois, announced today that Lauren A. Stoelzle, age 29, of Herrin, Illinois, was sentenced in Jackson County Circuit Court to serve 12 months of probation and perform 100 hours of public service work for Resisting a Peace Officer, after being found guilty of the charge following a bench trial on October 16, 2017.

The offense occurred on March 25, 2017, at approximately 2:37 a.m., in Murphysboro, Illinois. The evidence presented at a bench trial showed that after being placed under arrest and seated in a patrol vehicle, the defendant slipped one hand out of her cuffs and reached out of the patrol vehicle window to open the vehicle door and then exited the vehicle. After having released herself, the defendant continued to walk away from police after being commanded to stop. When apprehended, the defendant continued to twist and struggle with officers. Three Murphysboro officers managed to re-cuff the defendant and return her to the patrol vehicle where she continued to struggle with all three officers by placing her feet against the patrol vehicle to avoid being placed inside the vehicle. Eventually the defendant was put in the vehicle and transported to the Jackson County Jail.

Resisting a Peace Officer is a Class A Misdemeanor and requires 100 hours of public service work or 48 hours of consecutive jail time.

This matter was investigated by the Murphysboro Police Department. Assistant State's Attorney Analisa Parker was responsible for the prosecution of this case.