



# Genesee County Prosecutor's Office

## David Leyton, Prosecutor



### **Jury Convicts Man for Shooting at Sheriff's Deputies**

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**FLINT --** Genesee County Prosecutor Leyton reported that a Circuit Court jury has found a Flint man guilty on numerous assault, drug, and weapons charges stemming from an incident that occurred on February 9, 2006 in the City of Flint.

Timothy Earl Fields, 37, who has an extensive criminal history, was convicted on three counts of assault with intent to murder which has a maximum possible prison sentence of life or any number of years; two counts of assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than murder, carrying a possible maximum sentence of 10 years in prison; one count of possession of a firearm by a felon, a 5-year felony; one count of possession of marijuana, carrying a possible sentence of a year in jail; and one count of felony firearm which carries a mandatory two years in prison consecutive to and preceding any term of imprisonment for the companion felony.

Members of the Genesee County Sheriff's Department Drug Team were executing a search warrant at 121 E. Stewart when Fields opened fire on them with a 45 caliber pistol as uniformed deputies entered the premises. The deputies immediately retreated down the driveway and Fields continued to fire shots at them.

Prosecutor Leyton was very pleased with the jury's verdict and said that this case demonstrates the dangerous, life threatening situations that law enforcement officers face while performing their jobs.

"They are to be commended for their willingness to put their own lives in peril in an effort to make local streets and neighborhoods safer for all of us," said Prosecutor Leyton.

A sentencing date for Fields has been scheduled for February 21, 2008.

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