

# Hamilton County Sheriff's Office

Jim Neil, Sheriff

## MEDIA RELEASE

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### Vandalism - Hamilton County Justice Center

**Cincinnati Ohio, June 3, 2019** – Hamilton County Sheriff Jim Neil reports vandalism of the Hamilton County Justice Center south building lobby in the early morning hours of June 3, 2019. Mr. Tracy Gragston, M/B DOB 11/25/80, entered the lobby at approximately 12:30 AM to turn himself in on an outstanding warrant for Domestic Violence from Butler County and a probation violation. Mr. Gragston became upset while in the lobby awaiting assistance and began hitting various doors and windows with a trash can and a metal top broken from a cart located in the lobby. Mr. Gragston damaged 12 door glass panels, 2 bulletin boards, a wall mounted computer screen and a 5/3 ATM screen before being intercepted and arrested by Sheriff's Deputies. While being booked into the Hamilton County Justice Center Mr. Gragston also assaulted a Deputy.

Mr. Gragston has been charged with Vandalism 2909.05, a felony in the 4<sup>th</sup> degree, and Assault on a Police Officer 2903.13 (C.4a), a felony in the 5<sup>th</sup> degree.

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