

# Lebanon Man Sentenced to Prison for String of Car Thefts

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James Noble, 42, of Lebanon was sentenced today to three years in prison. Earlier this month he pled guilty to two counts of grand theft of a motor vehicle, one count of grand theft for tools taken from a vehicle, receiving stolen property and failure to comply with the signal/order of a police officer. All offenses are felonies of the 4<sup>th</sup> degree.

In August of last year, Noble stole three motor vehicles in a one night period and would not be located by police until December when he was found in a different stolen vehicle at which point, he fled officers but was shortly apprehended. Noble was also ordered to pay \$8,500 in restitution to one of the victims, and his license was suspended for seven years.

Warren County Prosecutor David P. Fornshell commended the efforts of Detective Greg Spanel of the Lebanon Police Department and Detective Tom Naumovski of the Warren County Sheriff's Office for their investigation and apprehension of Noble as well as Assistant Prosecutor Teresa Hiett who prosecuted the case



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