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ELBURN & COUNTRYSIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT FIREFIGHTER FOUND GUILTY OF THEFT

*RE: **Greg Michael Algrim**: 47 (d.o.b. 02-02-1977), Case No. 2022CF202.*

St. Charles, Ill. - Kane County State's Attorney Jamie L. Mosser announces that Judge Kliment has found Greg M. Algrim guilty of the following offenses:

- Theft, Class 2 felony
- Theft, Class 3 felony, 12 counts
- Theft, Class A misdemeanor, 6 counts

Greg M. Algrim waived his right to a jury trial.

Assistant State's Attorneys Amanda Busljeta and Katy Flannagan presented the following evidence in court:

The defendant was employed as a Lieutenant Firefighter with the Elburn & Countryside Fire Protection District. Due to his rank and administrative rights in the department, he had access to their scheduling system where he approved shifts and overtime hours for all employees.

Between August 2019 and September 2021, records show that on multiple occasions the defendant would log into the system near the payroll initiation date, add and approve unworked overtime hours to his schedule, and receive compensation for those shifts. The defendant stole a total of over \$17,000.

Judge David Kliment set the defendant's next court appearance for May 30, 2024 at 1:30 p.m. in Courtroom 305 at the Kane County Judicial Center for motions and sentencing.

ASA Busljeta said: “The defendant not only took advantage of the fire department, but he used his access to compromise the community’s trust, stealing for his own personal gain. I am thankful for the Elburn & Countryside Fire Protection District and the Elburn Police Department for taking the allegations seriously, investigating into the matter, and fighting for the community they swore to serve and protect.”

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