

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, MERCER COUNTY, OHIO  
CRIMINAL DIVISION

STATE OF OHIO,

CASE NO. 25-CRM-027

Plaintiff

VS.

ELAINE A. SUTTON  
606 South Main Street  
Rockford, OH 45882  
DOB: 12/14/1969  
SSN: XXX-XX-9253

**COMPLAINT**

Defendant.

**Count One**                      **Possession of Cocaine - F5**  
§2925.11(A), 2925.11(C)(4)(a)

**Date of Offense**              On or about March 2, 2025

Complainant being duly sworn states that Elaine A. Sutton, in Mercer County, Ohio, on or about March 2, 2025, unlawfully

did knowingly obtain, possess, or use a controlled substance or a controlled substance analog and the drug involved was cocaine or a compound, mixture, preparation, or substance containing cocaine.

*The offense is contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Ohio.*

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**Count Two**                      **Illegal Use or Possession of Drug Paraphernalia - M4**  
§2925.14(C)(1), 2925.14(F)(1)

**Date of Offense**              On or about March 2, 2025

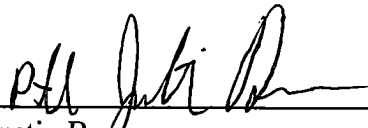
Complainant being duly sworn states that Elaine A. Sutton, in Mercer County, Ohio, on or about March 2, 2025, unlawfully

did knowingly use, or possess with purpose to use, drug paraphernalia.


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*Richard J. Thomas*  
MERCER COUNTY CLERK OF COURTS  
CELINA, OHIO

  
Justin Bruns  
Celina Police Department

Sworn before me by Justin Bruns, Celina Police Department, on this 2nd day  
of March, 2025.

  
JUDGE/Clerk/Notary Public

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AFFIDAVIT ON COMPLAINT  
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STATE OF OHIO, MERCER COUNTY, SS:

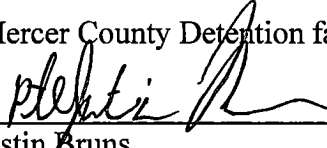
I, Justin Bruns, do hereby state that I am employed at the Celina Police Department. The following did occur:

On March 2, 2025, at approximately 4:13 A.M, I was sitting stationery in the 1100 Block of North Main Street, in the City of Celina. I saw a brown Ford truck that had no taillights illuminating. It turned Northbound from Myers Road, onto North Main Street. I initiated a traffic stop on the truck, which was a 2020 Ford F150 bearing Ohio registration EZD4516.

I contacted the sole occupant, a female driver that was identified as Elaine A. Sutton. I asked for her driver's license and proof of insurance card. While she was looking for the insurance information, I noticed a rolled-up paper towel sitting in her lap, half tucked under her shirt. From my training and experience, I know this to be a way of transporting a glass pipe, which is used for smoking crack cocaine. Beside the rolled-up paper towel was a small black and purple bag sitting between her legs. I asked her what was in the bag, to which she replied, nothing. I asked if I could look inside the bag. She agreed and handed me the bag. Inside the bag I saw rolled up copper wire, which is also used when smoking crack cocaine. I asked Sutton if there were any drugs in the car which she said no. I told her I saw the rolled-up copper wiring, or commonly called "chore boy." She said that she does have crack on her.

I asked her to step out of the truck. I was checking her person, and she said that she has a pipe in her right leg cargo pants pocket. I then located the pipe. Sutton said that the crack was down the front of her pants. She reached in and pulled out a clear plastic container containing a white rock like substance, that I again, recognized from my training and experience with drugs of abuse, as crack cocaine.

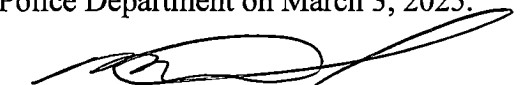
Sutton was taken into custody and transported to the Mercer County Detention facility.

  
Justin Bruns  
Celina Police Department

Sworn to before me by Justin Bruns, Celina Police Department on March 3, 2025.

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