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Paul J. McNulty, United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia, announced the sentencing today of Anthony Dwayne Terry, age 43, of Manassas, Virginia, to 184 months of imprisonment for possessing a firearm after a felony conviction. The Honorable James C. Cacheris, United States District Judge, imposed the sentence. The conviction is a result of the Project Safe Neighborhoods initiative, a cooperative law enforcement effort between Northern Virginia federal and state and local law enforcement agencies. Terry pled guilty on March 20, 2003, and was subject to the enhanced sentencing provisions under federal law for prior drug and violent crime convictions.

At the time of his arrest, Terry was selling cocaine from his residence in Manassas.

“This is a good example of the successes that can be achieved when state and federal agencies work together to combat the crime problems in our neighborhoods,” said United States Attorney Paul McNulty. He commended the work of the Manassas and Manassas Park Police Departments and the Prince William County Police Department, noting their professionalism and dedication to keeping their neighborhoods safe.

The case was investigated by the Manassas City Police Department, Manassas Park Police Department, Prince William County Police Department, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, and the Prince William County Commonwealth Attorney’s Office. Assistant United States Attorney Kathleen M. Kahoe prosecuted the case for the United States.

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