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**Helpful links:**

- <http://www.kentuckystatepolice.org/> (Kentucky State Police)
- <http://www.kentuckystatepolice.org/sor.htm> (Sex Offender Registry)
- <http://www.corrections.ky.gov/kool.htm> (KY Online Offender Lookup)
- <http://lrc.state.ky.us/statrev/frontpg.htm> (Kentucky Revised Statutes)
- <http://apps.kycourts.net/courtrec>

**“Leading the Fight for Public Safety”**

Hello Everyone! Welcome to the 42<sup>nd</sup> Edition of our newsletter.



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**GET READY FOR SPRING - SAFETY TIPS  
 FROM COMMONWEALTH'S DETECTIVE  
 KENNY OVER**

Spring allergy season actually begins in mid to late February in Kentucky, and usually announces itself with a stuffy nose and watery eyes.

- Check with your doctor about which medication to have on hand. My doctor told me to start taking my (OTC) medicine early in February, so it will already be in my system when the pollen season starts.
- Check the expiration date on any medications you may have left over from last year.
- Ease into Spring cleaning, gardening, outdoor activities. Being indoors for the winter tends to weaken our muscles and they need to be warmed up slowly for spring workouts.

ords/ (Court Case Information)

<http://courts.ky.gov> (Docket Information)

<http://www.dea.gov/seizures/ken-tucky.html> (Locations of Meth Labs)

<http://www.bop.gov/> (Federal Inmate Locator)

<http://ag.ky.gov> (KY Attorney General)

<http://www.usdoj.gov/dea/index.htm> (DEA)

[https://www.vinelink.com\\_](https://www.vinelink.com_) (KY Statewide Offender custody status)

- Indoors - please change the batteries in smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors when you move the clocks forward AND TEST THEM. Thousands of people have died from smoke and CO2 inhalation and it was later found that their detectors were not working.
- Outdoors - With the very cold winter we had, check pool pumps, pressure washers, garden sprayers to make sure that any water left inside did not freeze and burst any lines, or housings. Last year, I had to buy a \$60.00 pump motor for my \$100.00 sprayer, because I did not winterize properly.
- Check children's swingsets, playsets, sandboxes, etc. for any nails or screws that may have worked loose over the winter.
- If you have babies or toddlers, be aware of the plants that you put in your house, yard, or garden. Many, if not most, flowers, shrubs, berries, etc., are toxic if ingested and can cause anything from mild stomach discomfort to death. Buttercups are very pretty in the spring but very poisonous if eaten.
- Also remember to change fluids in lawnmowers, tillers, chainsaws, etc. before the season begins.

## GRAND JURY:

The January-February Grand Jury effectively and proficiently returned **89** "True Bill" Indictments, **0** "No True Bills," and there was **1** case referred to District Court. As always, the Grand Jury was very dedicated, and we appreciate their service to our community. Their report is attached.

## COURT PROCEEDINGS:

From January 1, 2014, through February 28, 2014, our office handled **147** arraignments, **112** probation revocation hearings, and **96** sentencing hearings.

## JURY TRIALS:



### COMMONWEALTH VS. TIMOTHY FORTE

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Adam Turner  
**Agency:** Christian County Jail

The case of Commonwealth v. Timothy Forte was tried by Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Adam Turner on January 7, 2014. Forte was initially indicted for Promoting Contraband, First Degree, after a cellular telephone, capable of taking pictures, was discovered in the jail cell he was already lodged at in the Christian County Jail. The phone was seized, as well as a large sum of cash (\$806.75) that was found in Forte's belongings. Forte was later indicted for Promoting Contraband, Second Degree, after Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Turner determined that unauthorized cash qualified as contraband.

The phone and cash were discovered after Christian County Jail staff received a tip that photos taken from inside the Christian County Jail were being posted on a particular Facebook profile. After investigating this tip, photos were found on the Facebook profile that jail staff had been directed to. These photos were images of inmates Forte, Earl Caldwell, and two others, taken inside the Christian County Jail, when all four men shared the same cell. These photos included images of the men posing with large handfuls of cash, images of the men gambling, and “selfies” of Caldwell. The Facebook page belonged to Caldwell’s sister, and the photos were taken down sometime after being printed off the page by jail staff.

A search of the cell the men were housed in was ordered, and that is when the phone and cash were discovered and seized. The phone was discovered sitting by a wall, near the shower area of the cell, wrapped with its charger by a rubber band. A large sum of cash was found in Caldwell’s belongings and was also seized. Caldwell and Forte were both indicted on the same charges; however, Caldwell pled guilty prior to proceeding to trial.

Other than the photos, the Commonwealth played a phone call made from the jail by a male caller to an unknown female that had been recorded by the jail’s monitored phone system available for inmates. The call was made shortly after the cell phone had been discovered and seized, and on it, the unknown female asks whether everything had been deleted off the phone to which the male replies that it had. The Commonwealth submitted to the jury, through the testimony of jail staff that the male voice belonged to Forte. The Commonwealth also had Forte read an excerpt from an article in the Kentucky New Era in order for the jury to make their own comparison of the male voice on the call and that of Forte. Forte’s father testified the male voice did not belong to Forte. A copy of the preliminary hearing was also played by the defense for the jury in which testimony was offered that cash was not considered contraband in the Christian County Jail.

A jury deliberated for several hours and found Forte Not Guilty of Promoting Contraband, 1<sup>st</sup> Degree, and Not Guilty of Promoting Contraband, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree.



### **COMMONWEALTH VS. UWA K. JESUOROBO**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Michael Cotthoff  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Dept.

The case of Commonwealth vs. Uwa K. Jesuorobo was tried by Asst. Commonwealth’s Attorney Michael Cotthoff over the course of January 21-23, 2014.

In early January of 2012, Jesuorobo entered the MaxFuel on the southern end of Fort Campbell Boulevard. His face was covered by a mask and he was armed a machete. He took a large amount of cash and the video surveillance recorder from the back office. The clerk in the case was Ms. Kristen Sparks, who hysterically called 911 after the Defendant made his exit. The machete and the surveillance equipment were recovered near the gas station by police.

A fingerprint was lifted off of the machete. The surveillance equipment was damaged completely, but video from it was retrieved and reviewed.

Jesuorobo then fled to Tampa, Florida, as he was stationed at a military base there. Several weeks later, Jesuorobo was interviewed by authorities there about an unrelated matter involving his wife, Tanisha Jesuorobo (who is from Cadiz, KY.) Tanisha had apparently implicated her husband in the Robbery. It was learned that Tanisha and Uwa were in Western Kentucky visiting her family for the Christmas holiday when the crime was committed.

Military authorities in Tampa then contacted the Hopkinsville Police Department and learned details of the crime. They then questioned Jesuorobo about the crime and he confessed. The fingerprint lifted from the machete then came back as Jesuorobo's.

The case proceeded to trial. The Commonwealth placed into evidence the confession and the video from the gas station. The video showed a masked man perfectly matching the Defendant's height and build. A fingerprint expert testified concerning the fingerprint match. Witnesses from Max Arnold & Sons testified as to the amount of cash stolen by the Defendant and to amount of damage suffered as a result of the surveillance equipment's destruction. Kristen Sparks also testified. It was learned that she minimally knew the Defendant's wife and that she had failed to place into the safe some cash from one of the registers. Several law enforcement officers testified concerning the investigation as well.

The Defendant testified in his own defense. The Defendant had suggested throughout the trial that he was not the masked man wielding the machete. However, the Defendant testified that he was the masked man but stated the clerk was expecting him. The defense had morphed from an improper identification into that of an "inside job."

He began his testimony by stating that his wife had planned the crime with Ms. Sparks. However, the Defendant, an intelligence analyst with the Army, admitted that his wife had emotional problems and that they had not even confirmed whether the clerk working on the night of the crime was in fact the clerk they alleged to have been waiting on the Defendant. The Defendant basically admitted through cross-examination to having no rational plan to commit the crime. He essentially exhibited a blind trust in his unstable wife's decision-making and planning, despite having military intelligence training. Jesuorobo admitted to hoping the clerk in the store was actually Ms. Sparks. The Defendant's testimony then went in circles as he attempted to claim he falsely confessed to protect his wife from being charged by military authorities. However, the Defendant's confession included details that only the perpetrator of the crime would have known.

A jury deliberated for several hours and then found the Defendant Guilty of Robbery, 1<sup>st</sup> Degree and Criminal Mischief, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree. The jury assessed a 10 year sentence, of which the Defendant will have to serve 85% of before he meets the Parole Board. His final sentencing is scheduled for April 8, 2014 at 1:00 PM in Christian Circuit Court, Division 2.



## **COMMONWEALTH VS. BRYSON HATCHETT**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Michael Cotthoff  
**Agency:** Christian Co. Sherriff's Office

On January 30, 2014, Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney tried the case of Bryson Hatchett, who was charged with Trafficking in Marijuana, Over 8 ounces and Tampering with Physical Evidence.

In May of 2013, Hatchett was the passenger in a rental vehicle driven by his co-Defendant, David Gentry. A traffic stop was initiated by police because there were no registration tags on the rental. Upon contact, Gentry was nervous. Gentry and Hatchett gave conflicting stories about where they had been and Gentry appeared under the influence of narcotics. A police K-9 was promptly deployed on the vehicle and it alerted to the presence of drugs.

The rental was then searched. Police located in the trunk several pounds of high-grade marijuana in vacuum-sealed bags. Police also found a small amount of marijuana leading from the trunk into the backseat of the passenger compartment of the vehicle. Hatchett had been sitting in the backseat of the vehicle.

Hatchett then admitted he knew there was marijuana in the car but claimed it was Gentry's. Both Gentry and Hatchett admitted they had been to Atlanta. However, Hatchett backed off of that story and said he had been in Fort Campbell while Gentry had gone to Atlanta. Hatchett then was observed fidgeting in the patrol cruiser, and it was later learned at the Jail that his phone had been split into two pieces. His phone was not broken when he entered the cruiser. Both were charged and the case proceeded to trial.

Gentry pled guilty and agreed to testify against Hatchett. Gentry testified that Hatchett is the one who arranged the dope deal in Atlanta and that Hatchett had met with an unknown individual at a mall in Atlanta to retrieve the marijuana. Gentry indicated that both Hatchett and he were drug dealers and their plan was to split the marijuana to sell. Testimony was elicited from several police officers and a chemist, also. Essentially, testimony from police indicated that possession of such a large quantity of drugs is what is called "possession with intent to sale" and is the equivalent of Trafficking.

A jury deliberated for several hours and found Hatchett Guilty of the lesser-included offense of simple Possession of Marijuana. A penalty of 30 days in Jail was assessed. However, the jury could not reach a unanimous verdict of the Tampering With Physical Evidence count in relation to the destruction of the phone, which police believed contained evidence of drug trafficking. Re-trial on that count is scheduled for April 15, 2014 at 8:30 in Christian Circuit Court, Division 2.





## **COMMONWEALTH VS. JOE HILL**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Ramsey Groves  
**Agency:** Oak Grove Police Dept.

On February 6, 2014, Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Ramsey Groves tried the case of Commonwealth vs. Joe Hill. Joe Hill was charged with one count of Sexual Abuse, First Degree. Essentially, the charges stemmed from allegations that Hill, an insurance salesman, approached a female on her front porch and placed his hands down the back of her sweatpants touching her bottom.

The alleged victim, who is in her early twenties, was the first witness for the Commonwealth. She testified that she was on her front porch smoking when Hill, a man previously unknown to her, approached her and asked if she would be interested in purchasing insurance. She said that she was not interested in purchasing insurance but her roommate might be, so she provided Hill with her roommate's contact information. She testified that Hill then asked for a hug, and she told him "no." She said that Hill hugged her in spite of her response and proceeded to place his hands up the back of her shirt and ultimately down the back of her sweatpants. She stated that Hill finally left her house but left his business card behind. When asked how long the encounter lasted by the defense attorney, she asserted that the whole ordeal lasted roughly 45 minutes while she was barefoot outside on the concrete in February.

The alleged victim's roommate testified next for the Commonwealth. She testified that, following the incident, she received a call from her friend who was so upset that she could not even understand what she was saying. The roommate stated that her friend was so emotional that she had to call the police on her friend's behalf.

Off. Mike Havens, the first officer to arrive on the scene, then also testified as to the alleged victim's demeanor when he arrived at the scene and that she appeared tearful.

Det. Ben Walden, the lead investigator, was the Commonwealth's final witness. He testified as to the course of his investigation and how he used the business card left behind to track down Joe Hill, who matched the description of the man that allegedly sexually abused the young woman.

Two witnesses testified on behalf of Hill, and he testified in his own defense, as well. Hill admitted going to the residence of the young woman but ultimately denied any inappropriate behavior.

After deliberation, the jury found Hill not guilty of any offense.



## **COMMONWEALTH VS. WILLIAM FIELDS**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Lynn Pryor  
**Agency:** Christian Co. Sherriff's Office

On February 28, 2014, Commonwealth's Attorney Lynn Pryor tried the case of Commonwealth vs. Williams Fields. Fields was charged with Attempted Murder; Robbery, First Degree; Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon, 3 Counts; and Criminal Abuse, First Degree, involving victims under 12 years of age, 2 Counts. Fields entered an open guilty plea to all of the charges on Feb. 12, 2014. Fields, however, did not agree with any sentencing recommendations offered by the Commonwealth, so he opted instead for a formal jury hearing to decide his sentence.

On October 31, 2012, Fields robbed the Country Boy Stores on Gracey-Herdon Road. During the robbery, he struck the store's owner Kenneth 'Gant' Golladay in the head multiple times with a spiked tomahawk. Golladay drove himself to Jennie Stuart Medical Center where he gave deputies a statement describing his attacker; however, his level of consciousness soon changed and he was flown to Vanderbilt University Medical Center. Following the attack, Fields stole a handgun, an assault rifle and miscellaneous military surplus gear with the intent to go on a killing spree. Fields was arrested outside a Wal-Mart in Murray later that day, as he was loading the firearms with ammunition he had just purchased. While taking Fields into custody, police found the guns he stole from the store, a gun he already owned and a bloody tomahawk in Fields' car.

During questioning by Christian County Sheriff's detectives, Fields admitted to planning the robbery with the intention of killing Golladay. In the same interview, Fields also admitted he had abused two children, including his own son. The former Army soldier spoke easily and in chilling detail about his plans to kill Golladay. Fields calmly described striking Golladay in the head aiming for "the kill spot." Today, Golladay's mental state has deteriorated to the point that he can no longer live on his own. As Golladay could no longer manage his store either, it was auctioned off bringing an end to a family business that spanned almost a century.

After 2 hours of deliberation, the jury sentenced the Defendant to 42 years in Prison. Because some of the charges were considered 'violent' felonies, Fields will have to serve at least twenty years before becoming eligible for parole. The Defendant will be formally sentenced on May 28, 2014.

## **GUILTY PLEAS/SENTENCINGS:**

This section of our Newsletter includes a brief description of sentencing hearings that took place during the previous two-month period. While many consider "plea-bargains" as a negative way to resolve cases, defendants typically plead guilty to the same charges they are indicted for. When the

defendant is sentenced following a guilty plea, they stand convicted of the charges just as if a jury had found them guilty. Therefore, the only thing they bargain away is their right to a jury trial and right to appeal. You will also see the jail-intake photos of these Defendants, when available.

Once the Commonwealth makes an offer and the Defendant enters a guilty plea, it is up to the Circuit Judge to determine if the Defendant will be probated or sentenced to prison. Another option that the judge has is one that must be agreed upon by the Defendant and by the Commonwealth – Pretrial Diversion.

A “Pretrial Diversion” is only available to those defendants that are pleading guilty to Class D felonies [1-5 years] [DUIs shall be ineligible] and they are only allowed one diversion in any five (5) year period.

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**COMMONWEALTH V. MICHAEL FIGUEIREDO**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Adam Turner  
**Police Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** November 20, 2013  
**Sentencing Date:** January 3, 2014  
**Charges:** Possession of Marijuana while Armed; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia while Armed; Possession of a Defaced Firearm  
**Disposition:** 3 Years – Probated



**COMMONWEALTH V. MICHAEL EVANS**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Duncan Cavanah  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Dept.  
**Guilty Plea Date:** October 30, 2013  
**Sentencing Date:** January 3, 2014  
**Charges:** Possession of Cocaine; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; Tampering with Physical Evidence, 1<sup>st</sup> Degree; Fleeing and Evading Police, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree  
**Disposition:** 3 Years - Probated



**COMMONWEALTH V. MEGAN SMITH**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Michael Cotthoff  
**Agency:** Christian County Sheriff's Office  
**Guilty Plea Date:** January 3, 2014  
**Sentencing Date:** January 3, 2014  
**Charges:** Alcohol Intoxication in Public Place  
**Disposition:** Fine



**COMMONWEALTH V. EARL CALDWELL**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Adam Turner  
**Police Agency:** Christian County Jail  
**Guilty Plea Date:** January 7, 2014





**Sentencing Date:** January 7, 2014  
**Charges:** Promoting Contraband, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree  
**Disposition:** 12 Months – Jail

**COMMONWEALTH V. LUKE SIMMONDS**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Adam Turner  
**Police Agency:** Kentucky State Police  
**Guilty Plea Date:** August 28, 2013  
**Sentencing Date:** January 7, 2014  
**Charges:** Failure to Comply with Sex Offender Registry  
**Disposition:** 2 Years – Prison



**COMMONWEALTH V. DAVID STORY**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Duncan Cavanah  
**Agency:** Christian County Sheriff's Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** October 25, 2013  
**Sentencing Date:** January 8, 2014  
**Charges:** Possession of Controlled Substance  
**Disposition:** Deferred Prosecution



**COMMONWEALTH V. SCOTTY JONES**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Michael Cotthoff  
**Agency:** Christian County Sheriff's Office  
**Guilty Plea Date:** November 20, 2013  
**Sentencing Date:** January 8, 2014  
**Charges:** Possession of Methamphetamine; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; Tampering with Prison Monitoring Device  
**Disposition:** 5 Years - Probated



**COMMONWEALTH V. JERMAINE AMOS**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Michael Cotthoff  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** October 24, 2013  
**Sentencing Date:** January 8, 2014  
**Charges:** Trafficking In Cocaine, Over 4 Grams, 2<sup>nd</sup> Offense  
**Disposition:** 10 Years - Prison



**COMMONWEALTH V. ANTONIO WARE**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Michael Cotthoff  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** October 30, 2014  
**Sentencing Date:** January 8, 2014  
**Charges:** Trafficking In Cocaine over 4 grams; Tampering With Physical Evidence; Persistent Felony Offender, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree  
**Disposition:** 15 Years – Prison



**COMMONWEALTH V. PAULA GILKEY**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Ramsey Groves  
**Police Agency:** Christian County Sheriff's Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** October 2, 2013  
**Sentencing Date:** January 14, 2014  
**Charges:** Trafficking in a Controlled Substance, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree;  
Trafficking in a Controlled Substance, 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree  
**Disposition:** 5 Years – Probated



**COMMONWEALTH V. ANTHONY ANTKU**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Ramsey Groves  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** December 11, 2013  
**Sentencing Date:** January 15, 2014  
**Charges:** Assault, 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree; Resisting Arrest; Disorderly Conduct, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree  
**Disposition:** 5 Years – Probated & Diverted



**COMMONWEALTH V. JAMES ISBELL**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Duncan Cavanah  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Dept.  
**Guilty Plea Date:** January 15, 2014  
**Sentencing Date:** January 15, 2014  
**Charges:** Wanton Endangerment, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree (4 counts)  
**Disposition:** 12 Months - Probated



**COMMONWEALTH V. QWANELIUS BUSSELL**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Ramsey Groves  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** January 22, 2014  
**Sentencing Date:** January 22, 2014  
**Charges:** Possession of a Controlled Substance, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree  
**Disposition:** 12 Months – Jail



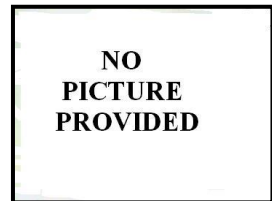
**COMMONWEALTH V. WILLIAM HUMPHREY**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Ramsey Groves  
**Police Agency:** Oak Grove Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** January 22, 2014  
**Sentencing Date:** January 22, 2014  
**Charges:** Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; Possession of Marijuana  
**Disposition:** 12 Months – Probated



**COMMONWEALTH V. KEVIN TURNER**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Duncan Cavanah  
**Agency:** Christian County Jail  
**Guilty Plea Date:** January 22, 2014  
**Sentencing Date:** January 22, 2014  
**Charges:** Promoting Contraband, 1<sup>st</sup> Degree  
**Disposition:** 1 Year - Prison



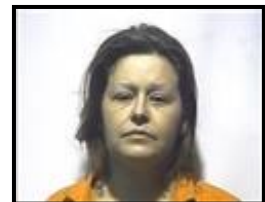
**COMMONWEALTH V. SCOTT HALE**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Adam Turner  
**Police Agency:** Christian County Sheriff's Office  
**Guilty Plea Date:** January 22, 2014  
**Sentencing Date:** January 22, 2014  
**Charges:** Possession of Marijuana  
**Disposition:** 45 Days – Time Served



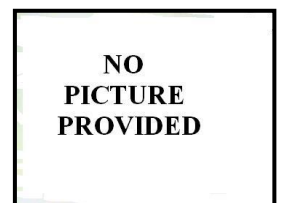
**COMMONWEALTH V. TERESA WARREN**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Duncan Cavanah  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** January 22, 2014  
**Sentencing Date:** January 22, 2014  
**Charges:** Assault 4<sup>th</sup> Degree; Operating a Motor Vehicle Under the Influence of Alcohol or Controlled Substance, 3<sup>rd</sup> Offense with Aggravator; Disorderly Conduct, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree; Criminal Mischief, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree; Criminal Mischief, 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree  
**Disposition:** 12 Months - Probated



**COMMONWEALTH V. AARON LYNCH**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Duncan Cavanah  
**Agency:** private complaint  
**Guilty Plea Date:** January 22, 2014  
**Sentencing Date:** January 22, 2014  
**Charges:** Theft by Unlawful Taking under \$500 (2 counts)  
**Disposition:** 12 Months - Probated



**COMMONWEALTH V. KRISTIE EZELL**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Adam Turner  
**Police Agency:** Christian County Sheriff's Office  
**Guilty Plea Date:** January 22, 2014  
**Sentencing Date:** January 22, 2014  
**Charges:** Theft by Unlawful Taking under \$500  
**Disposition:** 12 Months – Probated



**COMMONWEALTH V. SHATANA WIGGINGTON**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Adam Turner



**Police Agency:** Christian County Sheriff's Office  
**Guilty Plea Date:** January 22, 2014  
**Sentencing Date:** January 22, 2014  
**Charges:** Possession of Marijuana  
**Disposition:** 45 Days – Time Served

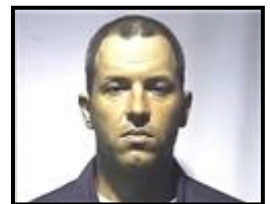
**COMMONWEALTH V. RIZWAN KHAN**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Lynn Pryor  
**Police Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** January 22, 2014  
**Sentencing Date:** January 22, 2014  
**Charges:** Assault 4<sup>th</sup> degree  
**Disposition:** 12 Months – Probated



**COMMONWEALTH V. MARK KAEFERLE**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Duncan Cavanah  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Dept.  
**Guilty Plea Date:** October 9, 2013  
**Sentencing Date:** January 24, 2014  
**Charges:** Possession of Cocaine; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; Possession of Marijuana; Endangering the Welfare of a Minor (2 counts)  
**Disposition:** 3 Years - Probated



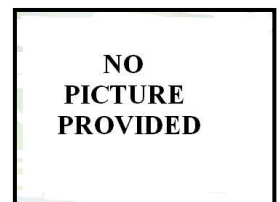
**COMMONWEALTH V. CAMERON LOVAN**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Michael Cotthoff  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** January 29, 2014  
**Sentencing Date:** January 29, 2014  
**Charges:** Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; No Insurance; No Operator's License; Rear License Not Illuminated; Promoting Contraband, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree  
**Disposition:** 12 Months in jail – Probated



**COMMONWEALTH V. GBEAYADAU DUO**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Michael Cotthoff  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** January 29, 2014  
**Sentencing Date:** January 29, 2014  
**Charges:** Carrying a Concealed Deadly Weapon  
**Disposition:** 12 Months in jail – Probated



**COMMONWEALTH V. STEVEN TAYLOR**

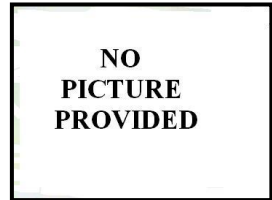
**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Michael Cotthoff  
**Agency:** Oak Grove Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** November 6, 2013



**Sentencing Date:** January 31, 2014  
**Charges:** Trafficking In Methamphetamine Over 2 Grams;  
Trafficking In Suboxone; Trafficking In Xanax; Possession  
of Drug Paraphernalia; Operating a Motor Vehicle on a  
DUI Suspended License; Rear License Not Illuminated  
**Disposition:** 6 Years - Prison

**COMMONWEALTH V. AMANDA BECKER**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Adam Turner  
**Agency:** Office of the Inspector General  
**Guilty Plea Date:** December 18, 2013  
**Sentencing Date:** February 5, 2014  
**Charges:** Fraudulently Obtaining SNAP Benefits over \$100  
**Disposition:** 3 Years – Probated & Diverted



**COMMONWEALTH V. BRANDON AMOS**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Duncan Cavanah  
**Agency:** Oak Grove Police Dept.  
**Guilty Plea Date:** January 24, 2014  
**Sentencing Date:** February 5, 2014  
**Charges:** Robbery, 1<sup>st</sup> Degree  
**Disposition:** 6 Years - Prison



**COMMONWEALTH V. ALEXIS HASKET**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Lynn Pryor  
**Police Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** October 24, 2013  
**Sentencing Date:** February 11, 2014  
**Charges:** Forgery, 2<sup>nd</sup> degree; Selling Firearm to Convicted Felon  
**Disposition:** 3 Years – Prison



**COMMONWEALTH V. NATHAN FARMER**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Adam Turner  
**Police Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** November 8, 2013  
**Sentencing Date:** February 11, 2014  
**Charges:** Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon  
**Disposition:** 5 Years – Prison



**COMMONWEALTH V. SHEILA SNYDER**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Adam Turner  
**Police Agency:** Christian County Jail  
**Guilty Plea Date:** November 20, 2013  
**Sentencing Date:** February 11, 2014  
**Charges:** Assault, 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree  
**Disposition:** 4 Years – Prison





**COMMONWEALTH V. JOHN ALVAREZ**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Michael Cotthoff  
**Agency:** Christian County Sheriff's Office  
**Guilty Plea Date:** November 20, 2013  
**Sentencing Date:** February 11, 2014  
**Charges:** Possession of Cocaine; Possession of Psilocybin;  
Possession of Marijuana; Speeding  
**Disposition:** 2 Years – Probated & Diverted



**COMMONWEALTH V. MARIAH BAILEY**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Duncan Cavanah  
**Agency:** private complaint  
**Guilty Plea Date:** November 20, 2014  
**Sentencing Date:** February 11, 2014  
**Charges:** Theft by Unlawful Taking over \$500  
**Disposition:** 3 Years - Probated & Diverted



**COMMONWEALTH V. TIFFANY BLYTHE**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Adam Turner  
**Agency:** Christian County Sheriff's Office  
**Guilty Plea Date:** November 20, 2013  
**Sentencing Date:** February 11, 2014  
**Charges:** Theft of Identity of Another without Consent; Theft by Deception over \$500; Criminal Possession of a Forged Instrument, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree  
**Disposition:** 3 Years – Probated & Diverted



**COMMONWEALTH V. ERIC POOLE**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Adam Turner  
**Police Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** November 20, 2013  
**Sentencing Date:** February 11, 2014  
**Charges:** Possession of a Cocaine, 2<sup>nd</sup> Offense or Greater;  
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia  
**Disposition:** 3 Years – Prison



**COMMONWEALTH V. DONALD BEAMON**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Duncan Cavanah  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Dept.  
**Guilty Plea Date:** November 13, 2013  
**Sentencing Date:** February 11, 2014  
**Charges:** Possession of Cocaine  
**Disposition:** 3 Years - Probated



**COMMONWEALTH V. RENAE CANTY**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** John Atkins  
**Police Agency:** Christian County Sheriff's Office  
**Guilty Plea Date:** December 18, 2013  
**Sentencing Date:** February 11, 2014  
**Charges:** 3 Counts Criminal Possession of a Forged Instrument, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree; Fraudulent Use of a Credit Card under \$500 within a 6 month period  
**Disposition:** 3 Years – Probated & Diverted



**COMMONWEALTH V. JOSEPH DIXON**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Ramsey Groves  
**Police Agency:** Oak Grove Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** November 13, 2013  
**Sentencing Date:** February 11, 2014  
**Charges:** Wanton Endangerment, 1<sup>st</sup> Degree; Assault, 4<sup>th</sup> Degree  
**Disposition:** 3 Years – Probated & Diverted



**COMMONWEALTH V. MICHAEL DILLARD**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Adam Turner  
**Police Agency:** Christian County Jail  
**Guilty Plea Date:** November 20, 2013  
**Sentencing Date:** February 12, 2014  
**Charges:** Promoting Contraband, 1<sup>st</sup> Degree, 2 Counts; Possession of Cocaine  
**Disposition:** 3 Years – Prison



**COMMONWEALTH V. LENDIE JOHNSON**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Duncan Cavanah  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Dept.  
**Guilty Plea Date:** February 19, 2014  
**Sentencing Date:** February 19, 2014  
**Charges:** Attempted Tampering with Physical Evidence; Possession of Marijuana; Disorderly Conduct 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree; No Operator's License; Improper Turning  
**Disposition:** 12 Months - 60 days in Christian County Jail, balance probated 2 years



**COMMONWEALTH V. JUSTIN MORRIS**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Adam Turner  
**Police Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** February 19, 2014  
**Sentencing Date:** February 19, 2014  
**Charges:** Criminal Possession of a Forged Instrument, 1<sup>st</sup> Degree; Tampering with Physical Evidence  
**Disposition:** 10 Years – Probated



**COMMONWEALTH V. SHEENA WADE**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Adam Turner  
**Police Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** December 18, 2013  
**Sentencing Date:** February 26, 2014  
**Charges:** 2 Counts Criminal Possession of a Forged Instrument, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree; 2 Counts Theft by Deception over \$500  
**Disposition:** 10 Years – Probated

**COMMONWEALTH V. MICHAEL CARDWELL**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Ramsey Groves  
**Police Agency:** Christian County Sheriff Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** February 20, 2014  
**Sentencing Date:** February 20, 2014  
**Charges:** Assault, 4<sup>th</sup> Degree  
**Disposition:** 12 Months – Probated

**COMMONWEALTH V. DONALD KRAMER**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Lynn Pryor  
**Police Agency:** Christian County Sheriff's Office  
**Guilty Plea Date:** August 5, 2013  
**Sentencing Date:** February 26, 2014  
**Charges:** Sexual Abuse, 3<sup>rd</sup> degree, 2 Counts; Unlawful Transaction with a Minor, 1<sup>st</sup> degree, 2 Counts and 3<sup>rd</sup> degree; Falsely Reporting an Incident; Wanton Endangerment 1<sup>st</sup> degree  
**Disposition:** 5 Years – Prison

**COMMONWEALTH V. RODNEY EDWARDS**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Ramsey Groves  
**Police Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** December 18, 2013  
**Sentencing Date:** February 26, 2014  
**Charges:** Knowingly Receiving Stolen Property Under \$500; Burglary, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree; Burglary, 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree, 16 Counts; Criminal Mischief, 1<sup>st</sup> Degree, 4 Counts; Theft By Deception Under \$500, 2 Counts; Theft By Unlawful Taking Over \$500; Criminal Mischief, 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree, 5 Cts.  
**Disposition:** 10 Years – Prison

**COMMONWEALTH V. DONALD HARRIS**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Lynn Pryor  
**Police Agency:** ATF  
**Guilty Plea Date:** December 18, 2013  
**Sentencing Date:** February 28, 2014  
**Charges:** Trafficking in Cocaine  
**Disposition:** 6 Years – Probated



### **COMMONWEALTH V. ANTHONY SHELTON**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Duncan Cavanah  
**Agency:** Kentucky State Police  
**Guilty Plea Date:** August 28, 2013  
**Sentencing Date:** February 28, 2014  
**Charges:** Receiving Stolen Property over \$500; Theft by Unlawful Taking under \$500, 3 counts; Criminal Mischief 1<sup>st</sup> Degree; Escape 2<sup>nd</sup>; Violation of Domestic Violence Order  
**Disposition:** 5 Years - Probated



### **COMMONWEALTH V. HUNTER BARNETT**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Adam Turner  
**Police Agency:** Christian County Sheriff's Office  
**Guilty Plea Date:** November 20, 2013  
**Sentencing Date:** February 28, 2014  
**Charges:** Burglary, 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree, 2 Counts; Theft by Unlawful Taking over \$500; Intimidating a Participant in the Legal Process; Theft by Deception under \$500  
**Disposition:** 7 Years – Probated & Diverted



### **COMMONWEALTH V. BRANDON STUTZMAN**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Adam Turner  
**Police Agency:** Christian County Sheriff's Office  
**Guilty Plea Date:** September 11, 2013  
**Sentencing Date:** February 28, 2014  
**Charges:** Theft by Unlawful Taking under \$500, 3 Counts  
**Disposition:** 12 Months – Probated



### **COMMONWEALTH V. MARSHALL TURNER**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Michael Cotthoff  
**Agency:** KSP / Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** November 20, 2013  
**Sentencing Date:** February 28, 2014  
**Charges:** Trafficking In Cocaine Under 4 Grams, 3 counts; Trafficking in Methylone, 1 count  
**Disposition:** 7 ½ Years – Prison



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Sincerely,  
*Lynn Pryor* – Commonwealth's Attorney

