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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 40<sup>th</sup> Edition of our newsletter.



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**KY STATE POLICE LOOKING FOR INFORMATION IN MURDER OF POLICE OFFICER:**

KSP released a video in an effort to obtain new tips about the Officer Jason Ellis murder on May 25, 2013. (Bardstown, KY). We appreciate any effort in sharing this information to reach as many people as possible.

To view video: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\[GR\]8fR75JQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=[GR]8fR75JQ)

KSP encourages the public to submit tips by contacting the KSP Elizabethtown Post at (270) 766-5078 or call the toll free KSP Tip Line at (800) 222-5555. An email address has also been established for tips at [EllisCaseETips@ky.gov](mailto:EllisCaseETips@ky.gov)

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)

## **SAFETY TIPS FROM COMMONWEALTH'S DETECTIVE KENNY OVER**

Ready or not - It's time to Winterize  
Tips on Winterizing

### Vehicles

1. Check your battery. At 5 degrees, your battery has only about half of its rated capacity. Have a mechanic do a load test on it.
2. Check your wiper blades. They are only designed to last one year. Salt, snow, and ice are extremely hard on the blades. Fill the wiper fluid reservoir with a solution that has a lower freezing temperature (usually yellow in color). The usual blue colored solution will slush up on your windshield in extreme cold.
3. Check the tire pressure. Cold weather causes air pressure in tires to drop, about 1 psi per 10 degree drop in temperature. Properly inflated tires ensure the best possible contact with the road - which is essential for good traction in wintry conditions.
4. Check the antifreeze. You can get it tested for free at almost any auto parts store.
5. Carry a bag of kitty litter in the trunk in case you get stuck on ice.

### Home

1. Fit exposed pipes with insulation sleeves or wrapping. The more insulation the better.
2. Seal cracks and holes in outside walls, windows, doors, and foundations.
3. Disconnect, drain, and store garden hoses.
4. Clean gutters. This will help keep ice from blocking gutters and building up on your roof.
5. Have the furnace tested and inspected before you really need it. Spiders and other summer insects build their nests in gas and other lines.
6. Reverse ceiling fans. Switch the fans so they rotate clockwise, which will push warm air down.
7. Check the batteries and test smoke/carbon monoxide detectors.
8. Winterize your air condition unit. Drain water from the drain pipes and hoses. Cover window units with a/c covers.
9. Run antifreeze solution (yellow or pink) through pressure washers, sprayers, or any other outdoor equipment with a pump system.
10. Swimming pools with a filtration system (pump/filter) should be winterized before outside temperatures reach freezing. Follow the manufacturer's recommendations. Some warranties require that you remove the pump and store it indoors for the winter.
11. Have an emergency preparedness plan ready in case of power outages.
12. Stock up on rock salt and kitty litter for slippery sidewalks, steps, and driveways.

## GRAND JURY:

The September-October Grand Jury effectively and proficiently returned **68** "True Bill" Indictments, **8** "No True Bills," and there were no cases 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 September 1, 2013, through October 31, 2013, our office handled **128** arraignments, **87** probation revocation hearings, and **108** sentencing hearings.

## JURY TRIALS:



### COMMONWEALTH V. CHARLES MORRIS

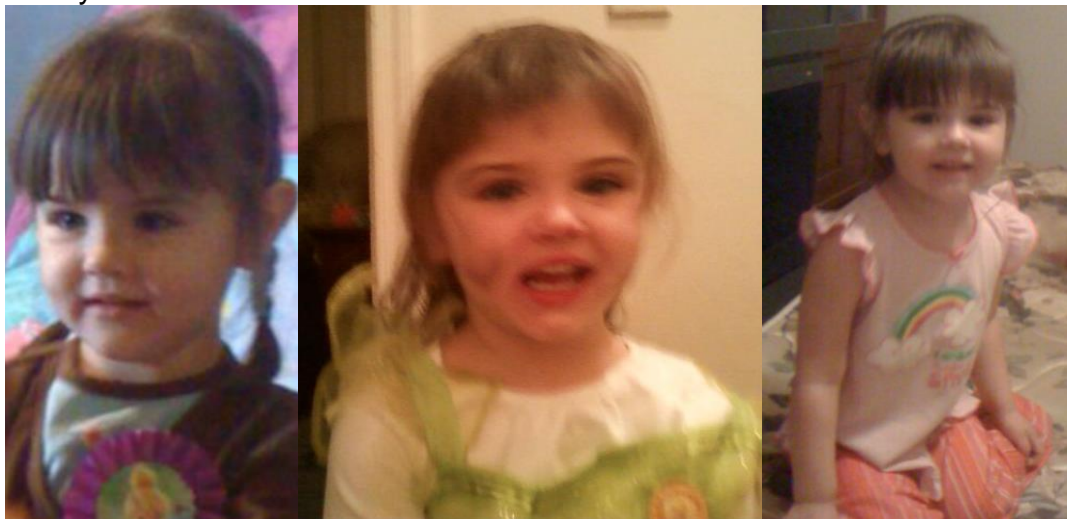
**Judge:** Andrew Self

**Prosecutor:** Lynn Pryor

**Agency:** Oak Grove Police Department

During the week of September 9-13, 2013, Commonwealth's Attorney Lynn Pryor tried the case of **Commonwealth vs. Charles Morris**. The jury heard testimony from physicians, an EMT, former and current friends of Morris and his two former wives before finding him guilty of the Murder of his own child.

On July 2, 2011, Morris called 911 claiming that his 3 year old daughter had fallen in the bath tub and was unresponsive. Emotionless, he handed his daughter over to EMTs, but she was never responsive and was gasping for breaths. After a short time at Blanchfield Army Community Hospital, Alayna Adair was flown to Vanderbilt University Children's Hospital. It was there that she was declared dead, after several tests and her failure to regain any brain activity.



Vanderbilt's Dr. Deborah Lowen testified that Alayna had bruises and internal bleeding in multiple locations over her small body, but none in the area where Morris claimed that she fell hitting the back of her head. The testimony and prior medical records showed that Alayna had suffered from many injuries throughout the year during which she had extended visits with Morris, including a broken elbow just weeks before her death. Witnesses testified

about seeing Morris use excessive force in disciplining her, and he even admitted to Off. Lynch with the Oak Grove Police Department that he had punched Alayna for not doing what he told her to. Ultimately, it was determined that Morris was the only one alone with Alayna during the weeks before her death and was the one who caused the injuries that she was unable to recover from.

The jury selected a sentence of thirty [30] years for Morris, and Judge Self imposed that sentence on October 30, 2013.



#### **COMMONWEALTH V. KEVIN WHITE**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Lynn Pryor  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department

On September 30, 2013, Commonwealth's Attorney Lynn Pryor tried the case of **Commonwealth v. Kevin White**. White was charged with Second-Degree Assault, 5 counts of First-Degree Wanton Endangerment, Possession of a Handgun by a Convicted Felon and First-Degree Persistent Felony Offender. The jury heard testimony from Quanta Nicole Burse, and other witnesses, about the initial fight between White and Burse's ex-husband. Burse and her boyfriend, Jay Carner, arrived during that altercation and had words with White.

Burse and Carner claimed that White then assaulted Burse with a brick, while she fought with White's girlfriend. Burse, Carner and two of Burse's children testified that White then fired shots at her house where she, Carner and her three children were located. Burse's mother even testified that she saw White running down the street following this incident trying to get rid of the gun. However, the jury returned with a verdict of Not Guilty on the charges of Assault and Wanton Endangerment. White has another pending indictment for which he is scheduled for trial on November 25, 2013.



#### **COMMONWEALTH VS. NERY RUIZ**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Ramsey Groves  
**Agency:** Oak Grove Police Dept.

On October 28, 2013, Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Ramsey Groves tried the case of Commonwealth vs. Nery Ruiz. Nery Ruiz was charged with three counts of Sexual Abuse, First Degree, Victim Under 12 Years of Age and three counts of Sodomy, First Degree, Victim Under 12 Years of Age. Essentially, the charges stemmed from Mr. Ruiz subjecting his then six-year-old stepdaughter to sexual acts for his own gratification while her mother, Mr. Ruiz's wife, was deployed to Afghanistan.

Officer Mike Havens of the Oak Grove Police Department was the first witness for the Commonwealth. He was the first officer to make contact with the family after the child came forward to her aunt. Officer Havens testified about how incredibly distraught and visibly upset the family was when he met them at the hospital.

The minor victim, who is now seven, was the next witness for the Commonwealth. She began by telling the jury how much she likes school and that art class is her favorite class of all. The child went on to tell the jurors about the sexual things that Mr. Ruiz would make her do to him and the sexual things that he would do to her at their home in Oak Grove, Kentucky in her mother and Mr. Ruiz's bedroom. She described in detail the sexual acts, particularly how he would force her to perform oral sex on him. The child even used dolls to depict the sexual acts. The testimony was compelling and difficult for many in the courtroom to hear.

Dr. Travis Calhoun, who examines victims at the Pennyrile Children's Advocacy Center, testified as to his examination of the victim after she came forward. Essentially, his testimony was that the examination of the child yielded results that were not inconsistent with what she reported.

Mr. Ruiz's theory was that his wife's mother and his wife's sister, who was fifteen at the time, told the child to fabricate this story of what he had been doing to her. Both the mother and sister were living in the home while Mr. Ruiz's wife was deployed to help care for the minor victim and her younger sister.

Both the child's grandmother and aunt took the stand and testified. The grandmother testified that Mr. Ruiz would take the child into his bedroom after school to "discipline" her and that he would lock the door. She said that, at least on one occasion, the child and Mr. Ruiz emerged from the room and it appeared that they had showered. Both the grandmother and the teenage aunt testified to their love for the child and that they had certainly not urged her to lie. The aunt even burst into tears on the stand when discussing the events at issue.

The child's mother, who has returned from deployment, testified about her relationship with Mr. Ruiz and her family, particularly her mother and her sister.

Three witnesses testified on behalf of Mr. Ruiz, essentially asserting that he is an honest man. Mr. Ruiz then took the stand in his own defense. He denied subjecting the child to sexual contact. However, he did admit that he had smacked his stepdaughter on the hand to discipline her because her puppy had used the restroom on the floor inside the home.

After a lengthy deliberation, the jury found Mr. Ruiz guilty of one count of Sexual Abuse, First Degree, Victim Under 12 Years of Age and one count of Sodomy, First Degree, Victim Under 12 Years of Age.

Following the jury's guilty verdict, the child's mother testified as to the impact that Mr. Ruiz's actions have had on the child. While arguing during the sentencing phase, the Commonwealth asked for a life sentence. However, the jury came back with a sentence of twenty years.

Mr. Ruiz will be formally sentenced on January 7, 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. JOSEPH SISK**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Michael Cotthoff  
**Agency:** Christian County Sheriff’s Office  
**Guilty Plea Date:** June 12, 2013  
**Sentencing Date:** September 4, 2013  
**Charges:** Knowingly Receiving Stolen Property over \$500;  
Knowingly Receiving Stolen Property under \$500; Theft  
by Deception under \$500, 2 counts  
**Disposition:** 3 Years - Probated for 5 years



### **COMMONWEALTH V. DANNY BRIME**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Michael Cotthoff  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** July 10, 2013  
**Sentencing Date:** September 4, 2013  
**Charges:** Bail Jumping, 1<sup>st</sup> Degree; Knowingly Receiving Stolen  
Property under \$500  
**Disposition:** 2 Years - Prison



### **COMMONWEALTH V. RONALD YOUNG**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Ramsey Groves  
**Police Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** June 13, 2013  
**Sentencing Date:** September 4, 2013  
**Charges:** Possession of Cocaine, 2 Counts; Possession of  
Marijuana  
**Disposition:** 5 Years – Prison



**COMMONWEALTH V. CLAUDE SNORTON**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Ramsey Groves  
**Agency:** Kentucky State Police  
**Guilty Plea Date:** September 5, 2013  
**Sentencing Date:** September 5, 2013  
**Charges:** Criminal Facilitation to Trafficking in a Controlled Substance - Cocaine  
**Disposition:** 12 Months – Jail



**COMMONWEALTH V. EDDIE ELLIOTT**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Michael Cotthoff  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** September 6, 2013  
**Sentencing Date:** September 6, 2013  
**Charges:** Assault, 4<sup>th</sup> Degree  
**Disposition:** 12 months - Probated for 2 years



**COMMONWEALTH V. MICHAEL MCCRORY**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Michael Cotthoff  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** September 6, 2013  
**Sentencing Date:** September 6, 2013  
**Charges:** Assault, 4<sup>th</sup> Degree  
**Disposition:** 12 months - probated for 2 years



**COMMONWEALTH V. LATREZ BRISON**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Michael Cotthoff  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** July 10, 2013  
**Sentencing Date:** September 10, 2013  
**Charges:** Trafficking In Lortab; Trafficking In Marijuana; Failure to Signal  
**Disposition:** 1½ Years - Prison



**COMMONWEALTH V. TROY CANNON**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Duncan Cavanah  
**Agency:** private complaint  
**Guilty Plea Date:** April 26, 2013  
**Sentencing Date:** September 10, 2013  
**Charges:** Theft by Failure to Make Required Disposition of Property over \$500  
**Disposition:** 3 Years - Probated



**COMMONWEALTH V. CHRIS DARLING**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Ramsey Groves  
**Agency:** Christian County Sheriff Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** July 9, 2013  
**Sentencing Date:** September 10, 2013  
**Charges:** Assault, 4<sup>th</sup> Degree; Burglary, 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree  
**Disposition:** 3 Years – Prison



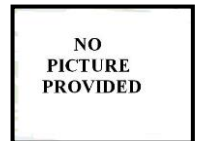
**COMMONWEALTH V. TOSHA JOHNSON**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Ramsey Groves  
**Police Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** July 3, 2013  
**Sentencing Date:** September 10, 2013  
**Charges:** Assault, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree  
**Disposition:** 5 Years – Prison



**COMMONWEALTH V. SHANIKA MIMMIS**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Adam Turner  
**Agency:** Cabinet for Health and Family Services,  
Office of the Inspector General  
**Guilty Plea Date:** June 26, 2013  
**Sentencing Date:** September 10, 2013  
**Charges:** Fraudulently Obtaining SNAP Benefits over \$100  
**Disposition:** 3 Years - Diverted for 3 years



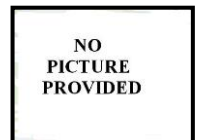
**COMMONWEALTH V. CALVIN TAYLOR**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Adam Turner  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** July 7, 2013  
**Sentencing Date:** September 11, 2013  
**Charges:** Possession of Cocaine, Second  
Offense; Failure to Wear a Seat Belt  
**Disposition:** 2 Years – Probated and Diverted



**COMMONWEALTH V. JAMES WHITE**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Ramsey Groves  
**Police Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** September 11, 2013  
**Sentencing Date:** September 11, 2013  
**Charges:** Criminal Facilitation to Possession of Cocaine  
**Disposition:** 12 Months – Probated



**COMMONWEALTH V. MARIAH ANDREWS**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Duncan Cavanah  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department





**Guilty Plea Date:** April 17, 2013  
**Sentencing Date:** September 11, 2013  
**Charges:** Facilitation to Fraudulent Use of a Credit Card over \$500  
**Disposition:** 12 Months - Jail

**COMMONWEALTH V. MISTY ZINNECKER**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Duncan Cavanah  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** November 11, 2012  
**Sentencing Date:** September 11, 2013  
**Charges:** Unlawful Access to a Computer, 1<sup>st</sup> Degree; Theft/Receipt of Stolen Credit Card  
**Disposition:** 7 Years - Prison



**COMMONWEALTH V. JILL WHITE**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Michael Cotthoff  
**Agency:** Christian County Sheriff's Office  
**Guilty Plea Date:** September 11, 2013  
**Sentencing Date:** September 11, 2013  
**Charges:** Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; Possession of Marijuana  
**Disposition:** 1 year - prison (revoked on others=total 4 years in prison)



**COMMONWEALTH V. FRANCISCO RODRIGUEZ**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Lynn Pryor  
**Police Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** September 11, 2013  
**Sentencing Date:** September 11, 2013  
**Charges:** Incest  
**Disposition:** 15 Years – Prison



**COMMONWEALTH V. ROGELIO JUAREZ**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Ramsey Groves  
**Police Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** September 12, 2013  
**Sentencing Date:** September 12, 2013  
**Charges:** Sexual Abuse, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree  
**Disposition:** 12 Months – Jail



**COMMONWEALTH V. COLIN DUNN**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Michael Cotthoff  
**Agency:** Oak Grove Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** June 27, 2013  
**Sentencing Date:** September 17, 2013  
**Charges:** Wanton Endangerment, 1<sup>st</sup> Degree, 7 counts; Criminal



Mischief, 1<sup>st</sup> Degree, 2 counts; Discharge of a Firearm across a Public Road, 2 counts

**Disposition:** 6 Years - Probated & Diverted for 3 years

**COMMONWEALTH V. LLOYD MAJORS**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Lynn Pryor  
**Police Agency:** Pennyriple Narcotics Task Force  
**Guilty Plea Date:** July 3, 2013  
**Sentencing Date:** September 17, 2013  
**Charges:** Trafficking in Opiates, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Offense; Obtaining a Controlled Substance by Fraud, False Statement or Forgery 1<sup>st</sup> Degree, 8 Counts; Trafficking within 1000 Yards of a School; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, 2 Counts; Trafficking in a Controlled Substance 1<sup>st</sup> Degree, 4 Counts; Trafficking in a Controlled Substance 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, 6 counts; Trafficking in a Controlled Substance 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree; Controlled Substance Prescription not in Original Container; Persistent Felony Offender 1<sup>st</sup> Degree, 3 Counts; Trafficking in Marijuana less than 8 ounces



**Disposition:** 10 Years – Prison

**COMMONWEALTH V. SAMUEL TAYLOR**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Michael Cotthoff  
**Agency:** Christian County Sheriff's Office  
**Guilty Plea Date:** June 6, 2013  
**Sentencing Date:** September 18, 2013  
**Charges:** Theft by Unlawful Taking over \$10,000; Criminal Mischief, 1<sup>st</sup> Degree



**Disposition:** 10 years - Probated for 5 years

**COMMONWEALTH V. TAMARIA TAYLOR**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Michael Cotthoff  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** June 6, 2013  
**Sentencing Date:** September 18, 2013  
**Charges:** Theft by Unlawful Taking over \$500; Criminal Mischief, 1<sup>st</sup> Degree



**Disposition:** 10 years - Probated and diverted for 5 years

**COMMONWEALTH V. RAPHAEL COLEMAN**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Lynn Pryor  
**Police Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** August 9, 2013  
**Sentencing Date:** September 18, 2013  
**Charges:** Trafficking in Marijuana more than 8 ounces less than 5 Pounds; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; Persistent Felony Offender, 1<sup>st</sup> Degree



**Disposition:** 10 Years – Prison

**COMMONWEALTH V. CHRISTOPHER FRAZIER**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Lynn Pryor  
**Police Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** September 4, 2013  
**Sentencing Date:** September 18, 2013  
**Charges:** Possession of Methamphetamine; Theft of Identity; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; Possession of Marijuana; Operating a Motor Vehicle on Suspended/Revoked License; Rear License not Illuminated; Inadequate Silencer  
**Disposition:** 6 Years – Probated & Diverted



**COMMONWEALTH V. KEVIN GILMORE**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Ramsey Groves  
**Police Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** July 31, 2013  
**Sentencing Date:** September 25, 2013  
**Charges:** Criminal Possession of a Forged Instrument, 1<sup>st</sup> Degree, 15 Counts  
**Disposition:** 15 Years – Probated & Diverted



**COMMONWEALTH V. HERSEY MITCHELL**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Lynn Pryor  
**Police Agency:** Oak Grove Police Department  
**Jury Trial Date:** August 26, 2013  
**Sentencing Date:** September 25, 2013  
**Charges:** Reckless Homicide  
**Disposition:** 5 Years



**COMMONWEALTH V. LOUIS SPENCER**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Lynn Pryor  
**Police Agency:** Oak Grove Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** August 26, 2013  
**Sentencing Date:** September 25, 2013  
**Charges:** Assault under Extreme Emotional Disturbance  
**Disposition:** 2 ½ Years



**COMMONWEALTH V. MICHAEL BENTON**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Michael Cotthoff  
**Agency:** Oak Grove Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** January 4, 2013  
**Sentencing Date:** September 27, 2013  
**Charges:** Burglary, 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree; Theft of a Firearm



**Disposition:** 10 Years - Prison

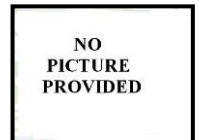
**COMMONWEALTH V. RONALD YOUNG**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Adam Turner  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** October 2, 2013  
**Sentencing Date:** October 2, 2013  
**Charges:** Tampering with Physical Evidence; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia  
**Disposition:** 3 Years - Probated for 5 years



**COMMONWEALTH V. CHERELLE AVERITT**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Ramsey Groves  
**Police Agency:** Office of the Inspector General  
**Guilty Plea Date:** June 5, 2013  
**Sentencing Date:** October 2, 2013  
**Charges:** Fraudulently Obtaining Benefits over \$100  
**Disposition:** 4 Years – Probated & Diverted



**COMMONWEALTH V. JEFFERY WILSON**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Duncan Cavanah  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** August 28th, 2013  
**Sentencing Date:** October 2, 2013  
**Charges:** Possession of Cocaine  
**Disposition:** 3 Years - Probated



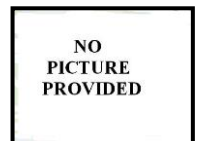
**COMMONWEALTH V. ARNONE KING**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Michael Cotthoff  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** October 2, 2013  
**Sentencing Date:** October 2, 2013  
**Charges:** Hindering Prosecution/Apprehension, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree  
**Disposition:** 12 months - Probated for 1 year



**COMMONWEALTH V. DANA UCHIYAMA**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Adam Turner  
**Agency:** Pennyriple Narcotics Task Force  
**Guilty Plea Date:** July 24, 2013  
**Sentencing Date:** October 8, 2013  
**Charges:** Theft of a Controlled Substance  
**Disposition:** 5 Years – Probated and Diverted for 2 years



**COMMONWEALTH V. ROSHAUN QUARLES**

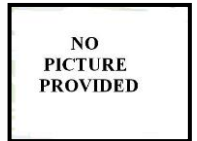
**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Michael Cotthoff



**Agency:** Kentucky State Police  
**Guilty Plea Date:** July 23, 2013  
**Sentencing Date:** October 8, 2013  
**Charges:** Wanton Endangerment, 1<sup>st</sup> Degree, 2 counts;  
Fleeing/Evading Police, 1<sup>st</sup> Degree; Operating an ATV on  
a Roadway; Operating a MV W/Out a License;  
Disregarding a Stop Sign, 3 counts  
**Disposition:** 3 Years in prison, probated for 5 years

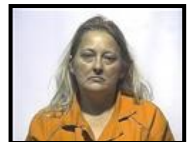
#### **COMMONWEALTH V. BRIDGETT DAVIS**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Ramsey Groves  
**Police Agency:** Christian County Sheriff Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** July 17, 2013  
**Sentencing Date:** October 8, 2013  
**Charges:** Wanton Endangerment, 1<sup>st</sup> Degree, 2 Counts; Theft by  
Unlawful Taking over \$500; Failure to Use Child Restraint  
Device in Vehicle, 2 Counts; Improper Display of  
Registration Plates  
**Disposition:** 5 Years – Probated & Diverted



#### **COMMONWEALTH V. BETTY DEASON**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Ramsey Groves  
**Police Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** August 5, 2013  
**Sentencing Date:** October 8, 2013  
**Charges:** Possession of Methamphetamine; Possession of Opiates;  
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia  
**Disposition:** 3 Years – Probated & Diverted



#### **COMMONWEALTH V. KHARIM SALADIN**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Ramsey Groves  
**Police Agency:** Oak Grove Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** August 1, 2013  
**Sentencing Date:** October 8, 2013  
**Charges:** Assault under Extreme Emotional Disturbance  
**Disposition:** 5 Years – Probated & Diverted



#### **COMMONWEALTH V. CHRISTOPHER WHITE**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Lynn Pryor  
**Police Agency:** Commonwealth's Attorney Office  
**Guilty Plea Date:** August 19, 2013  
**Sentencing Date:** October 8, 2013  
**Charges:** Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon; Carrying a  
Concealed Deadly Weapon, Subsequent Offense;  
Operating a Motor Vehicle Under the Influence of Alcohol  
or Controlled Substances; Persistent Felony Offender, 1<sup>st</sup>  
Degree



**Disposition:** 10 Years – Prison

**COMMONWEALTH V. JESSIE BROOKS**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Duncan Cavanah  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** October 9, 2013  
**Sentencing Date:** October 9, 2013  
**Charges:** Possession of Drug Paraphernalia and Marijuana  
**Disposition:** 12 Months - Probated



**COMMONWEALTH V. STACY BROOKS**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Duncan Cavanah  
**Agency:** Christian County Jail  
**Guilty Plea Date:** October 9, 2013  
**Sentencing Date:** October 9, 2013  
**Charges:** Possession of Drug Paraphernalia and Marijuana  
**Disposition:** 12 Months - Probated



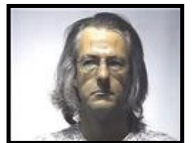
**COMMONWEALTH V. NICHELLE MAGSTADT**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Duncan Cavanah  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** October 9, 2013  
**Sentencing Date:** October 9, 2013  
**Charges:** Possession of Marijuana and Drug Paraphernalia  
**Disposition:** 12 Months - Probated



**COMMONWEALTH V. RICKY ELAMON**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Michael Cotthoff  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** August 19, 2013  
**Sentencing Date:** October 15, 2013  
**Charges:** Burglary, 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree; Forgery, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree; Fraudulent Use of a Credit Card under \$500, 2 counts; Possession of Marijuana  
**Disposition:** 3 Years - Prison



**COMMONWEALTH V. TAMMY MOMAN**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Ramsey Groves  
**Police Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** September 11, 2013  
**Sentencing Date:** October 16, 2013  
**Charges:** Assault under Extreme Emotional Disturbance  
**Disposition:** 5 Years – Probated & Diverted



**COMMONWEALTH V. TONY LANIER**

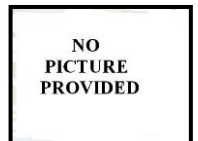
**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Ramsey Groves  
**Police Agency:** Christian County Sheriff Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** October 17, 2013  
**Sentencing Date:** October 17, 2013  
**Charges:** Soliciting Prostitution  
**Disposition:** 90 Days – Jail

**COMMONWEALTH V. CHRISTOPHER WILSON**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Duncan Cavanah  
**Agency:** Christian County Jail  
**Guilty Plea Date:** October 23, 2013  
**Sentencing Date:** October 23, 2013  
**Charges:** Promoting Contraband 1st  
**Disposition:** 1 Year - Prison

**COMMONWEALTH V. JEFFEREY GREENE**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Michael Cotthoff  
**Agency:** Christian County Sheriff's Office, Pennyryle  
 Narcotics Task Force  
**Guilty Plea Date:** September 16, 2013  
**Sentencing Date:** October 23, 2013  
**Charges:** Burglary, 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree; Unlawful Possession of a  
 Methamphetamine Precursor, 1<sup>st</sup> Offense  
**Disposition:** 4 Years - Prison

**COMMONWEALTH V. WANDA SCALES**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Adam Turner  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** September 11, 2013  
**Sentencing Date:** October 23, 2013  
**Charges:** Knowingly Receiving Stolen Property over \$500  
**Disposition:** 3 Years - Probated for 5 years

**COMMONWEALTH V. CLINT GILKEY**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Lynn Pryor  
**Police Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** September 19, 2013  
**Sentencing Date:** October 23, 2013  
**Charges:** Possession of Methamphetamine; Possession of a  
 Controlled Substance, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree; Possession of a  
 Controlled Substance, 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree; Possession of Drug  
 Paraphernalia; Possession of Marijuana  
**Disposition:** 2 Years – Probated



**COMMONWEALTH V. JEANNIE DAVIS-PARRISH**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Michael Cotthoff  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department, Christian County Sheriff's Office



**Guilty Plea Date:** June 17, 2013  
**Sentencing Date:** October 24, 2013  
**Charges:** Facilitation to Manufacturing Methamphetamine; Possession of Methamphetamine, 2 counts; Receiving Stolen Property over \$500, 2 counts; Possession of Lortab; Receiving Stolen Property under \$500; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, 3 counts  
**Disposition:** 7 Years - Probations

**COMMONWEALTH V. KENNETH WATTS**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Duncan Cavanah  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department



**Guilty Plea Date:** July 17, 2013  
**Sentencing Date:** October 30, 2013  
**Charges:** Driving DUI Suspended License 2<sup>nd</sup> Offense, with Aggravator, DUI 3rd  
**Disposition:** 3 Years - Probated

**COMMONWEALTH V. JAMES BENTON**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Ramsey Groves  
**Police Agency:** Kentucky State Police  
**Guilty Plea Date:** October 30, 2013  
**Sentencing Date:** October 30, 2013  
**Charges:** Sexual Misconduct  
**Disposition:** 12 Months – Probated



**COMMONWEALTH V. SHELBY CUMMINGS**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Ramsey Groves  
**Police Agency:** Kentucky State Police  
**Guilty Plea Date:** October 30, 2013  
**Sentencing Date:** October 30, 2013  
**Charges:** Sexual Misconduct  
**Disposition:** 12 Months – Probated



**COMMONWEALTH V. CHARLES MORRIS**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Lynn Pryor  
**Police Agency:** Oak Grove Police Department  
**Jury Trial Date:** September 9, 2013  
**Sentencing Date:** October 30, 2013  
**Charges:** Murder  
**Disposition:** 30 Years – Prison





**COMMONWEALTH V. DONNELL BRODIE**



**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Lynn Pryor  
**Police Agency:** Christian County Jail  
**Guilty Plea Date:** October 30, 2013  
**Sentencing Date:** October 30, 2013  
**Charges:** Tampering with Physical Evidence; Promoting Contraband 1<sup>st</sup> Degree  
**Disposition:** 5 Years – Prison

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*Lynn Pryor* – Commonwealth’s Attorney