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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 41<sup>st</sup> Edition of our newsletter.



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

Walking on ICE

Last week during the extreme cold, I saw two people slip and fall on ice, both were hurrying because of the wind chill. Let's remember some basic safety rules for walking on ice and snow.

ords/ (Court Case Information)

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

<http://www.dea.gov/seizures/kentucky.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)

- When weather is bad, allow for extra time to reach your destination. Leave a few minutes earlier, don't rush.
- Avoid wearing shoes/boots with smooth soles and heels. Non-slip rubber or neoprene soles with grooves or patterns are better. If you must look stylish at work, carry extra shoes in a bag and change when you get there.
- Use extra caution when entering/exiting vehicles. Hold on to the vehicle until you are sure that you have balance on your feet. When getting into and out of our cars, we are so used to pivoting on one foot that we don't think about it. On ice, this is particularly dangerous. When exiting, put both feet on ground and use the car to help yourself up and get your balance. When entering your car, keep both feet on the ground while sitting in the seat, then put your feet inside.
- When walking, spread your feet slightly (like a penguin). This increases your center of gravity and balance.
- Walk flat footed and take short steps, or shuffle your feet (like Tim Conway did on Carol Burnett Show). Stop occasionally to break up your momentum.
- Keep your hands out of your pockets, and use your arms and hands for balance.
- Watch where you are going and go "slow".
- When walking on driveways, it is usually safer and better for traction to walk in fresh snow rather than in the tire tracks or compacted snow.
- If you do fall, relax your muscles and try to fall on a fleshy part (side, hip, etc.) rather than knees, wrists, elbows, or back.
- When you get inside, remove snow from your shoes. It would be bad to successfully make it safely inside, then hurt yourself on your kitchen floor.

## GRAND JURY:

The November-December Grand Jury effectively and proficiently returned **138** "True Bill" Indictments, **1** "No True Bills," and there were **2** 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 November 1, 2013, through December 31, 2013, our office handled **137** arraignments, **97** probation revocation hearings, and **137** sentencing hearings.

## JURY TRIALS:



### COMMONWEALTH VS. BRANDON SMITH

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

The case of Commonwealth vs. Brandon D. Smith was tried by Asst. Commonwealth's Attorney Michael Cotthoff on December 2, 2013. Smith was arrested on Calvin Drive after he was observed exiting a car. There was an active arrest warrant for Smith from Daviess County. After attempting to elude the officer, Smith resisted arrest and began shouting profanities. Smith was arrested and detained. The officer then searched Smith and found the following: a baggie of marijuana in his underpants, a digital scale with white residue in his pocket, two cell phones, and \$1,800 cash. A search of the vehicle that Smith was observed exiting was conducted and officers discovered a baggie containing an unknown white powder and a razor blade coated with a white residue. Text messages were extracted off of Smith's cell phone later after a Search Warrant was obtained.

The residue on the scale and the razor blade later tested positive for Cocaine. The white powder from the vehicle tested positive for Methylone. Smith was eventually charged with Trafficking in Cocaine, Trafficking In Marijuana (Under 8 ounces), Trafficking In Methylone, Resisting Arrest, and Disorderly Conduct, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree.

The text messages from Smith's phone indicated that Smith was going to sell a "grizzle" (or "gram") of an unknown substance to someone for \$40.00. Multiple officers testified that the circumstances of which Smith found himself were clearly consistent with the sale of narcotics as opposed to simple possession. Smith's girlfriend testified in his defense stating that she had given him the \$1,800, but she could not provide documentation on where the money originated from.

A jury deliberated for several hours and found Smith Guilty of Resisting Arrest, the lesser-included offense of Possession of Methylone, and Not Guilty of Disorderly Conduct, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree. The jury could not reach verdicts on the charges of Trafficking In Cocaine and Trafficking In Marijuana. The jury disregarded the jury instructions and attempted to render verdicts on the lesser-included offenses of Possession of Cocaine and Possession of Marijuana despite ignoring instructions to only consider those particular charges after reaching unanimous verdicts on the charges of Trafficking In Cocaine and Trafficking In Marijuana. As a result of this, the court was forced to declare a mistrial as to the Trafficking in Cocaine and Trafficking In Marijuana charges and was forced to vacate the verdicts on the lesser-included offenses. Smith's case is currently set for a pretrial conference on March 5, 2014.

#### **COMMONWEALTH V. MICAH HOLLAND**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Lynn Pryor  
**Police Agency:** Christian County Sheriff's Office  
**Jury Trial Date:** November 4-7, 2013  
**Sentencing Date:** December 18, 2013  
**Charges:** Murder  
**Disposition:** 20 Years – Prison



On November 4, 2013, Commonwealth's Attorney Lynn Pryor tried the case of Commonwealth vs. Micah Holland, who was accused of murdering his cousin, Joey Weatherwax in the early morning hours of September 8, 2012. Holland, Weatherwax and another cousin, Alvin "Bo" Coggins, had been involved in verbal altercations earlier in the day over issues that had been brewing for months. Holland made several calls throughout the evening of September 8 and into the morning hours of September 9, trying to locate Bo and Joey. Holland told several family members that he planned to find them and kill them. Holland even threatened Bo and Joey over the phone.

Eventually, Holland drove to the residence where Joey and others were playing cards. Joey Weatherwax went out into the roadway in front of the residence when he saw Holland's car approaching. Holland stopped briefly, fired a rifle out the window of his vehicle, then ran over his cousin in the roadway as he fled the scene. It was determined that the gunshot was the immediate cause of Weatherwax's death; however, there were significant injuries sustained as a result of him being struck by the car.

Although Holland claimed that Joey was wielding a 2X4 and thus acted in self-defense, the jury found Micah Holland guilty of Murder. They selected a sentence of twenty [20] years. A formal sentencing hearing was held on December 18, 2013 where Holland was sentenced to 20 years in Kentucky's Department of Corrections.

### **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. RAVENNA DOUGLAS**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Duncan Cavanah  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** August 7, 2013 / November 13, 2013



**Sentencing Date:** November 1 / November 13, 2013  
**Charges:** Forgery 2<sup>nd</sup>, Theft by Unlawful Taking under \$500  
Criminal Possession of Forged Instrument, 62 counts  
**Disposition:** 12 years probated / 3 years probated

**COMMONWEALTH V. JAMES FERRELL**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Michael Cotthoff  
**Agency:** Christian County Sheriff's Office  
**Guilty Plea Date:** July 24, 2013  
**Sentencing Date:** November 1, 2013  
**Charges:** Facilitation to Manufacturing Methamphetamine;  
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; Flagrant Non-Support  
**Disposition:** 10 Years - Probated & Diverted



**COMMONWEALTH V. RUSSELL PARKS**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Michael Cotthoff  
**Agency:** Oak Grove Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** May 29, 2012  
**Sentencing Date:** November 1, 2013  
**Charges:** Burglary, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree; Knowingly Receiving Stolen  
Property over \$500; Carrying Concealed Deadly Weapon  
**Disposition:** 15 Years – Prison (Defendant intentionally failed to  
appear for original sentencing date)



**COMMONWEALTH V. CODY AUSTIN**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Ramsey Groves  
**Police Agency:** Christian County Sheriff Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** July 8, 2013 / December 11, 2013  
**Sentencing Date:** November 1 / December 11, 2013  
**Charges:** Rape, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree; Rape, 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree; Unlawful  
Transaction with a Minor, 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree; Wanton  
Endangerment, 1<sup>st</sup> Degree; Burglary, 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree; Criminal  
Mischief, 1<sup>st</sup> Degree; Knowingly Receiving Stolen  
Firearm; Alcohol Intoxication in a Public Place; Tampering  
with Prisoner Monitoring Device  
**Disposition:** 13 Years – Prison



**COMMONWEALTH V. TEAH LEON**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Ramsey Groves  
**Agency:** Oak Grove Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** August 19, 2013  
**Sentencing Date:** November 1, 2013  
**Charges:** Criminal Abuse, 1<sup>st</sup> Degree, Child Under 12 Years of Age  
**Disposition:** 8 Years – Prison



**COMMONWEALTH V. LARRY MORRISON**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Ramsey Groves  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** June 5, 2013  
**Sentencing Date:** November 1, 2013  
**Charges:** Possession of Cocaine; Tampering with Evidence; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; Obstructing Highway  
**Disposition:** 5 Years – Prison



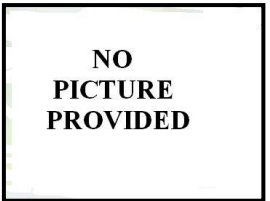
**COMMONWEALTH V. MARKETHIA MOSBY**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Ramsey Groves  
**Police Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** September 25, 2013  
**Sentencing Date:** November 5, 2013  
**Charges:** Wanton Endangerment, 1<sup>st</sup> Degree  
**Disposition:** 5 Years – Probated & Diverted



**COMMONWEALTH V. JAMES WHITE**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Ramsey Groves  
**Police Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** August 30, 2013  
**Sentencing Date:** November 5, 2013  
**Charges:** Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon  
**Disposition:** 5 Years – Probated



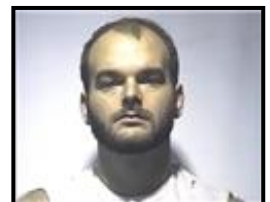
**COMMONWEALTH V. DEVIN HARRIS**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Michael Cotthoff  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** September 16, 2013  
**Sentencing Date:** November 5, 2013  
**Charges:** Trafficking In Cocaine, Over 4 Grams; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; Possession of Marijuana  
**Disposition:** 7 Years - Prison



**COMMONWEALTH V. MICHAEL HOLDEN THOMAS**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Michael Cotthoff  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** November 7, 2012  
**Sentencing Date:** November 5, 2013  
**Charges:** Burglary, 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree, 3 counts; Attempted Burglary, 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree, 3 counts; Criminal Mischief, 1<sup>st</sup> Degree; Criminal Mischief, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree; Criminal Mischief, 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree  
**Disposition:** 20 Years – Prison (Defendant intentionally failed to appear for original sentencing date)



**COMMONWEALTH V. JASON WILLIS**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Michael Cotthoff  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** September 4, 2013  
**Sentencing Date:** November 5, 2013  
**Charges:** Possession of Cocaine; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; Possession of Marijuana; Failure to Signal  
**Disposition:** 2 Years – Probated & Diverted



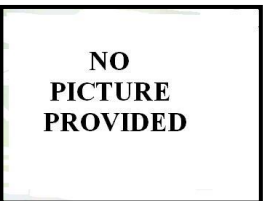
**COMMONWEALTH V. LESLIE DUNCAN**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Lynn Pryor  
**Police Agency:** Kentucky State Police  
**Guilty Plea Date:** September 23, 2013  
**Sentencing Date:** November 5, 2013  
**Charges:** Tampering with Physical Evidence  
**Disposition:** 3 Years – Prison



**COMMONWEALTH V. LAURIE WHARTON**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Adam Turner  
**Police Agency:** Office of the Inspector General  
**Guilty Plea Date:** September 17, 2013  
**Sentencing Date:** November 5, 2013  
**Charges:** Fraudulently Obtaining SNAP Benefits over \$100  
**Disposition:** 3 Years – Probated & Diverted



**COMMONWEALTH V. ROBERT ELLIS**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Adam Turner  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** September 4, 2013  
**Sentencing Date:** November 5, 2013  
**Charges:** Possession of Cocaine  
**Disposition:** 2 Years – Probated & Diverted



**COMMONWEALTH V. MICHELLE HUFFORD**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Michael Cotthoff  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** August 28, 2013  
**Sentencing Date:** November 6, 2013  
**Charges:** Facilitation to Manufacturing Methamphetamine; Possession of Methamphetamine; Knowingly Receiving Stolen Property Over \$500, 2 counts; Knowingly Receiving Stolen Property Under \$500  
**Disposition:** 5 Years – Probated & Diverted



**COMMONWEALTH V. MARION SISK**

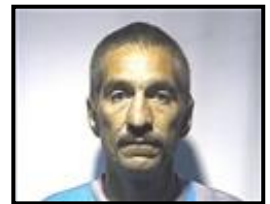
**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Michael Cotthoff  
**Agency:** Christian County Sheriff's Office  
**Guilty Plea Date:** September 18, 2013  
**Sentencing Date:** November 6, 2013  
**Charges:** Theft of Anhydrous Ammonia To Manufacture Methamphetamine; Possession of Anhydrous Ammonia In Unapproved Container to Manufacture Methamphetamine; Tampering With Anhydrous Ammonia to Manufacture Methamphetamine; Criminal Mischief, 1<sup>st</sup> Degree; Criminal Trespass, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree; Burglary, 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree, 2 counts



**Disposition:** 12 Years - Prison

**COMMONWEALTH V. ROBERT TEDDER**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Adam Turner  
**Police Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** October 9, 2013  
**Sentencing Date:** November 6, 2013  
**Charges:** Theft by Unlawful Taking over \$500, 2 Counts; Theft by Unlawful Taking under \$500



**Disposition:** 3 Years – Prison

**COMMONWEALTH V. RYAN PETE**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Adam Turner  
**Police Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** September 25, 2013  
**Sentencing Date:** November 11, 2013  
**Charges:** Criminal Possession of a Forged Instrument, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, 2 Counts



**Disposition:** 3 Years – Probated

**COMMONWEALTH V. JEFF EAVES**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Michael Cotthoff  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** March 13, 2013  
**Sentencing Date:** November 13, 2013  
**Charges:** Possession of Cocaine  
**Disposition:** 2 Years - Probated



**COMMONWEALTH V. CHIFFON MATLOCK**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Michael Cotthoff  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** March 13, 2013  
**Sentencing Date:** November 13, 2013  
**Charges:** Possession of Cocaine

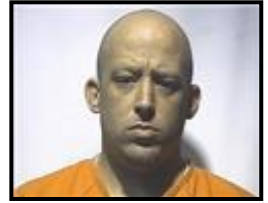




**Disposition:** 2 Years - Probated & Diverted

**COMMONWEALTH V. RICHARD FRITZ**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Michael Cotthoff  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** September 25, 2013  
**Sentencing Date:** November 13, 2013  
**Charges:** Burglary, 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree  
**Disposition:** 4 Years - Prison



**COMMONWEALTH V. JASON BIRDSONG**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Adam Turner  
**Police Agency:** Christian County Sheriff's Office  
**Guilty Plea Date:** November 13, 2013  
**Sentencing Date:** November 13, 2013  
**Charges:** Operating a Motor Vehicle on a DUI Suspended License, Third Offense; Fleeing or Evading Police, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree; Operating an ATV on Roadway  
**Disposition:** 3 ½ Years – Prison



**COMMONWEALTH V. SEAN LAMBERSON**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Duncan Cavanah  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** August 30, 2013  
**Sentencing Date:** November 13, 2013  
**Charges:** Convicted Felon in Possession of Firearm; Violation of Emergency Protective Order/Domestic Violence Order; Operating a Motor Vehicle Under the Influence of Alcohol or Controlled Substance, 1<sup>st</sup> Offense; No Insurance; Failure to Illuminate Headlights  
**Disposition:** 2 Years - Prison



**COMMONWEALTH V. ANTHONY PEARSON**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Duncan Cavanah  
**Agency:** private complaint  
**Guilty Plea Date:** October 23, 2013  
**Sentencing Date:** November 13, 2013  
**Charges:** Theft by Deception over \$500  
**Disposition:** 3 Years - Probated & Diverted



**COMMONWEALTH V. GARY DOUTHITT**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Michael Cotthoff  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** October 2, 2013  
**Sentencing Date:** November 19, 2013  
**Charges:** Theft of Legend Drug; Possession of Methamphetamine;



Operating a Motor Vehicle on a Suspended Operator's License; Expired Tags  
2 Years - Probated

**Disposition:**

**COMMONWEALTH V. DUSTIN SEXTON**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Ramsey Groves  
**Police Agency:** Christian County Sheriff Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** October 10, 2013  
**Sentencing Date:** November 20, 2013  
**Charges:** Theft by Unlawful Taking under \$500; Bail Jumping  
**Disposition:** 1 Year – Probated



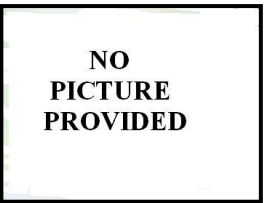
**COMMONWEALTH V. TERRANCE KING**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Ramsey Groves  
**Police Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** October 23, 2013  
**Sentencing Date:** November 20, 2013  
**Charges:** Operating a Motor Vehicle under the Influence of Alcohol, 4<sup>th</sup> Offense or Greater; Operating on a Suspended Operators License; Speeding 10 MPH Over Limit  
**Disposition:** 1 Year – Probated & Diverted



**COMMONWEALTH V. BRANDY MONTOYA**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Duncan Cavanah  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** November 20, 2013  
**Sentencing Date:** November 20, 2013  
**Charges:** Theft by Unlawful Taking under \$500  
**Disposition:** 12 Months - Probated



**COMMONWEALTH V. BILLY SANDERS**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Adam Turner  
**Police Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department; Christian County Jail  
**Guilty Plea Date:** October 23, 2013  
**Sentencing Date:** November 20, 2013  
**Charges:** Knowingly Receiving Stolen Property over \$500; Knowingly Receiving Stolen Property under \$500; Escape, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree  
**Disposition:** 3 Years – Probated; 1 Year – Jail



**COMMONWEALTH V. JOHN TANDY**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Duncan Cavanah  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** November 20, 2013



**Sentencing Date:** November 20, 2013  
**Charges:** Theft by Unlawful Taking under \$500, 2 counts; Theft by Failure to Make Required Disposition of Property  
**Disposition:** 12 Months - Probated

**COMMONWEALTH V. MICHAEL BROWN**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Duncan Cavanah  
**Agency:** Private Complaint  
**Guilty Plea Date:** November 27, 2013  
**Sentencing Date:** November 27, 2013  
**Charges:** Theft by Deception over \$500  
**Disposition:** 2 Years - Prison



**COMMONWEALTH V. FRED LUTTRELL**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Lynn Pryor  
**Police Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** October 30, 2013  
**Sentencing Date:** November 27, 2013  
**Charges:** Possession of a Handgun and Firearm by a Convicted Felon; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; Possession of Marijuana  
**Disposition:** 5 Years – Probated



**COMMONWEALTH V. DANIEL KARNES**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Michael Cotthoff  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** February 6, 2013  
**Sentencing Date:** November 27, 2013  
**Charges:** Trafficking In Opiates, Under 10 Dosage Units; Trafficking In Oxycodone, Over 10 Dosage Units  
**Disposition:** 5 Years - Prison



**COMMONWEALTH V. CHERRYLEE DAVIS**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Michael Cotthoff  
**Agency:** Oak Grove Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** January 10, 2013  
**Sentencing Date:** December 4, 2013  
**Charges:** Facilitation to Burglary, 1<sup>st</sup> Degree  
**Disposition:** 5 Years - Probated



**COMMONWEALTH V. BRANDON BASS**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Michael Cotthoff  
**Agency:** Kentucky State Police  
**Guilty Plea Date:** November 6, 2013  
**Sentencing Date:** December 4, 2013  
**Charges:** Trafficking In Cocaine Under 4 Grams, 3 counts;



**Disposition:** Trafficking in Marijuana Less Than 8 oz., 2 counts  
9 Years - Prison

**COMMONWEALTH V. MARK CRAWFORD**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Duncan Cavanah  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** December 4, 2013  
**Sentencing Date:** December 4, 2013  
**Charges:** Knowingly Receiving Stolen Property Under \$500  
**Disposition:** 12 Months- Probated



**COMMONWEALTH V. DAVID DAVENPORT**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Duncan Cavanah  
**Agency:** Christian County Sheriff's Dept.  
**Guilty Plea Date:** November 6, 2013  
**Sentencing Date:** December 4, 2013  
**Charges:** Wanton Endangerment, 1<sup>st</sup> Degree  
**Disposition:** 2 Years – Probated& Diverted



**COMMONWEALTH V. JAMES GILFORD (3 cases)**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Duncan Cavanah  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department /  
Kentucky State Police  
**Guilty Plea Date:** October 30, 2013  
**Sentencing Date:** December 4, 2013  
**Charges:** Possession of Opiates; Possession of Drug  
Paraphernalia, 2 counts; Failure to Notify Change of  
Address; Possession of Cocaine  
**Disposition:** 2 Years –Prison / 3 Years –Prison / 12 months –  
Probated



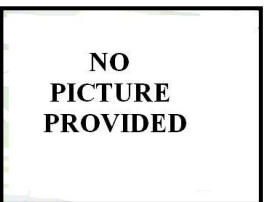
**COMMONWEALTH V. CORY SIVILS**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Lynn Pryor  
**Police Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** November 21, 2012  
**Sentencing Date:** December 10, 2013  
**Charges:** Trafficking in Cocaine, 2 Counts; Possession of Marijuana  
**Disposition:** 7 Years – Prison



**COMMONWEALTH V. ELAINE GRACE-TAYLOR**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Adam Turner  
**Agency:** Office of the Inspector General  
**Guilty Plea Date:** October 2, 2013  
**Sentencing Date:** December 10, 2013  
**Charges:** Fraudulently Obtaining SNAP  
Benefits over \$100



**Disposition:** 3 Years – Probated and Diverted

**COMMONWEALTH V. KYLE CHERRY**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Duncan Cavanah  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** November 6, 2013  
**Sentencing Date:** December 10, 2013  
**Charges:** Trafficking in Codeine; Possession of Opiates;  
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; Carrying a Concealed  
Deadly Weapon  
**Disposition:** 3 Years - Probated



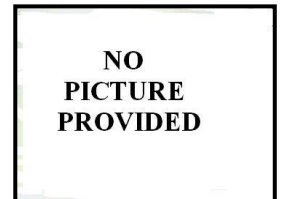
**COMMONWEALTH V. CHARLES JONES**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Duncan Cavanah  
**Agency:** Christian County Sheriff's Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** October 9, 2013  
**Sentencing Date:** December 10, 2013  
**Charges:** Possession of Opiates  
**Disposition:** 3 Years - Probated & Diverted



**COMMONWEALTH V. KAREN WOODS**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Ramsey Groves  
**Police Agency:** Office of the Inspector General  
**Guilty Plea Date:** July 30, 2013  
**Sentencing Date:** December 10, 2013  
**Charges:** Fraudulently Obtaining Benefits over \$100  
**Disposition:** 2 Years – Probated & Diverted



**COMMONWEALTH V. KENNETH COOPER**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Ramsey Groves  
**Police Agency:** Kentucky State Police  
**Guilty Plea Date:** September 4, 2013  
**Sentencing Date:** December 11, 2013  
**Charges:** Wanton Endangerment, 1<sup>st</sup> Degree  
**Disposition:** 2 Years – Probated



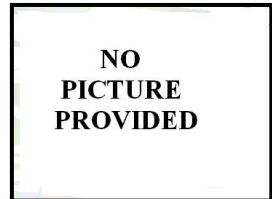
**COMMONWEALTH V. SEAN SNYDER**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Ramsey Groves  
**Police Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** October 24, 2013  
**Sentencing Date:** December 11, 2013  
**Charges:** Assault Under Extreme Emotional Disturbance  
**Disposition:** 5 Years – Probated & Diverted



**COMMONWEALTH V. VICKIE BREADFORT**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Michael Cotthoff  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** December 11, 2013  
**Sentencing Date:** December 11, 2013  
**Charges:** Facilitation to Trafficking In Cocaine  
**Disposition:** 12 Months in Jail - Probated



**COMMONWEALTH V. JOSHUA WALLACE**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Michael Cotthoff  
**Agency:** Oak Grove Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** October 23, 2013  
**Sentencing Date:** December 11, 2013  
**Charges:** Knowingly Receiving Stolen Firearm; Bail Jumping, 1<sup>st</sup> Degree  
**Disposition:** 10 Years - Prison



**COMMONWEALTH V. CALVIN LYLE**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Duncan Cavanah  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** November 13, 2013  
**Sentencing Date:** December 11, 2013  
**Charges:** Criminal Poss. Of Forged Instrument, 1st  
**Disposition:** 2 Years - Probated & Diverted 3 years



**COMMONWEALTH V. TAMIESHA ZEPEDA**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Ramsey Groves  
**Police Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** August 29, 2013  
**Sentencing Date:** December 18, 2013  
**Charges:** Forgery of a Prescription, 1<sup>st</sup> Offense; Theft of Prescription Blank for Controlled Substance, 1<sup>st</sup> Offense  
**Disposition:** 3 Years – Probated & Diverted



**COMMONWEALTH V. THEADORE SCHNEIDER**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Duncan Cavanah  
**Agency:** Oak Grove Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** November 20, 2013  
**Sentencing Date:** December 18, 2013  
**Charges:** Operating a Motor Vehicle Under the Influence of Alcohol or Controlled Substance 4<sup>th</sup> Offense; Driving While DUI Suspended 3<sup>rd</sup>; No Insurance; Open Alcoholic Beverage Container in a Motor Vehicle; Expired Registration  
**Disposition:** 3 Years - Probated & Diverted



**COMMONWEALTH V. MICAH HOLLAND**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Lynn Pryor  
**Police Agency:** Christian County Sheriff's Office  
**Jury Trial Date:** November 4, 2013  
**Sentencing Date:** December 18, 2013  
**Charges:** Murder  
**Disposition:** 20 Years – Prison

**COMMONWEALTH V. ALEXANDER VAN AUSTIN**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Michael Cotthoff  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** November 27, 2013  
**Sentencing Date:** December 27, 2013  
**Charges:** Unlawful Transaction with a Minor, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree; Possession of Marijuana; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; No Operator's License  
**Disposition:** 3 Years - Probated & Diverted

**COMMONWEALTH V. RYAN PIKE**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Duncan Cavanah  
**Agency:** Christian County Sheriff's Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** May 20, 2009  
**Sentencing Date:** December 27, 2013  
**Charges:** Theft by Unlawful Taking over \$500  
**Disposition:** 2 Years – Prison

**COMMONWEALTH V. WILFORD GREEN**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Adam Turner  
**Police Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** December 27, 2013  
**Sentencing Date:** December 27, 2013  
**Charges:** Knowingly Receiving Stolen Property over \$500; Giving Officer False Name/Address  
**Disposition:** 3 Years – Prison

**COMMONWEALTH V. JUSTIN MORRIS**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Adam Turner  
**Police Agency:** Christian County Sheriff's Office  
**Guilty Plea Date:** November 27, 2013  
**Sentencing Date:** December 27, 2013  
**Charges:** Unlawful Possession of Methamphetamine Precursor  
**Disposition:** 5 Years – Prison



**COMMONWEALTH V. BRANDON HOWARD**



**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Lynn Pryor  
**Police Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** October 2, 2013  
**Sentencing Date:** December 30, 2013  
**Charges:** Trafficking in Cocaine, 2 Counts; Possession of a Handgun by Convicted Felon; Tampering with Physical Evidence; Possession of Marijuana; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; Harassment; Theft by Unlawful Taking  
**Disposition:** 15 Years – Prison

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Sincerely,  
*Lynn Pryor* – Commonwealth’s Attorney