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“Leading the Fight for Public Safety”

Hello Everyone! Welcome to the 46th Edition of our newsletter.



GRAND JURY:

The September-October Grand Jury effectively and proficiently returned **111** “True Bill” Indictments, **1** “No True Bill,” 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 September 1, 2014, through October 31, 2014, our office handled **138** arraignments, **111** probation revocation hearings, and **110** sentencing hearings.

JURY TRIALS:



COMMONWEALTH VS. RONNIE FORTE COMMONWEALTH VS. JAMES FORTE

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department

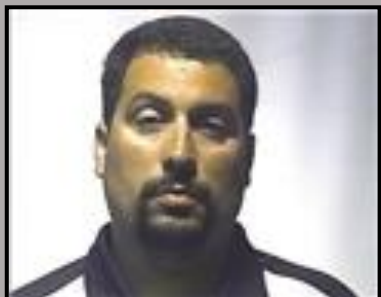
On September 8 - 12, 2014, Commonwealth's Attorney Lynn Pryor tried the cases of Commonwealth vs. Ronnie Forte and James Forte. Both were charged with First-Degree Robbery and First-Degree Burglary. James Forte had an additional charge of First-Degree Assault. Ronnie Forte was also tried on the charges of Trafficking in Cocaine and Tampering with Physical Evidence, as well as being a First-Degree Persistent Felony Offender.

On October 30, 2012, both Ronnie and James Forte went with Christopher Taylor and Jay Carner to an apartment at 1207 Walnut Street with the intent to rob Antonio Green. Both Taylor and Carner entered guilty pleas prior to the trial

and testified against the Fortes. According to their testimony, and that of Antonio Green and other witnesses, Ronnie Forte drove the three to Green's residence where they confronted him, forced entry into his apartment, and stole property that belonged to Green, including his girlfriend's handgun. On the way out of the apartment, James Forte shot one of Green's neighbors, Tyrone Bailey. Luckily, the gunshot did not cause life-threatening injuries, but Bailey does still have a scar on his forehead and suffers headaches and other issues.

After they left Walnut Street, the foursome split up. Ronnie Forte went to the home of a friend and asked him to hold some things for him while he went to the store. The police apprehended Forte at the nearby store, and located the cocaine and marijuana that Ronnie had placed in a pill bottle [bearing his name] and left at his friend's house.

The jury deliberated for an hour before finding both James and Ronnie Forte guilty of all the charges pending against them. After hearing that he had no prior felony convictions, the jury sentenced James Forte to thirteen [13] years. Also after hearing about Ronnie's prior convictions for various drug related charges, the jury sentenced him, as a First-Degree Persistent Felony Offender, to twenty [20] years. Formal sentencing by Judge Andrew Self will take place on November 19, 2014.



COMMONWEALTH VS. BRANDON HAWKINS

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor
Agency: Kentucky State Police

On October 27, 2014, Commonwealth's Attorney Lynn Pryor tried the case of Commonwealth vs. Brandon Hawkins. Hawkins was charged with Rape, Third Degree, 2 Counts; Sodomy, Third Degree; Official Misconduct, First Degree; and Hindering Prosecution/Apprehension, Second Degree.

The charges stemmed from his sexual relationship with a former female inmate while she was on supervised release administered by the Department of Corrections. The two met while the female was an inmate at the Christian County Jail, and Hawkins worked there as a Lieutenant in charge of the commissary. After the female was released to a rehabilitation facility in Henderson, the two met at a hotel there for a rendezvous. The female alleges that Hawkins transported her back to Christian County in a county owned vehicle and had sex with her, even after learning that there was an outstanding warrant for her arrest. The Defendant admitted to using a county owned vehicle to transport the female to county owned buildings, and the F.O.P. Lodge, where they had sexual intercourse and oral sex several times between March and April 2013.

The jury found the Defendant Guilty on Rape, Third Degree, 2 Counts; Sodomy, Third Degree, and Official Misconduct, First Degree; but Not Guilty on Hindering Prosecution or Apprehension. The jury assessed a sentence of one [1] year on each count to run concurrently for a total of one [1] year. The Defendant is scheduled for final sentencing on February 4, 2015. He will be required to enter and complete a Sex Offender Treatment Program and comply with Kentucky's Sex Offender Registry requirements.

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. RONALD YOUNG

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Katherine Garber
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: August 27, 2014
Sentencing Date: August 27, 2014
Charges: Possession Controlled Substance, 2nd offense; Promoting Contraband, 1st degree
Disposition: 2 Years - Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. KIRII LITTLE

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: June 4, 2014
Sentencing Date: September 3, 2014
Charges: Robbery, 2nd Degree, 2 counts; Burglary, 2nd Degree
Disposition: 12 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. TIMOTHY BALDWIN

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor
Police Agency: Kentucky State Police
Guilty Plea Date: June 5, 2014
Sentencing Date: September 3, 2014
Charges: Reckless Homicide; Fleeing or Evading Police 2nd degree; Wanton Endangerment 2nd degree, 4 counts; Resisting Arrest; Reckless Driving; Operating a Motor Vehicle under the Influence of Alcohol or Controlled Substance with Aggravator
Disposition: 5 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. DEARION DOWNEY

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Katherine Garber
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: September 3, 2014
Sentencing Date: September 3, 2014
Charges: Trafficking Synthetic Drugs, 1st Offense; Sell/Transfer Simulated Controlled Substances
Disposition: 1 Year – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. PAUL ADCOCK

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Ramsey Groves
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: May 27, 2014
Sentencing Date: September 3, 2014
Charges: Burglary 2nd degree; Possession of Burglary Tools
Disposition: 2 Years, 6 months - Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. STEVEN COMBS

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Katherine Garber
Agency: Private Complaint
Guilty Plea Date: August 27, 2014
Sentencing Date: September 3, 2014
Charges: Assault 4th degree, Domestic Violence 3rd or > within 5 years
Disposition: 3 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. LACAGEL KENDRICK

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Adam Turner
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: July 1, 2014
Sentencing Date: September 9, 2014
Charges: Possession of Cocaine; Tampering with Physical Evidence; Fleeing or Evading Police, 2nd Degree; Possession of Synthetic Drugs; Failure to Wear Seatbelt; Permit Violation
Disposition: 3 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. AMANDA ORTIZ

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Adam Turner



Police Agency: Christian County Sheriff's Office
Guilty Plea Date: July 23, 2014
Sentencing Date: September 9, 2014
Charges: Possession of Opiate; Tampering with Physical Evidence; Operating a Motor Vehicle on a DUI Suspended License, 2nd Offense; Controlled Substance Not in Original Container, 1st Offense; Careless Driving; Promoting Contraband, 1st Degree
Disposition: 5 Years – Probated

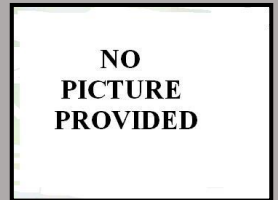
COMMONWEALTH V. BRANDY WHITNEY

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Adam Turner
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: June 23, 2014
Sentencing Date: September 9, 2014
Charges: Trafficking in Marijuana, Less than 8 ounces, Second Offense or Greater
Disposition: 5 Years – Probated & Diverted



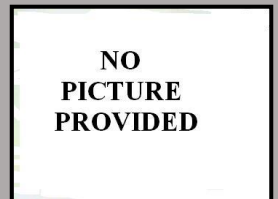
COMMONWEALTH V. MURRY HUNTER

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Christian Co. Sheriff's Office
Guilty Plea Date: June 23, 2014
Sentencing Date: September 9, 2014
Charges: Trafficking In Marijuana Over 8 Ounces
Disposition: 5 Years – Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. STEPHAN CRAWFORD

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Christian Co. Sheriff's Office
Guilty Plea Date: June 23, 2014
Sentencing Date: September 9, 2014
Charges: Trafficking In Marijuana Over 8 Ounces
Disposition: 5 years – Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. WILLIAM MORRIS

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Christian Co. Sheriff's Office
Guilty Plea Date: June 23, 2014
Sentencing Date: September 9, 2014
Charges: Trafficking In Marijuana Over 8 Ounces
Disposition: 5 Years – Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. DEMARCUS TUTT

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Katherine Garber
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: June 19, 2014
Sentencing Date: September 9, 2014
Charges: Facilitation to Robbery, 1st degree



Disposition: 5 Years – Probated & Diverted

COMMONWEALTH V. JONI LEUTWYLER

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor
Police Agency: Kentucky State Police
Guilty Plea Date: April 28, 2014
Sentencing Date: September 9, 2014
Charges: Manslaughter 2nd degree
Disposition: 10 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. EDWIN WHITE

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: May 22, 2014
Sentencing Date: September 9, 2014
Charges: Robbery 1st degree; Robbery 2nd degree; Possession of Handgun by a Convicted Felon
Disposition: 10 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. TIMOTHY HAYDEN

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Christian County Jail
Guilty Plea Date: June 13, 2014
Sentencing Date: September 9, 2014
Charges: Promoting Contraband, 1st degree
Disposition: 1 Year - Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. STEVEN MCINTYRE

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Christian County Jail
Guilty Plea Date: June 23, 2014
Sentencing Date: September 9, 2014
Charges: Promoting Contraband 1st
Disposition: 3 Years - Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. DOREAN MEULLION

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: September 10, 2014
Sentencing Date: September 10, 2014
Charges: Criminal Mischief 2nd degree; Criminal Mischief 3rd degree
Disposition: 12 Months - Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. RAKIM BARRETT

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Adam Turner
Agency: Office of the Inspector General



Guilty Plea Date: July 9, 2014
Sentencing Date: September 10, 2014
Charges: Fraudulently Obtaining SNAP Benefits over \$100
Disposition: 5 Years – Probated & Diverted

COMMONWEALTH V. MORY BURSE

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: June 25, 2014
Sentencing Date: September 10, 2014
Charges: Bail Jumping, 1st Degree; Persistent Felony Offender, 2nd Degree; Facilitation to Burglary, 2nd Degree
Disposition: 10 Years - Prison



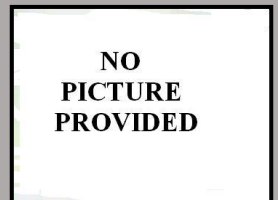
COMMONWEALTH V. MARRANDA BURKHART

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Oak Grove Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: July 9, 2014
Sentencing Date: September 10, 2014
Charges: Facilitation to Manufacturing Methamphetamine; Theft under \$500
Disposition: 5 Years – Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. NYCOREAL MAYES

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: June 11, 2014
Sentencing Date: September 10, 2014
Charges: Possession of Cocaine; Wanton Endangerment, 2nd Degree; Failure to Signal; Improper Turning; Facilitation to Trafficking in Methylone
Disposition: 3 Years – Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. JOSHUA SMITH

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Ramsey Groves
Agency: Oak Grove Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: April 21, 2014
Sentencing Date: September 11, 2014
Charges: Burglary 1st degree; Convicted Felon in Possession of a Handgun
Disposition: 15 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. GARY BRADEN

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: July 9, 2014
Sentencing Date: September 17, 2014
Charges: Criminal Possession of a Forged Instrument, 2nd Degree, 4 counts
Disposition: 5 Years – Probated



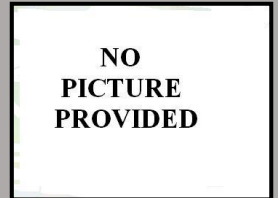
COMMONWEALTH V. ERIC PEARSON

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: July 16, 2014
Sentencing Date: September 17, 2014
Charges: Theft by Deception over \$500
Disposition: 3 Years – Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. MATTHEW MCCRAW

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Ramsey Groves
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: May 28, 2014
Sentencing Date: September 17, 2014
Charges: Unlawful Transaction with a Minor, 2nd degree
Disposition: 4 Years, 3 months – Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. CHRISTOPHER PATTON

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: July 15, 2014
Sentencing Date: September 17, 2014
Charges: Promoting Contraband; Prescription not in Original Container; Disorderly Conduct 2nd
Disposition: 3 Years - Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. JAMES BURRUS III

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Adam Turner
Police Agency: Christian County Sheriff's Office
Guilty Plea Date: June 6, 2014
Sentencing Date: September 22, 2014
Charges: Burglary, 2nd Degree
Disposition: 8 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. TREY SCHOBELCH

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Katherine Garber
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: September 23, 2014
Sentencing Date: September 23, 2014
Charges: Assault Under Extreme Emotional Disturbance; Wanton Endangerment 1st degree, 4 counts; Criminal Mischief 1st degree, 2 counts
Disposition: 5 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. RASHEEM LEWIS

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Pennyriple Narcotics Task Force



Guilty Plea Date: August 6, 2014
Sentencing Date: September 23, 2014
Charges: Trafficking In Methamphetamine; Trafficking In a Simulated Controlled Substance; Endangering the Welfare of a Minor, 2 counts; Operating a Motor Vehicle on a Suspended Operator's License
Disposition: 4½ Years – Prison

COMMONWEALTH V. KAMA LOVAN

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Pennyriple Narcotics Task Force
Guilty Plea Date: May 9, 2014
Sentencing Date: September 24, 2014
Charges: Criminal Possession of a Forged Prescription
Disposition: 3 Years - Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. WILLIAM CARNEYHAN

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Christian County Jail
Guilty Plea Date: September 24, 2014
Sentencing Date: September 24, 2014
Charges: Theft by Unlawful Taking under \$500
Disposition: 12 Months - Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. PIERRE HICKS

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Oak Grove Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: July 23, 2014
Sentencing Date: September 24, 2014
Charges: Convicted Felon in Possession of a Firearm
Disposition: 2 Years - Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. KEVIN SOWASH

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Christian Co. Sheriff's Office
Guilty Plea Date: July 16, 2014
Sentencing Date: September 24, 2014
Charges: Manufacturing Meth.; Possession of Meth.; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
Disposition: 15 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. DONTAVIOUS HALFACRE

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: September 24, 2014
Sentencing Date: September 24, 2014
Charges: Fleeing or Evading Police, 2nd Degree
Disposition: 12 Months – Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. JENNIFER KRAUSE

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Oak Grove Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: August 18, 2014
Sentencing Date: September 30, 2014
Charges: Facilitation to Manufacturing Meth.; Receiving Stolen Property over \$500; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; Possession of Meth.; Receiving Stolen Firearm; Possession of Marijuana
Disposition: 5 Years - Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. DELRICK ALEXANDER

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Adam Turner
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: May 28, 2014
Sentencing Date: October 1, 2014
Charges: Trafficking in Cocaine
Disposition: 5 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. JOSEPH JELLISON

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: July 23, 2014
Sentencing Date: October 1, 2014
Charges: Trafficking in Marijuana
Disposition: 5 Years – Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. JOHNNY LARA

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: May 7, 2014
Sentencing Date: October 8, 2014
Charges: Theft of Services
Disposition: 3 Years - Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. TIMOTHY LEYENAAR

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Katherine Garber
Agency: Christian County Sheriff's Department
Guilty Plea Date: July 30, 2014
Sentencing Date: October 8, 2014
Charges: Assault under Extreme Emotional Disturbance
Disposition: 5 Years – Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. DANIEL SPARKS

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: June 23, 2014
Sentencing Date: October 8, 2014
Charges: Trafficking in Marijuana
Disposition: 5 Years – Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. BIYONAS BARKER

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Adam Turner
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: July 16, 2014
Sentencing Date: October 11, 2014
Charges: Wanton Endangerment, 1st Degree, 2 Counts; Fleeing or Evading Police, 1st Degree; Tampering with a Prisoner Monitoring Device; Leaving the Scene of an Accident/Failure to Render Aid or Assistance; Giving an Officer a False Name or Address; Criminal Mischief, 3rd Degree
Disposition: 10 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. KIMBERLY NEWTON

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Ramsey Groves
Agency: Office of the Attorney General
Guilty Plea Date: June 25, 2014
Sentencing Date: October 14, 2014
Charges: Attempt/Obtain Controlled Substance by Fraud/False Statement Forgery, 1st degree
Disposition: 2 Years – Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. MANUEL GARCIA

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: June 30, 2014
Sentencing Date: October 14, 2014
Charges: Knowingly Receiving Stolen Property under \$10,000; Knowingly Receiving Stolen Property under \$500; Theft by Deception under \$500
Disposition: 5 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. DONALD MERRITT

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department/County Attorney Office/Child Support Division
Guilty Plea Date: July 30, 2014
Sentencing Date: October 14, 2014
Charges: Trafficking in Cocaine; Flagrant Nonsupport
Disposition: 5 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. DAMIEN PURSEL

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: June 30, 2014
Sentencing Date: October 14, 2014
Charges: Burglary 1st degree; Unlawful Transaction with a Minor, 2nd degree; Retaliating against a Participant in a Legal Process; Knowingly Receiving Stolen Property under \$10,000; Knowingly Receiving Stolen Property under \$500; Theft by Deception under \$500; Engaging in Organized Crime
Disposition: 10 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. DEBRA PURSEL

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: June 30, 2014
Sentencing Date: October 14, 2014
Charges: Knowingly Receiving Stolen Property under \$10,000, 2 Counts; Knowingly Receiving Stolen Property under \$500, 2 Counts; Theft by Deception under \$500; Engaging in Organized Crime; Possession of Marijuana, 2 Counts; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
Disposition: 10 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. HOWARD GRAY III

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Adam Turner
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: July 1, 2014
Sentencing Date: October 14, 2014
Charges: Theft by Unlawful Taking over \$500; Knowingly Receiving Stolen Property over \$500
Disposition: 3 Years – Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. CHRIS ALDRIDGE

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Christian County Sheriff's Department
Guilty Plea Date: October 1, 2014
Sentencing Date: October 15, 2014
Charges: Fraudulent Use of Credit Card under \$10,000.00
Disposition: 3 Years - Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. PAMELA CRAWFORD

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: August 27, 2014
Sentencing Date: October 15, 2014
Charges: Theft by Unlawful Taking over \$500.00
Disposition: 2 Years - Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. THERESA DECKER

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Christian County Sheriff's Department
Guilty Plea Date: August 27, 2014
Sentencing Date: October 15, 2014
Charges: Forgery of a Prescription
Disposition: 2 Years - Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. CHRISTIAN EGGEN

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: October 15, 2014
Sentencing Date: October 15, 2014
Charges: Theft by Failure to Make Required Disposition
Disposition: 12 Months - Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. HEATHER MOSS

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Christian Co. Sheriff's Office
Guilty Plea Date: June 25, 2014
Sentencing Date: October 15, 2014
Charges: Falsification of Medical Records, 60 counts; Unlawful Access Computer 2nd Degree, 60 counts; Theft of Controlled Substance
Disposition: 10 Years – Probated & Diverted. Jail time as a condition of probation



COMMONWEALTH V. LESLIE BARBER

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Adam Turner
Agency: Office of the Inspector General
Guilty Plea Date: August 27, 2014
Sentencing Date: October 15, 2014
Charges: Fraudulently Obtaining SNAP Benefits over \$100; Fraudulently Obtaining Medicaid Benefits over \$100
Disposition: 5 Years – Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. ANDRE BRODIE

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Katherine Garber
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: October 15, 2014
Sentencing Date: October 15, 2014
Charges: Possession of Marijuana; Endangering Welfare of Minor
Disposition: 12 Months – Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. JUSTIN MORRIS

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department



Guilty Plea Date: October 15, 2014
Sentencing Date: October 15, 2014
Charges: Trafficking In Methamphetamine
Disposition: 3 Years – Probated

COMMONWEALTH V. KERRY KIRBY

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Christian Co. Sheriff's Office
Guilty Plea Date: August 27, 2014
Sentencing Date: October 15, 2014
Charges: Possession of Methamphetamine
Disposition: 2 Years – Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. JAMES CHOATE

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: October 22, 2014
Sentencing Date: October 22, 2014
Charges: Receiving Stolen Property over \$500
Disposition: 1 Year – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. KENNETH BUCKNER

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Ramsey Groves
Agency: Christian County Jail
Guilty Plea Date: May 9, 2014
Sentencing Date: October 28, 2014
Charges: Promoting Contraband, 1st degree
Disposition: 12 Months – Jail



COMMONWEALTH V. MARK DAVIS

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Katherine Garber
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: August 27, 2014
Sentencing Date: October 28, 2014
Charges: Burglary 3rd, 2 counts; Forgery 2nd; Intimidating Participant in Legal Process, 2 counts; Theft by Unlawful Taking, 2 counts
Disposition: 8 Years – Probated; serve 90 days



COMMONWEALTH V. RONNIE JONES

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Adam Turner
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: August 27, 2014
Sentencing Date: October 29, 2014
Charges: Possession of a Controlled Substance, 1st Degree, 1st Offense; Tampering with Physical Evidence; Resisting Arrest
Disposition: 8 Years – Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. MICHAEL BUSSELL

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: September, 3, 2014
Sentencing Date: October 29, 2014
Charges: Burglary, 1st; Burglary, 2nd; Possession of Firearm by Felon;
Theft under \$500
Disposition: 17 ½ Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. TROY CLARK

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: August 29, 2014
Sentencing Date: October 29, 2014
Charges: Possession of Methamphetamine; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
Disposition: 3 Years – Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. ERICA GREER

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Kentucky State Police
Guilty Plea Date: October 29, 2014
Sentencing Date: October 29, 2014
Charges: Knowingly Receiving Stolen Property under \$500, Possession of Burglary Tools
Disposition: 12 Months - Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. WHITNEY PARRISH

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Kentucky State Police
Guilty Plea Date: October 29, 2014
Sentencing Date: October 29, 2014
Charges: Knowingly Receiving Stolen Property under \$500, Possession of Burglary Tools
Disposition: 12 Months - Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. JAVOREAN POOLE

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: September 17, 2014
Sentencing Date: October 29, 2014
Charges: Theft by Unlawful Taking over \$500
Disposition: 3 Years - Probated



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