

**GRAND JURY REPORT
CHRISTIAN COUNTY
May – June 2013**

We, the members of the May-June 2013 Grand Jury, hereby submit this report to outline our observations from our service these past two months. We recognize that these are not necessarily original thoughts (likely having been mentioned in prior Grand Jury reports), but we felt they bear repeating.

First, the Commonwealth's Attorney, Lynn Pryor, and her staff (including Tara Bozell) were good stewards of our time and appeared organized and methodical in their presentation of case flow and explanations of cases presented to us. This was a learning experience for the majority of us, and Ms. Pryor answered our sincere but often naïve questions in a patient and professional manner.

Lindsey Adams, Assistant County Attorney, and his staff have apparently worked very hard in recent years to reinvent the local "child support" system such that today's system has more 'teeth,' ensuring at least some funds owed are now more likely to be paid to the custodial parents of minor children. The public at large would likely be shocked that this had not been the case historically during the previous era.

We would like to specifically compliment the Kentucky State Police officers, as this group of officers particularly was consistently very professional and prepared during their presentations to the Grand Jury.

All of our law enforcement officers risk their lives every day to protect local citizens, and we appreciate the service they provide so much. We would like to see more swift arrests and harsher punishment for those who are trafficking in drugs throughout our county.

Overall, this has been a very informative and eye-opening experience, and we appreciate the opportunity to serve our community.

**Foreperson
May - June 2013**