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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>

“Leading the Fight for Public Safety”

Hello Everyone! Welcome to the 28th Edition of our newsletter.

Our goal is to provide information about the judicial system and to update you on the criminal cases here in Christian County. We would like to get this information out quicker and more frequently, but we are working with limited resources. If there is a particular topic you are interested in learning more about, please let us know. And, as always, if you have any questions, please contact any member of our staff.

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As always, thank you for your support!



**Safety Tips from Commonwealth's Detective
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(Kentucky Revised Statutes)

<http://apps.kycourts.net/courtrecords/>
(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
Locater)

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

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

<https://www.vinelink.com> (KY Statewide
Offender custody status)

Auto – Burglary Prevention Tips

Most auto break-ins are “crimes of opportunity” and can be avoided with a few precautions.

- Don't leave valuables in your car, especially not visible.
- While shopping, lock purchases in the trunk prior to your next stop. Don't place valuables in the trunk and just walk back into the mall, etc.
- Put your accessories out of sight, not just your GPS, MP3 players, etc., but the power cords, docking stations, window/ dash mounts also.
- Be aware that SUV's and trucks are more enticing to thieves, because they don't have a trunk, and thieves know that we just put stuff in the glove box and under the seats.
- Try to park in well lighted and high traffic areas, close to the stores entrance.
- Leave nothing in plain sight; don't just cover items with a jacket, blanket, etc.
- Lock your car doors, even if you're just running in to pay for gas.
- If you have a car alarm, use it.
- Don't use hide-a-keys - thieves know where to look for them.
- Contrary to popular belief - Most vehicle break-ins happen in your own driveway, not at a shopping center parking lot.

GRAND JURY:

The March-April Grand Jury effectively and proficiently returned **83** “True Bill” Indictments, **4** “No True Bills,” and there were no cases were 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, 2011, through October 31, 2011, our office handled **88** arraignments, **28** probation revocation hearings, and **72** sentencing hearings.

JURY TRIALS:



COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY VS. L.G. CATLETT

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

On September 29th, 2011, Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Michael Cotthoff tried the case of Commonwealth vs. L.G. Catlett. Catlett faced one count of Possession of a Handgun By a Convicted Felon. Catlett also faced two

other felony charges from this incident, but the law does now allow other charges to be tried with the charge of Possession of a Handgun By a Convicted Felon.

Catlett was a passenger in a car driven by Michael Daniel on the evening of September 1st, 2010. Daniel committed a traffic offense and refused to pull over for police initially. Daniel was later arrested for Driving Under the Influence and Fleeing or Evading Police, after failing to pull over for approximately a quarter mile. Catlett was released from the scene of the traffic stop at that point.

Daniel began to volunteer information to the arresting officer while in transit to the Christian County Jail. He informed the officer that “you missed something” and later added that the police missed a “dirty gun.” Using that information, officers then found a stolen gun along the route Daniel had driven. The gun was found near the Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church playground. Officers believed that the gun was thrown from the passenger side of the car based upon where the gun was found, the fact that the arresting officer had maintained visual observation on the driver throughout the chase, and the improbability that the driver could have thrown the gun out of the passenger window (and over a metal fence) in his intoxicated state.

Michael Daniel ultimately pled guilty to several misdemeanor offenses and took the stand against Catlett. Daniel, a convicted felon himself, admitted that he had been drinking and driving that night, but testified that his childhood friend, L.G. Catlett, had betrayed his trust by getting in his car without informing him that he had a weapon on him. He testified that children would have been allowed access to the gun if he had not given police the tip because the next day was a school day. The Commonwealth then played for the jury audio conversations in which Catlett was a party. In those conversations, Catlett’s silence in response to several statements made to him strongly indicated that he did in fact possess and throw the gun from the car.

A jury took approximately 35 minutes to convict L.G. Catlett. Informal interviews with jurors afterward indicated that Catlett’s adoptive admissions in response to several statements made towards him proved his guilt beyond a reasonable doubt. Catlett subsequently pled guilty to Knowingly Receiving a Stolen Firearm and Tampering With Physical Evidence in regards to this incident. Catlett was sentenced to 7 ½ years in prison on November 16th, 2011 in Christian Circuit Court.



COMMONWEALTH V. BRANDON TAYLOR

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Kathi Adams
Complainant: James Gentry

On September 16, 2011, Assistant Commonwealth’s Attorney tried the case of

Commonwealth v. Brandon Taylor in which he was charged with Criminal Mischief and Fourth-Degree Assault. James Gentry testified that Defendant, over the past few years, Taylor had caused damage to his property by egging his house, keying his car, and a series of other nuisances. Gentry, a neighbor, and Officer Hoffman of the Hopkinsville Police Department, who responded to the assault, testified for the Commonwealth. The defendant was the only testifying witness for the defense. The victim did not resort to police assistance until the final incident, during which the Defendant struck the victim. Unfortunately, the lack of police involvement, combined with a lack of physical evidence, led the jury to find the Defendant not guilty on all counts.



**COMMONWEALTH V. FRANCISCO
GILBERTO RODRIGUEZ**

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Kathi Adams
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Dept.

The victim, now 13-year old daughter of the Defendant, testified in chambers about the continuous sexual abuse that she was subjected to by her father since she was 8 years old. Detective Raup, of the Hopkinsville Police Department, led the investigation, which elicited Defendant's confession to having sexual intercourse with his daughter. Despite the Defendant's subsequent recantation, he made several phone calls, which were properly recorded by the Christian County Jail. During these phone conversations, the Defendant tried to get his daughter to write a letter recanting her accusation, and discussed a plan to beat the charge and run away. Dr. Calhoun testified that the victim's forensic medical exam revealed scarring consistent with her description of the events. After less than 30 minutes deliberating, the jury returned a verdict of guilty of Incest on a victim less than 12 years of age, and sentenced him to 30 years in prison. His formal sentencing will occur on December 28, 2011.

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.

Pretrial Diversion: Kentucky Revised Statutes allow for a person to be placed on a "Pretrial Diversion" under certain circumstances. 1) All charges which they are pleading guilty must be Class D felonies (1-5 years); 2) The person must enter a plea of guilty, or a plea pursuant to North Carolina v. Alford before becoming eligible for pretrial diversion; 3) Persons ineligible for probation, parole or conditional discharge under KRS 532.045 shall be ineligible; 4) a person convicted of a Class D felony for which early release is disallowed by statute including KRS 189A.010(8) and KRS 189A.120(2) [DUIs] shall be ineligible 5) No person shall be eligible for this program more than once in any five (5) year period. A person who is placed on diversion is considered a convicted felon during the period of their diversion and is subject to the same conditions as someone who is on felony probation. If someone completes that period of diversion/probation without any infractions or new charges, they can move the court to have their case dismissed/diverted, and they are no longer a convicted felon.

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COMMONWEALTH V. DAE'VONTE FERMAN

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Kathi Adams
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: July 6, 2011
Sentencing Date: August 31, 2011
Charges: Burglary 3rd Degree; Attempted Burglary 2nd Degree; Fleeing or Evading Police; Possession of Burglary Tools
Disposition: 3 Years – Probated & Diverted



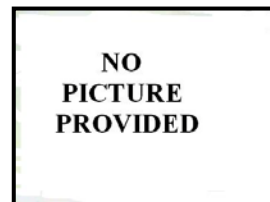
COMMONWEALTH V. JOHN CARBINO

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Kentucky State Police
Guilty Plea Date: June 29, 2011
Sentencing Date: September 7, 2011
Charges: Possession of Methamphetamine; Driving Under the Influence, 1st Offense; Careless Driving
Disposition: 2 Years - Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. LOU WILLIS-GELTMAKER

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Office of Inspector General
Guilty Plea Date: July 18, 2011
Sentencing Date: September 7, 2011
Charges: Fraudulently Obtaining Child Care Benefits over \$100
Disposition: 3 Years - Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. JEFFREY WAGNER

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Kathi Adams
Police Agency: Pennyriale Narcotics Task Force
Guilty Plea Date: July 13, 2011
Sentencing Date: September 7, 2011
Charges: Trafficking in Controlled Substance, 2nd Degree
Disposition: 1 Year - Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. ELAINE THOMPSON

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: July 13, 2011
Sentencing Date: September 7, 2011
Charges: Possession of a Controlled Substance, 2nd Degree, 1st Offense; Trafficking in a Controlled Substance 2nd Degree, 1st Offense, Ecstasy; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
Disposition: 3 Years - Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. MARTIN SILVA

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Whitney H. Westerfield
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: July 27, 2011
Sentencing Date: September 13, 2011
Charges: Possession of Cocaine, 2 counts; Trafficking in a Controlled Substance, 2nd Degree; Improper Equipment
Disposition: 3 Years - Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. SCOTT GRAY

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: July 13, 2011
Sentencing Date: September 13, 2011
Charges: Theft by Unlawful Taking over \$500; Knowingly Receiving Stolen Property over \$500; Knowingly Receiving Stolen Property under \$500, 4 counts; Possession of Burglar's Tools; Burglary, 3rd Degree
Disposition: 3 Years - Probated & Diverted for 5 years



COMMONWEALTH V. BOBBY HOSKINS

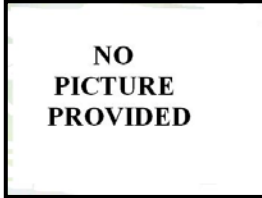
Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: August 3, 2011
Sentencing Date: September 13, 2011
Charges: Theft by Unlawful Taking over \$500; Knowingly



Disposition: Receiving Stolen Property over \$500; Knowingly Receiving Stolen Property under \$500, 4 counts; Possession of Burglar's Tools; Burglary, 3rd Degree; Operating a Motor Vehicle on a Suspended License
5 Years - Probated & Diverted

COMMONWEALTH V. ANGELA MATLOCK

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Div. of Unemployment Insurance
Guilty Plea Date: July 6, 2011
Sentencing Date: September 13, 2011
Charges: Making a False Statement to Obtain Benefits over \$100
Disposition: 2 Years - Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. SAMANTHA CRUZ

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Pennyriple Narcotics Task Force
Guilty Plea Date: July 20, 2011
Sentencing Date: September 13, 2011
Charges: Trafficking In Hydrocodone
Disposition: 3 Years - Probated for 5 years



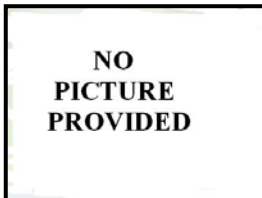
COMMONWEALTH V. CAYLA LIND

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: July 6, 2011
Sentencing Date: September 13, 2011
Charges: Obtaining Prescription by Forgery; Criminal Possession of a Forged Instrument
Disposition: 3 Years - Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. WILLIAM UTLEY

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Pennyriple Narcotics Task Force
Guilty Plea Date: July 6, 2011
Sentencing Date: September 13, 2011
Charges: Trafficking in a Controlled Substance 2nd Degree; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
Disposition: 3 Years - Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. CHRISTOPHER WHITE

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: August 10, 2011



Sentencing Date: September 13, 2011
Charges: Trafficking in Cocaine, 2nd Offense, 2 Counts
Disposition: 8 Years in Prison

COMMONWEALTH V. BOBBY HOSKINS

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Kathi Adams
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: August 3, 2011
Sentencing Date: September 13, 2011
Charges: Possession of Controlled Substance 1st degree, 1st



Offense, 3 counts; Unlawful Transaction with a Minor 2nd Degree; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; Burglary 3rd Degree; Receiving Stolen Property under \$10,000, Receiving Stolen Property under \$500, 4 counts

Disposition: 10 Years – Probated & Diverted

COMMONWEALTH V. TIMOTHY QUARLES

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Kathi Adams
Police Agency: Pennyriale Narcotics Task Force
Guilty Plea Date: July 27, 2011
Sentencing Date: September 13, 2011
Charges: Trafficking in Cocaine; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
Disposition: 2 years – Home Incarceration



COMMONWEALTH V. RONNIE CHESTER

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Kathi Adams
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: September 14, 2011
Sentencing Date: September 14, 2011
Charges: Possession of Forged Instrument 3rd Degree
Disposition: 12 Months - Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. SHARLENE SALMONS

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: July 20, 2011
Sentencing Date: September 14, 2011
Charges: Knowingly Receiving Stolen Property over \$500; Fraudulent Use of a Credit Card under \$500
Disposition: 3 Years - Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. ROBERT SWIFT

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



Guilty Plea Date: July 20, 2011
Sentencing Date: September 14, 2011
Charges: Knowingly Receiving Stolen Property over \$500; Receipt of Stolen Credit Card, 10 counts; Burglary, 3rd Degree; Criminal Mischief, 3rd Degree, 6 counts; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; Fraudulent Use of a Credit under \$500; Theft by Unlawful Taking over \$500, 4 counts.
Disposition: 3 Years in Prison

COMMONWEALTH V. QUENTIN CHERRY

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor
Police Agency: Pennyriple Narcotics Task Force
Guilty Plea Date: July 6, 2011
Sentencing Date: September 15, 2011
Charges: Trafficking in Methamphetamine; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
Disposition: 3 Years in Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. ROMAN ABATE

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Whitney H. Westerfield
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: July 20, 2011
Sentencing Date: September 15, 2011
Charges: Theft by Unlawful Taking over \$500
Disposition: 4 Years - Probated for five years



COMMONWEALTH V. DEANNA DUKES

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Christian County Sheriff's Office
Guilty Plea Date: July 20, 2011
Sentencing Date: September 21, 2011
Charges: Attempted Robbery, 1st Degree; Knowingly Receiving Stolen Property over \$500; Theft by Deception under \$500
Disposition: 8 Years in Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. NATHAN CAMPBELL

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: June 1, 2011
Sentencing Date: September 21, 2011
Charges: Facilitation to Manufacture Methamphetamine; Unlawful Possession of a Meth Precursor 1st Offense; Controlled Substance to a Child, 4th Degree, 4 Counts; Possession of Marijuana; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia



Disposition: 5 Years – Probated & Diverted

COMMONWEALTH V. JOHN HILL

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: April 27, 2011
Sentencing Date: September 21, 2011
Charges: Burglary 2nd Degree
Disposition: 6 Years - Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. DOUGLAS WELLS

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Whitney H. Westerfield
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: August 24, 2011
Sentencing Date: September 22, 2011
Charges: Wanton Endangerment, 1st Degree; Receiving Stolen Property over \$500; Fleeing or Evading Police, 1st Degree; Criminal Mischief, 1st Degree; Leaving the Scene; Disorderly Conduct, 1st Degree; Resisting Arrest; Driving Under the Influence, 1st Offense; No Insurance; No Operator's License; Disregarding a Stop Sign; Possession of an Open Alcohol Container in a Motor Vehicle
Disposition: 8 Years - Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. JAMES BRYANT

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Kathi Adams
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: July 27, 2011
Sentencing Date: September 28, 2011
Charges: Trafficking Controlled Substance 1st Degree, 2nd offense; Driving Under the Influence 2nd Offense, with aggravator
Disposition: 3 Years - Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. JEWAN IRVING

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: August 3, 2011
Sentencing Date: September 28, 2011
Charges: Trafficking In Cocaine, 1st Offense
Disposition: 3 Years in Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. ELIJAH WILLIAMS

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: August 15, 2011
Sentencing Date: September 28, 2011
Charges: Possession of Marijuana while Armed; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia while Armed; Driving Under the Influence, 1st Offense; Failure to Register Transfer of Motor Vehicle; Controlled Substance Prescription Not In Original Container
Disposition: 3 Years - Probated & Diverted for 5 years



COMMONWEALTH V. GREG BARNETT

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor
Police Agency: Christian County Sheriff's Office
Guilty Plea Date: September 28, 2011
Sentencing Date: September 28, 2011
Charges: Possession of Anhydrous Ammonia in Unapproved Container to Manufacture Methamphetamine 1st Offense; Theft of Anhydrous Ammonia with Intent to Manufacture Methamphetamine 1st Offense; Tampering with Anhydrous Ammonia to Manufacture Methamphetamine 1st Offense; Fleeing or Evading Police 1st Degree, 2 Cts.; Leaving the Scene of an Accident; Disregarding a Traffic Regulation
Disposition: 10 Years in Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. CHARLES MOTLEY

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: June 22, 2011
Sentencing Date: September 28, 2011
Charges: Trafficking in Marijuana more than 5 lbs.; Possession of Marijuana; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
Disposition: 6 Years in Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. RICHARD MANNING

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Whitney H. Westerfield
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: August 22, 2010
Sentencing Date: October 5, 2011
Charges: Trafficking within 1000 yards of a School (Marijuana); Possession of Marijuana; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
Disposition: 3 Years - Probated for a period of 5 years



COMMONWEALTH V. STEVEN NICHOLAS

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: October 5, 2011
Sentencing Date: October 5, 2011
Charges: Possession of Controlled Substance 1st Degree, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol, 1st Offense, Operating on a Suspended/Revoked Operator's License
Disposition: 12 months - Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. TOSHA HASKINS

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: July 13, 2011
Sentencing Date: October 5, 2011
Charges: Possession of Controlled Substance; Hindering Prosecution/Apprehension
Disposition: 5 Years – Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. ROLAND JACKSON

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Kathi Adams
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: August 8, 2011
Sentencing Date: October 5, 2011
Charges: Attempted Assault 1st Degree, 6 counts; Arson 3rd Degree, 2 counts; Unlawful Transaction with a Minor 2nd degree; Convicted Felon in Possession of Handgun; Tampering with Physical Evidence
Disposition: 13 years in Prison



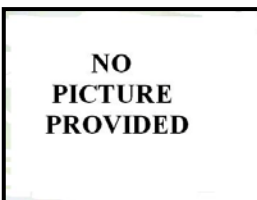
COMMONWEALTH V. THOMAS BILLINGS

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Kathi Adams
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: August 8, 2011
Sentencing Date: October 5, 2011
Charges: Arson 3rd Degree, 2 counts; Wanton Endangerment 1st Degree, 6 counts, Tampering with Physical Evidence
Disposition: 5 Years – Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. JESSE ALAN DECKER

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Kathi Adams
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department



Guilty Plea Date: August 8, 2011
Sentencing Date: October 5, 2011
Charges: Arson 3rd Degree, 2 counts; Wanton Endangerment 1st Degree, 6 counts
Disposition: 5 years – Probated & Diverted

COMMONWEALTH V. JOSHUA DYCUS

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Kathi Adams
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: August 8, 2011
Sentencing Date: October 5, 2011
Charges: Arson 3rd Degree, 2 counts; Wanton Endangerment 1st Degree, 6 counts
Disposition: 5 years - Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. RACHEAL JACKSON

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Kathi Adams
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: August 8, 2011
Sentencing Date: October 5, 2011
Charges: Arson 3rd Degree, 2 counts; Wanton Endangerment 1st Degree, 6 counts
Disposition: 5 years – Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. MARK KELLER

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Kathi Adams
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: August 24, 2011
Sentencing Date: October 12, 2011
Charges: Possession of Cocaine; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
Disposition: 1 ½ Years - Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. EDWARD GIBBS

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: October 12, 2011
Sentencing Date: October 12, 2011
Charges: Assault, 4th Degree; Attempted Retaliation of a Participant In a Legal Process
Disposition: 12 Months - Probated for 2 years



COMMONWEALTH V. TONY KEVIN SNYDER

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Pennyriple Narcotics Task Force
Guilty Plea Date: September 21, 2011



Sentencing Date: October 12, 2011
Charges: Trafficking In Dilaudid, 2 counts; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
Disposition: 13 Years in Prison

COMMONWEALTH V. JAMES MITCHELL

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor
Police Agency: Christian Co. Sheriff's Office
Guilty Plea Date: October 12, 2011
Sentencing Date: October 12, 2011
Charges: Facilitation to Trafficking in Methamphetamine
Disposition: 12 Months – Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. MICHAEL ARTHUR

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Kentucky State Police
Guilty Plea Date: October 17, 2011
Sentencing Date: October 17, 2011
Charges: Trafficking In Marijuana under 8 ounces, 1st Offense; Possession of Marijuana
Disposition: 12 Months in jail



COMMONWEALTH V. DAVID ARWINE

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: January 5, 2011
Sentencing Date: October 19, 2011
Charges: Unlawful Access to a Computer, 1st degree; Theft/Receipt of a Stolen Credit Card
Disposition: 3 Years - Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. TODD RAY

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Pennyriple Narcotics Task Force
Guilty Plea Date: October 19, 2011
Sentencing Date: October 19, 2011
Charges: Facilitation to Trafficking In Dilaudid
Disposition: 12 Months - Probated for 2 Years



COMMONWEALTH V. BRITTON ALEXANDER

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: September 7, 2011
Sentencing Date: October 19, 2011
Charges: Theft of Identity; Criminal Trespass, 1st Degree, 2



counts;
Possession of Marijuana; Driving Under the Influence,
1st Offense; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia;
Operating a Motor Vehicle on a Suspended Operator's
License

Disposition: 4 ½ Years in Prison

COMMONWEALTH V. RONALD PHILLIPS

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Pennyriale Narcotics Task Force
Guilty Plea Date: September 20, 2011
Sentencing Date: October 19, 2011
Charges: Trafficking In Suboxone, Possession of Drug
Paraphernalia
Disposition: 1 year - probated for 5 years



COMMONWEALTH V. DAVID SHERRILL

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor
Agency: Christian County Sheriff's Office
Guilty Plea Date: August 10, 2011
Sentencing Date: October 19, 2011
Charges: Manufacturing Methamphetamine; Possession of
Anhydrous Ammonia in Unapproved Container to
Manufacture Methamphetamine; Manufacturing
Methamphetamine, while Armed; Trafficking in
Methamphetamine, while Armed; Possession of
Methamphetamine, while Armed; Possession of Drug
Paraphernalia, while Armed
Disposition: 20 Years in Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. MARK HENSLEY

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor
Agency: KY State Police
Guilty Plea Date: November 17, 2010
Sentencing Date: October 19, 2011
Charges: Manufacturing Methamphetamine, 2nd Offense;
Possession of Anhydrous Ammonia in Unapproved
Container to Manufacture Methamphetamine;
Possession of Methamphetamine, while Armed;
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
Disposition: 20 Years in Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. SHIRLENE PIPER

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Kathi Adams
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: August 10, 2011
Sentencing Date: October 19, 2011



Charges: Assault, 3rd Degree; Wanton Endangerment 1st degree, 2 counts; DUI 1st Offense; Terroristic Threatening; Resisting Arrest; Disorderly Conduct
Disposition: 5 Years – Probated & Diverted

COMMONWEALTH V. MELVIN BONNER

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Kathi Adams
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: September 7, 2011
Sentencing Date: October 20, 2011
Charges: Trafficking in Cocaine
Disposition: 5 years – Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. IRA WILLIAMS

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Whitney H. Westerfield
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: August 24, 2011
Sentencing Date: October 20, 2011
Charges: Possession of Cocaine, 2 Counts; Tampering with Physical Evidence; Failure/Improper Signal; Improper Parking Violations
Disposition: 5 Years - Probated & Diverted for 4 years



COMMONWEALTH V. ASHLEY CUTHBERTSON

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Whitney H. Westerfield
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: September 28, 2010
Sentencing Date: October 20, 2011
Charges: Assault, 3rd Degree; Assault, 4th Degree; Disorderly Conduct, 2nd Degree; Resisting Arrest
Disposition: 3 Years - Probated & Diverted for 4 years



COMMONWEALTH V. GRACIELLA CAMARILLO

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Christian County Sheriff's Office
Guilty Plea Date: October 24, 2011
Sentencing Date: October 24, 2011
Charges: Forgery, 3rd Degree
Disposition: 12 Months - Probated for 2 Years



COMMONWEALTH V. ROSA ESCAMILLA

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Christian County Sheriff's Office
Guilty Plea Date: October 24, 2011
Sentencing Date: October 24, 2011
Charges: Facilitation to Trafficking In Marijuana Over 5 Pounds



Disposition: 12 Months - Probated for 2 Years

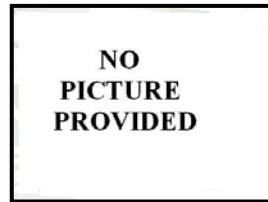
COMMONWEALTH V. LACAGEL KENDRICK

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: October 27, 2011
Sentencing Date: October 27, 2011
Charges: Trafficking in Cocaine, 2 Counts
Disposition: 3 Years in Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. EFRAIN ROMERO RODRIGUEZ

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Christian County Sheriff's Office
Guilty Plea Date: October 24, 2011
Sentencing Date: October 28, 2011
Charges: Trafficking In Marijuana Over 5 Pounds
Disposition: 5 Years in Prison



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