

GRAND JURY REPORT
MAY-JUNE 2011

The Grand Jury of May-June 2011 would like to express our appreciation to all of the law enforcement officers and justice system in the efforts they make every day to protect and serve the people of Christian County.

Sadly, we were introduced to and given insight on the number and types of crimes that occur in our community. Surprisingly a large percent of the cases we have reviewed dealt with the illegal use of or trafficking of drugs and marijuana, and the crimes people commit to finance their addictions.

There is no single answer to all the problems. Children are the future, and they can bring about the solution and not become the problem. If we reach out to them at an early age and instill self worth and confidence, together with education and support they will know you can live a good life and achieve goals with pride.

We would like to thank Christian County Clerk, Mike Kem, for informing us about the low voter turnout in the last election and the need for more people to run the voting stations. And, we would like to encourage the city in their efforts to make working conditions more acceptable for the Hopkinsville Police Department. All of our officers should be provided with the most up-to-date equipment, facilities and training to ensure that their cases are handled in the best and most efficient manner.

We would also like to thank our Commonwealth's Attorney, Lynn Pryor, and her staff for their help and guidance.

Foreperson

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