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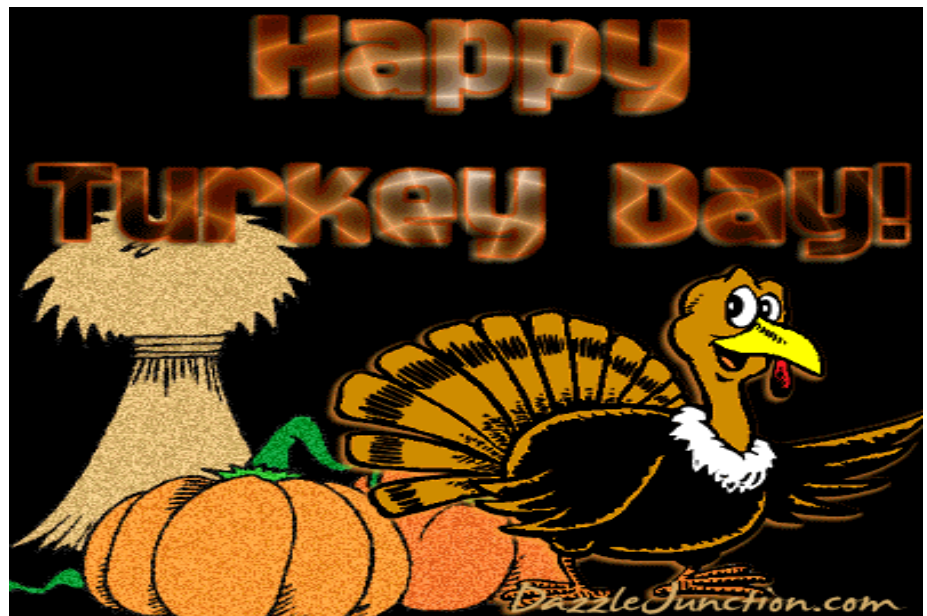
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Helpful links:

<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://irc.state.ky.us/statrev/frontpg.htm>

"Leading the Fight for Public Safety"



SAFETY TIPS
FROM COMMONWEALTH'S DETECTIVE
KENNY OVER

Holiday Travel Safety

- Plan ahead: Know where you are going and how to get back home. GPS's are very useful, but take a map for a backup.
- Make sure your cell phone is fully charged.
- Let a family member know your route and departure/arrival times.
- Try to do all traveling and refueling in daylight hours whenever possible.
- Keep at least ½ tank of gas in your vehicle at all times.

(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
Locator)

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

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

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

- If planning a long trip, have your vehicle serviced; check all fluid levels and your spare tire.
- You might also consider taking a thermal blanket, gallon of water, flashlight, duct tape, small hand tools (screwdriver, pliers), rope, paper towels, jumper cables, fire extinguisher, first aid kit, and an empty gallon gas can.
- Keep doors locked and windows up while traveling.
- Devote your full attention to driving.
- If you get tired, pull over at a safe location where there are other people and take a break.
- If you have a breakdown, pull as far onto the shoulder as possible and turn the emergency flashers on. Use a cell phone to call the police for assistance. If a stranger stops to help, speak to them through a partially rolled down window. Do not get out of your vehicle. Ask them to go call the police or a tow truck for you. Do not get out of your vehicle until a police officer or tow operator arrives on the scene.
- Pay attention to all posted speed limits and warnings. Getting to your destination safe and sound is much more important than getting there in a hurry.
- Have a wonderful holiday season!

GRAND JURY:

The September-October Grand Jury effectively and proficiently returned 116 "True Bill" Indictments, 5 "No True Bills," and 4 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, 2010, through October 31, 2010, our office handled **129** arraignments, **97** probation revocation hearings, and **71** sentencing.

JURY TRIALS:

COMMONWEALTH v. MANFORD GIRTEN

Judge: Andrew Self

Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff

Agency: Hopkinsville Police Dept.



On October 7th, 2010, Mr. Girten was tried on the charges of Burglary, 2nd Degree and Sexual Abuse, 1st Degree. The Commonwealth called several witnesses

to testify. One of which, Ms. Geraldine Santiago, testified that she awoke to find the Defendant fondling her in the middle of the night. She later picked him out of a photo lineup. Ms. Santiago's brother, Brandon Santiago, also chased the defendant out of their home and later told police

he knew the attacker as "Jay Man," a nickname which the Defendant he was called by. Mr. Girten did not testify. A jury deliberated for approximately one hour before they acquitted Mr. Girten.



COMMONWEALTH v. JIMMY YOKELY
Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Whitney H. Westerfield
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Dept.

Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney, Whitney H. Westerfield, presented the case of Commonwealth v. Jimmy Yokely on September 13, 2010, in Christian Circuit Court. Yokely was charged with 1st Degree Robbery and 3 counts of 1st Degree Wanton Endangerment. The jury heard testimony from several eye-witnesses, who were also victims of the criminal behavior. Mr. Yokely drove his car through the Hopkinsville Walmart parking lot until he found the right victim. While using his car, Yokely approached the primary victim as she unloaded her shopping cart and successfully grabbed her purse directly from her cart. The victim, a 9-month pregnant military spouse, fell to her knees as she tried to grab the purse back. Yokely continued in his car at a dangerous speed through the parking lot, narrowly missing several other Walmart patrons who also appeared to testify on behalf of the Commonwealth. The jury retired to deliberate and eventually returned a verdict of guilt against Mr. Yokely for the lesser-included-offenses of 2nd Degree Burglary and 3 counts of 2nd Degree Wanton Endangerment. During the penalty phase of the trial, the jury was allowed to hear of Mr. Yokely's prior offenses, including convictions for various thefts in northern Kentucky. Though the jury found the defendant guilty of lesser crimes than what he was charged with, they imposed a sentence of 10 years - the maximum - for the defendant. Yokely will be formally sentenced by Judge Self on November 17, 2010.



COMMONWEALTH v. ANTONIO TATE
Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Whitney H. Westerfield
Agency: Oak Grove Police Dept.

Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney, Whitney H. Westerfield, presented the case of Commonwealth v. Antonio Tate on September 21, 2010, in Christian Circuit Court. Tate was charged with 2nd Degree Robbery for his role in the robbery of a victim residing in Oak Grove Kentucky. The Commonwealth argued that Tate, along with two others who had already pled guilty to the crime, forced their way into the home of a gentleman in the middle of the night and threatened violent force to compel the victim's cooperation with

their demands. They asked for money, though the victim had none. The three men were dressed in hooded jackets and sweatshirts, wore sunglasses and gloves. Despite hearing testimony from a co-defendant that Tate was involved and participated in the crime, the jury found the defendant not guilty of the Robbery charge.



COMMONWEALTH v. MICHAEL REEVES

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Whitney H. Westerfield
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Dept.

Assistant Commonwealth’s Attorney, Whitney H. Westerfield, presented the case of Commonwealth v. Michael Reeves on September 9, 2010, in Christian Circuit Court. Reeves is charged with Trafficking in a Controlled Substance, 1st Degree, 1st Offense (Cocaine) for selling cocaine to an undercover confidential informant who was fitted with a hidden camera that captured much of the transaction on video. The jury heard testimony from the officers who observed the confidential informant from a distance and setup the recording device. The jury also was able to watch the hidden video footage itself, along with still images captured from the footage, which showed the Defendant making the transaction. Finally, the jury was able to see that the hairstyle of the subject in the video matched the hairstyle of the defendant himself when he was arrested a few weeks after the controlled buy of cocaine. The jury was not able to hear from the informant, however, because he is deceased. After deliberating, the jury was unable to return a verdict of guilt or reach a consensus on acquittal. The hung jury was dismissed, and the matter was rescheduled for trial in early January, 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. INDIA WALKER

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: July 21st, 2010
Sentencing Date: September 1st, 2010
Charges: Criminal Mischief, 1st degree;
Disorderly Conduct, 2nd degree
Disposition: 2 years in Prison with Restitution



COMMONWEALTH V. ANTHONY HALE

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Christian County Sheriff's Office
Guilty Plea Date: September 1st, 2010
Sentencing Date: September 1st, 2010
Charges: Possession of Oxycodone;
Fleeing or Evading Police, 1st degree
Disposition: 3 years in Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. NICOLE CHAPMAN

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: July 28th, 2010
Sentencing Date: September 1st, 2010
Charges: Criminal Possession of a Forged Instrument, 2nd Degree, 8 counts; Theft By Deception Over \$500, 7 counts; Theft By Deception Under \$500; Hindering Prosecution /Apprehension, 2nd Degree; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; Controlled Substance Prescription Not In Original Container; Failure to Notify Address Change to Dept. of



Disposition: Transportation
5 years - probated & diverted for 4 years or until
restitution (\$6,400) paid in full

COMMONWEALTH V. GRADY POUNDERS

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Whitney H. Westerfield
Agency: Oak Grove Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: April 15, 2010
Sentencing Date: September 1, 2010
Charges: Robbery, 2nd Degree; Receiving
Stolen Property over \$500
Disposition: 10 years in prison



COMMONWEALTH V. MARKEITH GREER

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Whitney H. Westerfield
Agency: Oak Grove Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: July 7, 2010
Sentencing Date: September 3, 2010
Charges: Possession of Cocaine, 1st
Offense; Possession of a Controlled Substance, 1st
Degree, 1st Offense (Unspecified); Tampering with
Physical Evidence; Fleeing or Evading Police, 1st
Degree
Disposition: 5 years in prison



COMMONWEALTH V. ANTONIO MATLOCK

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: August 4, 2010
Sentencing Date: September 7, 2010
Charges: Trafficking in Marijuana within
1,000 yards of a School & Possession of Drug
Paraphernalia
Disposition: 5 years-probated & diverted for 5 years + 10 weekends



COMMONWEALTH V. AMANDA COMBS

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Dept.; Office of
the Inspector General
Guilty Plea Date: July 21st, 2010
Sentencing Date: September 7th, 2010
Charges: Theft By Failure to Make Required Disposition of
Property over \$500, 16 counts; Theft By Failure to
Make Required Disposition of Property Under \$500, 5
counts; Theft By Deception Over \$500, 9 counts; Theft



By Deception Under \$500, 3 counts; Forgery, 2nd Degree, 7 counts; Fraudulently Obtaining Food Stamp Benefits Over \$100

Disposition: 15 years - probated & diverted until restitution (app.\$16,000) paid in full

COMMONWEALTH V. TRACIE MALDONADO

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: July 28th, 2010
Sentencing Date: September 7th, 2010
Charges: Theft By Failure to Make Required



Disposition of Property Over \$500, 4 counts; Theft By Failure to Make Required Disposition of Property Under \$500, 2 counts; Theft By Deception Over \$500, 4 counts; Theft By Deception Under \$500, 2 counts

Disposition: 3 years - probated & diverted for 5 years, or until restitution (\$2,200) paid in full

COMMONWEALTH V. TRAVIS MERRITT

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: June 30, 2010
Sentencing Date: September 7, 2010
Charges: Knowingly Receiving Stolen Property >\$500.00



Disposition: 2 years - probated for 5 years

COMMONWEALTH V. KIM PARIS

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Office of the Inspector General
Guilty Plea Date: June 9th, 2010
Sentencing Date: September 7th, 2010
Charges: Fraudulently Obtaining Food Stamp Benefits over \$100



Disposition: 3 years - probated & diverted for 5 years, or until all restitution (\$11,294) paid in full.

COMMONWEALTH V. CHAD LOVE

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Whitney H. Westerfield
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: July 14, 2010
Sentencing Date: September 7, 2010
Charges: Receiving Stolen Property over \$500; Theft by

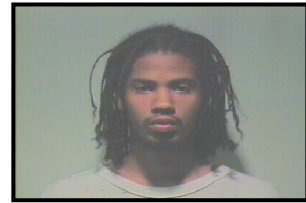


Deception under \$500

Disposition: 4 years in prison

COMMONWEALTH V. LEWIS SMITH

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Whitney H. Westerfield
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: June 30, 2010
Sentencing Date: September 7, 2010
Charges: Burglary, 3rd Degree
Disposition: 5 years - probated & diverted for 5 years; \$197 restitution to victim; \$150 contribution to the Challenge House



COMMONWEALTH V. BRANDON BASS

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Christian County Sheriff's Office
Guilty Plea Date: April 28th, 2010
Sentencing Date: September 8th, 2010
Charges: Burglary, 2nd Degree; Criminal Mischief, 1st Degree
Disposition: 6 years - probated for 5 years; Drug Court



COMMONWEALTH V. ALONZO DUNNING

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Kathi Adams
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: August 2, 2010
Sentencing Date: September 8, 2010
Charges: Wanton Endangerment 1st Degree, 2 counts
Disposition: 5 Years – Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. RONALD SOLDBERG

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: September 8, 2010
Sentencing Date: September 8, 2010
Charges: Criminal Trespass, 1st Degree
Disposition: 12 months - probated for 1 year



COMMONWEALTH V. DERRYL BLANE

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor
Agency: Christian County Sheriff's Ofc. & Hopkinsville Police Dept.
Jury Trial Date: [2007 case] March 29-30, 2010
Guilty Plea Date: [2008 & 2009 cases] September 8, 2010
Sentencing Date: September 8, 2010
Charges: [2007 case] Trafficking in Cocaine, 2 counts; Trafficking in Marijuana, less than 5 pounds;



Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Subsequent Offense

[2008 case] Trafficking in Cocaine; Trafficking in Marijuana less than 8 ounces; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia

[2009 case] Trafficking in Cocaine, 3 counts; Trafficking in Marijuana within 1,000 yards of a School; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia

+ Persistent Felony Offender, 1st degree

Disposition: 35 years in Prison

COMMONWEALTH V. JUSTIN COLEMAN

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Whitney H. Westerfield
Agency: N/A
Guilty Plea Date: September 8, 2010
Sentencing Date: September 8, 2010
Charges: Trafficking in a Controlled

Substance within 1000 yards of a School;
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia

Disposition: 2 years in prison



COMMONWEALTH V. DEVON MOSS

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Whitney H. Westerfield
Agency: Oak Grove Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: July 28, 2010
Sentencing Date: September 8, 2010
Charges: Burglary, 3rd Degree

Disposition: 5 years - probated & diverted for 5 years & \$500 contribution to the Challenge House



COMMONWEALTH V. MERCEDES JOHNSON

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Whitney H. Westerfield
Agency: Oak Grove Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: July 28, 2010
Sentencing Date: September 9, 2010
Charges: Burglary, 3rd Degree

Disposition: 5 years - probated & diverted for 5 years & \$500 contribution to the Challenge House



COMMONWEALTH V. TAWANA PUCKETT

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor
Agency: United Southern Bank
Guilty Plea Date: July 28, 2010
Sentencing Date: September 14, 2010
Charges: Unlawful Access to a Computer, 1st degree, 10 counts

Disposition: 5 years – diverted & probated for 5 years



COMMONWEALTH V. CRYSTAL WIMPEY

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Kathi Adams
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: April 28, 2010
Sentencing Date: September 15, 2010
Charges: Possession of Cocaine, 1st Offense; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; Failure to Wear Seatbelts
Disposition: 2 Years- Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. NORMAN BURRUS

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: September 15, 2010
Sentencing Date: September 15, 2010
Charges: Theft by Unlawful Taking >\$500; Fleeing & Evading, 1st degree
Disposition: 3 years in prison



COMMONWEALTH V. MAURICE LANE

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: August 5, 2010
Sentencing Date: September 15, 2010
Charges: Criminal Mischief, 1st degree
Disposition: 1 year in prison



COMMONWEALTH V. MICHAEL PERRY

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: August 6th, 2010
Sentencing Date: September 15th, 2010
Charges: Impersonating a Peace Officer; Wanton Endangerment, 1st Degree; Alcohol Intoxication
Disposition: 6 years in prison



COMMONWEALTH V. SEAN HILLOCK

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Christian County Sheriff's Office
Guilty Plea Date: July 7th, 2010
Sentencing Date: September 15th, 2010
Charges: Burglary, 2nd Degree; Theft by Deception under \$500
Disposition: 10 years - probated for 5 years



COMMONWEALTH V. BRANDON HILLOCK

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Christian County Sheriff's Office
Guilty Plea Date: July 7th, 2010
Sentencing Date: September 15th, 2010
Charges: Burglary, 2nd Degree; Theft by Deception under \$500
Disposition: 10 years - probated for 5 years



COMMONWEALTH V. CLARENCE ARIOLA

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Oak Grove Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: June 30th, 2010
Sentencing Date: September 15th, 2010
Charges: Robbery, 2nd Degree, 2 counts; Criminal Possession of a Forged Instrument, 2nd Degree; Knowingly Receiving Stolen Property Under \$500
Disposition: 10 years in prison



COMMONWEALTH V. JOSEPH SISK

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Christian County Sheriff's Office
Guilty Plea Date: September 15th, 2010
Sentencing Date: September 15th, 2010
Charges: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; Carrying a Concealed Deadly Weapon; Public Intoxication
Disposition: 12 months - probated for 2 years; \$500.00 contribution to Challenge House



COMMONWEALTH V. TERRELL HOWELL

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Whitney H. Westerfield
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: September 15, 2010
Sentencing Date: September 15, 2010
Charges: DUI, 1st Offense, Aggravated; Possession of Cocaine, 1st Offense; Possession of Marijuana; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; Failure to Signal; No Insurance
Disposition: 3 years in prison



COMMONWEALTH V. DERRIUS SHARP

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



Guilty Plea Date: May 5, 2010
Sentencing Date: September 16, 2010
Charges: [2009 case] Possession of Cocaine, 2nd Offense;
[2010 case] Wanton Endangerment, 1st degree;
Fleeing or Evading Police 1st degree & 2nd degree;
Criminal Mischief 3rd degree; Operating a Motor
Vehicle under the Influence of Drugs/Alcohol, 2nd
Offense; Driving on a DUI Suspended License, 2nd
Offense; Reckless Driving
Disposition: 8 years in prison

COMMONWEALTH V. DEDRICK WILLINGHAM

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Jury Trial Date: August 9-10, 2010
Sentencing Date: September 22, 2010
Charges: Robbery, 1st degree, 3 counts;
Fleeing or Evading Police, 1st degree; Tampering with
Physical Evidence; Carrying a Concealed Weapon
Disposition: 10 years in Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. HUBERT GIBBS

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Whitney H. Westerfield
Agency: N/A
Jury Trial Date: August 13, 2010
Sentencing Date: September 22, 2010
Charges: Theft by Failure to Make a
Required Disposition of Property over \$300
Disposition: 4 years in prison



COMMONWEALTH V. HEATHER WILLIAMS

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Whitney H. Westerfield
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: May 27, 2010
Sentencing Date: September 22, 2010
Charges: Controlled Substance
Endangerment to a Child, 2 Counts
Disposition: 5 years - Probated for 5 years



COMMONWEALTH V. ERNEST HUNTLEY

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Oak Grove Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: August 18th, 2010
Sentencing Date: September 29th, 2010
Charges: Complicity to Robbery, 2nd Degree
Disposition: 6 years - probated for 5 years



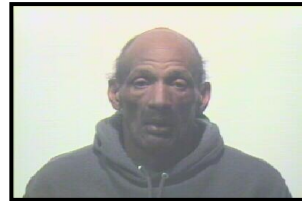
COMMONWEALTH V. TREVION CLARY

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: August 23rd, 2010
Sentencing Date: October 5th, 2010
Charges: Using Restricted Ammunition during a Felony with Shots Fired; Wanton Endangerment, 1st Degree; Carrying a Concealed Deadly Weapon; Speeding
Disposition: 7 years in prison



COMMONWEALTH V. DEWEY GRAY

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: August 18th, 2010
Sentencing Date: October 5th, 2010
Charges: Possession of Cocaine
Disposition: 5 years - probated & diverted for 5 years



COMMONWEALTH V. EVE MILLIGAN

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: August 11th, 2010
Sentencing Date: October 5th, 2010
Charges: Possession of Cocaine; Tampering With Physical Evidence
Disposition: 5 years - probated & diverted for 5 years



COMMONWEALTH V. WILLIAM WILLIAMS

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Oak Grove Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: August 11th, 2010
Sentencing Date: October 5th, 2010
Charges: Criminal Possession of a Forged Instrument, 2nd degree, 3 counts
Disposition: 2 years - probated & diverted for 2 years or until restitution (\$4,900) paid in full



COMMONWEALTH V. CHRISTOPHER WHITE

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Whitney H. Westerfield
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: May 24, 2010



Sentencing Date: October 5, 2010
Charges: Trafficking in Cocaine, 1st Offense; Trafficking in Marijuana (less than 8oz), 1st Offense; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; Unlawful Transaction with a Minor, 2nd Degree
Disposition: 5 years - Probated for 5 years

COMMONWEALTH V. ANTONIO BRUNSON

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Whitney H. Westerfield
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: October 5, 2010
Sentencing Date: October 5, 2010
Charges: Fleeing or Evading Police, 2nd Degree
Disposition: 12 Months - Remanded to the Kentucky Dept. of Corrections



COMMONWEALTH V. SANDRA YOUNG

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Whitney H. Westerfield
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: October 6, 2010
Sentencing Date: October 6, 2010
Charges: Illegal Possession of a Legend Drug; Possession of Marijuana; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; Possession of Controlled Substance 2nd Degree; Possession of a Controlled Substance, 3rd Degree
Disposition: 12 Months - probated for 2 years



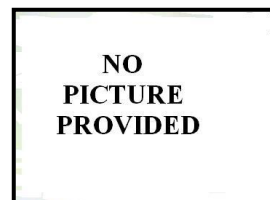
COMMONWEALTH V. RICKY MCWHERTER

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Whitney H. Westerfield
Agency: Kentucky Vehicle Enforcement
Guilty Plea Date: October 6, 2010
Sentencing Date: October 6, 2010
Charges: Possession of Cocaine; Carrying a Concealed Deadly Weapon; Possession of an Open Alcohol Container in a Motor Vehicle; DUI, 1st Offense; Expired Registration; Careless Driving
Disposition: 12 Months - Probated for 12 months, \$150 contribution to Challenge House



COMMONWEALTH V. PENNY JONES

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Kentucky State Police
Guilty Plea Date: September 1st, 2010
Sentencing Date: October 6th, 2010
Charges: Forgery, 2nd Degree, 34 counts; Theft by Unlawful Taking Under \$500, 52 counts; Theft



Disposition: By Unlawful Taking Over \$500, 2 counts
15 years - probated & diverted for 5 years - restitution
was paid in full prior to sentencing

COMMONWEALTH V. BARRY COLLEY

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Kathi Adams
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: October 6, 2010
Sentencing Date: October 6, 2010
Charges: Possession of Marijuana
Disposition: 12 months probated



COMMONWEALTH V. JONATHON RAMSEUR

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Kathi Adams
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: October 6, 2010
Sentencing Date: October 6, 2010
Charges: Possession of Marijuana
Disposition: 12 months probated



COMMONWEALTH V. PAUL DAY

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Jury Trial Date: August 19-20, 2010
Sentencing Date: October 6, 2010
Charges: Robbery, 1st degree; Burglary, 1st
degree; Kidnapping; Tampering with Physical
Evidence; Unlawful Access to a Computer, 2 counts
Disposition: 15 years in Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. LEILA LASLIE

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: September 1, 2010
Sentencing Date: October 6, 2010
Charges: Assault, 3rd degree, 2 counts
Disposition: 3 years - probated for 5 years



COMMONWEALTH V. FELICIA CHEATHAM

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Office of the Inspector General
Guilty Plea Date: October 6th, 2010
Sentencing Date: October 6th, 2010
Charges: Fraudulently Obtaining Food
Stamp Benefits under \$100; Fraudulently Obtaining
Medicaid Benefits under \$100



Disposition: 12 months - probated for 2 years

COMMONWEALTH V. BRITTON ALEXANDER

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: August 18, 2010
Sentencing Date: October 13, 2010
Charges: Knowingly Receiving Stolen Property >\$500; Giving Officer a False Name; Alcohol Intoxication



Disposition: 3 years - probated for 5 years

COMMONWEALTH V. JAMES MCKINNEY

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Whitney H. Westerfield
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: September 1, 2010
Sentencing Date: October 20, 2010
Charges: Wanton Endangerment, 1st Degree; Fleeing or Evading Police, 1st Degree; Resisting Arrest; Disorderly Conduct, 2nd Degree; DUI, 1st Offense, Aggravated; Improper Start from a Parked Position



Disposition: 3 years - probated for 5 years

COMMONWEALTH V. THEA WATTERS

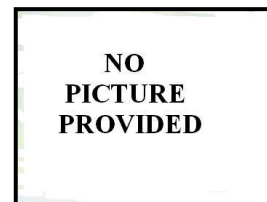
Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Whitney H. Westerfield
Agency: Oak Grove Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: September 1, 2010
Sentencing Date: October 20, 2010
Charges: Wanton Endangerment, 4 counts; DUI, 1st Offense, Aggravated; No Insurance



Disposition: 5 years - probated & diverted for a period of 5 years

COMMONWEALTH V. TABITHA WILLIAMS

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Office of the Inspector General
Guilty Plea Date: October 20th, 2010
Sentencing Date: October 20th, 2010
Charges: Fraudulently Obtaining Food Stamp Benefits Under \$100



Disposition: 12 months - probated for 2 years.

COMMONWEALTH V. CAYME KLAEISGAS

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Oak Grove Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: August 11, 2010



Sentencing Date: October 20, 2010
Charges: Burglary, 3rd degree
Disposition: 3 years - probated for 5 years

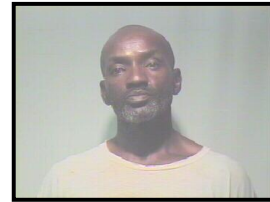
COMMONWEALTH V. ANTHONY WALLACE

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: August 5, 2010
Sentencing Date: October 20, 2010
Charges: Trafficking in Cocaine
Disposition: 5 years in Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. CHARLES H. SMOOT

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Kathi Adams
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: May 26, 2010
Sentencing Date: October 20, 2010
Charges: Possession of Cocaine, 3 counts
Disposition: 6 Years in Prison



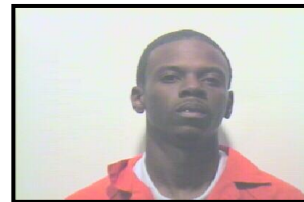
COMMONWEALTH V. FAISAL BRAIMAH

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Kathi Adams
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: September 1, 2010
Sentencing Date: October 20, 2010
Charges: Fraudulent Use of Credit Card under \$10,000 & Theft by Deception under \$10,000
Disposition: 3 Years – Diverted until restitution is paid in full



COMMONWEALTH V. LORENZO BUSSELL

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Kathi Adams
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: October 20, 2010
Sentencing Date: October 20, 2010
Charges: Carrying a Concealed Deadly Weapon
Disposition: 12 months probated



COMMONWEALTH V. LESLIE LEE PENICK

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: October 26, 2010
Sentencing Date: October 26, 2010
Charges: Wanton Endangerment, 1st degree, 4 counts
Disposition: 3 years - Conditionally Discharged



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