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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 on Public Safety”

Hello Everyone! Welcome to the 18<sup>th</sup> 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 shown to the left.

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Thanks for your support!



## Safety Tips from Commonwealth's Detective Kenny Over

Ladies, follow these simple steps and reduce your chances of being a purse snatch victim:

Don't carry your purse when shopping. Carry your keys, credit cards or cash that you will be using in your pocket. Lock your purse in the truck. If you insist on carrying your purse, carry it close to your body, use the shoulder strap and keep the purse under your arm. Be alert to others around you, especially if some appears to change directions and starts walking towards you. If someone does grab your purse, let them have it. Your safety is much more valuable than a

(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\\_](https://www.vinelink.com_) (KY Statewide  
Offender custody status)

purse.

## **GRAND JURY:**

The July-August Grand Jury effectively and proficiently returned 98 "True Bill" Indictments, 4 "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 January 1, 2010, through February 28, 2010, our office handled 118 arraignments, 69 probation revocation hearings, and 114 sentencings.

## **JURY TRIALS:**



### **COMMONWEALTH V. ANTONIO BRUNSON**

**Judge:** Andrew Self

**Prosecutor:** Whitney H. Westerfield

**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Dept.

On January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2010, Asst. Commonwealth's Attorney Whitney H. Westerfield started the new year with a successful jury trial in Commonwealth v. Antonio Brunson. Mr. Brunson had been stopped by Officer Jack Lingenfelter in the area of Colonette Drive and Park Avenue for DUI. However, officers found evidence that prompted additional charges involving drug trafficking within 1000 yards of Christian County High School and University Heights Academy. While Officer Lingenfelter was talking to the Defendant on Park Avenue and beginning field sobriety tests, Officer Meyers located a bag of marijuana laying in the grass at the intersection of Colonette and Glass - where the Defendant had just been observed making an abnormally long stop. (The time was late at night, no other vehicles were coming from either direction, and no pedestrians were seen walking in the vicinity.) The jury was able to view a map that identifies the "1000 yard" zones in Hopkinsville, and found that the Defendant had, in fact, been within them. After deliberating for several hours, the jury returned a verdict of guilty on the following charges: Trafficking in a Controlled Substance Within 1000 yards of a School, Tampering with Physical Evidence, DUI 3<sup>rd</sup> Offense, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, No Operator's License in Possession. The jury recommended a 6 year sentence. The Defendant is scheduled for a final sentencing hearing on April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2010.



### **COMMONWEALTH V. DAVID HOFF**

**Judge:** Andrew Self

**Prosecutor:** Lynn Pryor

**Agency:** Christian Co. Sheriff's Office

On February 8, 2010, Commonwealth's

Attorney Lynn Pryor tried the case against David Hoff. Hoff had previously been convicted of raping his mentally disabled stepdaughter and producing three children with her. One of those children was repeatedly raped by Hoff between the ages of 4 and 12. The jury in the first trial recommended 45 years in prison as his punishment for three counts of Rape. On February 8, 2010, the jury found Hoff guilty of 8 counts each of First Degree Rape and Incest. The jury recommended life sentences on each of the 8 counts of rape and 2 of the counts of Incest. The Incest statute was amended in 2007 to increase the penalty; however, the conduct that gave rise to Hoff's first 6 counts of Incest was prior to that amendment. Therefore, the jury was only able to sentence him to 10 years on 6 of the counts of Incest. On March 4, 2010, Hoff was sentenced by Judge Andrew Self.



#### **COMMONWEALTH V. MANFORD GIRTEN**

**Judge:** Andrew Self

**Prosecutor:** Michael Cotthoff

**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Dept.

On February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010, a jury found Manford Girten guilty of Criminal Trespass, Second-Degree. Eyewitnesses had observed Girten entering a business, Special Occasions Plus, through an air conditioning unit in the early morning hours of June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2009. Police subsequently arrested Girten inside the business. Girten also had on his person a large bottle opener. The jury acquitted Girten of Burglary, Third-Degree; Possession of Burglar's Tools; and Resisting Arrest. The parties agreed that Girten would serve a sentence of 90 days.



#### **COMMONWEALTH V. ROBERT CALVIN**

**Judge:** John Atkins

**Prosecutor:** Kathi Adams

**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Dept.

On February 22, 2010, Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney, Kathi Adams, tried the case against Robert Calvin. Calvin was charged with Attempted Kidnapping and two counts of Second Degree Burglary. Calvin attacked the victim, Kayla Hunt, a young adult, who was walking her dog on old train tracks, and tried to drag her off in the opposite direction. Fortunately, several bystanders heard Kayla scream when the defendant grabbed her neck, and they chased defendant away from Kayla. Calvin continued to run, pushing his way through an elderly victim's door, and shattering another elderly victim's glass door at the nearby senior living center at Christian Care Communities. The victim, and two of the bystanders, testified about the attack on the train tracks. Because both of the elderly victims had since passed away, a maintenance worker from Christian Care Communities testified about the trespass onto the property, which caused about \$250 damage. The jury returned a verdict in less than ten minutes of Guilty on Unlawful Imprisonment

and Third Degree Criminal Mischief, recommending the maximum sentence of twelve months on each. The Defendant's bond was revoked accordingly, and he was taken into custody for being in violation of his felony probation. His formal sentencing is scheduled for March 9, 2010.

**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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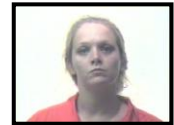
**COMMONWEALTH V. ROCKY BOBBETT**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Lynn Pryor  
**Agency:** Oak Grove Police Dept.  
**Guilty Plea Date:** November 18, 2009  
**Sentencing Date:** January 6, 2010  
**Charges:** Possession of Methamphetamine; Possession of Marijuana while armed; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia while armed; Carrying a Concealed Weapon  
**Disposition:** 8 years – probated & diverted for 5 years



### COMMONWEALTH V. APRIL TURNER

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Duncan Cavanah  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Dept.  
**Guilty Plea Date:** November 18, 2009  
**Sentencing Date:** January 6, 2010  
**Charges:** Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, 2 cts.,  
Subsequent Offense, Possession of  
Methamphetamine  
**Disposition:** 5 years – probated



### COMMONWEALTH V. TREHELLE ROBINSON

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Whitney H. Westerfield  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Dept.  
**Guilty Plea Date:** January 6, 2010  
**Sentencing Date:** January 6, 2010  
**Charges:** Criminal Possession of a Forged Instrument,  
2<sup>nd</sup> Degree  
**Disposition:** 3 years - probated & diverted for 5 years,  
ordered to pay restitution in the amount of  
\$7330



### COMMONWEALTH V. NIKITRA BENNETT

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Kathi Adams  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Dept.  
**Guilty Plea Date:** September 2, 2009  
**Sentencing Date:** January 13, 2010  
**Charges:** 2 counts of Fraudulent Use of a Credit Card  
Over \$100; 8 counts of Fraudulent Use of a  
Credit Card Under \$100  
**Disposition:** 5 years – probated & ordered to pay restitution



### COMMONWEALTH V. CHARITY JACKSON

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Kathi Adams  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Dept.  
**Guilty Plea Date:** September 30, 2009  
**Sentencing Date:** January 13, 2010  
**Charges:** Theft by Unlawful Taking Over \$300; 3 counts  
of Unlawful Transaction with a Minor Second  
Degree  
**Disposition:** 5 years – diverted, probated & ordered to pay  
restitution



### COMMONWEALTH V. PATRICK BEAUCHAMP

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Whitney H. Westerfield  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Dept.  
**Guilty Plea Date:** July 15, 2009



**Sentencing Date:** January 13, 2010  
**Charges:** Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Subsequent Offense; Operating on a Suspended/Revoked Operator's License; Possession of a Cancelled/Fictitious Operator's License  
**Disposition:** 2 years - probated for 5 years

**COMMONWEALTH V. JAMES BEASLEY**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Whitney H. Westerfield  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Dept.  
**Guilty Plea Date:** October 14, 2009  
**Sentencing Date:** January 13, 2010  
**Charges:** Possession of Cocaine, Subsequent Offense; Driving on a DUI-Suspended License, 2<sup>nd</sup> Offense; Failure to Wear Seatbelts  
**Disposition:** 5 years in prison



**COMMONWEALTH V. RICHARD LAYNE**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Whitney H. Westerfield  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Dept.  
**Guilty Plea Date:** October 14, 2009  
**Sentencing Date:** January 13, 2010  
**Charges:** Possession of Cocaine & Possession of Drug Paraphernalia  
**Disposition:** 2 years - probated & diverted for 5 years.



**COMMONWEALTH V. LAWRENCE YOUNG**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Whitney H. Westerfield  
**Agency:** Christian Co. Sheriff's Ofc.  
**Guilty Plea Date:** October 14, 2009  
**Sentencing Date:** January 13, 2010  
**Charges:** Possession of Cocaine; Possession of Marijuana; Careless Driving  
**Disposition:** 2 years - probated for 5 years



**COMMONWEALTH V. JOSEPH BRADSHAW**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Michael Cotthoff  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Dept.  
**Guilty Plea Date:** January 20, 2010  
**Sentencing Date:** January 20, 2010  
**Charges:** Burglary, 3<sup>rd</sup>-Degree; Fleeing/Evading Police, 2<sup>nd</sup>-Degree  
**Disposition:** 3 years in prison



**COMMONWEALTH V. EBONY ACREE**

**Judge:** John Atkins



**Prosecutor:** Michael Cotthoff  
**Agency:** Office of the Inspector General  
**Guilty Plea Date:** November 18, 2009  
**Sentencing Date:** January 20, 2010  
**Charges:** Fraudulently Obtaining Food Stamp Benefits over \$100; Fraudulently Obtaining Medicaid Benefits over \$100; Fraudulently Obtaining Child Care Benefits over \$100.  
**Disposition:** 5 years – probated & diverted for 5 years & ordered to pay restitution

#### **COMMONWEALTH V. COURTNEY YEAGER**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Lynn Pryor  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Dept.  
**Guilty Plea Date:** November 18, 2009  
**Sentencing Date:** January 20, 2010  
**Charges:** Possession of Methamphetamine; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Subsequent Offense  
**Disposition:** 1 year – diverted & probated for 5 years



#### **COMMONWEALTH V. DEVON CARNEAL**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Lynn Pryor  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Dept.  
**Guilty Plea Date:** November 6, 2008 & November 23, 2009  
**Sentencing Date:** January 20, 2010  
**Charges:** First Degree Manslaughter; First Degree Robbery; Second Degree Robbery; Tampering with Physical Evidence  
**Disposition:** 23 years in prison



#### **COMMONWEALTH V. Dimitris Timmons**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Duncan Cavanah  
**Agency:** Kentucky State Police  
**Guilty Plea Date:** October 21, 2009  
**Sentencing Date:** January 20, 2010  
**Charges:** Theft by Deception over \$500.00 and Criminal Possession of a Forged Instrument  
**Disposition:** 3 years – probated & pretrial diversion for a period of 3 years



#### **COMMONWEALTH V. ADAM TAYLOR**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Duncan Cavanah  
**Agency:** Kentucky State Police  
**Guilty Plea Date:** January 20, 2010  
**Sentencing Date:** January 20, 2010  
**Charges:** Unlawful Transaction with a Minor 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree,



**Disposition:** 2 cts. Possession of Marijuana  
12 months probated 2 years

**COMMONWEALTH V. SAMUEL BROWN**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Kathi Adams  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Dept.  
**Guilty Plea Date:** November 18, 2009  
**Sentencing Date:** January 20, 2010  
**Charges:** First Degree Possession of Cocaine;  
Tampering with Physical Evidence;  
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia  
**Disposition:** 5 years – diverted & probated



**COMMONWEALTH V. TERRENCE STEPP**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Michael Cotthoff  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Dept.  
**Guilty Plea Date:** November 19, 2009  
**Sentencing Date:** January 20, 2010  
**Charges:** Robbery, 2<sup>nd</sup>-Degree & Knowingly Receiving  
Property over \$300  
**Disposition:** 6 years in prison & ordered to pay restitution



**COMMONWEALTH V. DENESHA QUARLES**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Michael Cotthoff  
**Agency:** Office of the Inspector General  
**Guilty Plea Date:** September 9, 2009  
**Sentencing Date:** January 20, 2010  
**Charges:** Fraudulently Obtaining Food Stamp Benefits  
over \$100 & Fraudulently Obtaining Medicaid  
Benefits over \$100  
**Disposition:** 2 years – probated & diverted for 2 years &  
ordered to pay restitution



**COMMONWEALTH V. DERRICK WHITLOCK**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Whitney H. Westerfield  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Dept.  
**Guilty Plea Date:** October 26, 2009  
**Sentencing Date:** January 20, 2010  
**Charges:** Criminal Possession of a Forged Instrument,  
2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, 24 Counts  
**Disposition:** 20 years - probated & diverted for 5 years



**COMMONWEALTH V. ROBIN MELCHER**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Michael Cotthoff  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Dept.  
**Guilty Plea Date:** October 28, 2009





**Sentencing Date:** January 22, 2010  
**Charges:** Possession of Drug Paraphernalia,  
Subsequent Offense  
**Disposition:** 5 years – probated & diverted for 5 years

**COMMONWEALTH V. SHYCORIAN BAILEY**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Kathi Adams  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Dept.  
**Guilty Plea Date:** October 23, 2009  
**Sentencing Date:** January 27, 2010  
**Charges:** Theft by Unlawful Taking Over \$300, purse-snatching  
**Disposition:** 2 years – diverted & probated & ordered to pay restitution



**COMMONWEALTH V. PHYLLIS WILLIAMS**

**Judge:** Andrew Self / Edwin White  
**Prosecutor:** Lynn Pryor  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Dept.  
**Guilty Plea Date:** December 15, 2009  
**Sentencing Date:** January 27, 2010  
**Charges:** First Degree Wanton Endangerment, 6 counts; First Degree Fleeing or Evading Police; Resisting Arrest; Second Degree Criminal Mischief; Third Degree Criminal Mischief, 2 counts; Disorderly Conduct; Possession of more than 1 License  
**Disposition:** 13 years – diverted & probated & ordered not to drive for 5 years



**COMMONWEALTH V. MONTEZ LATTIMORE**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Lynn Pryor  
**Agency:** Oak Grove Police Dept.  
**Guilty Plea Date:** October 28, 2009  
**Sentencing Date:** January 27, 2010  
**Charges:** Possession of Cocaine; Tampering with Physical Evidence; Possession of Marijuana  
**Disposition:** 2 years in prison



**COMMONWEALTH V. JAMES NEIL LEWIS**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Lynn Pryor  
**Agency:** Oak Grove Police Dept.  
**Guilty Plea Date:** January 27, 2010  
**Sentencing Date:** January 27, 2010  
**Charges:** Possession of Marijuana  
**Disposition:** 12 months - probated



**COMMONWEALTH V. JEFFREY BURRUS**



**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Michael Cotthoff  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Dept.  
**Guilty Plea Date:** October 28, 2009  
**Sentencing Date:** January 27, 2010  
**Charges:** Possession of a Handgun by a Convicted Felon  
**Disposition:** 5 years in prison

**COMMONWEALTH V. TEMOUTH HODGE**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Michael Cotthoff  
**Agency:** Christian Co. Sheriff's Ofc.  
**Guilty Plea Date:** September 30, 2009  
**Sentencing Date:** January 27, 2010  
**Charges:** Knowingly Receiving Stolen Property over \$300; Theft by Deception Over \$300; Theft By Deception Under \$300, 4 cts.  
**Disposition:** 2 years in prison & ordered to pay restitution.



**COMMONWEALTH V. JIMMY GIBBS**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Michael Cotthoff  
**Agency:** Pennyriple Narcotics Task Force  
**Guilty Plea Date:** October 28, 2009  
**Sentencing Date:** January 27, 2010  
**Charges:** Trafficking In Hydrocodone  
**Disposition:** 3 years in prison



**COMMONWEALTH V. HECTOR FELICIANO**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Whitney H. Westerfield  
**Agency:** Oak Grove Police Dept.  
**Guilty Plea Date:** October 28, 2009  
**Sentencing Date:** January 27, 2010  
**Charges:** Cultivation of Marijuana, Five or More Plants; Trafficking in Marijuana less than 8 ounces; Wanton Endangerment, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia  
**Disposition:** 4 years - probated & diverted for 5 years



**COMMONWEALTH V. ANTHONY BUTLER**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Duncan Cavanah  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Dept.  
**Guilty Plea Date:** November 18, 2009  
**Sentencing Date:** February 3, 2010  
**Charges:** Wanton Endangerment, 1<sup>st</sup> Degree; Fleeing and Evading Police 1<sup>st</sup> Degree; DUI 3<sup>rd</sup> Offense; and Driving on a DUI Suspended License, 3<sup>rd</sup> Offense



**Disposition:** 2 years in prison

**COMMONWEALTH V. DAVID MARIN**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Duncan Cavanah  
**Agency:** Oak Grove Police Dept.  
**Guilty Plea Date:** February 3, 2010  
**Sentencing Date:** February 3, 2010  
**Charges:** Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, one count of Possession of Marijuana, and one count of Harassment



**Disposition:** 12 months – probated for a period of 2 years

**COMMONWEALTH V. ANTONIO PEOPLES**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Duncan Cavanah  
**Agency:** Oak Grove Police Dept.  
**Guilty Plea Date:** December 23, 2009  
**Sentencing Date:** February 9, 2010  
**Charges:** Tampering with Physical Evidence and Possession of Marijuana



**Disposition:** 3 years-diverted and probated for 3 years

**COMMONWEALTH V. KAREN FRANCO**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Kathi Adams  
**Complaining Witness/Victim:** Gloria Jones  
**Guilty Plea Date:** December 9, 2009  
**Sentencing Date:** February 9, 2010  
**Charges:** Theft of a Controlled Substance; Intimidating a Participant in a Legal Process



**Disposition:** 5 years – diverted & probated

**COMMONWEALTH V. HERBERT SMITH III**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Kathi Adams  
**Agency:** Oak Grove Police Dept.  
**Guilty Plea Date:** December 9, 2009  
**Sentencing Date:** February 9, 2010  
**Charges:** Possession of Cocaine; Tampering with Physical Evidence; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; Possession of Marijuana



**Disposition:** 5 years – diverted & probated

**COMMONWEALTH V. EBONI WHITLOCK**

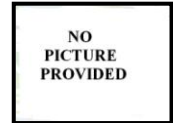
**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Michael Cotthoff  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Dept.  
**Guilty Plea Date:** October 29, 2009  
**Sentencing Date:** February 9, 2010



**Charges:** Fraudulent Use of a Credit Card over \$100  
**Disposition:** 2 years – probated & diverted for 2 years and ordered to pay restitution

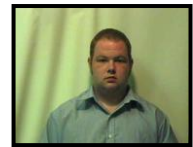
**COMMONWEALTH V. ANNA TAYLOR**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Michael Cotthoff  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Dept.  
**Guilty Plea Date:** November 10, 2009  
**Sentencing Date:** February 10, 2010  
**Charges:** Theft by Unlawful Taking over \$300  
**Disposition:** 2 years – probated & diverted for 2 years



**COMMONWEALTH V. CHAD GILLINGHAM**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Kathi Adams  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Dept.  
**Guilty Plea Date:** February 10, 2010  
**Sentencing Date:** February 10, 2010  
**Charges:** Receiving Stolen property under \$500, 6 counts  
**Disposition:** 12 months - probated & ordered to pay restitution



**COMMONWEALTH V. MEWS JANVIER**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Kathi Adams  
**Agency:** Oak Grove Police Dept.  
**Guilty Plea Date:** November 10, 2009  
**Sentencing Date:** February 10, 2010  
**Charges:** Theft by Deception under \$500  
**Disposition:** 5 years – probated & diverted & ordered to pay restitution



**COMMONWEALTH V. JOHN PAYNE**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Kathi Adams  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Dept.  
**Guilty Plea Date:** November 10, 2009  
**Sentencing Date:** February 10, 2010  
**Charges:** Assault under Extreme Emotional Disturbance  
**Disposition:** 5 years – probated & diverted



**COMMONWEALTH V. LARRY ALLENSWORTH**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Kathi Adams  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Dept.  
**Guilty Plea Date:** November 23, 2009  
**Sentencing Date:** February 10, 2010  
**Charges:** First Degree Robbery, 2 counts; First Degree Burglary; Second Degree Assault



**Disposition:** 15 years in prison

**COMMONWEALTH V. TROY HODGE**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Duncan Cavanah  
**Agency:** Kentucky State Police  
**Guilty Plea Date:** November 23, 2009  
**Sentencing Date:** February 10, 2010  
**Charges:** Escape 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree  
**Disposition:** 1 year in prison



**COMMONWEALTH V. OCTAVIA BRODIE**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Duncan Cavanah  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Dept.  
**Guilty Plea Date:** November 23, 2009  
**Sentencing Date:** February 10, 2010  
**Charges:** Criminal Mischief, 1<sup>st</sup> Degree  
**Disposition:** 1 year- Probated and diverted for 1 year



**COMMONWEALTH V. LEAH TORIAN**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Lynn Pryor  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Dept.  
**Guilty Plea Date:** February 10, 2010  
**Sentencing Date:** February 10, 2010  
**Charges:** First Degree Criminal Abuse  
**Disposition:** 5 years in prison



**COMMONWEALTH V. DERRELL BATEMAN**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Lynn Pryor  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Dept.  
**Guilty Plea Date:** November 25, 2009  
**Sentencing Date:** February 9, 2010  
**Charges:** Trafficking in Cocaine, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> offense, 2 counts; Tampering with Physical Evidence; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Subsequent Offense; Possession of Marijuana; First Degree Bail Jumping  
**Disposition:** 20 years in prison



**COMMONWEALTH V. COVEEKUS WADLINGTON**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Lynn Pryor  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Dept.  
**Guilty Plea Date:** November 19, 2009  
**Sentencing Date:** February 9, 2010  
**Charges:** Trafficking in Cocaine  
**Disposition:** 5 years in prison



### COMMONWEALTH V. AMANDA WINSTEAD

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Lynn Pryor  
**Agency:** Christian Co. Sheriff's Ofc.  
**Guilty Plea Date:** December 9, 2009  
**Sentencing Date:** February 9, 2010  
**Charges:** Trafficking in Marijuana [greater than 8 ounces]; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Subsequent Offense; Cultivating in Marijuana [less than 5 plants]  
**Disposition:** 4 years in prison



### COMMONWEALTH V. JAMES CARTER

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Whitney H. Westerfield  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Dept.  
**Guilty Plea Date:** October 27, 2009  
**Sentencing Date:** February 9, 2010  
**Charges:** Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Subsequent Offense  
**Disposition:** 3 years - probated for 2 years



### COMMONWEALTH V. CURTIS L. JOHNSON

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Whitney H. Westerfield  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Dept.  
**Guilty Plea Date:** January 7, 2009  
**Sentencing Date:** February 9, 2010  
**Charges:** Possession of Cocaine, 1<sup>st</sup> Offense; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia  
**Disposition:** 5 years in prison



### COMMONWEALTH V. ANTONIO ARTIS

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Lynn Pryor  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Dept.  
**Guilty Plea Date:** November 10, 2009  
**Sentencing Date:** February 10, 2010  
**Charges:** Possession of a Handgun by a Convicted Felon; Possession of Marijuana While Armed; Operating a Motor Vehicle on a Suspended Operator's License  
**Disposition:** 7 years - probated



### COMMONWEALTH V. ROBERT DAVIE

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Lynn Pryor  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Dept. & Christian Co. Sheriff's Office  
**Guilty Plea Date:** November 12, 2009  
**Sentencing Date:** February 10, 2010



**Charges:** Possession of Cocaine While Armed; Tampering with Physical Evidence; Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon; Intimidating a Participant in a Legal Process; Bail Jumping; Terroristic Threatening; Resisting Arrest; Disorderly Conduct; Alcohol Intoxication  
**Disposition:** 7 years in prison

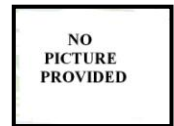
**COMMONWEALTH V. LESLIE WARE**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Lynn Pryor  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Dept.  
**Jury Trial Date:** November 12, 2009  
**Sentencing Date:** February 10, 2010  
**Charges:** Tampering with Physical Evidence; Fourth Degree Assault  
**Disposition:** 3 years – probated into Drug Court



**COMMONWEALTH V. TERENCE STEPP**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Duncan Cavanah  
**Agency:** Christian Co. Sheriff's Ofc.  
**Guilty Plea Date:** February 12, 2010  
**Sentencing Date:** February 12, 2010  
**Charges:** Promoting Contraband  
**Disposition:** 2 years to serve



**COMMONWEALTH V. OMAR BANDA LUNA**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Whitney H. Westerfield  
**Agency:** Oak Grove Police Dept.  
**Guilty Plea Date:** December 2, 2009  
**Sentencing Date:** February 17, 2010  
**Charges:** Driving with a DUI-Suspended License, 2<sup>nd</sup> Offense within 5 years, with an Aggravator; DUI, 3<sup>rd</sup> Offense, with an Aggravator; Careless Driving  
**Disposition:** 3 years in prison



**COMMONWEALTH V. RONALD SOLDBERG**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Duncan Cavanah  
**Agency:** Christian Co. Sheriff's Ofc.  
**Guilty Plea Date:** February 19, 2010  
**Sentencing Date:** February 19, 2010  
**Charges:** Possession of Drug Paraphernalia  
**Disposition:** 12 months – probated for 2 years



**COMMONWEALTH V. CHRISTOPHER WORLEY**

**Judge:** Andrew Self



**Prosecutor:** Lynn Pryor  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Dept.  
**Guilty Plea Date:** November 25, 2009  
**Sentencing Date:** February 24, 2010  
**Charges:** Trafficking in Methamphetamine; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Subsequent Offense; First Degree Fleeing or Evading Police, 2 counts; Driving on a Suspended License  
**Disposition:** 5 years in prison

**COMMONWEALTH V. RYAN ROBINSON**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Kathi Adams  
**Agency:** Oak Grove Police Dept.  
**Guilty Plea Date:** November 25, 2009  
**Sentencing Date:** February 24, 2010  
**Charges:** Assault under Extreme Emotional Disturbance  
**Disposition:** 5 years - probated



**COMMONWEALTH V. ROBBIE COLEMAN**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Kathi Adams  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Dept.  
**Guilty Plea Date:** February 24, 2010  
**Sentencing Date:** February 24, 2010  
**Charges:** Facilitation to Possession of Cocaine  
**Disposition:** 82 days prison



**COMMONWEALTH V. PENNY RUSHING**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Michael Cotthoff  
**Agency:** Office of the Inspector General  
**Guilty Plea Date:** December 2, 2009  
**Sentencing Date:** February 24, 2010  
**Charges:** Fraudulently Obtaining Food Stamp Benefits over \$100 & Fraudulently Obtaining Medicaid Benefits over \$100  
**Disposition:** 3 years – probated & diverted for 3 years & ordered to pay restitution



**COMMONWEALTH V. DEBORAH ALDER**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Whitney H. Westerfield  
**Agency:** Christian Co. Sheriff's Ofc.  
**Guilty Plea Date:** November 25, 2009  
**Sentencing Date:** February 24, 2010  
**Charges:** Possession of Meth, 1<sup>st</sup> Offense; Controlled Substance in an Improper Container; DUI 1<sup>st</sup> Offense; Careless Driving  
**Disposition:** 3 years - probated & diverted for a period of 5 years





**COMMONWEALTH V. JAMEL JENKINS**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Whitney H. Westerfield  
**Agency:** Oak Grove Police Dept.  
**Guilty Plea Date:** February 24, 2010  
**Sentencing Date:** February 24, 2010  
**Charges:** Facilitation to Unlawful Access to a Computer, 1<sup>st</sup> Degree; Facilitation to Receipt of a Credit Card.  
**Disposition:** 12 months - probated for 1 year & ordered to pay \$1008 in restitution



**COMMONWEALTH V. SHAWN GILKEY**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Whitney H. Westerfield  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Dept.  
**Guilty Plea Date:** December 2, 2009  
**Sentencing Date:** February 24, 2010  
**Charges:** Driving on a DUI-Suspended License, 2<sup>nd</sup> Offense within 5 years, with an Aggravator; DUI 2<sup>nd</sup> Offense  
**Disposition:** 3 years - probated for 5 years & admitted into the Christian County Drug Court program



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