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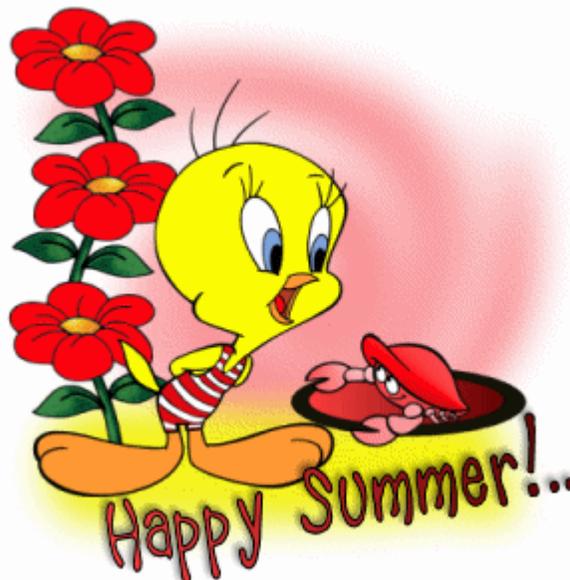
## “Leading the Fight on Public Safety”

Hello Everyone! Welcome to the 14<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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## **FOCUS ON CRIME: FORFEITURES**

We have learned through the years that some criminals are not scared enough by the prospect of going to jail or prison to prevent them from committing more crimes. And, it is difficult to know what

<http://lrc.state.ky.us/statrev/frontpg.htm>  
(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\\_](https://www.vinelink.com_) (KY Statewide  
Offender custody status)

will be the motivation for someone to stop offending and become a productive member of society. However, it is apparent that criminal defendants do not like it when their belongings are seized and/or forfeited to the arresting law enforcement agency. So, the Commonwealth Attorney's Office, in conjunction with all of our local law enforcement agencies, has made every effort to forfeit items connected with drug cases. Below we have outlined the laws that allow for these forfeitures, along with an explanation of what happens to the forfeited property at the close of the case. And, we have included some information on recent forfeitures.

**KENTUCKY REVISED STATUTES [KRS]:** Chapter 218A of the KRS includes a variety of laws dealing with controlled substances, including possession, trafficking and manufacturing of different drugs. The ones most common in this area are cocaine, methamphetamine, ecstasy, heroin, prescription drugs and marijuana.

KRS 218A.405-460 are the laws allowing for forfeiture of these drugs, drug paraphernalia, and other items used in connection with any drug offense, except misdemeanor marijuana offenses. KRS 218A.410 specifically includes (1) vehicles or other vessels used in the transportation of drugs for the purpose of sale or receipt of controlled substances, except for common carriers or vehicles owned by another who is not aware of or consenting to the drug activity; (2) any money located in proximity to the drugs seized; and (3) any real property used in any part to commit or facilitate the commission of any drug violation, other than misdemeanor marijuana offenses.

KRS 218A.420 outlines the procedures for disposing of or utilization of forfeited items for law enforcement purposes. Drugs are to be destroyed; however other items may be utilized for law enforcement purposes. Other items may be sold at auction with the proceeds going to the law enforcement agency [85%] and the Prosecutor's Advisory Council on behalf of the County Attorney's Office or Commonwealth's Attorney's Office that assisted in the prosecution of the case [15%]. Cash that is seized and forfeited is also distributed in this manner.

KRS also allows for seizure of any items deemed to have been stolen, vehicles used in thefts, or counterfeit items being sold in violation of the law. The Hopkinsville and Oak Grove Police Departments are currently in possession of hundreds of counterfeit items that were seized from businesses set up to deal in these counterfeit shoes, clothing and accessories.

**FORFEITURE USES:** Often, weapons, vehicles, ATVs or other items are retained by the law enforcement agency for official use. For example, an agency may use a seized automobile for undercover surveillance or a forfeited ATV to locate missing persons, fugitives, marijuana patches or meth labs. Sometimes, agencies are even allowed to retain controlled substances or drug paraphernalia for use in training K9s or for other training purposes. The monies seized can be used to purchase equipment for the agency, to pay for training for the officers, or for making purchases of more controlled substances from drug dealers.

For Kentucky's prosecutors, forfeiture money is used for expenses not covered in the state's budget. There are specific guidelines outlining what forfeiture money can and cannot be used for. This year, the

Christian County Commonwealth Attorney's Office had to utilize forfeiture funds for supplies, equipment, travel, training, and to pay a portion of its staff salaries during the state-mandated furlough period.

#### **RECENT SEIZURES/FORFEITURES:**

**Drugs** – Cocaine, Methamphetamine [and equipment from numerous meth labs], Heroin, Ecstasy, Methadone, Prescription Drugs, Marijuana – 112 pounds in one case and 12 pounds in another, 202 plants in one case and 33 plants in another

**Drug Paraphernalia** – crack & marijuana pipes, rolling papers, marijuana rollers & crushers, syringes, spoons, scales, baggies

**Money** – During the past 3 years, approximately \$200,000 has been forfeited in Christian County criminal cases – and there is a large quantity of seized cash still awaiting case resolution.

**Vehicles** – 11 cars, 2 Trucks, 1 van, ATVs, Tractors & other farm equipment have been forfeited, and there are a number of other vehicles seized awaiting resolution on their cases.

**Homes** – Liens currently filed on 2 homes and 1 farm; House on Bryan Street forfeited in lieu of a Lexus & Hummer that was seized but not titled to Defendant; and \$20,000 in lieu of a forced sale on a home on Oakhurst Drive.

**Weapons** – over 100 guns have been forfeited in the past 3 years, including Uzis, AK-47s, AR-15s, SKSs, machine guns, muzzleloaders, at least 40 handguns, 15 rifles, 25 shotguns, BB guns, knives of all varieties, brass knuckles, pipe bombs and various types of ammunition.

**Other Property** – Counterfeit Detection System, surveillance cameras & equipment, stolen electronics, police scanners, cell phones, safes, cans or containers with hidden compartments, photographs of illegal activities, computer systems used in forgeries or pornography, gang related clothing or other items indicating gang affiliation, jewelry and illegal gambling devices.

#### **SPOTLIGHT: DATES TO REMEMBER –**

I have noticed that there are months and days set aside to recognize and show appreciation for all kinds of different things. I have listed some of them for July and August that I believe are especially important for us to take note of. I have also included some of my own comments, and I think I will do this in future newsletters as well. Please let me know what you think.

**July 22<sup>nd</sup>** is **Parent's Day** and **July** is **Purposeful Parenting Month** – Thanks to all of you who have children and do your best to take care of them. There is not enough recognition in the world for those who cook, clean, chauffeur, teach, discipline, respect and love their children. We see lots of bad parenting examples, but we know that most of the parents out there are doing a fantastic job every day. THANK YOU!

**July 31<sup>st</sup>** is **System Administrator Appreciation Day** – I want to take this opportunity to thank Robin Watkins from the Bowling Green Commonwealth's Attorney's Office who is an absolute master at computer technology. She got our computers going during our first weeks in office; she keeps us [and our computers] up and running; she answers the phone any time we call [even during church]; she spends countless hours fixing all of our technology problems; and she

is one of the most pleasant people in the world. Thank you Robin for all that you do for us!

**August 2<sup>nd</sup>** is **Friendship Day** – Be the best friend that you can be each and every day. Remember to thank your friends for all that they do and let them know how much they mean to you!

**August 8<sup>th</sup>** is **Professional Speakers Day** – After attending numerous conferences and seminars, I have come to appreciate the art of professional speaking and those who do it well. Thanks to those of you who keep us interested enough to stay awake and to learn from you.

**August 12<sup>th</sup>** is **International Youth Day** & **July** is **National Make a Difference to Children Month** – Please remember that the youth of today are our leaders for tomorrow. Encourage them to do their best in everything and to shoot for their dreams. Your positive comments may make all of the difference to some young person.

**August 17<sup>th</sup>** is **National Tell a Joke Day** and **August** is **Happiness Happens Month** – Laughter is the best way to relieve yourself from the stresses of everyday life. So, tell a joke, encourage others to do the same, and LAUGH!

**August 26<sup>th</sup>** is **Women's Equality Day** and **August** is **National Women's Month** – I guess this one has special meaning for me, since I work in a male-dominated profession. We've come a long way, baby.

**August 31<sup>st</sup>** is **Litigating Lawyer's Day** – I really have no idea what you are supposed to do on this day, but I thought it was interesting that there is a day set aside for those of us who battle it out in court.

## **GRAND JURY:**

The March-April Grand Jury effectively and proficiently returned 158 "True Bill" Indictments, 2 "No True Bills," and 2 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 May 1, 2009, through June 30, 2009, our office handled 143 arraignments, 59 probation revocation hearings, and 96 sentencings.

## **JURY TRIALS:**



### ***Commonwealth of Kentucky v. Anthony Johnson***

On May 5, 2009, Commonwealth's Attorney Lynn Pryor tried the case of **Commonwealth vs. Anthony Johnson** stemming from Kentucky State Police's Sergeant Jason Newby's arrest of Johnson on April 2, 2007. Johnson is 26 years old and was represented by Hon. Stephanie Ritchie. The jury found Johnson guilty of Possession of Cocaine, rather than Trafficking in Cocaine, and also for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol or Controlled Substances, Speeding and

Having More than One Operator's License in his Possession.

Trooper Newby testified that he pulled Johnson over for speeding and that he observed signs that he was under the influence. As he placed Johnson under arrest and moved him to the back of his cruiser, he observed Johnson dropping a baggie containing 2.350 grams of cocaine on the ground behind him.

After finding him guilty of these charges, the jury learned that Johnson had previously been convicted in two separate indictments in 2003: (1) Trafficking in Cocaine, 3<sup>rd</sup> degree Assault [police officer], 1<sup>st</sup> degree Fleeing or Evading Police, Tampering with Physical Evidence, 3<sup>rd</sup> degree Criminal Mischief, Attempting to Disarm a Police Officer, and Disorderly Conduct; and (2) Possession of Cocaine, Possession of Marijuana, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. They found him guilty of being a 2<sup>nd</sup> degree Persistent Felony Offender and sentenced him to 17 years. His formal sentencing will be in Judge Self's court on August 26, 2009, and he will also have a pretrial conference on his other pending charge of Possession of Cocaine on that date.



***Commonwealth of Kentucky v. Steve Maselli***

On May 11, 2009, Commonwealth's Attorney Lynn Pryor tried **Steve Maselli**, who was represented by Hon. Ken Haggard, in Division I of Christian Circuit Court. The jury found Maselli not guilty of the charge of Incest based on an incident involving his former stepdaughter that took place on October 2, 2000. Although she originally reported this rape to several people the following day, she refused the medical exam and police interviews due to pressure from another source. Several years later, the official police report was made, but that delay prevented the police from obtaining any physical evidence, and Maselli was therefore acquitted.

***Commonwealth of Kentucky v. John and Rebecca Byrum***

On May 21-22, 2009, Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Kathi Adams tried **John and Rebecca Byrum** on charges of Third-Degree Assault in Division I of Christian Circuit Court. The testimony presented by the Commonwealth included that of Deputy Rob Schneider, Captain Tim Cooksey, and Sheriff Livy Leavell, the audio recording of the events was also introduced into evidence. The Assault 3<sup>rd</sup> charges arose after Deputy Schneider responded to a suicide call on behalf of the Defendants' family. Deputy Schneider went to the Byrum's residence attempting to locate the suicidal subject and promptly called for an ambulance when he determined that this individual had caused harm to himself. At that point, chaos and emotions were in high gear among the several family members present, and that was made clear through the testimony and the recording of the incident. Emotions escalated when Deputy Schneider attempted to restrain the suicidal subject with handcuffs to prevent him from running away, and Deputy Schneider was attacked by several people at that time. Due to the chaos, there was no way to be 100% certain that the Byrums were the ones who hit him, kicked him and attempted to disarm him. Deputy Schneider called for backup several times to help control the situation, and Captain Cooksey finally arrived and placed the suicidal subject into protective custody.

Hon. Ken Haggard represented the defendants and presented testimony that their daughter, a juvenile, was responsible for the attack on Deputy Schneider. After reviewing the audio recording of the events, the jury found the Byrums not guilty of Assault, Third-Degree on Deputy Schneider.

***Commonwealth of Kentucky v. Billy Wayne Johnson***

On May 28, 2009, Commonwealth's Attorney Lynn Pryor tried **Billy Wayne Johnson** who was represented by Hon. Bill Deatherage, in Division I of Christian Circuit Court. The jury found Johnson not guilty of First-Degree Sodomy after hearing testimony from several of Johnson's family members, including his ex-wife and former stepchild. The incident involved was reported, approximately six months after its occurrence, to the Christian County Sheriff's Department. Due, at least in part, to the delay in reporting, the lack of physical evidence and no eyewitness testimony, Johnson was acquitted.



***Commonwealth of Kentucky v. Kendall Montez Radford***

On June 1, 2009, Commonwealth's Attorney Lynn Pryor tried the case of the **Commonwealth vs. Kendall Montez Radford**. Radford is 29 years old and was represented by Hon. Dennis Ritchie. Radford was charged with multiple counts, including the attempted murder of then-Corporal Clayton Sumner of the Hopkinsville Police Department.

Now-Sergeant Sumner testified about Radford's actions on March 30, 2008, as he drove his cruiser through the area of 18<sup>th</sup> & Broad Streets looking for another subject. Radford walked up to his cruiser, pointed a handgun at Sumner from a few feet away and pulled the trigger multiple times. There was no bullet in the chamber, so no rounds were fired, but the firearm was fully loaded. As Sumner stopped his cruiser and took cover, Radford ran from him and eventually discarded the stolen gun. Several officers arrived in the area and chased Radford, attempting to tase him as he fought with them and made a scene in the street. Radford had six baggies of marijuana in his pocket and was admittedly under the influence of alcohol and marijuana.

The jury did not find Radford guilty of the attempted murder of Sgt. Sumner, but of First-Degree Wanton Endangerment for pulling the trigger of a gun pointed at Sumner and for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. They also found Radford guilty of Second-Degree Fleeing and Evading Police [rather than First-Degree], Resisting Arrest, Disorderly Conduct and Alcohol Intoxication – all misdemeanor offenses. They found him not guilty of Trafficking in Marijuana, Tampering with Physical Evidence, and Knowingly Receiving a Stolen Firearm, even though the gun had only been stolen a short time prior to this incident.

During the Truth-In-Sentencing phase, the jury learned only that Radford had been convicted of a prior Second-Degree Assault, but the Commonwealth could not tell them that he had shot someone else in that incident. He was also not eligible for Persistent Felony Offender charges because that conviction was from 1999. And, the jury was not able to hear that Radford had another Attempted Murder charge

that was dismissed in 2004. However, the jury was made aware that Radford was a convicted felon, and they found him guilty of being a Convicted Felon in Possession of a Handgun. They sentenced him to 10 years on that charge, 5 years on the Wanton Endangerment charge, and 2 years for a Subsequent Offense of Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, for a total of 17 years. His formal sentencing will be in front of Judge Self on September 16, 2009, when he will also have a pretrial conference on pending charges of Possession of Marijuana and Drug Paraphernalia.

**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. Unik Smith**  
**Judge: Honorable John Atkins**  
**Prosecutor: Kathi Adams**  
**Charging Agency: Oak Grove Police Dept.**



On April 20, 2009, Unik Smith pled guilty to one count of Theft by Unlawful taking over \$300. The Defendant agreed to pay the \$357 restitution by sentencing, and On May 1, 2009, Smith was sentenced to 3 years and placed on felony probation.

**Commonwealth v. Joseph Faccadio**  
**Judge: Honorable John Atkins**  
**Prosecutor: Kathi Adams**  
**Charging Agency: Kentucky State Police**



On February 4, 2009, Joseph Faccadio pled guilty to Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Subsequent Offense, and Possession of Marijuana, after leading the police to his house and admitting to having paraphernalia and marijuana inside. On May 12, 2009, Faccadio was sentenced to two years, and that sentence was probated for five years.

**Commonwealth v. Richard McCauley**  
**Judge: Honorable John Atkins**  
**Prosecutor: Kathi Adams**  
**Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Dept.**



On February 27, 2009, Richard McCauley pled guilty to Possession of Controlled Substance, First-Degree and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia in two separate indictments. The Commonwealth recommended his 3 year sentences run concurrently upon acceptance into Drug Court. On May 12, 2009, McCauley's sentence was probated on the condition that he be evaluated for drug treatment to combat his long-time cocaine addiction.

**Commonwealth v. Brett Snead**  
**Judge: Honorable John Atkins**  
**Prosecutor: Kathi Adams**  
**Complaining Witness: Lyndsey Hester**



On January 7, 2008, Brett Snead pled guilty to Knowingly Receiving Stolen Property over \$300 for possessing items that had been stolen from Lyndsey Hester. The victim in this case didn't believe Snead would pay restitution, so the Commonwealth opposed probation and asked for a 2 year jail sentence. On May 12, 2009, Snead was sentenced to 2 years in prison.

**Commonwealth v. Darrell Moore**  
**Judge: Honorable John Atkins**  
**Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor**  
**Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Dept.**



On February 26, 2009, Darrell Moore entered a guilty plea to Assault Under Extreme Emotional Disturbance for shooting Eric Edwards. The Commonwealth recommended this amendment with the condition that Moore pay \$10,000 prior to sentencing to cover medical expenses and loss of wages. Moore failed to pay this amount; however, he was sentenced to 5 years in the penitentiary on May 12, 2009.

**Commonwealth v. Aaron Whaley**  
**Judge: Honorable John Atkins**  
**Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor**



**Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Dept.**

On February 20, 2009, Aaron Whaley was tried by a jury and found guilty of 2 counts of Murder, 2 counts of First-Degree Wanton Endangerment and Fourth-Degree Assault. The jury also convicted Whaley of being a Second-Degree Persistent Felony Offender, and they set his punishment at 2 Life sentences plus 2 ten-year sentences, to run consecutively. By law, all other sentences must run concurrently with a Life sentence, so Whaley was sentenced to Life in the penitentiary on May 12, 2009.

**Commonwealth v. Paskel Causey**

**Judge: John Atkins**

**Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor**

**Police Agency: Christian Co. Sheriff's Ofc.**



On March 10, 2009, Paskel Causey entered guilty pleas to Manufacturing Methamphetamine and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Subsequent Offense. On May 12, 2009, Causey was sentenced to 12 years in the penitentiary.

**Commonwealth v. Robert Vaughn**

**Judge: Honorable John Atkins**

**Prosecutor: Whitney H. Westerfield**

**Police Agency: Oak Grove Police Dept.**



On March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2009, Robert Vaughn entered a guilty plea to the charges of Knowingly Receiving Stolen Property over \$300; Trafficking in Marijuana, less than 8 oz.; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; and Bail Jumping, First Degree. Vaughn was sentenced on May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2009 to the recommended term of 5 years, and that sentence was probated and diverted for a period of 5 years. The Defendant owes restitution in the amount of \$660.

**Commonwealth v. Charlie Rice**

**Judge: Honorable Andrew Self**

**Prosecutor: Whitney H. Westerfield**

**Police Agency: Christian Co. Sheriff's Ofc.**



On November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2008, Charlie Rice pled guilty to Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Subsequent Offense; Trafficking in Marijuana less than 8 oz.; and Possession of a Prescription in an Improper Container. Rice was sentenced to 1 ½ years on May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2009, and that sentence was probated for a period of 5 years.

**Commonwealth v. Justin Bell**

**Judge: Honorable Andrew Self**

**Prosecutor: Kathi Adams**

**Police Agency: Christian Co. Sheriff's Ofc.**



On May 13, 2009, Justin Scott Bell pled guilty to the amended charge of

Operating a Motor Vehicle on a Suspended Operator's License; Operating a Motor Vehicle under the Influence of Alcohol or Controlled Substance, Second Offense; No Insurance; and Criminal Possession of Forged Instrument, Third-Degree. He was originally charged with the felony of Operating Motor Vehicle on a DUI Suspended License, but the DUI suspension was shown to have expired on 9-4-08, 4 days before this incident occurred. On May 13, 2009, Bell was sentenced to 12 months in jail, with 90 days to serve on the DUI.

**Commonwealth v. Darryl Dixon**  
**Judge: Honorable Andrew Self**  
**Prosecutor: Kathi Adams**  
**Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Dept.**

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On May 13, 2009, Darryl Dixon pled guilty to Failure to Comply with Sex Offender Registry; Fleeing and Evading Police, First-Degree; and Fleeing or Evading Police, Second-Degree. The plea agreement recommended a 3 year prison sentence, to run consecutively to the time Dixon was already serving on prior felony convictions for Unlawful Imprisonment, Escape, and Burglary. On May 13, 2009, Dixon was sent to prison for 3 years in addition to the time he's currently serving.

**Commonwealth v. Duane Morehead**  
**Judge: Honorable Andrew Self**  
**Prosecutor: Whitney H. Westerfield**  
**Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Dept.**

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On May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2009, Duane Morehead entered a guilty plea to Robbery, Second Degree. During Morehead's sentencing hearing on May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2009, the Court imposed the sentence of 5 years and probated the sentence for a period of 5 years. The Defendant was a minor when the crime was committed and was initially sentenced to serve the 5 year sentence, as a juvenile, in the McCracken County Juvenile Detention Center. After serving at length in McCracken County and showing some signs of progress in school work and in other areas, the Judge granted the Defendant's renewed request for probation at the final sentencing hearing.

**Commonwealth v. Larry Ordway**  
**Judge: Honorable Andrew Self**  
**Prosecutor: Whitney H. Westerfield**  
**Police Agency(s): Hopkinsville Police Dept./  
Christian Co. Sheriff's Office/Oak Grove Police Dept.**



On February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2009, Ordway entered a not-guilty plea to the following charges: Robbery, First Degree, Three Counts; Burglary, Third Degree, 10 Counts; Wanton Endangerment, First Degree; Knowingly Receiving Stolen Property, over \$300; Theft By Unlawful Taking, over \$300, Seven Counts; Criminal Mischief, Third Degree, Nine Counts; and Persistent Felony Offender, First Degree. At the close of a three-day trial, the jury found the Defendant guilty on all charges, except Wanton Endangerment

and one count of Theft By Unlawful Taking. The jury also heard testimony about the Defendant's lengthy criminal history – including a prior Persistent Felony Offender (Second Degree) conviction. At the close of all evidence, the jury imposed a sentence of 150 years. By law, the maximum permissible term that could be imposed on the charges above is 70 years; however, because the Defendant was on parole for Robbery at the time of these crimes, he was not eligible for probation. At the defendant's sentencing hearing held on May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2009, the Court imposed the sentence of 70 years in prison.

**Commonwealth v. Lillian Quarles**

**Judge: Honorable Andrew Self**

**Prosecutor: Whitney H. Westerfield**

**Police Agency(s): Hopkinsville Police Dept./**

**Christian Co. Sheriff's Office/Oak Grove Police Dept.**

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On February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2009, Lillian Quarles entered guilty pleas to 2 counts of Facilitation to Robbery, First Degree and Burglary, Third Degree. Because Quarles assisted in obtaining the convictions against Larry Ordway [see above], the Commonwealth recommended a sentence of 5 years on the amended charges and joined in the Defendant's motion for felony pretrial diversion. On May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2009, the Court imposed the sentence of 5 years, and she was placed on a felony pre-trial diversion for a period of 5 years.

**Commonwealth v. Dawn Turnley**

**Judge: Honorable Andrew Self**

**Prosecutor: Whitney H. Westerfield**

**Police Agency(s): Hopkinsville Police Dept./**

**Christian Co. Sheriff's Office/Oak Grove Police Dept.**



On February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2009, Dawn Turnley entered guilty pleas to 2 counts of Facilitation to Robbery, First Degree; 10 counts of Burglary, Third Degree; Wanton Endangerment, First Degree; Receiving Stolen Property over \$300; Theft By Unlawful Taking over \$300, Seven Counts; and 9 counts of Criminal Mischief, Third Degree. Because Turnley assisted in obtaining the convictions against Larry Ordway [see above], the Commonwealth recommended a sentence of 5 years on the amended charges and joined in the Defendant's motion for felony pretrial diversion. On May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2009, the Court imposed the sentence of 5 years, and she was placed on a felony pre-trial diversion for a period of 5 years.

**Commonwealth v. Twanna Etheridge**

**Judge: Honorable Andrew Self**

**Prosecutor: Whitney H. Westerfield**

**Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Dept.**



On February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2009, Twanna Etheridge entered a guilty plea to Forgery, Second Degree, for having falsely completed various documents

to secure funding to run a child care facility. The Defendant secured \$347,000 in benefits from the Commonwealth of Kentucky for the day care over a period of time with these forged documents. During Etheridge's sentencing hearing, held on May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2009, the Court imposed the sentence of 4 years, but probated the sentence for a period of 5 years.

**Commonwealth v. Brandi Durbin**  
**Judge: Honorable John Atkins**  
**Prosecutor: Kathi Adams**  
**Police Agency: Oak Grove Police Dept.**



On March 4, 2009, Brandi Durbin pled guilty to charges of Possession of Cocaine, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Durbin had a bag of cocaine inside her bathroom cabinet and rolled up dollar bills in her wallet with cocaine residue on them. On May 15, 2009, Durbin's 3 year jail sentence was probated with several conditions, including not smoking cigarettes.

**Commonwealth v. James Shelton**  
**Judge: Honorable John Atkins**  
**Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor**  
**Police Agency: Kentucky State Police**



On May 20, 2009, James Shelton entered a guilty plea to Manufacturing Methamphetamine, and he was sentenced to 10 years in the penitentiary to be served consecutively to other felony sentences.

**Commonwealth v. Christopher Cordasco**  
**Judge: Honorable Andrew Self**  
**Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor**  
**Police Agency: Oak Grove Police Dept.**



On February 25, 2009, Christopher Cordasco entered guilty pleas to Second-Degree Unlawful Transaction with a Minor and Theft by Unlawful Taking over \$300. On May 27, 2009, Cordasco was sentenced to 5 years in the penitentiary.

**Commonwealth v. Faith Haynes/Campbell**  
**Judge: Honorable Andrew Self**  
**Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor**  
**Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Dept.**



On February 25, 2009, Faith Haynes [a/k/a Faith Campbell] entered guilty pleas in 2 different indictments. In one, she pled guilty to Possession of Cocaine and Tampering with Physical Evidence. In the other, she pled guilty to Possession of Cocaine and Subsequent Offense of Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. On May 27, 2009, Haynes was sentenced to 5 years in prison.

**Commonwealth v. David Hoff**



**Judge: Honorable Andrew Self**  
**Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor**  
**Police Agency: Christian Co. Sheriff's Ofc.**

On March 2, 2009, David Hoff was tried by a jury and found guilty of 3 counts of First-Degree Rape. The jury recommended a sentence of 15 years on each count, for a total of 45 years. On May 27, 2009, Hoff was sentenced to 45 years in the penitentiary according to the jury's verdict. Hoff faces trial on 16 other sexual offenses on August 10, 2009.

**Commonwealth v. Timothy Russell**  
**Judge: Honorable Andrew Self**  
**Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor/David Rye**  
**Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Dept.**



On March 9, 2009, Timothy Russell was tried by a jury and found guilty of Possession of Cocaine and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. After hearing about his prior convictions for both charges, the jury sentenced Russell to 10 years for the Cocaine and 5 years for the crack pipe, for a total of 15 years. On May 27, 2009, Russell was formally sentenced to 15 years in the penitentiary.

**Commonwealth v. Ryan Zuck**  
**Judge: Honorable Andrew Self**  
**Prosecutor: Whitney H. Westerfield**  
**Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Dept.**



On February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2009, Zuck entered guilty pleas to Possession of Cocaine and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. During Zuck's sentencing hearing on May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2009, the Court imposed the sentence of 3 years, and placed him on a felony pretrial diversion for a period of 5 years.

**Commonwealth v. Robert Sanders**  
**Judge: Honorable Andrew Self**  
**Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor**  
**Police Agency: Commonwealth Attorney's Office**



[From last month's newsletter] On August 13, 2008, Robert Sanders entered a guilty plea to Second-degree Criminal Possession of a Forged Instrument, as well as to First-Degree Bail Jumping for failing to appear at pretrial conferences in his case. On October 29, 2008, Sanders again failed to appear in court for his final sentencing. The Commonwealth recommended a sentence of 10 years, as set forth in the guilty plea agreement, which was signed by Sanders. However, Judge Self sentenced him to the previously agreed upon term of 3 years, and the Commonwealth is now pursuing additional charges of First-degree Bail Jumping for Sanders' failure to appear for sentencing.

On May 27, 2009, Robert Sanders entered guilty pleas to charges of Failing to Comply with the Sex Offender Registry, Bail Jumping, and

Flagrant Non-Support. He was sentenced to five years, and that sentence was probated for a period of 5 years.

**Commonwealth v. Demetrius Williams**  
**Judge: Honorable Andrew Self**  
**Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor**  
**Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Dept.**



On May 27, 2009, Demetrius Williams entered a guilty plea to Theft by Unlawful Taking under \$300, and he was probated for a period of 1 year.

**Commonwealth v. Edward Wilford**  
**Judge: Honorable John Atkins**  
**Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor**  
**Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Dept.**



On March 4, 2009, Edward Wilford entered guilty pleas to Retaliating Against a Participant in a Legal Process, 2 counts of Fleeing or Evading Police, Third-Degree Assault, 2 counts of Resisting Arrest, 2<sup>nd</sup> offense of Operating a Motor Vehicle under the Influence of Alcohol or Controlled Substance, Driving on a DUI Suspended Operator's License, Disorderly Conduct and Third-Degree Criminal Mischief. On June 3, 2009, Wilford was sentenced to 2 years, and that sentence was probated for a period of 5 years.

**Commonwealth v. Antonio Webb**  
**Judge: Honorable John Atkins**  
**Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor**  
**Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Dept.**



On March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2009, Webb pled guilty to Assault, Fourth Degree, Third Offense or Greater. On June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2009, Webb was sentenced to the recommended term of 5 years, and the court place him on the felony pretrial diversion program for a period of 5 years.

**Commonwealth v. Chelsea Laster**  
**Judge: Honorable John Atkins**  
**Prosecutor: Whitney H. Westerfield**  
**Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Dept.**



On April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009, Chelsea Laster pled guilty to Trafficking in a Controlled Substance within 1000 Yards of a School and Possession of Hydrocodone. On June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2009, the Court imposed the sentence of 8 years and granted the defendant's request for participation in the felony pre-trial diversion program.

**Commonwealth v. Gary Keim**  
**Judge: Honorable John Atkins**  
**Prosecutor: Kathi Adams**  
**Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Dept.**



On March 19-20, 2009, the case against Gary Keim was tried before a panel of Christian County jurors. The allegations were that Keim had lured three children aged 11, 12, 13, to his bedroom with alcohol, and then proceeded to engage in sexual activities with them, and force them to engage sexually with each other. The jurors found Keim guilty of 2 counts of Use of a Minor under 16 years of age in a Sexual Performance, 2 counts of Unlawful Transaction with a Minor 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree, and Sexual Abuse 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree. The jury gave Keim a 30 year prison sentence. On June 9, 2009, Keim was sentenced in accordance with the jury's recommendation to 30 years in prison. He will be required to register as a sex offender, and serve 85% of his sentence before parole eligibility.

**Commonwealth v. Rebecca Matlock**

**Judge: Honorable John Atkins**

**Prosecutor: Kathi Adams**

**Police Agency: Dept. for Community Based Services**



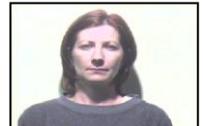
On April 1, 2009, Rebecca Matlock pled guilty to one count of Making a False Statement to Obtain Government Benefits Over \$100. On June 9, 2009, Matlock was sentenced to 5 years' probation with the condition that she repay the Cabinet for Health and Family Services.

**Commonwealth v. Kelly Holder**

**Judge: Honorable John Atkins**

**Prosecutor: Whitney H. Westerfield**

**Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Dept.**



On June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2009, Kelly Holder entered guilty pleas to Facilitation to Burglary, Second Degree; Theft by Deception Under \$300; and Receiving Stolen Property Over \$300. On June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2009, the Court imposed the sentence of 2 years and remanded the Defendant to the custody of the Kentucky Department of Corrections to serve the balance of the sentence term.

**Commonwealth v. Dion Robinson**

**Judge: Honorable John Atkins**

**Prosecutor: Kathi Adams**

**Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Dept.**



On April 22, 2009, Dion Robinson pled guilty to Burglary, Second-Degree, Tampering with Physical Evidence and Unlawful Transaction with a Minor, Second-Degree. On June 9, 2009, the Defendant's sentence was probated to enable him to make restitution payments in the amount of \$50 per month minimum.

**Commonwealth v. Lisa Silvey**

**Judge: Honorable John Atkins**

**Prosecutor: Kathi Adams**

**Police Agency: Dept. for Community Based Services**



On April 22, 2009, Lisa Silvey pled guilty to Making a False Statement to

Obtain Government Benefits Over \$100. On June 9, 2009, the Defendant was sentenced to enable the Defendant to pay restitution in the case, and her sentence was diverted for a 5 year period.

**Commonwealth v. Kenneth Gray**  
**Judge: Honorable John Atkins**  
**Prosecutor: Kathi Adams**  
**Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Dept.**



On June 9, 2009, Kenneth Gray failed to appear for his sentencing on Burglary, Third-Degree charges, and a bench warrant was issued. He could now lose the benefit of his plea agreement and be sentenced to the maximum term in prison.

**Commonwealth v. Roman Abate**  
**Judge: Honorable Andrew Self**  
**Prosecutor: Whitney H. Westerfield**  
**Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Dept.**



On March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2009, Roman Abate pled guilty to 2 counts of Burglary, Third Degree and Receiving Stolen Property over \$300. On June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2009, the Court imposed the sentence of 5 years, and placed Abate on felony pre-trial diversion for a period of five years. The Defendant owes restitution in the amount of \$1750.

**Commonwealth v. Debra Johnson**  
**Judge: Honorable Andrew Self**  
**Prosecutor: Whitney H. Westerfield**  
**Police Agency: Oak Grove Police Dept.**



On January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2009, Debra Johnson pled guilty to 2 counts of Wanton Endangerment, First Degree; Fleeing/Evading Police, First Degree; Operating a Motor Vehicle on a DUI-Suspended License, First Offense; Resisting Arrest; Speeding; Criminal Mischief, Second Degree; and Assault, Third Degree. On June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2009, the Court imposed a three year sentence, and placed the Defendant on felony pretrial diversion for a period of 5 years. The Defendant owes restitution in the amount of \$575.

**Commonwealth v. James Butler III**  
**Judge: Honorable Andrew Self**  
**Prosecutor: Kathi Adams**  
**Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Dept.**



On June 10, 2009, James Butler III pled guilty to Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Carrying a Concealed Deadly Weapon, and Alcohol Intoxication in a Public Place. Although Butler was originally also charged with the felony Possession of Hydrocodone, he later provided a valid prescription corresponding with the date of offense, and that charge was dismissed. Butler also completed substance abuse treatment since his arraignment on these charges. On June 9, 2009, Butler was sentenced to 12 months probation.

**Commonwealth v. Gregory Boyd**  
**Judge: Honorable Andrew Self**  
**Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor**  
**Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Dept.**



On April 20, 2009, Gregory Boyd entered a guilty plea to Theft by Deception over \$300. Boyd was sentenced to 1 year on June 9, 2009, and that sentence was probated for a period of 5 years.

**Commonwealth v. Quinton Bussell**  
**Judge: Honorable John Atkins**  
**Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor**  
**Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Dept.**



On April 21, 2009, Quinton Bussell entered a guilty plea to the charge of Knowingly Receiving Stolen Property over \$300. Bussell was sentenced on June 9, 2009 to 3 years, and he was placed on a felony pre-trial diversion for a period of 3 years.

**Commonwealth v. Anthony Butler**  
**Judge: Honorable John Atkins**  
**Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor**  
**Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Dept.**



On April 22, 2009, Anthony Butler entered guilty pleas to the charges of 4<sup>th</sup> offense of Operating a Motor Vehicle under the influence of Alcohol or Controlled Substance and 2<sup>nd</sup> offense of Driving on a Suspended Operator's License. Butler was sentenced to 2 years, and that sentence was probated for a 5 year period on June 9, 2009.

**Commonwealth v. Michael Dillard**  
**Judge: Honorable John Atkins**  
**Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor**  
**Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Dept.**



On March 23, 2009, Michael Dillard entered a guilty plea to the charge of Intimidating a Participant in a Legal Process. Dillard was sentenced to 3 years, and he was placed on a felony pre-trial diversion for a period of 3 years on June 9, 2009.

**Commonwealth v. Angela Hale**  
**Judge: Honorable John Atkins**  
**Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor**  
**Police Agency: Christian Co. Sheriff's Office**



On April 22, 2009, Angela Hale entered guilty pleas to the charges of Facilitation to Manufacturing Methamphetamine, Possession of Methamphetamine, Endangering the Welfare of a Minor and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. On June 9, 2009, Hale was sentenced to 5 years, and she was placed on a felony pre-trial diversion for a period of 5 years.

**Commonwealth v. Kimberly Risnear**  
**Judge: Honorable John Atkins**  
**Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor**  
**Police Agency: Pennyriple Narcotics Task Force**



On April 22, 2009, Kimberly Risnear entered a guilty plea to Attempting to Obtain a Controlled Substance by Fraud, False Statement or Forgery. On June 9, 2009, Risnear was sentenced to 5 years, and she was placed on a felony pre-trial diversion for a period of 3 years.

**Commonwealth v. Cortney Sumner**  
**Judge: Honorable John Atkins**  
**Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor**  
**Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Dept./  
Christian County Sheriff's Office**



On March 18, 2009, Cortney Sumner entered guilty pleas to two counts of Second-degree Burglary. On June 9, 2009, Sumner was sentenced to 5 years and was probated for a period of 5 years.

**Commonwealth v. Martez Washington**  
**Judge: Honorable John Atkins**  
**Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor**  
**Police Agency: Kentucky State Police**



On March 18, 2008, Martez Washington entered guilty pleas to Trafficking in Marijuana over 8 ounces and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. On June 9, 2009, Washington was sentenced to 5 years, and he was placed on a felony pre-trial diversion for a period of 5 years.

**Commonwealth v. Anissa Wilson Washington**  
**Judge: Honorable John Atkins**  
**Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor**  
**Police Agency: Kentucky State Police**



On March 18, 2009, Anissa Wilson Washington entered a guilty plea to Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. On June 9, 2009, Washington's 12 month sentence was probated for a period of 2 years.

**Commonwealth v. Joseph Starks**  
**Judge: Honorable John Atkins**  
**Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor**  
**Police Agency: Oak Grove Police Dept.**



On June 9, 2009, Joseph Starks entered a guilty plea to Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, and he was sentenced to 30 days with credit for time served.

**Commonwealth v. Marilyn Benedict**  
**Judge: Honorable Andrew Self**  
**Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor**  
**Police Agency: Christian Co. Sheriff's Ofc.**



On March 11, 2009, Marilyn Benedict entered guilty pleas to Intimidating a Participant in a Legal Process, 3 counts of Second-Degree Criminal Abuse, and Endangering the Welfare of a Minor. On June 10, 2009, Benedict was sentenced to 10 years in the penitentiary.

**Commonwealth v. Epiphany Mewborn**

**Judge: Honorable Andrew Self**

**Prosecutor: Kathi Adams**

**Police Agency: Dept. for Community Based Services**



On March 11, 2009, Epiphany Mewborn pled guilty to two counts of Making a False Statement to Obtain Government Benefits Over \$100. On June 10, 2009, she was sentenced to 2 years. Because the defendant had no significant criminal record, and because the Cabinet for Health and Family Services was still owed restitution, the Defendant's sentence was pre-trial diverted for 5 years on the condition she pay back the Cabinet.

**Commonwealth v. Stanley Poe**

**Judge: Honorable Andrew Self**

**Prosecutor: Kathi Adams**

**Police Agency: Oak Grove Police Dept.**



On June 10, 2009, Stanley Poe pled guilty to one count of Possession of Drug Paraphernalia after his co-defendant took responsibility for and pled guilty to possession of the cocaine. He was also sentenced on June 10, 2009, to twelve months in jail, and will have to pay extradition costs.

**Commonwealth v. Barbara Darling**

**Judge: Honorable Andrew Self**

**Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor**

**Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Dept.**



On March 11, 2009, Barbara Darling entered a guilty plea to Reckless Homicide for allowing her infant grandchild to play with medication which he ingested and later died from. Darling was sentenced to 5 years on June 16, and she was placed on a felony pre-trial diversion for a period of 2 years.

**Commonwealth v. Sherri Clarke**

**Judge: Honorable John Atkins**

**Prosecutor: Whitney H. Westerfield**

**Police Agency: Pembroke Police Dept.**



On March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2009, Sherri Clarke pled guilty to Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Subsequent Offense. On June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2009, the court imposed a 3 year sentence and diverted that sentence for a period of 5 years.

**Commonwealth v. Daniel Murrillo**



**Judge: Honorable John Atkins**  
**Prosecutor: Whitney H. Westerfield**  
**Police Agency: Oak Grove Police Dept.**

On June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2009, Daniel Murrillo pled guilty to 2 counts of Wanton Endangerment, Second Degree, and Assault, Fourth Degree. On June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2009, Murrillo was sentenced to 12 months, and the sentence was probated for a period of 2 years.

**Commonwealth v. Morton Crunk**  
**Judge: Honorable John Atkins**  
**Prosecutor: Whitney H. Westerfield**  
**Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Dept.**



On June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2009, Morton Crunk pled guilty to Operating a Motor Vehicle on a DUI-Suspended License, Second Offense or Greater; Possession of Marijuana; and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Subsequent Offense. On June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2009, the Court imposed a sentence of 2 years in prison.

**Commonwealth v. Aura Lopez**  
**Judge: Honorable John Atkins**  
**Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor**  
**Police Agency: Oak Grove Police Dept.**



On March 4, 2009, Aura Lopez entered a guilty plea to Knowingly Receiving Stolen Property over \$300, Giving an Officer a False Name, Fleeing or Evading Police, and Operating a Motor Vehicle under the Influence of Alcohol or Controlled Substances with an Aggravator. On June 17, 2009, Lopez's 5 year sentence was probated, and she was placed on a felony pre-trial diversion for a period of 5 years.

**Commonwealth v. Nicholas Shaw**  
**Judge: Honorable John Atkins**  
**Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor**  
**Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Dept.**



On June 17, 2009, Nicholas Shaw entered guilty pleas to the amended charges of Operating a Motor Vehicle on a Suspended License and No Seatbelts. His 30 day sentence was probated for a period of 2 years.

**Commonwealth v. Steven Smith**  
**Judge: Honorable John Atkins**  
**Prosecutor: Kathi Adams**  
**Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Dept.**



On November 7, 2008, Steven Smith entered guilty pleas on the charges of Third-Degree Assault, Second-Degree Fleeing or Evading, Speeding, Resisting Arrest, and Operating on a Suspended Operator's License. On June 17, 2009, Smith was sent to prison for 3 years.

**Commonwealth v. Richard Scott**  
**Judge: Honorable John Atkins**  
**Prosecutor: Kathi Adams**  
**Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Dept.**



On March 24, 2009, Richard Scott pled guilty to Possession of a Methamphetamine, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Subsequent Offense, and Possession of Marijuana. On June 25, 2009, Scott was sent to prison for 3 years.

**Commonwealth v. Terra Cannon**  
**Judge: Honorable John Atkins**  
**Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor**  
**Police Agency: Kentucky State Police**



On May 6, 2009, Terra Cannon entered a guilty plea to First-Degree Wanton Endangerment for using methamphetamine while pregnant. Cannon's child tested positive for methamphetamine when he was born. Cannon was sentenced to 3 years in the penitentiary on June 29, 2009.

**Commonwealth v. Clinton Mimms**  
**Judge: Honorable John Atkins**  
**Prosecutor: Whitney H. Westerfield**  
**Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Dept.**



On June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2009, Clinton Mimms entered a guilty plea to Trafficking in Cocaine. Also on June 29<sup>th</sup>, the Court imposed the sentence of 5 years, and remanded the Defendant to the custody of the Kentucky Department of Corrections to serve the balance of the sentence term.

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