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# NEWSLETTER

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**GOOD LUCK CATS!**

## Hello Everyone! Welcome to the 54<sup>th</sup> Edition of our newsletter.

**EMAIL:** Recently, we have learned that many are still using our old email addresses. If you have sent us something and we have not replied, our apologies. Please check our website for current email addresses.

### GRAND JURY:

The January-February Grand Jury effectively and proficiently returned **106** "True Bill" Indictments, **3** "No True Bills," and there was **1** case "referred to District Court". As always, the Grand Jury was very dedicated, and we appreciate their service to our community. Their report is attached under the Grand Jury tab on our website.

### COURT PROCEEDINGS:

From January 1, 2016, through February 29, 2016, our office handled **143** arraignments, **85** probation revocation hearings, and **149** sentencing hearings.

### JURY TRIALS:



#### COMMONWEALTH V. RAYMOND COX

**JUDGE:** Andrew Self  
**PROSECUTOR:** Katherine Foster  
**AGENCY:** Oak Grove Police Department

On January 4, 2016, Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Katherine Foster tried the case of Comm. v. Raymond Cox. Cox was charged with Sexual Abuse First-Degree, Unlawful Transaction with a Minor First-Degree, and Possession of Matter Portraying a Sexual Performance by a Minor.

At trial, the victim testified about Cox performing sexual acts on him on numerous occasions, sometimes while showing him pornography. Detective Hernandez took the stand and told the jury that he executed a search warrant on Cox's residence for computer devices used to show the victim pornography and seized a computer and hard drive from the residence. Detective Lemon from the Bowling Green Police Department testified about the child pornography that was located on the hard drive containing the username "Ray" during his forensic examination.

For the defense, David McWhirt, a computer expert, testified as well as Cox.

After two hours of deliberation, the jury returned a verdict of Not Guilty.



#### COMMONWEALTH VS. DENNIS SILLS

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

On January 11, 2016, Commonwealth's Attorney Lynn Pryor began the trial in the case of Commonwealth vs. Dennis Sills. Sills was charged and found guilty of the murder of his ex-girlfriend Lisa Roach at the Western Hills Mobile Home Park. The trial ended on January 14, 2016, after the jury took less than one

hour to find Sills guilty of Murder and another 45 minutes to set his punishment at 35 years in the Kentucky Department of Corrections.

After hearing from several co-workers of Sills, family members of Roach and even Sills' ex-wife, it was clear that Sills had previously assaulted Lisa Roach and made prior statements to the effect that he would have to kill her someday. On October 11, 2013, Sills did just that after Lisa told him she was leaving him for good. He fired three rounds from a rifle, striking her in the right side, the right breast and behind the right ear. It appeared as if Lisa was leaving Sills' residence when she was shot, as she had her phone, charger, cigarettes and keys by her side. Sills will be formally sentenced by Judge Self on May 4, 2016.



### **COMMONWEALTH VS. CORTEZ HAIRSTON JR.**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Michael Cotthoff  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department

The case of Commonwealth vs. Cortez Hairston, Jr. was tried by Asst. Commonwealth's Attorney Michael Cotthoff on January 26, 2016.

This case was brief. Mr. Hairston was observed hiding a pistol from police, who were walking towards Hairston and a small crowd of people due to the smell of marijuana in the air. This group was congregating near a street corner and the officers smelled the odor as they drove by.

The pistol was located and secured by police. It ultimately came back stolen and was loaded with hollow-point rounds which cannot be used in the commission of a felony. No fingerprints were located on the weapon.

Members of the aforementioned crowd testified that Hairston did not drop the pistol, but everyone gave extremely different accounts of what happened. Officer Gary Hicks testified that he observed Hairston drop the pistol and walk away in an effort to conceal the pistol from police.

Hairston testified that he did not drop the weapon and that he ordinarily did not carry a weapon. The Commonwealth was then allowed to discredit Hairston by introducing evidence of a prior incident where he was found in possession of a similar handgun.

Hairston was found guilty of Tampering with Physical Evidence, a Class D Felony. He was acquitted of Receiving a Stolen Firearm and Using Restricted Ammunition during the Commission of a Felony. He entered a plea to Tampering with Physical Evidence and his sentencing hearing is scheduled for April 12, 2016 at 1:00 PM in Circuit Division 2.



### **COMMONWEALTH VS. ANTHONY BROWN**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Lynn Pryor  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department

On February 29-March 3, 2016, Commonwealth's Attorney Lynn Pryor tried the case of Commonwealth vs. Anthony Brown, accused of the Murder of Demario Bennett.

Brown, along with his mother Johnetta Leavell and his sister Nashima Brown, were all charged with the murder that occurred at Campbell Place Apartments on April 9, 2015. It initially began with a verbal altercation between Nashima Brown and Kione Berry. Nashima called her mother, and Johnetta went to Campbell Place Apartments, as a number of cars followed her into the complex. Johnetta had words with Kione as well. Then, Anthony Brown showed up, made a phone call for someone to bring him a pistol, and began an altercation with Berry himself. After the two of them were split up, the group that had been



lingering in the parking lot stood by as Anthony fired two shots into the crowd. Berry had taken off, but Demario Bennett was standing nearby and was struck with a bullet that traveled through both sides of his brain. Testimony from his family revealed that Demario's organs were donated and ultimately saved five lives.

The jury found both Nashima Brown and Johnetta Leavell not guilty of complicity to murder, and they found Anthony Brown guilty of 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Manslaughter. After hearing of his criminal history, they also found him guilty of being a 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Persistent Felony Offender and affixed his punishment at 20 years in the Kentucky Department of Corrections. Brown will be formally sentenced on June 7, 2016. He is also facing a probation revocation on that date for an additional six years on his prior conviction for Possession of a Handgun by a Convicted Felon.

## **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. A "Pretrial Diversion" is only available to those defendants that are pleading guilty to Class D felonies [1-5 years] [DUIs shall be ineligible] and they are only allowed one diversion in any five (5) year period.

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### **COMMONWEALTH V. FELICIA FLEEMAN**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Duncan Cavanah  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Dept.  
**Guilty Plea Date:** October 7, 2015  
**Sentencing Date:** January 4, 2016  
**Charges:** Possession of Methamphetamine, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Possession of Marijuana, Carrying Concealed Deadly Weapon  
**Disposition:** 2 Years - Probated & Diverted



### **COMMONWEALTH V. AMANDA GALLAWAY**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Duncan Cavanah  
**Agency:** Kentucky State Police  
**Guilty Plea Date:** November 16, 2015  
**Sentencing Date:** January 4, 2016  
**Charges:** Theft of Identity  
**Disposition:** 4 Years - Probated & Diverted



### COMMONWEALTH V. DEVAUNTE HAMPTON

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Duncan Cavanah  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Dept.  
**Guilty Plea Date:** October 28, 2015  
**Sentencing Date:** January 4, 2016  
**Charges:** Trafficking in Cocaine  
**Disposition:** 3 Years - Probated & Diverted



### COMMONWEALTH V. KHADIJAH LACY

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Duncan Cavanah  
**Agency:** Christina County Sheriff's Office  
**Guilty Plea Date:** November 12, 2015  
**Sentencing Date:** January 4, 2016  
**Charges:** Possession of Methamphetamine; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; Possession of Marijuana; Public Intoxication  
**Disposition:** 2 Years - Probated & Diverted



### COMMONWEALTH V. SEAN LAMBERSON

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Duncan Cavanah  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Dept.  
**Guilty Plea Date:** November 12, 2015  
**Sentencing Date:** January 4, 2016  
**Charges:** Possession of Controlled Substance, 1<sup>st</sup> Degree, 1<sup>st</sup> Offense; Operating a Motor Vehicle Under the Influence of Alcohol or Controlled Substance, 3<sup>rd</sup> Offense, with Aggravator; Resisting Arrest; Terroristic Threatening 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree, 3 counts; Disorderly Conduct; Operating on a Suspended License  
**Disposition:** 3 Years - Probated



### COMMONWEALTH V. JEREMY MOMAN

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Duncan Cavanah  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Dept.  
**Guilty Plea Date:** October 14, 2015  
**Sentencing Date:** January 4, 2016  
**Charges:** Unlawful Transaction with a Minor, 2<sup>nd</sup> Offense; Trafficking in Synthetic Drugs; Operating on Suspended Operator's License  
**Disposition:** 3 Years - Probated



### COMMONWEALTH V. RICHARD SCOTT

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Duncan Cavanah  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Dept.  
**Guilty Plea Date:** September 9, 2015  
**Sentencing Date:** January 4, 2016  
**Charges:** Criminal Possession of a Forged Instrument, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree; Fraudulent Use of a Credit Card under \$500; Theft of Identity; Theft by Unlawful Taking under \$500  
**Disposition:** 4 Years - Probated



### COMMONWEALTH V. BETTY WARE

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Duncan Cavanah  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Dept.  
**Guilty Plea Date:** November 18, 2015  
**Sentencing Date:** January 4, 2016  
**Charges:** Burglary 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree; Theft by Unlawful Taking under \$500; Criminal Mischief 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree  
**Disposition:** 2 Years - Probated



### COMMONWEALTH V. DARIAN BELL

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Katherine Foster  
**Police Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Jury Trial Date:** October 14, 2015  
**Sentencing Date:** January 5, 2016  
**Charges:** Assault under Extreme Emotional Disturbance  
**Disposition:** 5 Years – Probated & Diverted



### COMMONWEALTH V. JESSICA LOTHIDGE

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Katherine Foster  
**Police Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** October 14, 2015  
**Sentencing Date:** January 5, 2016  
**Charges:** Assault under Extreme Emotional Disturbance  
**Disposition:** 5 years - Prison



### COMMONWEALTH V. MEREDITH SETTLES

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Katherine Foster  
**Police Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** October 28, 2015  
**Sentencing Date:** January 5, 2016  
**Charges:** Assault under Extreme Emotional Disturbance  
**Disposition:** 3 Years - Prison



### COMMONWEALTH V. WILLIAM MORRIS

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Michael Cotthoff  
**Agency:** Oak Grove Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** October 21, 2015  
**Sentencing Date:** January 5, 2016  
**Charges:** Convicted Felon in Possession of a Handgun; Wanton Endangerment, 1<sup>st</sup> Degree; Fleeing/Evading Police, 1<sup>st</sup> Degree; Receiving Stolen Property over \$500; Tampering With Physical Evidence; Receiving a Stolen Firearm; Possession of Methamphetamine; Possession of Marijuana  
**Disposition:** 15 Years – Prison



### COMMONWEALTH V. SHAWN LEWIS

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Michael Cotthoff  
**Agency:** Oak Grove Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** October 7, 2015  
**Sentencing Date:** January 5, 2016  
**Charges:** Burglary, 1<sup>st</sup> Degree; Fleeing/Evading Police, 1<sup>st</sup> Degree;  
Convicted Felon in Possession of a Firearm  
**Disposition:** 10 Years – Prison



### COMMONWEALTH V. LESLIE BURNEY

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Michael Cotthoff  
**Agency:** Oak Grove Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** November 18, 2015  
**Sentencing Date:** January 5, 2016  
**Charges:** Burglary, 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree  
**Disposition:** 4 Years – Prison



### COMMONWEALTH V. JONOTHAN ARNDELL

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Adam Turner  
**Police Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** October 14, 2015  
**Sentencing Date:** January 5, 2016  
**Charges:** Attempting/Obtaining a Controlled Substance by Fraud/False  
Statement/Forgery  
**Disposition:** 3 Years – Probated & Diverted



### COMMONWEALTH V. JOSEPH MARTIN

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Michael Cotthoff  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** September 2, 2015  
**Sentencing Date:** January 6, 2016  
**Charges:** Trafficking in Cocaine, Over 4 Grams; Trafficking in  
Methamphetamine, Over 2 Grams; Unlawful Transaction with a Minor, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree;  
Speeding; Persistent Felony Offender, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree  
**Disposition:** 20 Years – Prison



### COMMONWEALTH V. LUIS ESPINAL

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Lynn Pryor  
**Police Agency:** Christian County Jail/Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Jury Trial Date:** September 3, 2015  
**Sentencing Date:** January 6, 2016  
**Charges:** Escape 2<sup>nd</sup> degree; Fleeing or Evading Police, 1<sup>st</sup> degree, 2 Counts; Knowingly  
Receiving Stolen Property under \$10,000; Assault on a Service Animal 2<sup>nd</sup> degree;  
Giving Officer False Name or Address  
**Disposition:** 2 Years – Prison



### COMMONWEALTH V. NATASHA ADCOCK

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Michael Cotthoff  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** September 2, 2016  
**Sentencing Date:** January 6, 2016  
**Charges:** Facilitation to Cocaine Trafficking; Facilitation to Methamphetamine Trafficking; Unlawful Transaction with a Minor, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree  
**Disposition:** 5 Years – Probated & Diverted



### COMMONWEALTH V. ALEXANDER AUSTIN

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Katherine Foster  
**Police Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** October 13, 2015  
**Sentencing Date:** January 11, 2016  
**Charges:** Fleeing or Evading Police 1<sup>st</sup> degree (foot); Fleeing or Evading 1<sup>st</sup> degree (MV); Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; No Brake Lights  
**Disposition:** 3 Years – Probated



### COMMONWEALTH V. DANNY BRULEY

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Adam Turner  
**Police Agency:** Oak Grove Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** August 5, 2015  
**Sentencing Date:** January 13, 2016  
**Charges:** Wanton Endangerment, 1<sup>st</sup> Degree, 7 Counts; Operating a Vehicle on a Suspended or Revoked Operator's License; Theft by Unlawful Taking u/\$500; Disregarding a Stop Sign, 2 Counts; Disregarding a Traffic Control Device, 2 Counts; Fleeing or Evading Police, 1<sup>st</sup> Degree, 2 Counts; Fleeing or Evading Police, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree; Tampering with a Prisoner Monitoring Device  
**Disposition:** 7 Years – Prison



### COMMONWEALTH V. MATTHEW DAVIDSON

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Adam Turner  
**Police Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** September 16, 2015  
**Sentencing Date:** January 13, 2016  
**Charges:** Trafficking in a Controlled Substance, 1<sup>st</sup> Degree, 1<sup>st</sup> Offense, Greater than or Equal to 10 Dosage Units, Opiates; Possession of Methamphetamine; Trafficking in Marijuana, Less than 8 oz.; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; Facilitation to Manufacturing Methamphetamine  
**Disposition:** 18 Years – Probated



### COMMONWEALTH V. KAREN BRAFFMAN

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Adam Turner  
**Agency:** Oak Grove Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** July 15, 2015  
**Sentencing Date:** January 13, 2016





**Charges:** Possession of Methamphetamine; Possession of a Controlled Substance, 1<sup>st</sup> Degree, 1<sup>st</sup> Offense, Drug Unspecified; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia  
**Disposition:** 2 Years – Probated

**COMMONWEALTH V. LARRY BEVILLE**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Michael Cotthoff  
**Agency:** Pennyriple Narcotics Task Force/Christian Co. Sheriff's Office  
**Guilty Plea Date:** January 13, 2016  
**Sentencing Date:** January 13, 2016  
**Charges:** Assault 4<sup>th</sup> Degree; Trafficking in Methamphetamine  
**Disposition:** 3½ Years – Prison



**COMMONWEALTH V. CHARLES JORDAN**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Adam Turner  
**Police Agency:** Oak Grove Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** July 22, 2015  
**Sentencing Date:** January 13, 2016  
**Charges:** Possession of Drug Paraphernalia  
**Disposition:** 12 Months – Probated



**COMMONWEALTH V. DEBORAH ALDER**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Duncan Cavanah  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Dept.  
**Guilty Plea Date:** September 16, 2015  
**Sentencing Date:** January 13, 2016  
**Charges:** Possession of Methamphetamine; Controlled Substance not in Original Container; Operating a Motor Vehicle Under Influence of Alcohol/Controlled Substance, 2<sup>nd</sup> offense  
**Disposition:** 2 Years - Probated 5



**COMMONWEALTH V. JASON CUNNINGHAM**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Duncan Cavanah  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Dept.  
**Guilty Plea Date:** November 12, 2015  
**Sentencing Date:** January 13, 2016  
**Charges:** Possession of Methamphetamine; Promoting Contraband, 1<sup>st</sup> degree; Possession of Legend Drug; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia  
**Disposition:** 6 Years - Prison



**COMMONWEALTH V. DAVAUN JOSEPH**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Duncan Cavanah  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Dept.  
**Guilty Plea Date:** September 9, 2015  
**Sentencing Date:** January 13, 2106  
**Charges:** Trafficking in Cocaine; Possession of Controlled Substance, 2<sup>nd</sup> degree; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia  
**Disposition:** 2 Years - Probated & Diverted



**COMMONWEALTH V. ROBERT LAFON**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Adam Turner  
**Police Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** October 7, 2015  
**Sentencing Date:** January 15, 2016  
**Charges:** Fleeing or Evading Police, 1<sup>st</sup> Degree; Resisting Arrest; Operating a Motor Vehicle under the Influence of Alcohol or Drugs, 2<sup>nd</sup> Offense, with Aggravator  
**Disposition:** 4 Years – Prison



**COMMONWEALTH V. DELMA LOVING**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Adam Turner  
**Police Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** October 28, 2015  
**Sentencing Date:** January 15, 2016  
**Charges:** Theft of Identity of Another without Consent; Giving an Officer a False Name or Address; Display or Possession of Cancelled or Fictitious Operator’s Tags; False Statement or Fraud in Application for an Operator’s License  
**Disposition:** 3 Years – Probated



**COMMONWEALTH V. STANLEY MARCUS**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Adam Turner  
**Police Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** October 21, 2015  
**Sentencing Date:** January 15, 2016  
**Charges:** Burglary, 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree, 2 Counts; Unlawful Transaction with a Minor, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree  
**Disposition:** 8 Years – Probated



**COMMONWEALTH V. ZACHERY SELLERS**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Katherine Foster  
**Police Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** January 21, 2016  
**Sentencing Date:** January 21, 2016  
**Charges:** Unlawful Transaction with Minor, 3<sup>rd</sup> degree  
**Disposition:** 10 Months – Jail



**COMMONWEALTH V. DESRIC SNIPE**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Adam Turner  
**Police Agency:** Oak Grove Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** October 12, 2015  
**Sentencing Date:** January 27, 2016  
**Charges:** Theft by Unlawful Taking over \$500; Tampering with Physical Evidence; Unlawful Transaction with a Minor, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree; Fleeing or Evading Police, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree  
**Disposition:** 5 Years – Probated & Diverted



### COMMONWEALTH V. JAMES BRYANT

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Katherine Foster  
**Police Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** October 14, 2015  
**Sentencing Date:** January 27, 2016  
**Charges:** Assault 4<sup>th</sup> degree, Domestic Violence, 3<sup>rd</sup> offense or greater within 5 years  
**Disposition:** 2 Years – Probated



### COMMONWEALTH V. CHARLES HARRIS

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Katherine Foster  
**Police Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** September 28, 2015  
**Sentencing Date:** January 27, 2016  
**Charges:** Possession of Matter Portraying Sexual Performance by a Minor, 71 counts; Use of a Minor Under 16 Years of Age in a Sexual Performance, 69 counts; Use of a Minor Under 18 Years of Age in a Sexual Performance, 2 counts; Sodomy 2<sup>nd</sup> degree, 5 counts; Sodomy 3<sup>rd</sup> degree, 5 counts; Sexual Abuse 1<sup>st</sup> degree  
**Disposition:** 25 Years – Prison



### COMMONWEALTH V. KRISTY MARANDA

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Duncan Cavanah  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** October 29, 2014  
**Sentencing Date:** January 28, 2015  
**Charges:** Criminal Possession of a Forged Prescription  
**Disposition:** 2 Years - Probated & Diverted



### COMMONWEALTH V. SCOTTY FORD

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Duncan Cavanah  
**Agency:** Oak Grove Police Dept.  
**Guilty Plea Date:** February 4, 2016  
**Sentencing Date:** February 4, 2016  
**Charges:** Criminal Possession of Forged Instrument, 2<sup>nd</sup> degree  
**Disposition:** 3 Years - Prison



### COMMONWEALTH V. EDWARD BROWN

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Michael Cotthoff  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** February 8, 2016  
**Sentencing Date:** February 8, 2016  
**Charges:** Possession of Drug Paraphernalia  
**Disposition:** 12 Months – Probated



### **COMMONWEALTH V. SHAQUON LOCKLEAR**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Adam Turner  
**Police Agency:** Oak Grove Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** February 8, 2016  
**Sentencing Date:** February 8, 2016  
**Charges:** Burglary, 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree; Fleeing or Evading Police, 1<sup>st</sup> Degree  
**Disposition:** 6 Years – Prison



### **COMMONWEALTH V. CLEVE NEDD**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Adam Turner  
**Police Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** November 25, 2015  
**Sentencing Date:** February 9, 2016  
**Charges:** Assault under Extreme Emotional Disturbance; Possession of Cocaine; Tampering with Physical Evidence, 2 Counts; Fleeing or Evading Police, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree; Trafficking in Marijuana, Less than 8 oz., 1<sup>st</sup> Offense, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia  
**Disposition:** 8 Years – Prison



### **COMMONWEALTH V. AARON WATKINS**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Adam Turner  
**Police Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** December 10, 2015  
**Sentencing Date:** February 9, 2016  
**Charges:** Trafficking in Amphetamine, while Armed; Trafficking in a Controlled Substance, 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree, Less than 20 Dosage Units, Drug Unspecified, while Armed; Convicted Felon in Possession of a Handgun; Carrying a Concealed Deadly Weapon; Prescription Controlled Substance not in Original Container, while Armed  
**Disposition:** 8 Years – Prison



### **COMMONWEALTH V. ZACHARY LANE**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Adam Turner  
**Police Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** December 2, 2015  
**Sentencing Date:** February 9, 2016  
**Charges:** Possession of Opiates; Trafficking in Marijuana, Less than 8 oz., 2<sup>nd</sup> or Greater Offense, 2 Counts; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, 2 Counts; Tampering with Physical Evidence; Fleeing or Evading Police, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree  
**Disposition:** 3 Years – Probated



### **COMMONWEALTH V. KEVIN HAWKINS**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Michael Cotthoff  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** November 25, 2015  
**Sentencing Date:** February 9, 2016  
**Charges:** Trafficking In Marijuana over 5 pounds; Possession of Marijuana & Drug Paraphernalia  
**Disposition:** 10 years – Prison





**COMMONWEALTH V. MARK BRADSHAW**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Adam Turner  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** December 16, 2015  
**Sentencing Date:** February 9, 2016  
**Charges:** Burglary, 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree; Promoting Contraband, 1<sup>st</sup> Degree; Attempted Burglary, 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; Theft by Unlawful Taking under \$500; Giving Officer a False Name or Address  
**Disposition:** 6 Years – Probated



**COMMONWEALTH V. KEVIN COPELAND**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Adam Turner  
**Police Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** December 15, 2015  
**Sentencing Date:** February 9, 2016  
**Charges:** Trafficking in Marijuana, Less than 8 oz., 1<sup>st</sup> Offense, while Armed; Carrying a Concealed Deadly Weapon  
**Disposition:** 3 Years – Probated & Diverted



**COMMONWEALTH V. CHRISTOPHER REED**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Lynn Pryor  
**Police Agency:** Kentucky State Police  
**Guilty Plea Date:** December 2, 2015  
**Sentencing Date:** February 9, 2016  
**Charges:** Possession of Matter Portraying a Sexual Performance by a Minor, 585 Counts  
**Disposition:** 10 Years – Prison



**COMMONWEALTH V. MARILEE ARMSTRONG**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Katherine Foster  
**Police Agency:** Christian County Sheriff's Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** December 16, 2015  
**Sentencing Date:** February 9, 2016  
**Charges:** Assault Under Extreme Emotional Disturbance; Assault 4<sup>th</sup> degree, Domestic Violence; Terroristic Threatening, 3<sup>rd</sup> degree; Resisting Arrest  
**Disposition:** 3 Years – Probated



**COMMONWEALTH V. LAWANNA SMITH**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Katherine Foster  
**Police Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** January 5, 2016  
**Sentencing Date:** February 9, 2016  
**Charges:** Trafficking in Cocaine; Endangering the Welfare of a Minor, 2 counts; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; Possession of Marijuana  
**Disposition:** 2 Years – Probated



**COMMONWEALTH V. EDWARD WILFORD**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Katherine Foster  
**Police Agency:** Kentucky State Police  
**Guilty Plea Date:** November 25, 2015  
**Sentencing Date:** February 9, 2016  
**Charges:** Failure to Comply with Sex Offender Registration, 1<sup>st</sup> offense  
**Disposition:** 2 Years – Prison



**COMMONWEALTH V. GARY WOOD**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Katherine Foster  
**Police Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** December 4, 2015  
**Sentencing Date:** February 9, 2016  
**Charges:** Convicted Felon in Possession of a Firearm; Cultivate in Marijuana <5 plants  
**Disposition:** 3 Years – Probated



**COMMONWEALTH V. REGINALD JOHNSON**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Katherine Foster  
**Police Agency:** Christian County Sheriff’s Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** February 9, 2015  
**Sentencing Date:** February 9, 2016  
**Charges:** Wanton Endangerment, 2<sup>nd</sup> degree, 3 counts  
**Disposition:** 12 Months – Probated



**COMMONWEALTH V. MELISSA LONG**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Katherine Foster  
**Police Agency:** Christian County Sheriff’s Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** November 18, 2015  
**Sentencing Date:** February 9, 2016  
**Charges:** Burglary 2<sup>nd</sup> degree  
**Disposition:** 5 Years – Probated



**COMMONWEALTH V. SIDNEY NIXON**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Katherine Foster  
**Police Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** December 17, 2015  
**Sentencing Date:** February 9, 2016  
**Charges:** Wanton Endangerment 1<sup>st</sup> degree, 6 counts; Criminal Mischief 2<sup>nd</sup> degree; Assault 4<sup>th</sup> degree  
**Disposition:** 2 Years – Prison



**COMMONWEALTH V. MARLA HOLT**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Duncan Cavanah  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Dept.



**Guilty Plea Date:** December 2, 2015  
**Sentencing Date:** February 9, 2016  
**Charges:** Possession of Controlled Substance, 1<sup>st</sup> Degree, 1<sup>st</sup> Offense; Criminal Possession of Forged Instrument, 2<sup>nd</sup> degree; Fraudulent Use of Credit Card under \$500; Theft of Identity; Theft by Unlawful Taking under \$500  
**Disposition:** 5 Years - Prison

### COMMONWEALTH V. BRITTANY WARNER

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Duncan Cavanah  
**Agency:** Christian County Sheriff's Dept.  
**Guilty Plea Date:** December 16, 2015  
**Sentencing Date:** February 9, 2016  
**Charges:** Receiving Stolen Property under \$10,000, Theft by Unlawful Taking under \$500  
**Disposition:** 4 Years - Probated & Diverted



### COMMONWEALTH V. MALINDA STRUNK

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Duncan Cavanah  
**Agency:** Pennyriple Narcotics Task Force  
**Guilty Plea Date:** February 10, 2016  
**Sentencing Date:** February 10, 2016  
**Charges:** Trafficking in Controlled Substance 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree, under 20 dosage units  
**Disposition:** 4 Years - Probated & Diverted



### COMMONWEALTH V. JAMES WHITE

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Duncan Cavanah  
**Agency:** Pennyriple Narcotics Task Force  
**Guilty Plea Date:** February 10, 2016  
**Sentencing Date:** February 10, 2016  
**Charges:** Trafficking in Controlled Substance 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree, under 20 dosage units  
**Disposition:** 12 Months - Probated



### COMMONWEALTH V. AMBER KENDRICK

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Duncan Cavanah  
**Agency:** Kentucky Division of Unemployment Insurance  
**Guilty Plea Date:** October 7, 2015  
**Sentencing Date:** February 10, 2016  
**Charges:** Making False Statement to Increase Benefit over \$100  
**Disposition:** 3 Years - Probated & Diverted



### COMMONWEALTH V. TONY BRISTOL

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Katherine Foster  
**Police Agency:** Christian County Jail  
**Guilty Plea Date:** February 10, 2016  
**Sentencing Date:** February 10, 2016  
**Charges:** Bail Jumping 2<sup>nd</sup> degree  
**Disposition:** 12 Months - Probated



### COMMONWEALTH V. LARRY PENMAN

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Katherine Foster  
**Police Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** February 10, 2016  
**Sentencing Date:** February 10, 2016  
**Charges:** Assault 4<sup>th</sup> degree  
**Disposition:** 12 Months – Probated



### COMMONWEALTH V. CLIFTON POWELL

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Katherine Foster  
**Police Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** October 7, 2015  
**Sentencing Date:** February 10, 2016  
**Charges:** Assault 4<sup>th</sup> degree, Domestic Violence, 3<sup>rd</sup> or greater within 5 years;  
Terroristic Threatening, 3<sup>rd</sup> degree  
**Disposition:** 2 Years – Probated & Diverted



### COMMONWEALTH V. JAMES JOHNSON

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Katherine Foster  
**Police Agency:** Oak Grove Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** September 2, 2015  
**Sentencing Date:** February 10, 2016  
**Charges:** Sexual Abuse 1<sup>st</sup> degree, 9 counts; Bail Jumping 1<sup>st</sup> degree  
**Disposition:** 10 Years – Prison



### COMMONWEALTH V. GREG GEE

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Michael Cotthoff  
**Agency:** Christian Co. Sheriff's Office  
**Guilty Plea Date:** October 7, 2015  
**Sentencing Date:** February 10, 2016  
**Charges:** Trafficking in Oxycodone  
**Disposition:** 5 Years – Probated



### COMMONWEALTH V. SCOTTY RICE

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Michael Cotthoff  
**Agency:** Fish & Wildlife  
**Guilty Plea Date:** November 18, 2015  
**Sentencing Date:** February 10, 2016  
**Charges:** Felon in Possession of a Firearm  
**Disposition:** 3 ½ Years – Probated



### COMMONWEALTH V. MICHAEL GILLILAND

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Michael Cotthoff  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** November 18, 2015





**Sentencing Date:** February 10, 2016  
**Charges:** Possession of Controlled Substance; Tampering with Physical Evidence; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; Public Intoxication  
**Disposition:** 6 Years - Prison

**COMMONWEALTH V. AARON MILLS**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Duncan Cavanah  
**Agency:** Kentucky Division of Unemployment Insurance  
**Guilty Plea Date:** October 7, 2015  
**Sentencing Date:** February 10, 2016  
**Charges:** Make False Statement to Obtain Increase of Benefit over \$100  
**Disposition:** 3 Years – Probated & Diverted



**COMMONWEALTH V. MARK DAVIS**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Duncan Cavanah  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Dept.  
**Guilty Plea Date:** November 24, 2014  
**Sentencing Date:** February 10, 2015  
**Charges:** Theft by Unlawful Taking over \$500, Theft by Unlawful Taking under \$500  
**Disposition:** 3 Years - Prison



**COMMONWEALTH V. ARMON BASSETT**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Adam Turner  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** November 12, 2015  
**Sentencing Date:** February 17, 2016  
**Charges:** Trafficking in Marijuana, less than 8 oz., while Armed; Possession of a Controlled Substance, 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree; Controlled Substance Prescription Not in Original Container  
**Disposition:** 2 Years – Probated & Diverted



**COMMONWEALTH V. GIOVANNI HASKINS**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Adam Turner  
**Police Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** December 1, 2015  
**Sentencing Date:** February 17, 2016  
**Charges:** Burglary, 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree, 7 Counts; Attempted Burglary, 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree, 2 Counts; Receiving Stolen Property under \$500  
**Disposition:** 5 Years – Probated



**COMMONWEALTH V. RICHARD ARCHER**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Michael Cotthoff  
**Agency:** Oak Grove Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** October 7, 2015  
**Sentencing Date:** February 17, 2016  
**Charges:** Possession of Methamphetamine; Bail Jumping, 1<sup>st</sup> Degree  
**Disposition:** 4 Years – Prison



## COMMONWEALTH V. ROSHAUN QUARLES

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Michael Cotthoff  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** June 4, 2015 and February 3, 2016  
**Sentencing Date:** February 17, 2016  
**Charges:** Wanton Endangerment, 1<sup>st</sup> Degree; Possession of Cocaine; Tampering with Physical Evidence; Fleeing/Evading Police, 1<sup>st</sup> Degree, 2 counts; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; Carrying a Concealed Deadly Weapon; Operating a Motor Vehicle on a Suspended Operator's License; Speeding; Possession of an Open Alcoholic Beverage Container in a Motor Vehicle; Theft over \$10,000; Assault, 4<sup>th</sup> Degree; Criminal Mischief, 1<sup>st</sup> Degree; Tampering With a Prisoner Monitoring Device; Escape, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree; Theft under \$500; Resisting Arrest, 2 counts; Assault on a Service Animal, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree; Persistent Felony Offender, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree  
**Disposition:** 20 years – Prison



## COMMONWEALTH V. JOAN HARMON

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Katherine Foster  
**Police Agency:** Oak Grove Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** October 14, 2015  
**Sentencing Date:** February 17, 2016  
**Charges:** Bigamy  
**Disposition:** 5 Years – Probated & Diverted



## COMMONWEALTH V. MICHAEL HUNTER

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Duncan Cavanah  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** October 14, 2015  
**Sentencing Date:** February 17, 2016  
**Charges:** Possession of Cocaine, Tampering with Physical Evidence  
**Disposition:** 2 Years - Probated



## COMMONWEALTH V. CHARLES OSBOURN

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Duncan Cavanah  
**Agency:** Christian County Sheriff's Dept.  
**Guilty Plea Date:** October 14, 2015  
**Sentencing Date:** February 17, 2016  
**Charges:** Assault 4<sup>th</sup> Degree; Possession of Controlled Substance & Drug Paraphernalia  
**Disposition:** 2 Years - Probated & Diverted



## COMMONWEALTH V. DARRELL MAJORS

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Michael Cotthoff  
**Agency:** Christian Co. Sheriff's Office  
**Guilty Plea Date:** January 27, 2016  
**Sentencing Date:** February 24, 2016  
**Charges:** Assault, 4<sup>th</sup> Degree, 3 counts  
**Disposition:** 12 Months – Probated



### COMMONWEALTH V. NOLAN MASKALL

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Michael Cotthoff  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** October 21, 2015  
**Sentencing Date:** February 24, 2016  
**Charges:** Assault 4<sup>th</sup> Degree, 3 counts; Possession of Cocaine, while Armed; Tampering with Physical Evidence  
**Disposition:** 5 Years – Prison



### COMMONWEALTH V. PAULA BRUCE

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Adam Turner  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** October 21, 2015  
**Sentencing Date:** February 24, 2016  
**Charges:** Theft by Deception over \$500, 2 Counts; Theft of Identity without Consent, 2 Counts  
**Disposition:** 10 Years – Probated & Diverted



### COMMONWEALTH V. TYRONE DOSSETT

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Adam Turner  
**Police Agency:** Pennyriple Narcotics Task Force  
**Guilty Plea Date:** October 21, 2015  
**Sentencing Date:** February 24, 2016  
**Charges:** Trafficking in a Controlled Substance, 1<sup>st</sup> Degree, Less than 10 Dosage Units, 2 Counts  
**Disposition:** 5 Years – Probated



### COMMONWEALTH V. NOLAN MASKALL

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Duncan Cavanah  
**Agency:** Christian County Sheriff's Dept.  
**Guilty Plea Date:** November 18, 2015  
**Sentencing Date:** February 24, 2016  
**Charges:** Assault 4<sup>th</sup> Degree, 3 counts, Possession of Cocaine, Tampering with Physical Evidence, Burglary 3<sup>rd</sup> degree  
**Disposition:** 5 Years - Prison



### COMMONWEALTH V. CARRIE POHLMAN

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Duncan Cavanah  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Dept.  
**Guilty Plea Date:** July 29, 2015  
**Sentencing Date:** February 24, 2016  
**Charges:** Possession of Controlled Substance, 1<sup>st</sup> Degree, 1<sup>st</sup> Offense, Possession of Controlled Substance 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree, Prescription not in Original Container  
**Disposition:** 2 Years - Probated & Diverted



**COMMONWEALTH V. DANIEL RAGER**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Duncan Cavanah  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Dept.  
**Guilty Plea Date:** October 14, 2015  
**Sentencing Date:** February 24, 2016  
**Charges:** Possession of Cocaine, Tampering with Physical Evidence,  
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia  
**Disposition:** 2 Years - Probated



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