

GRAND JURY REPORT

CHRISTIAN COUNTY MARCH-APRIL 2017

The members of this panel would first like to express our appreciation for being able to fulfill our civic responsibility to serve our community as jurors. We would also like to express our gratitude to all those that serve and protect our community as members of the law enforcement and victim resources agencies. Our exposure to the testimonies and details of the difficult cases heard have collectively given us a greater appreciation of the aforementioned agencies.

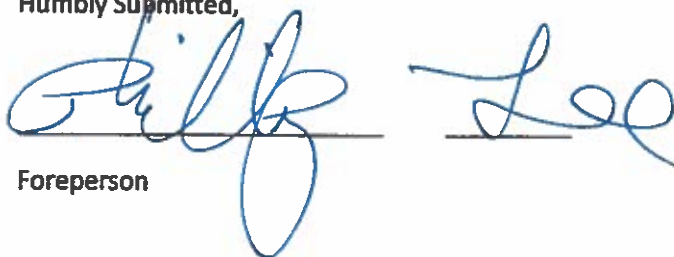
We also thank the Hon. Lynn Pryor, the Commonwealth's Attorney, and Tara Bozell, the Executive Administrative Assistant for their professionalism, passion and genuine concern for the community they serve. Lynn Pryor was able to communicate not only the importance of the task at hand, but also the definitions, statutes, and interpretations of Kentucky law in ways that the layperson would understand. This obviously assisted in making potentially challenging deliberations easier.

Needless to say, no process is perfect or beyond scrutiny, which extends the responsibility of this body to offer recommendations. We offer these recommendations with the understanding that we do not possess empirical or historical data that impact the cause, yet, here are our concerns that we hope will be addressed by those empowered to speak to these issues.

- The number of cases heard during our tenure that related to the sexual abuse of children.
- Repeat offenders of DUI and how to keep them off of our roads.
- Minimizing the number of cases awaiting indictment.
- Increasing the daily rate of pay of jury duty to assist the financial challenges of those that are not fully compensated by their employers.

It has been an honor and a privilege to participate in our judicial system.

Humbly Submitted,


Foreperson

4-28-17

"Though force can protect in emergency, only justice, fairness, consideration and cooperation can finally lead men to the dawn of eternal peace."

Dwight D.

Eisenhower