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“Leading the Fight for Public Safety”

Welcome to the 64th Edition of our newsletter.



GRAND JURY:

The September-October Grand Jury returned **88** “True Bill” Indictments, **3** “No True Bills,” and there were **no** cases “referred to District Court”. As always, the Grand Jury was very dedicated and hard-working, and we appreciate their service to our community. Their report is attached under the Grand Jury tab on our website.

COURT PROCEEDINGS:

From September 1, 2017, through October 31, 2017, our office handled **112** arraignments, **142** probation revocation hearings, and **129** sentencing hearings.



COMMONWEALTH VS. ROBERT ROGERS

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

On October 31, 2017, Commonwealth's Attorney Lynn Pryor tried the case of Commonwealth v. Robert Rogers. Rogers was charged with two counts of murder for the stabbing deaths of his two sisters, Carolyn Rogers Coleman and Joanne Rogers, on August 6, 2016. The parties agreed to a bench trial, rather than a jury trial, because there was no question that Robert Rogers was the person who fatally stabbed his sisters. However, the issue for the judge to decide was whether Rogers was guilty but mentally ill or not guilty by reason of insanity.

The evidence included a recording of the 911 call made by Carolyn Rogers Coleman reporting that Robert was assaulting their sister Joanne. During that recording, Robert's attack on Carolyn could be clearly heard. It was during that time that officers from the Hopkinsville Police Department were outside of the residence where these attacks were occurring. Once officers made entry, they secured Robert Rogers whose hands were bloody from the attacks on his sisters. Recordings from Officers Davidson and Sholar revealed Carolyn Rogers walking towards them with a large butcher knife through her neck. Joanne Rogers was later located in the bathroom and was declared deceased. Carolyn succumbed to her injuries a short time later.

While Dr. Allen from the Kentucky Correctional Psychiatric Center had declared Rogers competent to stand trial, yet not criminally responsible for his actions against his sisters, he based most of that opinion on information obtained from Robert Rogers himself. The judge heard additional evidence about Rogers having obtained a restraining order against family members, making threats to kill one or more of his relatives for trying to deprive him and/or his brother of their inheritance, and writing out his reasons for being upset with his family. Furthermore, Rogers had stated that his sisters were witches and they were trying to send him back to Western State Hospital, where he had reportedly been a patient multiple times in the past.

While neither party contested that Robert Rogers suffered from a serious mental illness, there were other physical factors that led to his guilt. He had parked his car in the yard on the opposite side of the driveway when he arrived in the early morning hours of August 7, 2016. His sisters were still in their nightgowns when he ambushed them with a knife, purportedly taken from their own kitchen. He told them why he was killing them during the process, and he admitted to Dr. Allen that he intended to kill them when he went to their home that morning.

After hearing testimony from Ronald Rogers, Robert's brother, Officer Davidson, Officer Sholar, Detective Wells and Dr. Allen, Judge Atkins found Rogers Guilty but Mentally Ill on each of the two counts of Murder. He sentenced Rogers to twenty years in prison, the minimum possible sentence, on November 2, 2017.

SENTENCINGS:

This section of our Newsletter includes a brief description of sentencing hearings that took place during the previous two-month period. You will also see the jail-intake photos of these Defendants, when available.

COMMONWEALTH V. BRYANT BRANDON

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: May 10, 2017
Sentencing Date: September 6, 2017



Charges: Trafficking in Cocaine, 2nd Offense; Trafficking in Marijuana while Armed; Possession of Handgun by Convicted Felon; Receiving Stolen Property under \$500; Persistent Felony Offender, First Degree
Disposition: 10 Years - Prison

COMMONWEALTH V. LISA TRUMP

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Maggie Gigandet
Police Agency: Private Complaint
Guilty Plea Date: February 8, 2017
Sentencing Date: September 6, 2017
Charges: Forgery, 2nd Degree, 81 counts; Theft by Unlawful taking over \$10,000
Disposition: 7 years - Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. LAUREN PATTERSON

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Kentucky State Police
Guilty Plea Date: May 17, 2017
Sentencing Date: September 6, 2017
Charges: Fleeing and Evading, 1st Degree; Fleeing and Evading, 2nd Degree; Trafficking in Marijuana; Tampering with Physical Evidence; Wanton Endangerment, 1st Degree X 2
Disposition: 3 Years - Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. JAMES DEVONTREL DAY JR.

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: April 21, 2017
Sentencing Date: September 12, 2017
Charges: Manslaughter, First Degree
Disposition: 20 Years – Prison



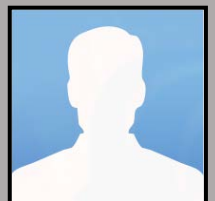
COMMONWEALTH V. DEMAURICE JOHNSON

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: April 20, 2017
Sentencing Date: September 12, 2017
Charges: Fleeing and Evading, 1st Degree, Promoting Contraband 2nd Offense, Controlled Substance Not in Original Container, Theft by Unlawful Taking under \$500.00
Disposition: 2 Years - Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. CHARLES MOORE

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: May 3, 2017
Sentencing Date: September 12, 2017
Charges: Possession of Methamphetamine, Theft of a Motor Vehicle Registration Plate
Disposition: 3 Years - Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. JOHANNA PUTNEY

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: May 10, 2017
Sentencing Date: September 12, 2017
Charges: Possession of Methamphetamine; Possession of Heroin; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Possession of Marijuana
Disposition: 3 years - Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. NEIL POWELL

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Christian Co. Sheriff's Office/Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: April 18, 2017
Sentencing Date: September 12, 2017
Charges: Criminal Trespass, 1st Degree; Possession of Methamphetamine; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; Careless Driving; No Insurance
Disposition: 3 Years - Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. CAMIEON BRIME

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: April 18, 2017
Sentencing Date: September 12, 2017
Charges: Theft of Firearm, 5 counts; Theft by Unlawful Taking under \$500, 2 counts; Receiving a Stolen Firearm
Disposition: 10 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. MICHAEL TANDY

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: July 19, 2017
Sentencing Date: September 12, 2017
Charges: Burglary, 2nd Degree
Disposition: 5 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. DAYRON CALDWELL

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: March 27, 2017
Sentencing Date: September 12, 2017
Charges: Possession of Handgun by Felon; Attempted Tampering With Evidence; Careless Driving
Disposition: 5 Years – Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. CHRISTOPHER ALDRIDGE

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Maggie Gigandet
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: January 11, 2017
Sentencing Date: September 12, 2017
Charges: Fleeing or Evading Police, 2nd Degree; Possession of Opiates; Possession of Xanax; Possession of Marijuana; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; Controlled Substance Prescription Not in Original Container; Possession of Amphetamine
Disposition: 6 Years - Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. TERRY CANTRELL

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Maggie Gigandet
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: May 3, 2017
Sentencing Date: September 12, 2017
Charges: Reckless Driving; Criminal Possession of a Forged Instrument, 1st Degree, 4 counts; Wanton Endangerment, 1st Degree, 2 counts; Fleeing or Evading Police, 1st Degree; Trafficking in Methamphetamine; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; No License
Disposition: 10 Years - Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. KEITH HAYES

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Maggie Gigandet
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Dept. and Christian County Sheriff's Office
Guilty Plea Date: March 23, 2017
Sentencing Date: September 12, 2017
Charges: Possession of Methamphetamine; Tampering with Physical Evidence; Possession of Marijuana; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
Disposition: 2 Years - Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. CHRISTOPHER HERNDON

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Maggie Gigandet
Police Agency: Christian County Jail
Guilty Plea Date: April 19, 2017
Sentencing Date: September 12, 2017
Charges: Promoting Contraband, 1st Degree; Promoting Contraband, 2nd Degree
Disposition: 2 Years - Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. JASON QUINN

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Maggie Gigandet
Police Agency: Private Complaints
Guilty Plea Date: March 22, 2017 and July 3, 2017
Sentencing Date: September 12, 2017
Charges: Fraudulent Use of a Credit Card Under \$10,000; Theft By Failure to Make Required Disposition of Property; Tampering with a Witness; Theft By Unlawful Taking, Firearm; Flagrant Non-Support; Non-Support
Disposition: 11 Years - Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. BETTY WARE

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Maggie Gigandet
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: April 26, 2017
Sentencing Date: September 12, 2017
Charges: Criminal Mischief, 2nd Degree
Disposition: 12 Months - Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. MICAH WEBB

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Maggie Gigandet
Police Agency: Private Complaint
Guilty Plea Date: May 24, 2017
Sentencing Date: September 13, 2017
Charges: Unlawful Use of a Motor Vehicle; Leaving the Scene of an Accident; Criminal Mischief, 1st Degree; Wanton Endangerment, 1st Degree
Disposition: 3 Years – Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. CHRISTOPHER AUGUSTINE

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Christian County Sherriff's Department
Guilty Plea Date: May 17, 2017
Sentencing Date: September 13, 2017
Charges: Criminal Possession of a Forged Instrument 2nd Degree, 2 counts
Disposition: 3 Years - Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. TROY WRIGHT

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Private Complaint
Guilty Plea Date: July 26, 2017
Sentencing Date: September 13, 2017
Charges: Theft by Failure to Make Requested Disposition over \$500
Disposition: 2 Years - Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. HALEY POOL

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: May 24, 2017
Sentencing Date: September 13, 2017
Charges: Trafficking In Methamphetamine, Over 2 Grams; Trafficking in Schedule 2 Controlled Substance, Over 10 Dosage Units; Knowingly Receiving a Stolen Firearm; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; Possession of Controlled Substance, 3rd Degree; Illegal Possession of Legend Drug, 2 counts; Bail Jumping, 1st Degree, 2 counts
Disposition: 8 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. TROY TURLEY

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Christian County Sheriff's Department
Guilty Plea Date: May 3, 2017
Sentencing Date: September 19, 2017
Charges: Theft by Unlawful Taking, under \$500.00, Burglary 3rd Degree
Disposition: 3 Years - Probated & Diverted



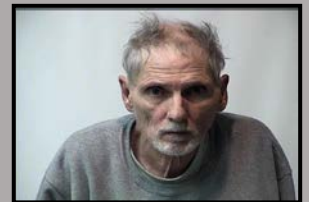
COMMONWEALTH V. CODY MULLINS

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Maggie Gigandet
Police Agency: Kentucky State Police
Guilty Plea Date: September 20, 2017
Sentencing Date: September 20, 2017
Charges: Escape, 2nd Degree
Disposition: 2 Years - Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. LARRY COOK

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Pennyriple Narcotics Task Force
Guilty Plea Date: May 24, 2017
Sentencing Date: September 20, 2017
Charges: Trafficking in Opiates, 4 counts
Disposition: 5 Years – Conditional Discharge



COMMONWEALTH V. KRYSTIAN MCKEE

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: June 7, 2017
Sentencing Date: September 20, 2017
Charges: Possession of Controlled Substance, 1st Degree, 1st Offense
Disposition: 2 Years - Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. MATTHEW MARTIN

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: May 17, 2017
Sentencing Date: September 20, 2017
Charges: Receiving Stolen Property under \$10,000; Operating on a Suspended License
Disposition: 4 Years - Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. KENNETH J. EVANS

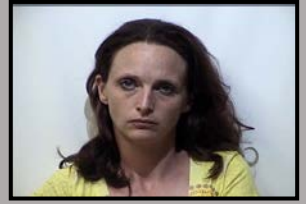
Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Katherine Foster
Police Agency: Christian County Sheriff's Department
Guilty Plea Date: September 20, 2017
Sentencing Date: September 20, 2017



Charges: Criminal Mischief, 2nd degree; Assault, 4th degree, Domestic Violence
Disposition: 12 Months – Probated

COMMONWEALTH V. CRYSTAL J. LAND

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Katherine Foster
Police Agency: Christian County Sheriff's Department
Guilty Plea Date: May 31, 2017
Sentencing Date: September 20, 2017
Charges: Abandonment of a Minor; Endangering Welfare of a Minor; Alcohol Intoxication
Disposition: 5 Years – Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. CHARLIE RICE

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Pennyriple Narcotics Task Force
Guilty Plea Date: April 26, 2017
Sentencing Date: September 27, 2017
Charges: Trafficking in Marijuana over 8 Ounces
Disposition: 4 Years - Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. ZACHARY MORRIS

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: September 27, 2017
Sentencing Date: September 27, 2017
Charges: Fleeing and Evading Police, 1st Degree, Tampering with Physical Evidence, Possession of Synthetic Drugs, Operating on a Suspended Operator's License
Disposition: 3 Years - Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. ZACHERY MORRIS

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Katherine Foster
Police Agency: Christian County Sheriff's Office; Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: May 10, 2017
Sentencing Date: September 27, 2017
Charges: Theft by Unlawful Taking over \$500; Theft by Unlawful Taking, Firearm; Receiving Stolen Property under \$10,000; Fleeing or Evading Police, 1st degree; Tampering with Physical Evidence; Possession of Synthetic Drugs, 1st offense; Operating on a Suspended Operator's License
Disposition: 4 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. KENNETH LANCASTER

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Charges: Burglary, 2nd Degree; Burglary, 3rd Degree; Theft over \$500; Attempted Burglary, 2nd Degree; Theft under \$500; Theft By Deception Under \$500, 2 counts; Receiving Stolen Property over \$500; Persistent Felony Offender, 1st Degree



Guilty Plea Date: July 17, 2017
Sentencing Date: October 4, 2017
Disposition: 12 ½ Years – Prison

COMMONWEALTH V. DARREN SHELTON

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Pennyriple Narcotics Task Force; Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: May 3, 2017
Sentencing Date: October 4, 2017
Charges: Possession of Methamphetamine; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; Possession of Marijuana
Disposition: 1 Year – Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. TAMMY LOVE

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Pennyriple Narcotics Task Force
Guilty Plea Date: May 24, 2017
Sentencing Date: October 4, 2017
Charges: Trafficking In Lortab, under 10 Units
Disposition: 3 Years – Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. DETROIT BUSSELL

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Maggie Gigandet
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: June 7, 2017
Sentencing Date: October 4, 2017
Charges: Attempted Assault, 1st Degree; Assault, 4th Degree; Falsely Reporting an Incident
Disposition: 5 Years - Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. KAYLA BOOZ

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Katherine Foster
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: October 4, 2017
Sentencing Date: October 4, 2017
Charges: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
Disposition: 12 Months – Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. WILLIAM K. EDWARDS

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Katherine Foster
Police Agency: Christian County Sheriff's Department
Guilty Plea Date: June 12, 2017
Sentencing Date: October 4, 2017
Charges: Criminal Abuse, 1st degree
Disposition: 10 Years – Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. DAVID SOVA

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville-Christian Co. Drug & Violent Crime Strike Force
Guilty Plea Date: May 17, 2017
Sentencing Date: October 10, 2017
Charges: Complicity to Trafficking in Methamphetamine Over 2 Grams
Disposition: 5 Years – Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. EDRICK BURRUS

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: May 17, 2017
Sentencing Date: October 10, 2017
Charges: Possession of Cocaine, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Possession of Marijuana
Disposition: 3 Years - Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. HILARY CASEY

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Kentucky State Police
Guilty Plea Date: May 10, 2017
Sentencing Date: October 10, 2017
Charges: Trafficking In Controlled Substance, 1st Degree, 1st Offense
Disposition: 3 Years - Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. LARRY CROFT

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Dept.
Guilty Plea Date: May 24, 2017
Sentencing Date: October 10, 2017
Charges: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, while armed; Enhanced Possession of Methamphetamine, Carrying a Concealed Deadly Weapon
Disposition: 3 Years - Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. MICHELLE GALLEGOS

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Oak Grove Police Dept.
Guilty Plea Date: May 17, 2017
Sentencing Date: October 10, 2017
Charges: Possession of Heroin; Possession of Methamphetamine; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; Possession of Marijuana
Disposition: 3 Years - Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. DERRICK HAILE

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



Guilty Plea Date: May 24, 2017
Sentencing Date: October 10, 2107
Charges: Possession of Methamphetamine, while armed; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, while armed; Possession of Marijuana, while armed; Carrying a Concealed Deadly Weapon; Promotion Contraband, 1st Degree
Disposition: 3 Years - Probated & Diverted

COMMONWEALTH V. JAMES HARDY

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Depart.
Guilty Plea Date: May 17, 2017
Sentencing Date: October 10, 2017
Charges: Theft by Unlawful Taking over \$500; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; Tampering with Physical Evidence
Disposition: 2 Years - Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. TITIONA JACKSON

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: May 31, 2017
Sentencing Date: October 10, 2017
Charges: Theft by Unlawful Taking over \$500
Disposition: 2 Years - Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. DEAFRICE SHEPPARD

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Dept.
Guilty Plea Date: May 24, 2017
Sentencing Date: October 10, 2017
Charges: Forgery Prescription, 2 counts
Disposition: 2 Years - Probation



COMMONWEALTH V. BRIAN WINTERS

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Oak Grove Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: May 17, 2017
Sentencing Date: October 10, 2017
Charges: Possession of Heroin; Possession of Methamphetamine; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; Possession of Marijuana
Disposition: 3 Years - Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. LOVLIE JONES

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Maggie Gigandet
Police Agency: Christian County Sheriff's Department and Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: May 10, 2017



Sentencing Date: October 10, 2017
Charges: Escape, 2nd Degree; Fleeing or Evading Police, 1st Degree; Wanton Endangerment, 1st Degree; Leaving the Scene of an Accident; Operating a Motor Vehicle While Under the Influence of Alcohol or a Controlled Substance, 1st Offense with aggravator; Resisting Arrest, 4 counts; Giving Officer a False Name, 2 counts; Failure to Produce Insurance Card; Operating a Motor Vehicle on a Suspended/Revoked License
Disposition: 5 Years - Prison

COMMONWEALTH V. ADAM WILSON

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Maggie Gigandet
Police Agency: Oak Grove Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: May 10, 2017
Sentencing Date: October 10, 2017
Charges: Burglary, 3rd Degree; Assault, 4th Degree, 2 counts
Disposition: 5 Years – Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. CHRISTOPHER PARKER

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Maggie Gigandet
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: June 21, 2017
Sentencing Date: October 11, 2017
Charges: Theft by Unlawful Taking over \$10,000, Automobile
Disposition: 5 Years - Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. WILLIAM LEWIS

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Dept.
Guilty Plea Date: March 29, 2017
Sentencing Date: October 11, 2017
Charges: Possession of Cocaine; Criminal Trespass, 1st Degree; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
Disposition: 2 Years - Probation



COMMONWEALTH V. BILLY JOHNSON

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Christian County Sheriff's Office
Guilty Plea Date: July 5, 2017
Sentencing Date: October 11, 2017
Charges: Possession of Opiates; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; Possession of Marijuana; Controlled Substance not in Original Container
Disposition: 1 Year – Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. BILLY MURPHY

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Dept.
Guilty Plea Date: May 3, 2017



Sentencing Date: October 11, 2017
Charges: Trafficking in Methamphetamine, over 2 Grams
Disposition: 9 Years - Prison

COMMONWEALTH V. GREGORY PRYOR

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Christian County Sheriff's Dept.
Guilty Plea Date: July 5, 2017
Sentencing Date: October 11, 2017
Charges: Burglary 3rd Deg.; Theft by Unlawful Taking over \$500; Unlawful Transaction, 2nd Deg.
Disposition: 3 Years - Probation



COMMONWEALTH V. BILLY W. MURPHY

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Katherine Foster
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: August 4, 2017
Sentencing Date: October 11, 2017
Charges: Sexual Abuse, 1st degree, 2 counts; Failure to Comply with Sex Offender Registration; Trafficking in Methamphetamine, less than 2 grams
Disposition: 9 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. RUSSELL A. SCOTT

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Katherine Foster
Police Agency: Christian County Sheriff's Department
Guilty Plea Date: June 16, 2017
Sentencing Date: October 11, 2017
Charges: Sexual Abuse, 1st degree, 3 counts [2 with a Victim under Twelve Years of Age]
Disposition: 12 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. TONY BURSE

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: May 22, 2014
Sentencing Date: October 18, 2017
Charges: Robbery, Second Degree
Disposition: 8 Years - Probation



COMMONWEALTH V. TYRONE POINDEXTER

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: April 11, 2017
Sentencing Date: October 18, 2017
Charges: Possession of a Firearm by Convicted Felon; Fleeing or Evading Police, Second Degree; Persistent Felony Offender, Second Degree
Disposition: 5 Years – Probation



COMMONWEALTH V. MICHAEL A. MERRITT JR.

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Katherine Foster
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: October 18, 2017
Sentencing Date: October 18, 2017
Charges: Assault Under Extreme Emotional Disturbance; Tampering with Physical Evidence; Unlawful Transaction with a Minor, 2nd degree, 3 counts
Disposition: 7 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. ELIJAH G. THOMAS

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Katherine Foster
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: October 18, 2017
Sentencing Date: October 18, 2017
Charges: Fleeing/Evading Police, 2nd degree; Assault 4th degree, Domestic Violence; Resisting Arrest
Disposition: 12 Months – Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. COPY STROUD

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Katherine Foster
Police Agency: Christian County Sheriff's Department
Guilty Plea Date: July 12, 2017
Sentencing Date: October 18, 2017
Charges: Arson, 3rd degree
Disposition: 5 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. KACEY WILSON

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Christian Co. Jail
Guilty Plea Date: October 18, 2017
Sentencing Date: October 18, 2017
Charges: Promoting Contraband, 2nd Degree
Disposition: 12 Months – Jail



COMMONWEALTH V. TRAVIS PHARRIS

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Christian Co. Sheriff's Office
Guilty Plea Date: July 5, 2017
Sentencing Date: October 18, 2017
Charges: Burglary, 3rd Degree
Disposition: 5 Years – Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. LACY AUSTIN

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department



Guilty Plea Date: May 3, 2017
Sentencing Date: October 18, 2017
Charges: Possession of Methamphetamine; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, 2 counts; Driving Under the Influence; Theft by Unlawful Taking over \$500.00
Disposition: 5 Years - Probation

COMMONWEALTH V. AUGUSTUS MANTINEO

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Maggie Gigandet
Police Agency: Oak Grove Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: September 23, 2015 and October 18, 2017
Sentencing Date: October 18, 2017
Charges: Forgery, 2nd Degree; Theft of Identity; Bail Jumping, 1st Degree
Disposition: 11 Years - Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. PAMELA SKINNER

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Maggie Gigandet
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: July 5, 2017
Sentencing Date: October 18, 2017
Charges: Intimidating a Participant in Legal Process; Disorderly Conduct; Alcohol Intoxication
Disposition: 2 Years - Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. WHITNEY JARNAGIN

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Maggie Gigandet
Police Agency: Private Complaint
Guilty Plea Date: July 19, 2017
Sentencing Date: October 25, 2017
Charges: Theft by Unlawful Taking over \$500, 2 cts.; Theft by Unlawful Taking under \$500, 2 cts.
Disposition: 3 Years- Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. JOSHUA QUARLES

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Maggie Gigandet
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: October 25, 2017
Sentencing Date: October 25, 2017
Charges: Theft by Unlawful Taking over \$500; Persistent Felony Offender, 1st Degree
Disposition: 10 Years - Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. JESSICA DELK

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Christian Co. Sheriff's Office
Guilty Plea Date: July 19, 2017
Sentencing Date: October 25, 2017
Charges: Burglary, 3rd Degree
Disposition: 5 Years – Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. JASON WILLIAMS

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: October 25, 2017
Sentencing Date: October 25, 2017
Charges: Possession of Methamphetamine, 2nd Offense; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
Disposition: 1 Year - Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. MICHAEL FORRESTER

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor
Police Agency: Christian County Sheriff's Office
Guilty Plea Date: July 19, 2017
Sentencing Date: October 25, 2017
Charges: Facilitation to Burglary, First Degree
Disposition: 5 Years - Probation



COMMONWEALTH V. LASHIKKA ANDERSON

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Katherine Foster
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: October 26, 2017
Sentencing Date: October 26, 2017
Charges: Terroristic Threatening, 3rd degree
Disposition: 12 Months – Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. DERRICK SMITH

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Katherine Foster
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: October 26, 2017
Sentencing Date: October 26, 2017
Charges: Assault, 4th degree
Disposition: 12 Months – Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. BREONNA MANNING

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: October 31, 2017
Sentencing Date: October 31, 2017
Charges: Criminal Mischief, 2nd Degree
Disposition: 12 Months - Probated



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Sincerely,

Lynn Pryor

Commonwealth's Attorney