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## “Leading the Fight on Public Safety”

Hello Everyone! Welcome to the 9<sup>th</sup> Edition of our newsletter. If there is a particular topic you are interested in learning more about, please let us know. And, as always, feel free to forward the email to anyone who might be interested. If you will send us the email addresses, we will make sure to include them on our distribution list.



## GRAND JURY:

The July-August Grand Jury effectively and proficiently returned 152 “True Bill” Indictments and 10 “No True Bills,” and 6 cases were referred back 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 July 1, 2008, through August 30, 2008, our office handled 146 arraignments, 81 probation revocation hearings, and 98 sentencings.

## GUILTY PLEAS/SENTENCINGS:

Beginning with this issue of our newsletter, we are including a brief description of guilty pleas and sentencings 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 on. 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.

We have previously only included details of jury trials; however, we felt it was important to make you aware of the number of convictions that take place each month in Christian Circuit Court. You will also see the jail-intake photos of these Defendants, when available.

## Guilty Pleas and Sentencings:

## Helpful links:

<http://www.kentuckystatepolice.org/>  
(Kentucky State Police)

<http://www.kentuckystatepolice.org/sor.htm>  
(Sex Offender Registry)

<http://www.corrections.ky.gov/kool.htm>  
(KY Online Offender Lookup)

<http://irc.state.ky.us/statrev/frontpg.htm>  
(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)

[http://www.glasgowdailytimes.com/state  
news/local\\_story\\_255130258.html](http://www.glasgowdailytimes.com/state<br/>news/local_story_255130258.html)

(Drug laws under review)

## CASE EXPUNGED/Commonwealth v. 07-CR-00712

**Commonwealth v. Arunya Diane Williams**  
**Judge Andrew Self**  
**Prosecutor: W. David Rye**  
**Police Agency: Christian County Sheriff's Office**



On July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2008, Williams was sentenced to 5 years following her guilty pleas to the charges of Assault, 2<sup>nd</sup> degree, and Criminal Abuse, 2<sup>nd</sup> degree. This sentence was probated.

**Commonwealth v. Amanda Gail Davenport**  
**Judge Andrew Self**  
**Prosecutor: W. David Rye**  
**Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department**



On July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2008, Davenport entered guilty pleas to the charges of Criminal Possession of a Forged Instrument, 2<sup>nd</sup> degree (2 counts), and Knowingly Receiving Stolen Property (less than \$300). Davenport waived a separate sentencing hearing, and was sentenced to 2 years.

**Commonwealth v. Gary Wayne Davis**  
**Judge: Honorable Andrew Self**  
**Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor**  
**Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department**



On May 14<sup>th</sup>, Gary Davis pled guilty to First-Degree Criminal Mischief, and on July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2008, he entered a guilty plea to Failure to Comply with the Sex Offender Registry. He was sentenced on July 30<sup>th</sup> to five years probation.

**Commonwealth v. Laurel Jennifer Cayce**  
**Judge: Honorable Andrew Self**  
**Prosecutor: Whitney H. Westerfield**  
**Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department**



On July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2008, Laurel Jennifer Cayce pled guilty to Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Subsequent Offense, and Possession of Marijuana. She was sentenced to 1 year and probated for a period of 2 years.

**Commonwealth v. Timothy Manson**  
**Judge: Honorable Andrew Self**  
**Prosecutor: Jason Holland**  
**Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department**



On July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2008, Timothy Manson pled guilty to Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Subsequent Offense, Public Intoxication and Tampering with Physical Evidence. He was sentenced to 1 year of jail time.

**Commonwealth v. Gary Dwain Nicholson**  
**Judge: Honorable Andrew Self**  
**Prosecutor: W. David Rye**  
**Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department**



On January 16th, 2008, Gary Dwain Nicholson pled guilty to Knowingly Receiving Stolen Property over \$300, Criminal Possession of a Forged Instrument, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree and Theft by Deception under \$300. On July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2008 he was sentenced to 2 years and his probation for a 2005 case was revoked, for a total sentence of 4 years.

**Commonwealth v. Adonum Tyrone Manning**  
**Judge: Honorable Andrew Self**  
**Prosecutor: Kathi Adams**  
**Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department**



On July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2008, Adonum Manning was sentenced to 1 ½ years in prison, consecutive to all other felony convictions, for Fleeing & Evading the Police, 1<sup>st</sup> degree, 2 counts of Wanton Endangerment, Intimidating a Participant in the Legal Process, and Resisting Arrest.

**Commonwealth v. Samuel P. Richie**  
**Judge: Honorable Andrew Self**  
**Prosecutor: Kathi Adams**  
**Police Agency: Oak Grove Police Department**



On July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2008, Samuel Richie was sentenced to 2 years for Theft by Unlawful Taking over \$300. He was placed on supervised probation for 5 years.

**Commonwealth v. Gary Wayne Davis**  
**Judge: Honorable Andrew Self**  
**Prosecutor: Kathi Adams**  
**Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department**



On July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2008, Davis pled guilty to the charge of Failure to Comply with Sex Offender Registration, 1<sup>st</sup> Offense, for not maintaining his updated address with the Sex Offender Registry. The Commonwealth recommended a 1 year prison sentence to run consecutively with all other felonies. He was given 5 years probation.

**Commonwealth v. Latoysa Lashea Nance**  
**Judge: Honorable John Atkins**  
**Prosecutor: Kathi Adams**  
**Charging Agency: Department of Community Based Services**



On July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2008, Nance was sentenced to 5 years supervised probation after pleading guilty to making a False Statement to Receive Government

Benefits over \$100, on condition she pay restitution to DCBS. Should any of the probation conditions be broken, the defendant may have to serve 3 years in prison

**Commonwealth v. Antonio Lamar Hatcher**  
**Judge Andrew Self**  
**Prosecutor: W. David Rye**  
**Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Dept.**



On July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2008, Hatcher was sentenced to 3 years following his guilty pleas to the charges of Assault under Extreme Emotional Disturbance, and Bail Jumping, 2<sup>nd</sup> degree. Hatcher was placed on Pretrial Diversion for 5 years.

**Commonwealth v. Marvin R. Greenwade**  
**Judge: Honorable Andrew Self**  
**Prosecutor: Whitney H. Westerfield**  
**Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Dept.**



On May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2008, Marvin Greenwade was found guilty by a jury in Christian Circuit Court of Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. In a separate case, Mr. Greenwade entered a plea on May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2008, to Promoting Contraband, 1<sup>st</sup> degree, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. He was sentenced on July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2008, to 2 years, and the sentence was probated for a period of 5 years.

**Commonwealth v. Chad Everett Lewis**  
**Judge: Honorable Andrew Self**  
**Prosecutor: Whitney H. Westerfield**  
**Police Agency: Pennyriple Narcotics Task Force**



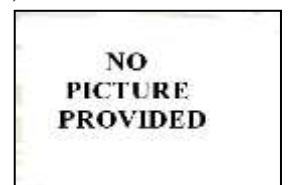
On May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2008, Chad Everett Lewis pled guilty to Trafficking in Marijuana over 5 lbs, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, 1<sup>st</sup> Offense. The Court followed the Commonwealth's sentence recommendation when Mr. Lewis was sentenced on July 30<sup>th</sup> to 5 years in prison. Special Note: \$15,000 in cash was seized during the investigation of this case, all of which was forfeited to local and state law enforcement agencies involved.

**Commonwealth v. Mario Orlando Wallace**  
**Judge: Honorable Andrew Self**  
**Prosecutor: Whitney H. Westerfield**  
**Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department**



On May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2008, Mario Wallace pled guilty to Burglary, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, Fleeing or Evading, 1<sup>st</sup> Degree, and Facilitation to Robbery, 1<sup>st</sup> Degree. He was sentenced to 5 years in prison on July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

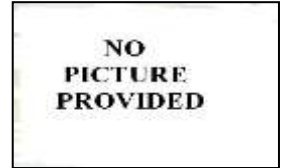
**Commonwealth v. Montrez Wallace**  
**Judge: Honorable Andrew Self**



**Prosecutor: Whitney H. Westerfield**  
**Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department**

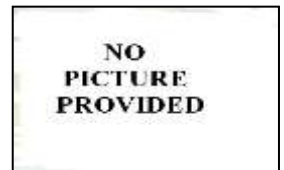
On May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2008, Montreaz Wallace pled guilty to Burglary, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, Fleeing or Evading, 1<sup>st</sup> Degree, and Facilitation to Robbery, 1<sup>st</sup> Degree. He was sentenced to 5 years in prison on July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

**Commonwealth v. Antonio Dewayne Donald**  
**Judge: Honorable Andrew Self**  
**Prosecutor: Whitney H. Westerfield**  
**Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department**



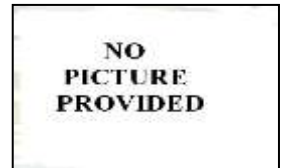
On May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2008, Antonio Donald pled guilty to Facilitation to Robbery, 1<sup>st</sup> Degree. The Commonwealth recommended a sentence of 5 years, which the Court imposed upon Mr. Donald on July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2008. The 5 year sentence was probated for a period of 5 years.

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



On May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2008, Duane Morehead pled guilty to Robbery, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree. The Commonwealth recommended a sentence of 5 years, which the Court imposed upon Mr. Morehead on July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2008. His request for probation was denied.

**Commonwealth v. Mitchell Wallace**  
**Judge: Honorable Andrew Self**  
**Prosecutor: Whitney H. Westerfield**  
**Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department**



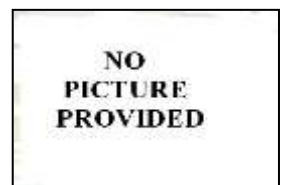
On May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2008, Mitchell Wallace pled guilty to Facilitation to Robbery, 1<sup>st</sup> Degree. The Commonwealth recommended a sentence of 5 years, which the Court imposed upon Mr. Wallace on July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2008. The 5 year sentence was probated for a period of 5 years.

**Commonwealth v. John Taylor II**  
**Judge: Honorable John Atkins**  
**Prosecutor: Kathi Adams**  
**Police Agency: Christian Co. Sheriff's Office**



On August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2008, John Taylor II was sentenced to 2 years prison for 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Sexual Abuse, following the Commonwealth's recommendation that he be denied probation. The defendant will be required to complete the sex offender treatment program and to register as a sex offender.

**Commonwealth v. Michelle Lynne Welch**  
**Judge: Honorable John Atkins**  
**Prosecutor: Kathi Adams**  
**Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department**



On August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2008, Michelle Welch pled guilty and was sentenced to 12 months on 2 counts of Theft by Unlawful Taking under \$300. She was sentenced to 2 years probation.

**Commonwealth v. Jerry Wayne Barcol**  
**Judge: Honorable John Atkins**  
**Prosecutor: Kathi Adams**  
**Complaining Witness/Victim: City Salvage**



On August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2008, Jerry Barcol was sentenced to 2 years prison for Theft by Unlawful Taking over \$300 for stealing copper wire from City Salvage.

**Commonwealth v. Jonathon Gibson**  
**Judge: Honorable John Atkins**  
**Prosecutor: Kathi Adams**  
**Complaining Witness/Victim: Joe Burchfield**



On August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2008, Jonathon Gibson pled guilty and was sentenced to 2 years probation for the charge of 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Criminal Mischief. The charge was amended to reflect the defendant's payment of restitution in full prior to this court date.

**Commonwealth v. Christopher Paul Brandon**  
**Judge John Atkins**  
**Prosecutor: W. David Rye**  
**Police Agency: Christian Co. Sheriff's Office**



On August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2008, Brandon entered guilty pleas to the charges of Driving on a DUI Suspended License, 1<sup>st</sup> offense, and Possession of an Alcoholic Beverage by a Minor. Brandon waived a separate sentencing hearing, and he was sentenced to 12 months. This sentence was probated.

**Commonwealth v. Dustin Kawika Lee**  
**Judge John Atkins**  
**Prosecutor: W. David Rye**  
**Police Agency: Kentucky State Police**



On August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2008, Lee entered a guilty plea to the charge of Facilitation to Trafficking in Marijuana, 8oz.-5lbs, 1<sup>st</sup> offense (3 counts). Lee waived a separate sentencing hearing, and was sentenced to 12 months. This sentence was probated.

**Commonwealth v. Eric A. Detelj**  
**Judge John Atkins**  
**Prosecutor: W. David Rye**  
**Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Dept.**



On August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2008, Detelj entered a guilty plea to the charge of Theft by Unlawful Taking (less than \$300). Detelj waived a

separate sentencing hearing, and was sentenced to 12 months. This sentence was probated.

**Commonwealth v. Sharon M. Hopson-Hamilton**  
**Judge: Honorable John L. Atkins**  
**Prosecutor: Whitney H. Westerfield**  
**Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department**



On August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2008, Sharon Hopson-Hamilton pled guilty to Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, 1<sup>st</sup> Offense, Possession of Marijuana, and Driving under the Influence, 1<sup>st</sup> Offense. On August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2008 she was sentenced to 12 months, and 30 days community service, 90-day suspension of her Operator's License, a 90-day alcohol treatment program, a DUI "Assessment Fee" of \$325, and a fine of \$350.

**Commonwealth v. Marla Ann Holt**  
**Judge: Honorable John L. Atkins**  
**Prosecutor: Whitney H. Westerfield**  
**Police Agency: Christian Co. Sheriff's Office**



On August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2008, Marla Holt pled guilty to Defrauding a Secured Creditor over \$100, and was also sentenced on that day to the Commonwealth's recommended sentence of 1 year. The sentence was probated.

**Commonwealth v. Terry Louis Morse**  
**Judge: Honorable Andrew C. Self**  
**Prosecutor: Whitney H. Westerfield**  
**Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Dept.**



On August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2008, Terry Morse pled guilty to Fleeing/Evading Police, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, and Resisting Arrest. The Commonwealth recommended a sentence of 12 months. The Court followed the recommendation of the Commonwealth and imposed the 12 month sentence on that day, and Morse was incarcerated at that time.

**Commonwealth v. Susan Marie McIntosh**  
**Judge: Honorable Andrew C. Self**  
**Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor**  
**Police Agency: Christian Co. Sheriff's Office**



On August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2008, Susan McIntosh entered a guilty plea on the charges of Possession of Marijuana and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, 1<sup>st</sup> Offense. The Commonwealth recommended a sentence of 12 months. The Court imposed the recommended sentence and probated the time for one year.

**Commonwealth v. Jason Lee Hodge**  
**Judge Andrew Self**  
**Prosecutor: W. David Rye**  
**Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Dept.**



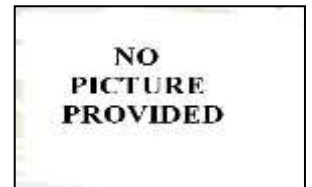
On August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2008, Hodge entered a guilty plea to the charge of Robbery, 2<sup>nd</sup> degree. Hodge waived a separate sentencing hearing, and was sentenced to 10 years.

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



On August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2008, after pleading guilty to her first felony, Possession of Cocaine, 1<sup>st</sup> Offense, she was sentenced to a 5 year felony diversion during which time she will be under strict conditions. Should any of the probation conditions be broken, the defendant may have to serve 3 years in prison.

**Commonwealth v. Troy S. Davis**  
**Judge: Honorable John Atkins**  
**Prosecutor: Kathi Adams**  
**Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Dept.**



On August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2008, after pleading guilty to Possession of Cocaine, 1<sup>st</sup> Offense, he was sentenced to 5 Years' supervised probation during which time he will be under strict conditions. Should any of the probation conditions be broken, the defendant may have to serve 2 years in prison.

**Commonwealth v. Tywan Montrel Dickerson**  
**Judge: Honorable John Atkins**  
**Prosecutor: Kathi Adams**  
**Police Agency: Christian Co. Sheriff's Office**



On August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2008, after pleading guilty to Receiving Stolen Property, a Firearm, he was sentenced to 5 Years supervised probation during which time he will be under strict conditions.

**Commonwealth v. Jessica L. Houchens**  
**Judge: Honorable John Atkins**  
**Prosecutor: Kathi Adams**  
**Police Agency: Christian Co. Sheriff's Office**



On August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2008, after pleading guilty to Wanton Endangerment, she was sentenced to 5 Years' supervised probation in the felony diversion program, during which time she will be under strict conditions.

**Commonwealth v. Damien J. Martin**  
**Judge: Honorable John Atkins**  
**Prosecutor: Kathi Adams**  
**Police Agency: Kentucky State Police**





On August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2008, after pleading guilty to Burning Personal Property to Defraud Insurer, he was sentenced to 5 Years' supervised probation, during which time he will be under strict conditions. No restitution was claimed in this case as the insurance company was able to investigate defendant's claim and did not issue him any money.

**Commonwealth v. Frank E. Hudson, Jr.**  
**Judge John Atkins**  
**Prosecutor: W. David Rye**  
**Police Agency: Christian Co. Sheriff's Office**



On August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2008, Hudson entered a guilty plea to the charge of Possession of a Controlled Substance, 2<sup>nd</sup> degree, 1<sup>st</sup> offense. Hudson waived a separate sentencing hearing, and was sentenced to 30 days. This remainder of his sentence was probated.

**Commonwealth v. Hyung S. Sun**  
**Judge John Atkins**  
**Prosecutor: W. David Rye**  
**Police Agency: Christian Co. Sheriff's Office**



On August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2008, Sun entered guilty pleas to the charges of Promoting Prostitution, Second-degree, and Possession of a Controlled Substance, first-degree, second offense. Sun waived a separate sentencing hearing, and was sentenced to 3 years. Sun was placed on Pretrial Diversion for 3 years. As a condition of the Pretrial Diversion, the Defendant cannot return to Christian County.

**Commonwealth v. Bryan Edward Duke**  
**Judge Andrew Self**  
**Prosecutor: W. David Rye**  
**Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Dept.**



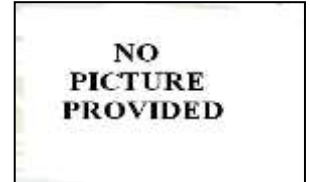
On August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2008, Duke was sentenced to 5 years following his guilty pleas to the charges of Knowingly Receiving Stolen Property (less than \$300), Theft by Deception (more than \$300), and Criminal Possession of a Forged Instrument, 2<sup>nd</sup> degree. Duke was placed on Pretrial Diversion for 5 years.

**Commonwealth v. Debora Carol May**  
**Judge: Honorable Andrew C. Self**  
**Prosecutor: Whitney H. Westerfield**  
**Police Agency: Oak Grove Police Dept.**



On August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2008, Debora May pled guilty and was sentenced to Criminal Possession of a Forged Instrument, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree. The Commonwealth recommended a sentence of 3 years.

**Commonwealth v. Valarie Norfleet Chinault**  
**Judge: Honorable John L. Atkins**  
**Prosecutor: Whitney H. Westerfield**  
**Police Agency: n/a**



On May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2008, Valarie Norfleet pled guilty to 7 counts of Theft by Deception over \$300. The Commonwealth recommended a sentence of 5 years, and that the charges be diverted for a period of 5 years, to permit the Defendant to pay upon a large sum of restitution. The Court held a sentencing hearing on August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2008, wherein the sentence of 5 years was imposed, but probated to allow for payment of restitution.

**Commonwealth v. Robert “Bobby” Norfleet**  
**Judge: Honorable John L. Atkins**  
**Prosecutor: Whitney H. Westerfield**  
**Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department**



On May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2008, Bobby Norfleet pled guilty to 7 counts of Theft by Deception over \$300, Trafficking in a Controlled Substance, 1<sup>st</sup> Degree, 1<sup>st</sup> Offense, Trafficking in a Controlled Substance, 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree, 1<sup>st</sup> Offense, Tampering with Physical Evidence, Trafficking in Controlled Substance (Cocaine), 1<sup>st</sup> Degree, 1<sup>st</sup> Offense, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, 2<sup>nd</sup> Offense, and Theft by Failure to Make a Required Disposition of Property. The Court, having heard from the Commonwealth and its victims, imposed a sentence of 5 years and incarcerated Bobby Norfleet on August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

**Commonwealth v. Porche Nichole Bennett**  
**Judge: Honorable Andrew Self**  
**Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor**  
**Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Dept.**



On August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2008, Porche Bennett entered a guilty plea to Theft of Identity, Criminal Possession of a Forged Instrument, 2<sup>nd</sup> degree and Theft by Unlawful Taking under \$300. She was sentenced on that date to 3 years in prison.

**Commonwealth v. Michael Glenn Bourland**  
**Judge: Honorable Andrew Self**  
**Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor**  
**Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Dept.**



On May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2008, Michael Bourland entered a guilty plea to Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon, 2 counts of Fourth-Degree Assault, and Resisting Arrest. He was sentenced on August 13, 2008 to 2 years in prison.

**Commonwealth v. Carlos Alberto Perez**  
**Judge: Honorable John Atkins**  
**Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor**



**Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department**

On May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2008, Carlos Perez entered a guilty plea to Tampering with Physical Evidence, Third-degree Criminal Mischief, Theft by Unlawful Taking under \$300 and Alcohol Intoxication. He was sentenced to 5 years probation on August 12, 2008.

**Commonwealth v. Christopher J. Rushing**

**Judge: Honorable John Atkins**

**Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor**

**Police Agency: Oak Grove Police Department**



On May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2008, Christopher Rushing was found guilty by a jury of First-Degree Burglary, First-Degree Sexual Abuse, and Fourth-Degree Assault. The jury recommended a sentence of 15 years, and he was sentenced to 15 years in the penitentiary on August 12, 2008.

**Commonwealth v. Shannon Michelle Taylor**

**Judge: Honorable John Atkins**

**Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor**

**Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department**



On June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2008, Shannon Taylor entered a guilty plea to Possession of Cocaine, Possession of Methamphetamine, Possession of Marijuana, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. On August 12, 2008, she was sentenced to five years probation.

**Commonwealth v. Antwan Lamar Teal**

**Judge: Honorable John Atkins**

**Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor**

**Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department**



On May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2008, Antwan Teal entered a guilty plea to Possession of Cocaine. On August 12, 2008, he was sentenced to two years probation.

**Commonwealth v. Corie Lamont Jones**

**Judge: Honorable Andrew Self**

**Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor**

**Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department**



On August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2008, Corie Jones entered a guilty plea to 2 counts of 2<sup>nd</sup> offense of Trafficking in Cocaine, Second-degree Fleeing or Evading Police, and Resisting Arrest. He was sentenced to 13 years in prison on that day as well.

**Commonwealth v. Laura Jo Jones**

**Judge: Honorable John L. Atkins**

**Prosecutor: Whitney H. Westerfield**

**Police Agency: Pennyriple Narcotics Task Force**



On August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2008, Laura Jones pled guilty to 5 counts of Attempting to Obtain a Controlled Substance by Fraud, False Statement of Forgery. The Commonwealth recommended a sentence of 2 years. The Court imposed the recommended sentence and probated the time and imposed strict conditions of drug treatment upon Laura Jones.

**Commonwealth v. Anthony Williams**

**Judge: Honorable John Atkins**

**Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor**

**Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department**



On August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2008, Anthony Williams entered a guilty plea to Theft by Unlawful Taking under \$300. He was sentenced to 2 years probation.

**Commonwealth v. Joshua James Cupit**

**Judge: Honorable Andrew Self**

**Prosecutor: Kathi Adams**

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



On August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2008, after pleading guilty to 82 counts of the Class D felony Possession of Matter Portraying a Sexual Performance by a Minor for having 82 individual pictures of unidentified minors in varying types of sexual poses, the Defendant was probated on condition that he return to Louisiana to live with his parents, that he receive intense mental health treatment, that he register as a sex offender for his lifetime, and that he successfully complete the sex offender treatment program. The Commonwealth recommended a 10 year prison sentence, which he will be required to serve if any of his probation conditions are broken. He has been in jail for approximately 1 ½ years, and he will remain incarcerated until such time that his supervision can be transferred to Louisiana.

**Commonwealth v. Kevin D. Taylor**

**Judge Andrew Self**

**Prosecutor: W. David Rye**

**Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Dept.**



On August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2008, Taylor was sentenced to 5 years following his guilty pleas to the charges of Possession of a Controlled Substance, 1<sup>st</sup> degree, 1<sup>st</sup> offense, Trafficking in a Controlled Substance Within 1000 Yards of a School, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, 1<sup>st</sup> offense, Trafficking in a Controlled Substance, 1<sup>st</sup> degree, 1<sup>st</sup> offense, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Subsequent Offense, and Possession of Marijuana.

**Commonwealth v. Travis Lee Orten**

**Judge: Honorable Andrew C. Self**

**Prosecutor: Whitney H. Westerfield**

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



On June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2008, Travis Orten pled guilty to 4 counts of Wanton Endangerment, 1<sup>st</sup> Degree, Assault under Extreme Emotional Disturbance, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. The Commonwealth recommended a sentence of 11 years. The Court imposed the 11 year sentence at the hearing on August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2008, and denied the defendant's request for probation at that time.

**Commonwealth v. Gifford Lee Hernandez**  
**Judge: Honorable Andrew C. Self**  
**Prosecutor: Whitney H. Westerfield**  
**Police Agency: Oak Grove Police Department**



On August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2008, Gifford Hernandez pled guilty to Theft by Unlawful Taking under \$300. The Commonwealth recommended a sentence of 12 months, which the Court imposed at that time, and probated the sentence for one year.

**Commonwealth v. John Milton Campbell**  
**Judge: Honorable Andrew Self**  
**Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor**  
**Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department**



On June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2008, John Campbell entered a guilty plea to 7 counts of 2nd Degree Forgery. On August 27, 2008, he was sentenced to 5 years on the Felony Pre-trial Diversion Program as he had no previous felony convictions.

**Commonwealth v. Kenneth Burnett Lowe**  
**Judge: Honorable Andrew Self**  
**Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor**  
**Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department**



On August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2008, Kenneth Lowe entered a guilty plea to Manufacturing Methamphetamine, Possession of Methamphetamine, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Possession of Marijuana, and Endangering the Welfare of a Minor. He was sentenced to 20 years in prison.

**Commonwealth v. Antonio Detrex Ware**  
**Judge: Honorable Andrew Self**  
**Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor**  
**Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department**



On April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2008, Antonio Ware entered a guilty plea to Tampering with Physical Evidence. On August 27, 2008, he was sentenced to 5 years probation.

**Commonwealth v. Maurice Alexander Woodard**  
**Judge: Honorable Andrew Self**  
**Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor**



On July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2008, Maurice Alexander Woodard pled guilty to Flagrant Non-Support. He was sentenced to 3 years and probated for a period of 5 years.

**Commonwealth v. Elizabeth Buckner Wharton**  
**Judge Andrew Self**  
**Prosecutor: W. David Rye**  
**Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department**



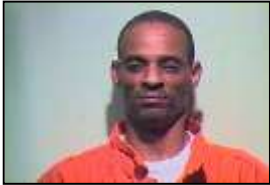
On August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2008, Wharton was sentenced to 7 years following her guilty pleas to the charges of Possession of a Controlled Substance, 1<sup>st</sup> degree, Subsequent Offense, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Subsequent Offense (2 counts).

**Commonwealth v. Lori Anne Wyatt**  
**Judge: Honorable Andrew Self**  
**Prosecutor: Whitney H. Westerfield**  
**Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department**



On July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2008, Lori Anne Wyatt pled guilty to Assault, 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree, Tampering with Physical Evidence, Leaving the Scene of an Accident, Resisting Arrest, Driving under the Influence, 1<sup>st</sup> Offense, Disorderly Conduct and License to be in Possession. She was sentenced to 2 years and probated for a period of 5 years.

**Commonwealth v. James Oliver Lyle**  
**Judge: Honorable Andrew Self**  
**Prosecutor: Kathi Adams**  
**Complaining Witness: Victim Frank Thomas**



On July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2008, Lyle was sentenced to 5 years probation for Theft by Unlawful taking over \$300, on a recommended 3 year prison sentence. Should any of the probation conditions be broken, the defendant may have to serve 3 years in prison.

**Commonwealth v. Tremayne Terrell Welch**  
**Judge Andrew Self**  
**Prosecutor: W. David Rye**  
**Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department**



On July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2008, Welch entered a guilty plea to the charge of Fleeing/Evading Police, 2<sup>nd</sup> degree. Welch waived a separate sentencing hearing, and was sentenced to 12 months. This sentence was probated.

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