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(Sex Offender Registry)
<http://www.corrections.ky.gov/kool.htm>
(KY Online Offender Lookup)
<http://irc.state.ky.us/statrev/frontpg.htm>

“Leading the Fight for Public Safety”

Hello Everyone! Welcome to the 19th Edition of our newsletter.

This newsletter addresses the March – April 2010 Grand Jury session, as well as all defendants who were sentenced during this time period. We welcome any ideas or suggestions for upcoming issues to be discussed in our newsletter or on our website.

Thanks for your support!



May 9-15, 2010 is **National Police Week**. Established in 1962, by President John F. Kennedy and a joint resolution of Congress, National Police Week pays special tribute to honor and remember those law enforcement officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty, making the ultimate sacrifice, for the safety and protection of others. Ceremonies are held in Washington, DC, and in communities across the country. Police week was highlighted locally by the Law Enforcement Memorial sponsored by the Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge #12, on Thursday, May 13.

As we come to the close of National Police Week, we turn our focus to the upcoming **Memorial Day** holiday. Having Fort Campbell as an integral part of our county, we are all too often reminded of how many men and women make the ultimate sacrifice for our country. Celebrated as a holiday since 1866, Memorial Day is an opportunity for each of us to remember each of the individuals who lost their lives

(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
Locater)

<http://ag.ky.gov> (KY Attorney General)

<http://www.usdoj.gov/dea/index.htm>
(DEA)

https://www.vinelink.com_ (KY Statewide
Offender custody status)

during their military service and to also celebrate the freedom that we have due to their service.



We hope every patriotic American takes time, during this week and throughout the month, to remember and honor those gone before us. We are so thankful for the daily sacrifices made by the brave men and women of law enforcement and all branches of the military to keep our country and our communities safe. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the families, friends and surviving co-workers who have lost loved ones and colleagues. And, our thanks go out to all those who serve to protect us every day.

Safety Tips from Commonwealth's Detective Kenny Over

Safeguarding Children

- Learn about warning signs that your child might be involved with drugs or gangs. Watch for drastic changes in moods or activities.
- Spend time talking and LISTENING to your children. Help them find positive, fun activities they can take part in.
- Make it a point to know who your child's friends are and details about the activities they participate in.
- Know where your child is and when they will return. Don't be afraid to check on them.
- Make sure you and your child are clear on what your rules are and your expectations for them. Don't assume that they know.
- Teach your child internet safety tips. The people they talk to online may not be who they say they are.
- Closely monitor their time and usage of the internet.

It's great to be friends with your child- but sometimes you have to be the parent. If you have any questions or concerns about any of your child's behaviors or activities, please contact local law enforcement or our office. Remember that our children are our future!

GRAND JURY:

The July-August Grand Jury effectively and proficiently returned 74

“True Bill” Indictments, 7 “No True Bills,” and 3 cases were referred to District Court. As always, the Grand Jury was very dedicated, and we appreciate their service to our community. Their report is attached.

COURT PROCEEDINGS:

From March 1, 2010, through April 30, 2010, our office handled 100 arraignments, 98 probation revocation hearings, and 118 sentencings.

JURY TRIALS:



COMMONWEALTH V. JAMARIO WHITLOCK

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Dept.

On March 1, 2010, Commonwealth’s Attorney Lynn Pryor tried the case of Commonwealth v. Jamario Whitlock. Whitlock was accused of shooting Antonio Brunson in the back on March 11, 2009, outside of Brunson’s home and vehicle. Whitlock was initially charged with Assault 1st degree and Robbery 1st degree, as Brunson claims that Whitlock demanded his money before he shot him. On March 1, 2010, the jury found Whitlock guilty of First Degree Assault, but acquitted him of the Robbery. The jury recommended an 11 year sentence for Whitlock. Whitlock will be formally sentenced on May 26, 2010, by Judge Andrew Self.



COMMONWEALTH V. GEORGE LEWIS

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Dept.

On March 11, 2010, Commonwealth’s Attorney Lynn Pryor tried the case of Commonwealth v. George Lewis. Lewis sold a quantity of heroin to a confidential informant on two different occasions – May 19 and May 21, 2009. On March 11, 2010, the jury found Whitlock guilty of 2 counts of Trafficking in Heroin and recommended a 14 year sentence for Lewis. Lewis was formally sentenced on these charges on May 11, 2010; however, he has 2 felony indictments still pending in Judge Atkins court.



COMMONWEALTH V. BOBBIE GRINDLE & SANDY HARRIS

Judge: John Atkins

Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Oak Grove Police Dept.

On March 16th 2010, Bobbie Grindle and Sandie Harris were jointly tried on the charges of Burglary, 2nd Degree and Knowingly Receiving Stolen Property over \$300. Ms. Grindle and Ms. Harris were accused of breaking and entering their neighbor's home over the course of a week in May, 2009. The victim in the case had noticed laptop computers missing throughout the week. When she arrived home one morning, she noticed that her television was missing. Police subsequently discovered a trail of the victim's clothes leading in the direction of the defendants' home. Police later discovered some, but not all of the stolen property inside a bedroom of the defendants' home. The defendants both testified that the victim had given them the recovered items to retaliate against her estranged husband, who was the actual owner of the property. The jury deliberated for approximately 45 minutes and returned verdicts of Not Guilty on all counts.



COMMONWEALTH V. DERRYL BLANE

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Dept.

On March 29, 2010, Commonwealth's Attorney Lynn Pryor tried the case of Commonwealth v. Derryl Blane. Blane had sold a quantity of cocaine to a confidential informant on two different occasions June 27, 2006 and May 17, 2007. Following these transactions, the Hopkinsville Police Department executed a search warrant on his residence at 407 East 17th Street and found a quantity of cocaine and marijuana. On March 29, 2010, the jury found Blane guilty of 2 counts of Trafficking in Cocaine; Trafficking in Marijuana greater than 8 ounces; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Subsequent Offense; and Persistent Felony Offender, 1st degree and recommended a 30 year sentence for Blane. Blane will be formally sentenced on these charges on June 23, 2010; however, he has 2 felony indictments still pending in Judge Self's court.



COMMONWEALTH V. ERNEST ROMIOUS & JAMES BAILEM

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor
Agency: Hopkinsville & Oak Grove Police Depts.

On April 29, 2010, Commonwealth's Attorney Lynn Pryor tried the cases of Commonwealth v. James Bailem and Ernest Romious. Bailem and Romious operated two stores – one in Hopkinsville and one in Oak Grove – called City to City Urban Wear. An investigator for Nike discovered that counterfeit Nike shoes were being sold at

these stores, and search warrants were executed on them both. A large quantity of counterfeit merchandise was confiscated, including fake name brands such as Coach, Prada, Dooney & Bourke, Chanel, Gucci, Coogi, Baby Phat, Apple Bottom, Ed Hardy and others. After hearing evidence from the investigator and Brand Protection Manager for Nike, there was no question that the Nikes being sold in the store were counterfeits. However, Kentucky law only penalizes people for selling counterfeit merchandise if they KNOW that it is fake. In this case, the defendants maintained that they did not know the merchandise they sold in the stores was counterfeit, even though they bought them for very low prices at a flea market in Atlanta. The jury acquitted them both, and the counterfeit merchandise was destroyed by the police agencies involved.

GUILTY PLEAS/SENTENCINGS:

This section of our Newsletter includes a brief description of sentencing hearings that took place during the previous two-month period. While many consider “plea-bargains” as a negative way to resolve cases, defendants typically plead guilty to the same charges they are indicted for. When the defendant is sentenced following a guilty plea, they stand convicted of the charges just as if a jury had found them guilty. Therefore, the only thing they bargain away is their right to a jury trial and right to appeal. You will also see the jail-intake photos of these Defendants, when available.

Once the Commonwealth makes an offer and the Defendant enters a guilty plea, it is up to the Circuit Judge to determine if the Defendant will be probated or sentenced to prison. Another option that the judge has is one that must be agreed upon by the Defendant and by the Commonwealth – Pretrial Diversion.

Pretrial Diversion: Kentucky Revised Statutes allow for a person to be placed on a “Pretrial Diversion” under certain circumstances. 1) All charges which they are pleading guilty must be Class D felonies (1-5 years); 2) The person must enter a plea of guilty, or a plea pursuant to North Carolina v. Alford before becoming eligible for pretrial diversion; 3) Persons ineligible for probation, parole or conditional discharge under KRS 532.045 shall be ineligible; 4) a person convicted of a Class D felony for which early release is disallowed by statute including KRS 189A.010(8) and KRS 189A.120(2) [DUIs] shall be ineligible 5) No person shall be eligible for this program more than once in any five (5) year period. A person who is placed on diversion is considered a convicted felon during the period of their diversion and is subject to the same conditions as someone who is on felony probation. If someone completes that period of diversion/probation without any infractions or new charges, they can move the court to have their case dismissed/diverted, and they are no longer a convicted felon.



COMMONWEALTH V. NELTA YEAGER

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor
Agency: Christian County Jail
Guilty Plea Date: March 3, 2010
Sentencing Date: February 13, 2010
Charges: Promoting Contraband, 1st degree & Wanton Endangerment, 1st degree
Disposition: 3 years – diverted & probated for 3 years

COMMONWEALTH V. HEATHER POWERS

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor
Agency: Christian County Jail
Guilty Plea Date: March 3, 2009
Sentencing Date: March 3, 2010
Charges: Promoting Contraband, 1st degree
Disposition: 2 years in prison



COMMONWEALTH V. DEZERAE WILSON

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Kathi Adams
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Dept.
Guilty Plea Date: March 3, 2010
Sentencing Date: March 3, 2010
Charges: Possession of Defaced Firearm, Possession of Marijuana
Disposition: 12 months - probated



COMMONWEALTH V. MICHAEL PEACHERS

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Kathi Adams
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Dept.
Guilty Plea Date: October 26, 2009
Sentencing Date: March 3, 2010
Charges: Receiving Stolen Property over \$300, Theft by Deception under \$300
Disposition: 2 years – probated



COMMONWEALTH V. BRADLEY BROWN

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Dept.
Guilty Plea Date: January 20th, 2010
Sentencing Date: March 3rd, 2010
Charges: Possession of Oxycontin; Controlled Substance Prescription Not In Original Container
Disposition: 3 Years – probated & diverted for 5 years



COMMONWEALTH V. BYRON WELLS

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff



Agency: Oak Grove Police Dept.
Guilty Plea Date: July 22nd, 2009
Sentencing Date: March 3rd, 2010
Charges: Theft by Unlawful Taking over \$300; Bail Jumping, First -Degree
Disposition: 10 Years in prison

COMMONWEALTH V. DESMOND LEAVELL

Judge: John L. Atkins
Prosecutor: Whitney H. Westerfield
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Dept.
Guilty Plea Date: March 3, 2010
Sentencing Date: March 3, 2010
Charges: Wanton Endangerment, 2nd Degree
Disposition: Credit for Time Served - 200 days in Christian County Jail



COMMONWEALTH V. DAVID COFFEY

Judge: John L. Atkins
Prosecutor: Whitney H. Westerfield
Agency: Kentucky State Police
Guilty Plea Date: April 22, 2009
Sentencing Date: March 3, 2010
Charges: Theft by Unlawful Taking over \$300
Disposition: 1 year - probated for 1 year - Restitution of \$4149



COMMONWEALTH V. DAVID HOFF

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor
Agency: Christian Co. Sheriff's Office
Jury Verdict Date: February 8, 2010
Sentencing Date: March 4, 2010
Charges: Rape, 1st degree, 11 counts; Incest, 8 counts
Disposition: LIFE in prison [juries recommended 10 life sentences + 105 years to run consecutively]



COMMONWEALTH V. DAVID SOVA

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor
Agency: Christian Co. Sheriff's Office
Guilty Plea Date: February 17, 2010
Sentencing Date: March 5, 2010
Charges: Manufacturing Methamphetamine; Trafficking in Methamphetamine; Possession of Methamphetamine, 1st and 2nd Offense; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Subsequent Offense; Operating a Motor Vehicle under the Influence of Alcohol or Controlled Substance; Persistent Felony Offender, 2nd degree
Disposition: 12 years in prison



COMMONWEALTH V. BRIAN CRAWLEY

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Pennyriple Narcotics Task Force
Guilty Plea Date: January 20, 2010
Sentencing Date: March 9, 2010
Charges: Attempting to Obtain Controlled Substance by Fraud, Forgery or False Statement
Disposition: 3 years – probated & diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. ROBERT CALVIN

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Kathi Adams
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Dept.
Jury Trial Date: February 22, 2010
Sentencing Date: March 9, 2010
Charges: Unlawful Imprisonment 2nd Degree, Criminal Mischief 3rd Degree
Disposition: 1 year in prison



COMMONWEALTH V. DAVID ALBRITON

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Kathi Adams
Police Agency: Oak Grove Police Dept.
Guilty Plea Date: July 22, 2009
Sentencing Date: March 9, 2010
Charges: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, 2nd \geq Offense, Operating on a Suspended/Revoked Operator's License
Disposition: 2 years in prison



COMMONWEALTH V. ANTHONY TAYLOR

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Kathi Adams
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Dept.
Guilty Plea Date: January 6, 2010 (*Guilty but Mentally Ill*)
Sentencing Date: March 9, 2010
Charges: Arson, Third-Degree
Disposition: 3 years - probated



COMMONWEALTH V. GEORGE WARE

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Kathi Adams
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Dept.
Guilty Plea Date: January 6, 2010
Sentencing Date: March 9, 2010
Charges: Unlawful Transaction with a Minor 2nd Degree
Disposition: 3 years – probated with home incarceration



COMMONWEALTH V. JAMIE WHITE

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Kathi Adams
Police Agency: Christian Co. Sheriff's Dept.
Guilty Plea Date: March 11, 2009
Sentencing Date: March 9, 2010
Charges: Assault 4th Degree, Intimidating a Witness in the Legal Process
Disposition: 1 year – probated



COMMONWEALTH V. NICOLE BROWN

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Office of the Inspector General
Guilty Plea Date: January 6th, 2010
Sentencing Date: March 9th, 2010
Charges: Fraudulently Obtaining Food Stamp Benefits over \$100; Fraudulently Obtaining Medicaid Benefits over \$100; Fraudulently Obtaining Child Care Benefits over \$100
Disposition: 3 Years – probated & diverted for 5 years, or until \$12,128.84 is paid in full, whichever period is longer



COMMONWEALTH V. PAUL YOUNG

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Dept.
Guilty Plea Date: January 25th, 2010
Sentencing Date: March 9th, 2010
Charges: Theft by Unlawful Taking over \$300; Theft by Unlawful Taking under \$300; Resisting Arrest; Alcohol Intoxication
Disposition: 5 years – probated & diverted for 5 years. Ordered to pay restitution and complete community service work



COMMONWEALTH V. TIMOTHY AUBRIE

Judge: John L. Atkins
Prosecutor: Whitney H. Westerfield
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Dept.
Guilty Plea Date: January 6, 2010
Sentencing Date: March 9, 2010
Charges: Criminal Facilitation to Possession of a Forged Instrument, 1st Degree, 24 Counts; Possession of a Controlled Substance
Disposition: 2 years - probated and diverted for 1 year



COMMONWEALTH V. JEREMY GUESS

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Whitney H. Westerfield
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Dept.
Guilty Plea Date: January 6, 2010
Sentencing Date: March 9, 2010
Charges: Unlawful Possession of a Meth Precursor;
Possession Of Drug Paraphernalia, 2nd Offense;
Carrying a Concealed Deadly Weapon; Illegal
Possession of a Legend Drug; Possession of
Marijuana
Disposition: 3 years in Prison

COMMONWEALTH V. ROBERTO RODRIGUEZ

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Whitney H. Westerfield
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Dept.
Guilty Plea Date: January 6, 2010
Sentencing Date: March 9, 2010
Charges: DUI, 4th Offense, with an Aggravator; Wanton
Endangerment, 1st Degree
Disposition: 3 years in Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. EUSHIEKA DANIEL

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Pennyriple Narcotics Task Force
Guilty Plea Date: December 30th, 2009
Sentencing Date: March 10th, 2009
Charges: Obtaining or Attempt to Obtain a Controlled
Substance by False Statement or Forgery, 1st
Degree (5 counts)
Disposition: 5 years – probated & diverted for 5 years



COMMONWEALTH V. JASON OWEN

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Pennyriple Narcotics Task Force
Guilty Plea Date: December 30th, 2009
Sentencing Date: March 10th, 2009
Charges: Trafficking In Marijuana, Under 8 oz., 2nd Offense
or Greater; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia,
Subsequent Offense
Disposition: 5 years – probated & diverted for 5 years;
ordered to complete drug court as condition of
probation



COMMONWEALTH V. CARLOSS POTTER

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Dept.
Guilty Plea Date: December 2nd, 2009



Sentencing Date: March 10th, 2009
Charges: Assault, 4th degree (3rd offense or Greater);
Alcohol Intoxication
Disposition: 3 years in prison

COMMONWEALTH V. WILLIE ALLEN

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Dept.
Guilty Plea Date: December 16th, 2009
Sentencing Date: March 10th, 2010
Charges: Theft by Deception Over \$500, 2 counts; Theft
by Deception Under \$500, 2 counts
Disposition: 3 years- probated and diverted for 3 years and
ordered to pay restitution



COMMONWEALTH V. GEORGE BURSE

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Kathi Adams
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Dept.
Guilty Plea Date: December 30, 2009
Sentencing Date: March 10, 2010
Charges: Fourth Degree Assault, 3rd ≥ Offense in 5 years;
Violation of KY EPO/DVO; Assault under
Extreme Emotional Disturbance; Disorderly
conduct; Alcohol Intoxication
Disposition: 3 years - probated



COMMONWEALTH V. TIMOTHY ELLIOTT

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor
Agency: Oak Grove Police Dept.
Guilty Plea Date: October 14, 2009
Sentencing Date: March 10, 2010
Charges: Possession of Marijuana; Tampering with
Physical Evidence; Possession of Drug
Paraphernalia, Subsequent Offense
Disposition: 1 year – probated for 3 years



COMMONWEALTH V. MONTREAL KENDRICK

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Dept.
Guilty Plea Date: December 22, 2009
Sentencing Date: March 10, 2010
Charges: Trafficking in Cocaine, 3 counts; Assault 3rd
Degree; Tampering with Physical Evidence;
Possession of Marijuana, 2 counts; Possession
of Drug Paraphernalia, Subsequent Offense
Disposition: 10 years in prison



COMMONWEALTH V. ROBIN THORNBURG

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Dept.
Guilty Plea Date: November 10, 2009
Sentencing Date: March 10, 2010
Charges: Possession of Cocaine; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; Driving under the Influence, 1st offense
Disposition: 4 years – probated & diverted for 4 years



COMMONWEALTH V. LAURA RUNDLE

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Dept.
Guilty Plea Date: March 10, 2010
Sentencing Date: March 10, 2010
Charges: Theft by Deception under \$500; Falsely Reporting an Incident
Disposition: 12 months- probated



COMMONWEALTH V. GARY ROGERS

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Kathi Adams
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Dept.
Guilty Plea Date: December 16, 2009
Sentencing Date: March 10, 2010
Charges: Convicted Felon in Possession of Firearm
Disposition: 2 years - probated



COMMONWEALTH V. DERRELL BATEMAN

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Dept.
Guilty Plea Date: March 11, 2010
Sentencing Date: March 11, 2010
Charges: Possession of Marijuana
Disposition: 12 months – probated for 1 year



COMMONWEALTH V. CHRISTOPHER MCCARLEY

Judge: John L. Atkins
Prosecutor: Whitney H. Westerfield
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Dept.
Guilty Plea Date: February 1, 2010
Sentencing Date: March 13, 2010
Charges: Possession of Cocaine, 2 Counts
Disposition: 10 years - probated & diverted for 5 years



COMMONWEALTH V. LARAYNA MANNING

Judge: Andrew C. Self
Prosecutor: Whitney H. Westerfield



Agency: Hopkinsville Police Dept.
Guilty Plea Date: March 15, 2010
Sentencing Date: March 15, 2010
Charges: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; Possession of Marijuana
Disposition: 12 months - probated for one year

COMMONWEALTH V. MICHAEL LADD

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Kathi Adams
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Dept.
Jury Trial Date: November 5, 2009
Sentencing Date: March 16, 2010
Charges: Sexual Abuse First Degree Victim ≤12 years of age; Intimidating a Participant in the Legal Process; Persistent Felony Offender 1st Deg.
Disposition: Life in prison, without the possibility of parole for 25 years



COMMONWEALTH V. KIMBERLY SIMPSON

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor
Agency: Christian County Jail
Guilty Plea Date: January 20, 2010
Sentencing Date: March 17, 2010
Charges: Promoting Contraband, 1st Degree
Disposition: 3 years – diverted & probated for 5 years



COMMONWEALTH V. MATTHEW MONDAY

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Dept.
Guilty Plea Date: January 28, 2010
Sentencing Date: March 17, 2010
Charges: Trafficking in Ecstasy
Disposition: 5 years – diverted & probated for 5 years



COMMONWEALTH V. EDMUND CUNNINGHAM

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Dept.
Guilty Plea Date: March 17, 2010
Sentencing Date: March 17, 2010
Charges: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; Public Intoxication; Possession of Marijuana
Disposition: 12 months –probated



COMMONWEALTH V. JAMES BOURNE

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Christian Co. Sheriff's Dept.



Guilty Plea Date: November 18, 2009
Sentencing Date: March 17, 2010
Charges: Knowingly Receiving Stolen Firearm
Disposition: 2 years – probated

COMMONWEALTH V. FRANK YEAGER

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Kathi Adams
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Dept.
Guilty Plea Date: January 13, 2010
Sentencing Date: March 24, 2010
Charges: Unlawful Transaction with a Minor, 2nd degree
Disposition: 1 year - probated



COMMONWEALTH V. JAMES LANCASTER II

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Kathi Adams
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Dept.
Guilty Plea Date: March 24, 2010
Sentencing Date: March 24, 2010
Charges: Facilitation to Burglary, 2nd Degree with codefendant Larry Allensworth (15 yrs. prison)
Disposition: 12 months probated



COMMONWEALTH V. ERICA DUERSON

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Kathi Adams
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Dept.
Guilty Plea Date: January 27, 2010
Sentencing Date: March 24, 2010
Charges: Assault under Extreme Emotional Disturbance
Disposition: 5 years - diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. BONNIE LEE

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Kathi Adams
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Dept.
Guilty Plea Date: January 13, 2010
Sentencing Date: March 24, 2010
Charges: Arson, 2nd Degree; Criminal Mischief 1st Deg.
Disposition: 15 years – probated



COMMONWEALTH V. BUFFY ADDISON

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Christian Co. Sheriff's Office
Guilty Plea Date: January 13th, 2010
Sentencing Date: March 24th, 2010
Charges: Knowingly Receiving Stolen Property Over \$300; Theft by Deception Over \$300; Theft by Deception under \$300, 4 counts



Disposition: 2 years – probated for 5 years and ordered to pay restitution

COMMONWEALTH V. DAISY AVILES

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Office of the Inspector General
Guilty Plea Date: March 24th, 2010
Sentencing Date: March 24th, 2010
Charges: Fraudulently Obtaining Food Stamp Benefits Under \$100



Disposition: 12 months – probated for 2 years or until \$9,824 restitution is paid in full, whichever period is longer

COMMONWEALTH V. TRACEY HANCOCK

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Dept.
Guilty Plea Date: March 24th, 2010
Sentencing Date: March 24th, 2010
Charges: Hindering Prosecution/Apprehension, 2nd Degree; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia



Disposition: 12 months – probated for 1 year

COMMONWEALTH V. BRANDI HOOPER

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Office of the Inspector General
Guilty Plea Date: January 13th, 2010
Sentencing Date: March 24th, 2010
Charges: Fraudulently Obtaining Food Stamp Benefits over \$100



Disposition: 3 years – probated for 5 years or until \$9,721.00 restitution is paid in full, whichever period is longer

COMMONWEALTH V. CORINNE MEADE

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Oak Grove Police Dept.
Guilty Plea Date: March 24th, 2010
Sentencing Date: March 24th, 2010
Charges: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; Possession of Marijuana



Disposition: 12 months – probated for 1 year

COMMONWEALTH V. LESLIE MOORE

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Office of the Inspector General



Guilty Plea Date: January 13th, 2010
Sentencing Date: March 24th, 2010
Charges: Fraudulently Obtaining Food Stamp Benefits over \$100; Fraudulently Obtaining Medicaid Benefits over \$100; and Fraudulently Obtaining Child Care Benefits over \$100
Disposition: 3 years – probated & diverted for 5 years, or until \$59,415.84 in restitution is paid in full, whichever period is longer

COMMONWEALTH V. KEVIN GILMORE

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Whitney H. Westerfield
Agency: Kentucky State Police
Guilty Plea Date: October 28, 2009
Sentencing Date: March 24, 2010
Charges: Possession of Cocaine; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; Possession of an Open Alcohol Container in a Motor Vehicle
Disposition: 2 years - probated for 5 years



COMMONWEALTH V. SHERICKA BURGESS

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Dept.
Guilty Plea Date: March 29th, 2010
Sentencing Date: March 29th, 2010
Charges: Fraudulent Use of a Credit Card Under \$500 (2 counts)
Disposition: 12 months – probated for 1 year



CASE EXPUNGED/COMMONWEALTH V. 08-CR-00913

COMMONWEALTH V. WILLIAM STEWART

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Kathi Adams
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Dept.
Guilty Plea Date: January 27, 2010
Sentencing Date: March 31, 2010
Charges: First-Degree Sexual Abuse, Victim ≤ 12 years
Disposition: 5 years – prison + Sex Offender Registry



COMMONWEALTH V. JASON LASTER

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor
Agency: Kentucky State Police & Christian Co. Sheriff's Office
Guilty Plea Date: February 10, 2010
Sentencing Date: March 31, 2010
Charges: Manufacturing Methamphetamine; Possession of Methamphetamine, 2nd offense, 2 counts;



Possession of Methamphetamine Precursor;
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, 2 counts;
Possession of Prescription in Improper
Container, 2 counts

Disposition: 15 years – probated for 5 years

COMMONWEALTH V. STEWART GROOMS

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Kathi Adams
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Dept.
Guilty Plea Date: July 15, 2009
Sentencing Date: March 31, 2010
Charges: Criminal Possession of Forged Instrument 3rd
Degree
Disposition: 3 years - Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. LADEIDRE BROUSSARD

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Kathi Adams
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Dept.
Guilty Plea Date: March 31, 2010
Sentencing Date: March 31, 2010
Charges: Criminal Abuse 3rd Degree, Theft by Unlawful
taking under \$500 (shoplifting), Fleeing or
Evading Police on Foot
Disposition: 12 months – probated + parenting classes



COMMONWEALTH V. JAQUITA MURRAY

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Dept.
Guilty Plea Date: January 27th, 2010
Sentencing Date: March 31st, 2010
Charges: Criminal Possession of a Forged Instrument, 2nd
Degree; Making False Statement to Prevent
Reduction of Benefits
Disposition: 3 years – probated for 5 years. Ordered to
obtain GED and pay \$530 restitution



COMMONWEALTH V. JAMES SKILES

Judge: Andrew C. Self
Prosecutor: Whitney H. Westerfield
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Dept.
Guilty Plea Date: January 27, 2010
Sentencing Date: March 31, 2010
Charges: Burglary, 2nd Degree; Tampering with Physical
Evidence
Disposition: 7 years - probated for 5 years (or
longer until restitution is paid)



COMMONWEALTH V. LORI CUNNINGHAM



Judge: John L. Atkins
Prosecutor: Whitney H. Westerfield
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Dept.
Guilty Plea Date: March 17, 2010
Sentencing Date: April 13, 2010
Charges: Possession of Methamphetamine; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, 2nd Offense
Disposition: 2 years - probated for 5 years

COMMONWEALTH V. SHERMAN DUVALL

Judge: John L. Atkins
Prosecutor: Whitney H. Westerfield
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Dept.
Guilty Plea Date: March 3, 2010
Sentencing Date: April 13, 2010
Charges: Trafficking in Hydrocodone, 2 Counts
Disposition: 5 years - probated and diverted for 5 years



COMMONWEALTH V. VELMA DUVALL

Judge: John L. Atkins
Prosecutor: Whitney H. Westerfield
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Dept.
Guilty Plea Date: March 3, 2010
Sentencing Date: April 13, 2010
Charges: Trafficking in Hydrocodone, 2 Counts
Disposition: 5 years - probated & diverted for 5 years



COMMONWEALTH V. LARRY GIBBS

Judge: John L. Atkins
Prosecutor: Whitney H. Westerfield
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Dept.
Guilty Plea Date: March 3, 2010
Sentencing Date: April 13, 2010
Charges: Trafficking in Hydrocodone; Trafficking in Marijuana, Less than 8 oz, 2 Counts; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, 2 Counts
Disposition: 5 years - probated & diverted for 5 years



COMMONWEALTH V. JAMES MCKEE

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Kathi Adams
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Dept.
Guilty Plea Date: March 9, 2010
Sentencing Date: April 13, 2010
Charges: Possession of Matter Portraying a Sexual Performance by a Minor, Video Voyeurism
Disposition: 12 years – prison + Sex Offender Registry



COMMONWEALTH V. BOBBY WHITLOCK

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Kathi Adams



Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Dept.
Guilty Plea Date: July 1, 2009
Sentencing Date: April 13, 2010
Charges: Rape, Second-Degree
Disposition: 7 years – prison + Sex Offender Registry

COMMONWEALTH V. DANIEL BOYKO

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Kathi Adams
Police Agency: Kentucky State Police
Guilty Plea Date: February 18, 2010
Sentencing Date: April 13, 2010
Charges: Convicted Felon in Possession of Firearm;
Receiving a Stolen Firearm; Carrying a
Concealed Deadly Weapon; Failure to Maintain
Automobile Insurance
Disposition: 5 years- probated



COMMONWEALTH V. CHRISTOPHER PATTERSON

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Dept.
Guilty Plea Date: February 3rd, 2010
Sentencing Date: April 13th, 2010
Charges: Possession of Marijuana While Armed; Unlawful
Transaction With a Minor, 2nd Degree; Using
Restricted Ammunition During a Felony (No
Shots Fired); Possession of Drug Paraphernalia,
While Armed; Carrying a Concealed Deadly
Weapons; Display/Possession of Cancelled or
Fictitious Operators License
Disposition: 6 years – probated and diverted for 5 years



COMMONWEALTH V. ANDREW POYNER

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Dept.
Guilty Plea Date: January 6th, 2010
Sentencing Date: April 13th, 2010
Charges: Fraudulent Use of a Credit Card Over \$100;
Fraudulent Use of a Credit Card Under \$500 (5
counts)
Disposition: 3 years – probated & diverted for 5 years and
ordered to pay restitution.



COMMONWEALTH V. CANDY PERSFUL

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Office of Inspector General
Guilty Plea Date: April 13th, 2010
Sentencing Date: April 13th, 2010



Charges: Facilitation to Theft by Unlawful Taking over \$300
Disposition: 12 months – probated for 1 year & ordered to pay \$1,000 restitution

COMMONWEALTH V. NELDA SMITH

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Office of the Inspector General
Guilty Plea Date: February 4th, 2010
Sentencing Date: April 14th, 2010
Charges: Fraudulently Obtaining Food Stamp Benefits over \$100; Fraudulently Obtaining Medicaid Benefits over \$100



Disposition: 3 years – probated & diverted for 5 years, or until \$23, 363.70 restitution is paid in full, whichever period is longer

COMMONWEALTH V. JULIA HOFF

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Dept.
Guilty Plea Date: February 10th, 2010
Sentencing Date: April 14th, 2010
Charges: Theft By Unlawful Taking Over \$500; Criminal Possession of a Forged Instrument, 2nd Degree (3 counts); Unlawful Transaction With a Minor, 2nd Degree; Theft By Unlawful Talking Under \$500 (8 counts); Unlawful Transaction With a Minor, 3rd Degree; Knowingly Receiving Stolen Property Under \$50 (4 counts); Theft By Deception Under \$500 (7 counts)



Disposition: 10 years – probated for 5 years

COMMONWEALTH V. JOSHUA CRUTE

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Christian County Sheriff's Dept.
Guilty Plea Date: February 10, 2010
Sentencing Date: April 14, 2010
Charges: Possession of Controlled Substance; Possession of Cocaine; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia



Disposition: 3 years- probated and diverted 3 years

COMMONWEALTH V. JENNIFER ROSIER

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Kathi Adams
Police Agency: Oak Grove Police Dept.
Guilty Plea Date: February 25, 2010
Sentencing Date: April 14, 2010
Charges: Wanton Endangerment First-Degree



Disposition: 5 years- diverted

COMMONWEALTH V. WILLIAM WOODRUFF

Judge: Andrew Self

Prosecutor: Kathi Adams

Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Dept.

Guilty Plea Date: February 10, 2010

Sentencing Date: April 14, 2010

Charges: Theft by Unlawful Taking over \$500, Theft by Deception over \$500

Disposition: 10 years – diverted + restitution



COMMONWEALTH V. TINA COLLINS

Judge: Andrew Self

Prosecutor: Kathi Adams

Police Agency: Christian County Sheriff's Dept.

Guilty Plea Date: April 14, 2010

Sentencing Date: April 14, 2010

Charges: Wanton Endangerment, Second-Degree

Disposition: 12 months probated, supervised by DCBS



COMMONWEALTH V. ANTONIO BRUNSON

Judge: Andrew C. Self

Prosecutor: Whitney H. Westerfield

Agency: Hopkinsville Police Dept.

Jury Verdict Date: January 15, 2010

Sentencing Date: April 14, 2010

Charges: Trafficking within 1000 yards of a School; Tampering with Physical Evidence

Disposition: 6 years in Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. KEEFE KILLEBREW

Judge: Andrew C. Self

Prosecutor: Whitney H. Westerfield

Agency: Hopkinsville Police Dept.

Guilty Plea Date: January 14, 2010

Sentencing Date: April 14, 2010

Charges: Possession of Cocaine; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; DUI, 2nd Offense; Driving on a Suspended License, 1st Offense

Disposition: 3 years - probated for 5 years



COMMONWEALTH V. JOE NOEL

Judge: Andrew C. Self

Prosecutor: Whitney H. Westerfield

Agency: Hopkinsville Police Dept.

Guilty Plea Date: February 15, 2010

Sentencing Date: April 28, 2010

Charges: Theft by Unlawful Taking, 2 Counts; Unlawful Access to a Computer, 1st Degree, 4 Counts; Fraudulent Use of a Credit Card over \$100, 4



Disposition: Counts
3 years - probated for 5 years with the condition that he spend the equivalent of one year of weekends in custody at the Christian County Jail at the Defendant's own expense - Restitution of \$2850

COMMONWEALTH V. RODERICK TUTT

Judge: Andrew C. Self
Prosecutor: Whitney H. Westerfield
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Dept.
Guilty Plea Date: February 12, 2010
Sentencing Date: April 28, 2010
Charges: Trafficking in Cocaine
Disposition: 6 years in Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. ANTHONY HALE

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Dept.
Guilty Plea Date: October 25, 2009
Sentencing Date: April 28, 2010
Charges: Receiving Stolen Property over \$500.
Disposition: 3 years - probated



COMMONWEALTH V. BOBBY TORIAN

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Dept.
Guilty Plea Date: February 19, 2010
Sentencing Date: April 28, 2010
Charges: Assault 4th Degree (Domestic), 3rd or Greater Offense
Disposition: 1 year in prison



COMMONWEALTH V. JASON MERRELL

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor
Agency: Kentucky State Police
Guilty Plea Date: February 24, 2010
Sentencing Date: April 28, 2010
Charges: Manufacturing Methamphetamine; Possession of Methamphetamine; Possession of Methamphetamine Precursor; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
Disposition: 10 years in prison



COMMONWEALTH V. JESSICA DAVIDSON

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Kathi Adams
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Dept.



Guilty Plea Date: January 27, 2010
Sentencing Date: April 28, 2010
Charges: Possession of a Controlled Substance First Degree (Methamphetamine), Unlawful Transaction with a Minor Second Degree, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia Subsequent Offense, Possession of Marijuana
Disposition: 3 years - probated

COMMONWEALTH V. JONATHON WEST

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Kathi Adams
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Dept.
Guilty Plea Date: February 24, 2010
Sentencing Date: April 28, 2010
Charges: Assault under Extreme Emotional Disturbance
Disposition: 2 years - diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. SALA-DIN FARMER

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Oak Grove Police Dept.
Guilty Plea Date: February 24th, 2010
Sentencing Date: April 28th, 2010
Charges: Possession of a Controlled Substance, 2nd Degree (While Armed) (Ecstasy); Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; Carrying a Concealed Deadly Weapon
Disposition: 5 years – probated & diverted for 5 years



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