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**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>

**"Leading the Fight for Public Safety"**



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**SAFETY TIPS**  
**FROM COMMONWEALTH'S DETECTIVE**  
**KENNY OVER**

**Holiday Travel Safety**

- Plan ahead: Know where you are going and how to get back home. GPS's are very useful, but take a map for a backup.
- Make sure your cell phone is fully charged.
- Let a family member know your route and departure/arrival times.
- Try to do all traveling and refueling in daylight hours whenever possible.
- Keep at least ½ tank of gas in your vehicle at all times.

(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)

[https://www.vinelink.com\\_](https://www.vinelink.com_) (KY Statewide  
Offender custody status)

- If planning a long trip, have your vehicle serviced; check all fluid levels and your spare tire.
- You might also consider taking a thermal blanket, gallon of water, flashlight, duct tape, small hand tools (screwdriver, pliers), rope, paper towels, jumper cables, fire extinguisher, first aid kit, and an empty gallon gas can.
- Keep doors locked and windows up while traveling.
- Devote your full attention to driving.
- If you get tired, pull over at a safe location where there are other people and take a break.
- If you have a breakdown, pull as far onto the shoulder as possible and turn the emergency flashers on. Use a cell phone to call the police for assistance. If a stranger stops to help, speak to them through a partially rolled down window. Do not get out of your vehicle. Ask them to go call the police or a tow truck for you. Do not get out of your vehicle until a police officer or tow operator arrives on the scene.
- Pay attention to all posted speed limits and warnings. Getting to your destination safe and sound is much more important than getting there in a hurry.
- Have a wonderful holiday season!

## GRAND JURY:

The September-October Grand Jury effectively and proficiently returned 116 "True Bill" Indictments, 5 "No True Bills," and 4 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 September 1, 2010, through October 31, 2010, our office handled **129** arraignments, **97** probation revocation hearings, and **71** sentencing.

## JURY TRIALS:

### COMMONWEALTH v. MANFORD GIRTEN

**Judge: Andrew Self**

**Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff**

**Agency: Hopkinsville Police Dept.**



On October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010, Mr. Girten was tried on the charges of Burglary, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree and Sexual Abuse, 1<sup>st</sup> Degree. The Commonwealth called several witnesses

to testify. One of which, Ms. Geraldine Santiago, testified that she awoke to find the Defendant fondling her in the middle of the night. She later picked him out of a photo lineup. Ms. Santiago's brother, Brandon Santiago, also chased the defendant out of their home and later told police

he knew the attacker as "Jay Man," a nickname which the Defendant he was called by. Mr. Girten did not testify. A jury deliberated for approximately one hour before they acquitted Mr. Girten.



**COMMONWEALTH v. JIMMY YOKELY**  
**Judge: Andrew Self**  
**Prosecutor: Whitney H. Westerfield**  
**Agency: Hopkinsville Police Dept.**

Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney, Whitney H. Westerfield, presented the case of Commonwealth v. Jimmy Yokely on September 13, 2010, in Christian Circuit Court. Yokely was charged with 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Robbery and 3 counts of 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Wanton Endangerment. The jury heard testimony from several eye-witnesses, who were also victims of the criminal behavior. Mr. Yokely drove his car through the Hopkinsville Walmart parking lot until he found the right victim. While using his car, Yokely approached the primary victim as she unloaded her shopping cart and successfully grabbed her purse directly from her cart. The victim, a 9-month pregnant military spouse, fell to her knees as she tried to grab the purse back. Yokely continued in his car at a dangerous speed through the parking lot, narrowly missing several other Walmart patrons who also appeared to testify on behalf of the Commonwealth. The jury retired to deliberate and eventually returned a verdict of guilt against Mr. Yokely for the lesser-included offenses of 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Burglary and 3 counts of 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Wanton Endangerment. During the penalty phase of the trial, the jury was allowed to hear of Mr. Yokely's prior offenses, including convictions for various thefts in northern Kentucky. Though the jury found the defendant guilty of lesser crimes than what he was charged with, they imposed a sentence of 10 years - the maximum - for the defendant. Yokely will be formally sentenced by Judge Self on November 17, 2010.



**COMMONWEALTH v. ANTONIO TATE**  
**Judge: John Atkins**  
**Prosecutor: Whitney H. Westerfield**  
**Agency: Oak Grove Police Dept.**

Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney, Whitney H. Westerfield, presented the case of Commonwealth v. Antonio Tate on September 21, 2010, in Christian Circuit Court. Tate was charged with 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Robbery for his role in the robbery of a victim residing in Oak Grove Kentucky. The Commonwealth argued that Tate, along with two others who had already pled guilty to the crime, forced their way into the home of a gentleman in the middle of the night and threatened violent force to compel the victim's cooperation with

their demands. They asked for money, though the victim had none. The three men were dressed in hooded jackets and sweatshirts, wore sunglasses and gloves. Despite hearing testimony from a co-defendant that Tate was involved and participated in the crime, the jury found the defendant not guilty of the Robbery charge.



**COMMONWEALTH v. MICHAEL REEVES**  
**Judge: John Atkins**  
**Prosecutor: Whitney H. Westerfield**  
**Agency: Hopkinsville Police Dept.**

Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney, Whitney H. Westerfield, presented the case of Commonwealth v. Michael Reeves on September 9, 2010, in Christian Circuit Court. Reeves is charged with Trafficking in a Controlled Substance, 1<sup>st</sup> Degree, 1<sup>st</sup> Offense (Cocaine) for selling cocaine to an undercover confidential informant who was fitted with a hidden camera that captured much of the transaction on video. The jury heard testimony from the officers who observed the confidential informant from a distance and setup the recording device. The jury also was able to watch the hidden video footage itself, along with still images captured from the footage, which showed the Defendant making the transaction. Finally, the jury was able to see that the hairstyle of the subject in the video matched the hairstyle of the defendant himself when he was arrested a few weeks after the controlled buy of cocaine. The jury was not able to hear from the informant, however, because he is deceased. After deliberating, the jury was unable to return a verdict of guilt or reach a consensus on acquittal. The hung jury was dismissed, and the matter was rescheduled for trial in early January, 2011.

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**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.

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**COMMONWEALTH V. INDIA WALKER**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Michael Cotthoff  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2010  
**Sentencing Date:** September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010  
**Charges:** Criminal Mischief, 1<sup>st</sup> degree;  
Disorderly Conduct, 2<sup>nd</sup> degree  
**Disposition:** 2 years in Prison with Restitution



**COMMONWEALTH V. ANTHONY HALE**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Michael Cotthoff  
**Agency:** Christian County Sheriff's Office  
**Guilty Plea Date:** September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010  
**Sentencing Date:** September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010  
**Charges:** Possession of Oxycodone;  
Fleeing or Evading Police, 1<sup>st</sup> degree  
**Disposition:** 3 years in Prison



**COMMONWEALTH V. NICOLE CHAPMAN**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Michael Cotthoff  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
**Sentencing Date:** September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010  
**Charges:** Criminal Possession of a Forged Instrument, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, 8 counts; Theft By Deception Over \$500, 7 counts; Theft By Deception Under \$500; Hindering Prosecution /Apprehension, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; Controlled Substance Prescription Not In Original Container; Failure to Notify Address Change to Dept. of



**Disposition:** Transportation  
5 years - probated & diverted for 4 years or until  
restitution (\$6,400) paid in full

### **COMMONWEALTH V. GRADY POUNDERS**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Whitney H. Westerfield  
**Agency:** Oak Grove Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** April 15, 2010  
**Sentencing Date:** September 1, 2010  
**Charges:** Robbery, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree; Receiving  
Stolen Property over \$500  
**Disposition:** 10 years in prison



### **COMMONWEALTH V. MARKEITH GREER**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Whitney H. Westerfield  
**Agency:** Oak Grove Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** July 7, 2010  
**Sentencing Date:** September 3, 2010  
**Charges:** Possession of Cocaine, 1<sup>st</sup>  
Offense; Possession of a Controlled Substance, 1<sup>st</sup>  
Degree, 1<sup>st</sup> Offense (Unspecified); Tampering with  
Physical Evidence; Fleeing or Evading Police, 1<sup>st</sup>  
Degree  
**Disposition:** 5 years in prison



### **COMMONWEALTH V. ANTONIO MATLOCK**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Lynn Pryor  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** August 4, 2010  
**Sentencing Date:** September 7, 2010  
**Charges:** Trafficking in Marijuana within  
1,000 yards of a School & Possession of Drug  
Paraphernalia  
**Disposition:** 5 years-probated & diverted for 5 years + 10 weekends



### **COMMONWEALTH V. AMANDA COMBS**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Michael Cotthoff  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Dept.; Office of  
the Inspector General  
**Guilty Plea Date:** July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2010  
**Sentencing Date:** September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
**Charges:** Theft By Failure to Make Required Disposition of  
Property over \$500, 16 counts; Theft By Failure to  
Make Required Disposition of Property Under \$500, 5  
counts; Theft By Deception Over \$500, 9 counts; Theft



By Deception Under \$500, 3 counts; Forgery, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, 7 counts; Fraudulently Obtaining Food Stamp Benefits Over \$100

**Disposition:** 15 years - probated & diverted until restitution (app.\$16,000) paid in full

**COMMONWEALTH V. TRACIE MALDONADO**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Michael Cotthoff  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
**Sentencing Date:** September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
**Charges:** Theft By Failure to Make Required



Disposition of Property Over \$500, 4 counts; Theft By Failure to Make Required Disposition of Property Under \$500, 2 counts; Theft By Deception Over \$500, 4 counts; Theft By Deception Under \$500, 2 counts

**Disposition:** 3 years - probated & diverted for 5 years, or until restitution (\$2,200) paid in full

**COMMONWEALTH V. TRAVIS MERRITT**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Duncan Cavanah  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** June 30, 2010  
**Sentencing Date:** September 7, 2010  
**Charges:** Knowingly Receiving Stolen Property > \$500.00



**Disposition:** 2 years - probated for 5 years

**COMMONWEALTH V. KIM PARIS**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Michael Cotthoff  
**Agency:** Office of the Inspector General  
**Guilty Plea Date:** June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
**Sentencing Date:** September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
**Charges:** Fraudulently Obtaining Food Stamp Benefits over \$100



**Disposition:** 3 years - probated & diverted for 5 years, or until all restitution (\$11,294) paid in full.

**COMMONWEALTH V. CHAD LOVE**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Whitney H. Westerfield  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** July 14, 2010  
**Sentencing Date:** September 7, 2010  
**Charges:** Receiving Stolen Property over \$500; Theft by Deception under \$500



**Disposition:** 4 years in prison

**COMMONWEALTH V. LEWIS SMITH**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Whitney H. Westerfield  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** June 30, 2010  
**Sentencing Date:** September 7, 2010  
**Charges:** Burglary, 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree  
**Disposition:** 5 years - probated & diverted for 5 years; \$197 restitution to victim; \$150 contribution to the Challenge House



**COMMONWEALTH V. BRANDON BASS**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Michael Cotthoff  
**Agency:** Christian County Sheriff's Office  
**Guilty Plea Date:** April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
**Sentencing Date:** September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
**Charges:** Burglary, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree; Criminal Mischief, 1<sup>st</sup> Degree  
**Disposition:** 6 years - probated for 5 years; Drug Court



**COMMONWEALTH V. ALONZO DUNNING**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Kathi Adams  
**Police Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** August 2, 2010  
**Sentencing Date:** September 8, 2010  
**Charges:** Wanton Endangerment 1<sup>st</sup> Degree, 2 counts  
**Disposition:** 5 Years – Probated



**COMMONWEALTH V. RONALD SOLDBERG**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Duncan Cavanah  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** September 8, 2010  
**Sentencing Date:** September 8, 2010  
**Charges:** Criminal Trespass, 1<sup>st</sup> Degree  
**Disposition:** 12 months - probated for 1 year



**COMMONWEALTH V. DERRYL BLANE**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Lynn Pryor  
**Agency:** Christian County Sheriff's Ofc. & Hopkinsville Police Dept.  
**Jury Trial Date:** [2007 case] March 29-30, 2010  
**Guilty Plea Date:** [2008 & 2009 cases] September 8, 2010  
**Sentencing Date:** September 8, 2010  
**Charges:** [2007 case] Trafficking in Cocaine, 2 counts; Trafficking in Marijuana, less than 5 pounds;





Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Subsequent Offense

**[2008 case]** Trafficking in Cocaine; Trafficking in Marijuana less than 8 ounces; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia

**[2009 case]** Trafficking in Cocaine, 3 counts; Trafficking in Marijuana within 1,000 yards of a School; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia

**+ Persistent Felony Offender, 1<sup>st</sup> degree**

**Disposition:** 35 years in Prison

### **COMMONWEALTH V. JUSTIN COLEMAN**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Whitney H. Westerfield  
**Agency:** N/A  
**Guilty Plea Date:** September 8, 2010  
**Sentencing Date:** September 8, 2010  
**Charges:** Trafficking in a Controlled

Substance within 1000 yards of a School;  
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia

**Disposition:** 2 years in prison



### **COMMONWEALTH V. DEVON MOSS**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Whitney H. Westerfield  
**Agency:** Oak Grove Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** July 28, 2010  
**Sentencing Date:** September 8, 2010  
**Charges:** Burglary, 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree

**Disposition:** 5 years - probated & diverted for 5 years & \$500 contribution to the Challenge House



### **COMMONWEALTH V. MERCEDES JOHNSON**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Whitney H. Westerfield  
**Agency:** Oak Grove Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** July 28, 2010  
**Sentencing Date:** September 9, 2010  
**Charges:** Burglary, 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree

**Disposition:** 5 years - probated & diverted for 5 years & \$500 contribution to the Challenge House



### **CASE EXPUNGED/COMMONWEALTH V. 10-CR-00148**

### **COMMONWEALTH V. CRYSTAL WIMPEY**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Kathi Adams  
**Police Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** April 28, 2010  
**Sentencing Date:** September 15, 2010  
**Charges:** Possession of Cocaine, 1<sup>st</sup>



Offense; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; Failure to Wear Seatbelts

**Disposition:** 2 Years- Prison

**COMMONWEALTH V. NORMAN BURRUS**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Duncan Cavanah  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** September 15, 2010  
**Sentencing Date:** September 15, 2010  
**Charges:** Theft by Unlawful Taking>\$500;  
Fleeing & Evading, 1<sup>st</sup> degree  
**Disposition:** 3 years in prison



**COMMONWEALTH V. MAURICE LANE**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Lynn Pryor  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** August 5, 2010  
**Sentencing Date:** September 15, 2010  
**Charges:** Criminal Mischief, 1<sup>st</sup> degree  
**Disposition:** 1 year in prison



**COMMONWEALTH V. MICHAEL PERRY**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Michael Cotthoff  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
**Sentencing Date:** September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
**Charges:** Impersonating a Peace Officer;  
Wanton Endangerment, 1<sup>st</sup> Degree; Alcohol Intoxication  
**Disposition:** 6 years in prison



**COMMONWEALTH V. SEAN HILLOCK**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Michael Cotthoff  
**Agency:** Christian County Sheriff's Office  
**Guilty Plea Date:** July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
**Sentencing Date:** September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
**Charges:** Burglary, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree; Theft by Deception under \$500  
**Disposition:** 10 years - probated for 5 years



**COMMONWEALTH V. BRANDON HILLOCK**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Michael Cotthoff  
**Agency:** Christian County Sheriff's Office  
**Guilty Plea Date:** July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
**Sentencing Date:** September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
**Charges:** Burglary, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree; Theft by



**Disposition:** Deception under \$500  
10 years - probated for 5 years

**COMMONWEALTH V. CLARENCE ARIOLA**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Michael Cotthoff  
**Agency:** Oak Grove Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
**Sentencing Date:** September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
**Charges:** Robbery, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, 2 counts;  
Criminal Possession of a Forged Instrument, 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Degree; Knowingly Receiving Stolen Property Under  
\$500



**Disposition:** 10 years in prison

**COMMONWEALTH V. JOSEPH SISK**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Michael Cotthoff  
**Agency:** Christian County Sheriff's Office  
**Guilty Plea Date:** September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
**Sentencing Date:** September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
**Charges:** Possession of Drug  
Paraphernalia; Carrying a Concealed Deadly Weapon;  
Public Intoxication



**Disposition:** 12 months - probated for 2 years; \$500.00 contribution  
to Challenge House

**COMMONWEALTH V. TERRELL HOWELL**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Whitney H. Westerfield  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** September 15, 2010  
**Sentencing Date:** September 15, 2010  
**Charges:** DUI, 1<sup>st</sup> Offense, Aggravated;  
Possession of Cocaine, 1<sup>st</sup> Offense; Possession of  
Marijuana; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; Failure  
to Signal; No Insurance



**Disposition:** 3 years in prison

**COMMONWEALTH V. DERRIUS SHARP**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Lynn Pryor  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** May 5, 2010  
**Sentencing Date:** September 16, 2010  
**Charges:** [2009 case] Possession of  
Cocaine, 2<sup>nd</sup> Offense; [2010 case] Wanton  
Endangerment, 1<sup>st</sup> degree; Fleeing or Evading Police  
1<sup>st</sup> degree & 2<sup>nd</sup> degree; Criminal Mischief 3<sup>rd</sup> degree;  
Operating a Motor Vehicle under the Influence of  
Drugs/Alcohol, 2<sup>nd</sup> Offense; Driving on a DUI



**Disposition:** Suspended License, 2<sup>nd</sup> Offense; Reckless Driving  
8 years in prison

**COMMONWEALTH V. DEDRICK WILLINGHAM**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Lynn Pryor  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Jury Trial Date:** August 9-10, 2010  
**Sentencing Date:** September 22, 2010  
**Charges:** Robbery, 1<sup>st</sup> degree, 3 counts;



Fleeing or Evading Police, 1<sup>st</sup> degree; Tampering with Physical Evidence; Carrying a Concealed Weapon  
**Disposition:** 10 years in Prison

**COMMONWEALTH V. HUBERT GIBBS**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Whitney H. Westerfield  
**Agency:** N/A  
**Jury Trial Date:** August 13, 2010  
**Sentencing Date:** September 22, 2010  
**Charges:** Theft by Failure to Make a



Required Disposition of Property over \$300  
**Disposition:** 4 years in prison

**COMMONWEALTH V. HEATHER WILLIAMS**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Whitney H. Westerfield  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** May 27, 2010  
**Sentencing Date:** September 22, 2010  
**Charges:** Controlled Substance



Endangerment to a Child, 2 Counts  
**Disposition:** 5 years - Probated for 5 years

**COMMONWEALTH V. ERNEST HUNTLEY**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Michael Cotthoff  
**Agency:** Oak Grove Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
**Sentencing Date:** September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
**Charges:** Complicity to Robbery, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree  
**Disposition:** 6 years - probated for 5 years



**COMMONWEALTH V. TREVION CLARY**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Michael Cotthoff  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2010  
**Sentencing Date:** October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
**Charges:** Using Restricted Ammunition



during a Felony with Shots Fired; Wanton

**Disposition:** Endangerment, 1<sup>st</sup> Degree; Carrying a Concealed Deadly Weapon; Speeding  
7 years in prison

**COMMONWEALTH V. DEWEY GRAY**

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



**Guilty Plea Date:** August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
**Sentencing Date:** October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
**Charges:** Possession of Cocaine  
**Disposition:** 5 years - probated & diverted for 5 years

**COMMONWEALTH V. EVE MILLIGAN**

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



**Guilty Plea Date:** August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
**Sentencing Date:** October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
**Charges:** Possession of Cocaine;  
Tampering With Physical Evidence  
**Disposition:** 5 years - probated & diverted for 5 years

**COMMONWEALTH V. WILLIAM WILLIAMS**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Michael Cotthoff  
**Agency:** Oak Grove Police Department



**Guilty Plea Date:** August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
**Sentencing Date:** October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
**Charges:** Criminal Possession of a Forged Instrument, 2<sup>nd</sup> degree, 3 counts  
**Disposition:** 2 years - probated & diverted for 2 years or until restitution (\$4,900) paid in full

**COMMONWEALTH V. CHRISTOPHER WHITE**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Whitney H. Westerfield  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department



**Guilty Plea Date:** May 24, 2010  
**Sentencing Date:** October 5, 2010  
**Charges:** Trafficking in Cocaine, 1<sup>st</sup> Offense; Trafficking in Marijuana (less than 8oz), 1<sup>st</sup> Offense; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; Unlawful Transaction with a Minor, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree  
**Disposition:** 5 years - Probated for 5 years



### COMMONWEALTH V. ANTONIO BRUNSON

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Whitney H. Westerfield  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** October 5, 2010  
**Sentencing Date:** October 5, 2010  
**Charges:** Fleeing or Evading Police, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree  
**Disposition:** 12 Months - Remanded to the Kentucky Dept. of Corrections



### COMMONWEALTH V. SANDRA YOUNG

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Whitney H. Westerfield  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** October 6, 2010  
**Sentencing Date:** October 6, 2010  
**Charges:** Illegal Possession of a Legend Drug; Possession of Marijuana; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; Possession of Controlled Substance 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree; Possession of a Controlled Substance, 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree  
**Disposition:** 12 Months - probated for 2 years



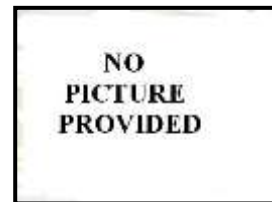
### COMMONWEALTH V. RICKY MCWHERTER

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Whitney H. Westerfield  
**Agency:** Kentucky Vehicle Enforcement  
**Guilty Plea Date:** October 6, 2010  
**Sentencing Date:** October 6, 2010  
**Charges:** Possession of Cocaine;  
Carrying a Concealed Deadly Weapon; Possession of an Open Alcohol Container in a Motor Vehicle; DUI, 1<sup>st</sup> Offense; Expired Registration; Careless Driving  
**Disposition:** 12 Months - Probated for 12 months, \$150 contribution to Challenge House



### COMMONWEALTH V. PENNY JONES

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Michael Cotthoff  
**Agency:** Kentucky State Police  
**Guilty Plea Date:** September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010  
**Sentencing Date:** October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
**Charges:** Forgery, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, 34 counts;  
Theft by Unlawful Taking Under \$500, 52 counts; Theft By Unlawful Taking Over \$500, 2 counts  
**Disposition:** 15 years - probated & diverted for 5 years - restitution was paid in full prior to sentencing



### COMMONWEALTH V. BARRY COLLEY

**Judge:** John Atkins

**Prosecutor:** Kathi Adams  
**Police Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** October 6, 2010  
**Sentencing Date:** October 6, 2010  
**Charges:** Possession of Marijuana  
**Disposition:** 12 months probated

**COMMONWEALTH V. JONATHON RAMSEUR**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Kathi Adams  
**Police Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** October 6, 2010  
**Sentencing Date:** October 6, 2010  
**Charges:** Possession of Marijuana  
**Disposition:** 12 months probated



**COMMONWEALTH V. PAUL DAY**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Lynn Pryor  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Jury Trial Date:** August 19-20, 2010  
**Sentencing Date:** October 6, 2010  
**Charges:** Robbery, 1<sup>st</sup> degree; Burglary, 1<sup>st</sup> degree; Kidnapping; Tampering with Physical Evidence; Unlawful Access to a Computer, 2 counts  
**Disposition:** 15 years in Prison



**COMMONWEALTH V. LEILA LASLIE**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Duncan Cavanah  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** September 1, 2010  
**Sentencing Date:** October 6, 2010  
**Charges:** Assault, 3<sup>rd</sup> degree, 2 counts  
**Disposition:** 3 years - probated for 5 years



**COMMONWEALTH V. FELICIA CHEATHAM**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Michael Cotthoff  
**Agency:** Office of the Inspector General  
**Guilty Plea Date:** October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
**Sentencing Date:** October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
**Charges:** Fraudulently Obtaining Food Stamp Benefits under \$100; Fraudulently Obtaining Medicaid Benefits under \$100  
**Disposition:** 12 months - probated for 2 years



**COMMONWEALTH V. BRITTON ALEXANDER**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Duncan Cavanah  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department



**Guilty Plea Date:** August 18, 2010  
**Sentencing Date:** October 13, 2010  
**Charges:** Knowingly Receiving Stolen Property>\$500; Giving Officer a False Name; Alcohol Intoxication  
**Disposition:** 3 years - probated for 5 years

**COMMONWEALTH V. JAMES MCKINNEY**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Whitney H. Westerfield  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** September 1, 2010  
**Sentencing Date:** October 20, 2010  
**Charges:** Wanton Endangerment, 1<sup>st</sup> Degree; Fleeing or Evading Police, 1<sup>st</sup> Degree; Resisting Arrest; Disorderly Conduct, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree; DUI, 1<sup>st</sup> Offense, Aggravated; Improper Start from a Parked Position  
**Disposition:** 3 years - probated for 5 years



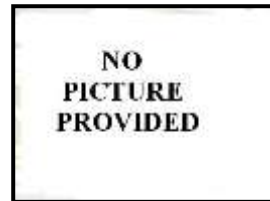
**COMMONWEALTH V. THEA WATTERS**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Whitney H. Westerfield  
**Agency:** Oak Grove Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** September 1, 2010  
**Sentencing Date:** October 20, 2010  
**Charges:** Wanton Endangerment, 4 counts; DUI, 1<sup>st</sup> Offense, Aggravated; No Insurance  
**Disposition:** 5 years - probated & diverted for a period of 5 years



**COMMONWEALTH V. TABITHA WILLIAMS**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Michael Cotthoff  
**Agency:** Office of the Inspector General  
**Guilty Plea Date:** October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
**Sentencing Date:** October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
**Charges:** Fraudulently Obtaining Food Stamp Benefits Under \$100  
**Disposition:** 12 months - probated for 2 years.



**COMMONWEALTH V. CAYME KLAEISGAS**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Duncan Cavanah  
**Agency:** Oak Grove Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** August 11, 2010  
**Sentencing Date:** October 20, 2010  
**Charges:** Burglary, 3<sup>rd</sup> degree  
**Disposition:** 3 years - probated for 5 years



**COMMONWEALTH V. ANTHONY WALLACE**

**Judge:** Andrew Self



**Prosecutor:** Lynn Pryor  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** August 5, 2010  
**Sentencing Date:** October 20, 2010  
**Charges:** Trafficking in Cocaine  
**Disposition:** 5 years in Prison

**COMMONWEALTH V. CHARLES H. SMOOT**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Kathi Adams  
**Police Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** May 26, 2010  
**Sentencing Date:** October 20, 2010  
**Charges:** Possession of Cocaine, 3 counts  
**Disposition:** 6 Years in Prison



**COMMONWEALTH V. FAISAL BRAIMAH**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Kathi Adams  
**Police Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** September 1, 2010  
**Sentencing Date:** October 20, 2010  
**Charges:** Fraudulent Use of Credit Card under \$10,000 & Theft by Deception under \$10,000  
**Disposition:** 3 Years – Diverted until restitution is paid in full



**COMMONWEALTH V. LORENZO BUSSELL**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Kathi Adams  
**Police Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** October 20, 2010  
**Sentencing Date:** October 20, 2010  
**Charges:** Carrying a Concealed Deadly Weapon  
**Disposition:** 12 months probated




**COMMONWEALTH V. LESLIE LEE PENICK**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Lynn Pryor  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** October 26, 2010  
**Sentencing Date:** October 26, 2010  
**Charges:** Wanton Endangerment, 1<sup>st</sup> degree, 4 counts  
**Disposition:** 3 years - Conditionally Discharged



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