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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”**

Hello Everyone! Welcome to the 23<sup>rd</sup> Edition of our newsletter.

Our goal is to provide information about the judicial system and to update you on the criminal cases here in Christian County. We would like to get this information out quicker and more frequently, but we are working with limited resources. If there is a particular topic you are interested in learning more about, please let us know. And, as always, if you have any questions, please contact any member of our staff.

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As always, thank you for your support!



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**Safety Tips from Commonwealth's Detective  
 Kenny Over**

**Winter Driving**

The best advice for driving in bad winter weather is not to drive at all, if you can avoid it.

(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)

**Don't go out until the snow plows and sanding trucks have had a chance to do their work, and allow yourself extra time to reach your destination.**

#### **Driving safely on icy roads**

1. **Decrease your speed and leave yourself plenty of room to stop. You should allow at least three times more space than usual between you and the car in front of you.**
2. **Brake gently to avoid skidding. If your wheels start to lock up, ease off the brake.**
3. **Turn on your lights to increase your visibility to other motorists.**
4. **Keep your lights and windshield clean.**
5. **Use low gears to keep traction, especially on hills.**
6. **Don't use cruise control or overdrive on icy roads.**
7. **Be especially careful on bridges, overpasses and infrequently traveled roads, which will freeze first. Even at temperatures above freezing, if the conditions are wet, you might encounter ice in shady areas or on exposed roadways like bridges.**
8. **Don't pass snow plows and sanding trucks. The drivers have limited visibility, and you're likely to find the road in front of them worse than the road behind.**
9. **Don't assume your vehicle can handle all conditions. Even four-wheel and front-wheel drive vehicles can encounter trouble on winter roads.**

#### **If your rear wheels skid...**

1. **Take your foot off the accelerator.**
2. **Steer in the direction you want the front wheels to go. If your rear wheels are sliding left, steer left. If they're sliding right, steer right.**
3. **If your rear wheels start sliding the other way as you recover, ease the steering wheel toward that side. You might have to steer left and right a few times to get your vehicle completely under control.**
4. **If you have standard brakes, pump them gently.**
5. **If you have anti-lock brakes (ABS), do not pump the brakes. Apply steady pressure to the brakes. You will feel the brakes pulse — this is normal.**

#### **If your front wheels skid...**

1. **Take your foot off the gas and shift to neutral, but don't try to steer immediately.**
2. **As the wheels skid sideways, they will slow the vehicle and traction will return. As it does, steer in the direction you want to go. Then put the transmission in "drive" or release the clutch, and accelerate gently.**

#### **If you get stuck...**

1. **Do not spin your wheels. This will only dig you in deeper.**
2. **Turn your wheels from side to side a few times to push snow out of the way.**
3. **Use a light touch on the gas, to ease your car out.**
4. **Use a shovel to clear snow away from the wheels and the underside of the car.**
5. **Pour sand, kitty litter, gravel or salt in the path of the wheels, to help get traction.**

**Try rocking the vehicle. (Check your owner's manual first — it can damage the transmission on some vehicles.) Shift from forward to reverse, and back again. Each time you're in gear, give a light touch on the gas until the vehicle gets going.**

## **GRAND JURY:**

The November-December Grand Jury effectively and proficiently returned 78 "True Bill" Indictments, 5 "No True Bills," and 5 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 November 1, 2010, through December 31, 2010, our office handled 107 arraignments, 104 probation revocation hearings, and 123 sentencing hearings.

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## JURY TRIALS:



### COMMONWEALTH V. KENNETH HUDSON

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Lynn Pryor  
**Agency:** Christian County Sheriff's Office

On November 15, 2010, Commonwealth's Attorney Lynn Pryor tried the case of Commonwealth v. Kenneth Hudson. Hudson was an accomplice to Jordan Young and Derrick James in the murder of 18 year old Shyara Acevedo Olavarria. Hudson took Olavarria to the "Ghost Bridge" area of Carter Road in Oak Grove, Kentucky on May 30, 2008. It was there that James and Young both pulled out handguns and fired 15 shots, nine of which hit Shyara. James and Young went back to Clarksville then and got into a fight, ultimately shooting Ojawaine Marbury. Det. Skidmore from Clarksville Police Department was at the Oak Grove murder scene when he got the call about the Clarksville shooting. He was able to make a visual match of the shell casings from both scenes, and the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation was able to confirm that within hours.

The jury heard from several witnesses over the course of three days, including the girl whose car was used in both incidents and officers from the Oak Grove Police Department, the Clarksville Police Department, the Christian County Sheriff's Office and the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation. The jury found Hudson guilty of Complicity to Murder.

After hearing testimony from Shyara's mother, who is a Deputy in Montgomery County TN along with her husband, the jury sentenced Hudson to twenty-five (25) years in prison. He was formally sentenced on January 3, 2011. The trial for the remaining two defendants is still pending.

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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.

#### **COMMONWEALTH V. ANGELA DUNNING**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Lynn Pryor  
**Agency:** Christian County Sheriff’s Office  
**Guilty Plea Date:** November 3, 2010  
**Sentencing Date:** November 3, 2010  
**Charges:** Endangering the Welfare of a Minor  
**Disposition:** 12 months Probated



#### **COMMONWEALTH V. JIMMIE SPRINGER**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Lynn Pryor  
**Agency:** Kentucky State Police  
**Guilty Plea Date:** August 4, 2010  
**Sentencing Date:** November 3, 2010  
**Charges:** Cultivating Marijuana over 5 plants, 2<sup>nd</sup> offense; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; Possession of Police Radio  
**Disposition:** 5 years in prison



#### **COMMONWEALTH V. NATHAN COTTON**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Duncan Cavanah  
**Agency:** Oak Grove Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** March 3, 2010  
**Sentencing Date:** November 3, 2010  
**Charges:** Possession of Cocaine,



**Disposition:** Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, DUI 1st  
5 years in prison

**COMMONWEALTH V. MARVIN REYNOLDS**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Kathi Adams  
**Police Agency:** Christian Co. Sheriff's Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** June 28, 2010  
**Sentencing Date:** November 3, 2010  
**Charges:** Sexual Abuse 2<sup>nd</sup> degree  
**Disposition:** 1 Year – Probated



**COMMONWEALTH V. NEHEMIAH ANDERSON**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Kathi Adams  
**Police Agency:** Oak Grove Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** September 29, 2010  
**Sentencing Date:** November 3, 2010  
**Charges:** Fleeing or Evading Police 1<sup>st</sup>,  
Wanton Endangerment 1<sup>st</sup> degree, DUI 1<sup>st</sup> Offense  
with Aggravator  
**Disposition:** 2 years – probated & diverted



**COMMONWEALTH V. ERICA KNOLHOFF**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Kathi Adams  
**Police Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** November 3, 2010  
**Sentencing Date:** November 3, 2010  
**Charges:** Unlawful Transaction with a  
Minor 3<sup>rd</sup> degree  
**Disposition:** 12 months probated



**COMMONWEALTH V. BOBBY TORIAN**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Kathi Adams  
**Police Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** September 1, 2010  
**Sentencing Date:** November 3, 2010  
**Charges:** 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Assault, 3<sup>rd</sup> or >  
Offense within 5 years  
**Disposition:** 2 years in prison



**COMMONWEALTH V. JOSEPH WORSHAM**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Kathi Adams  
**Police Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** November 3, 2010  
**Sentencing Date:** November 3, 2010  
**Charges:** Facilitation to Criminal Abuse 1<sup>st</sup>  
Degree



**Disposition:** 90 days - probated

**COMMONWEALTH V. HEATHER FRAZIER**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Kathi Adams  
**Police Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** September 1, 2010  
**Sentencing Date:** November 3, 2010  
**Charges:** Criminal Abuse, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, 2 counts; Unlawful Imprisonment  
**Disposition:** 3 years – probated & diverted



**COMMONWEALTH V. RONALD MESCH**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Michael Cotthoff  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
**Sentencing Date:** November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2010  
**Charges:** Escape, 2<sup>nd</sup> Deg  
**Disposition:** 1 year - conditionally discharged for 1 year



**COMMONWEALTH V. GLEN SMITH**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Whitney H. Westerfield  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** November 3, 2010  
**Sentencing Date:** November 3, 2010  
**Charges:** Assault, 4<sup>th</sup> Degree; Fleeing or Evading Police, 1<sup>st</sup> Degree; Carrying a Concealed Deadly Weapon; Resisting Arrest; Terroristic Threatening, 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree; Disorderly Conduct, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree; Alcohol Intoxication  
**Disposition:** 12 months - Probated for 1 year



**COMMONWEALTH V. KEITH PAYNE**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Whitney H. Westerfield  
**Agency:** Oak Grove Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** August 9, 2010  
**Sentencing Date:** November 3, 2010  
**Charges:** Criminal Facilitation to Robbery, 1<sup>st</sup> Degree; Possession of Marijuana  
**Disposition:** 5 years - Probated & Diverted for 5 years



**COMMONWEALTH V. CHAD KINSER**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Whitney H. Westerfield  
**Agency:** Christian County Sheriff's Office  
**Guilty Plea Date:** September 9, 2009  
**Sentencing Date:** November 4, 2010  
**Charges:** Theft by Unlawful Taking > \$500  
**Disposition:** 5 years in Prison



**COMMONWEALTH V. XAVIER BRYANT**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Lynn Pryor  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** September 1, 2010  
**Sentencing Date:** November 9, 2010  
**Charges:** Trafficking in Cocaine; 2 counts;  
Tampering with Physical Evidence; Possession of  
Drug Paraphernalia  
**Disposition:** 10 years in Prison



**COMMONWEALTH V. DEONQUEZ HOLLOWELL**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Lynn Pryor  
**Agency:** Christian County Sheriff's Office  
**Guilty Plea Date:** September 27, 2010  
**Sentencing Date:** November 9, 2010  
**Charges:** Robbery 1<sup>st</sup> degree  
**Disposition:** 11 years in prison



**COMMONWEALTH V. ALEX SETTLES**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Lynn Pryor  
**Agency:** Christian County Sheriff's Office  
**Guilty Plea Date:** October 6, 2010  
**Sentencing Date:** November 9, 2010  
**Charges:** Facilitation to Robbery, 1<sup>st</sup> degree;  
Possession of Marijuana  
**Disposition:** 5 years Probated + 90 days home incarceration



**COMMONWEALTH V. JERMAL SMITH**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Lynn Pryor  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** September 22, 2010  
**Sentencing Date:** November 9, 2010  
**Charges:** Trafficking in Heroin, 2 counts;  
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; Improper Signal;  
No Seatbelt; Persistent Felony Offender, 2<sup>nd</sup> degree  
**Disposition:** 10 years in Prison



**COMMONWEALTH V. DEMETRIO WADDELL**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Lynn Pryor  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** August 11, 2010  
**Sentencing Date:** November 9, 2010  
**Charges:** Trafficking in Cocaine;  
Tampering with Physical Evidence; Promoting



**Disposition:** Contraband; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia  
6 years in Prison

**COMMONWEALTH V. AUBREY WHITE**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Lynn Pryor  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** September 22, 2010  
**Sentencing Date:** November 9, 2010  
**Charges:** Possession of Heroin  
**Disposition:** 5 years in Prison



**COMMONWEALTH V. MARY ESTES**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Duncan Cavanah  
**Agency:** Christian County Sheriff's Office  
**Guilty Plea Date:** September 16, 2010  
**Sentencing Date:** November 9, 2010  
**Charges:** Theft by Unlawful Taking X 3  
**Disposition:** 5 years - probated & diverted for 5 years



**COMMONWEALTH V. KELLI SMITH**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Duncan Cavanah  
**Agency:** Christian County Sheriff's Office  
**Guilty Plea Date:** September 16, 2010  
**Sentencing Date:** November 9, 2010  
**Charges:** Theft by Unlawful Taking, 3 counts  
**Disposition:** 5 years - probated & diverted for 5 years



**COMMONWEALTH V. SHARLISA MERRITT**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Duncan Cavanah  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** September 8, 2010  
**Sentencing Date:** November 9, 2010  
**Charges:** Possession of Controlled Substance, 1<sup>st</sup> Degree, Possession of Marijuana  
**Disposition:** 3 years - probated & diverted for 3 years



**COMMONWEALTH V. STEPHEN CHESTER**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Kathi Adams  
**Police Agency:** Christian Co. Sheriff's Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** September 15, 2010  
**Sentencing Date:** November 9, 2010  
**Charges:** Video Voyeurism  
**Disposition:** 5 Years – Probated & Diverted





**COMMONWEALTH V. JULIUS REEVES**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Kathi Adams  
**Police Agency:** Christian Co. Sheriff's Dept.  
**Guilty Plea Date:** September 15, 2010  
**Sentencing Date:** November 9, 2010  
**Charges:** Unlawful Transaction with a Minor 2<sup>nd</sup> degree, 4 counts  
**Disposition:** 3 Years – Home Incarceration



**COMMONWEALTH V. JESSICA TEAGUE**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Michael Cotthoff  
**Agency:** Office of the Inspector General  
**Guilty Plea Date:** September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
**Sentencing Date:** November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
**Charges:** Fraudulently Obtaining Food Stamp Benefits over \$100  
**Disposition:** 3 years - probated & diverted for 5 years



**COMMONWEALTH V. DECARLOUS FORREST**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Whitney H. Westerfield  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** September 15, 2010  
**Sentencing Date:** November 9, 2010  
**Charges:** Burglary, 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree; Unlawful Transaction with a Minor, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree  
**Disposition:** 5 years - Probated & diverted for 5 years



**COMMONWEALTH V. ROBERT KENADY**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Whitney H. Westerfield  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** September 7, 2010  
**Sentencing Date:** November 9, 2010  
**Charges:** Assault under Extreme Emotional Disturbance  
**Disposition:** 2 years - Probated for 1 year



**COMMONWEALTH V. JOSHUA ADCOCK**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Whitney H. Westerfield  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** August 4, 2010  
**Sentencing Date:** November 9, 2010  
**Charges:** Possession of Methamphetamine; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia  
**Disposition:** 3 years - Probated for 5 years



**COMMONWEALTH V. LAKEISHA LAURY**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Kathi Adams  
**Police Agency:** Oak Grove Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** September 8, 2010  
**Sentencing Date:** November 10, 2010  
**Charges:** Wanton Endangerment 1<sup>st</sup> degree, 4 counts; Possession of Controlled Substance 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree; Trafficking in Marijuana < 8 ounces  
**Disposition:** 3 Years – Probated & Diverted



**CASE EXPUNGED/COMMONWEALTH V. 10-CR-00171**

**COMMONWEALTH V. EVANS JACKSON**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Duncan Cavanah  
**Agency:** Private Complaint  
**Guilty Plea Date:** November 10, 2010  
**Sentencing Date:** November 10, 2010  
**Charges:** Theft by Failure to Make Required Disposition over \$500  
**Disposition:** 2 years in Prison



**COMMONWEALTH V. THEODORE SCHNEIDER**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Duncan Cavanah  
**Agency:** Oak Grove Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** November 10, 2010  
**Sentencing Date:** December 22, 2010  
**Charges:** DUI 1<sup>st</sup>, Operating a Motor Vehicle on Suspended License 2<sup>nd</sup> with Aggravator  
**Disposition:** 3 years - probated for 5 years



**COMMONWEALTH V. GABRIEL GRACE**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Lynn Pryor  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** May 31, 2006  
**Sentencing Date:** November 10, 2010  
**Charges:** Theft By Unlawful Taking over \$300; Possession of a Controlled Substance, 3<sup>rd</sup> degree; Public Intoxication  
**Disposition:** 4 years in Prison



**COMMONWEALTH V. ADAM O'DONNELL**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Whitney H. Westerfield  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Dept./Probation & Parole  
**Guilty Plea Date:** November 10, 2010



**Sentencing Date:** November 10, 2010  
**Charges:** Possession of Cocaine; Possession of a Controlled Substance (Unspecified), 2 Counts; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia  
**Disposition:** 7 Years in Prison

**COMMONWEALTH V. BRADLEY WALKER**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Lynn Pryor  
**Agency:** Christian County Sheriff's Office  
**Guilty Plea Date:** September 8, 2010  
**Sentencing Date:** November 17, 2010  
**Charges:** Burglary, 3<sup>rd</sup> degree; Knowingly Receiving Stolen Property over \$300; Retaliating against a Participant in the Legal Process; Terroristic Threatening, 3<sup>rd</sup> degree  
**Disposition:** 5 years in Prison



**COMMONWEALTH V. WILLIAM BEARD**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Duncan Cavanah  
**Agency:** Christian County Sheriff's office  
**Guilty Plea Date:** November 17, 2010  
**Sentencing Date:** November 17, 2010  
**Charges:** Failure to Comply with Sex Offender Registry  
**Disposition:** 3 years in Prison



**COMMONWEALTH V. ROBERT CLIFFORD**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Whitney H. Westerfield  
**Agency:** Christian County Sheriff's Office  
**Guilty Plea Date:** September 15, 2010  
**Sentencing Date:** November 17, 2010  
**Charges:** Burglary, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, 2 counts; Theft by Unlawful Taking over \$500; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; Possession of Marijuana.  
**Disposition:** 9 Years - Probated for 5 years + Drug Court



**COMMONWEALTH V. LARAYNA MANNING**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Whitney H. Westerfield  
**Agency:** N/A  
**Guilty Plea Date:** September 8, 2010  
**Sentencing Date:** November 17, 2010  
**Charges:** Bail Jumping  
**Disposition:** 1 Years - Probated for 5 years



**COMMONWEALTH V. NATHAN WORD**

**Judge:** Andrew Self



**Prosecutor:** Kathi Adams  
**Police Agency:** Christian Co. Sheriff's Dept.  
**Guilty Plea Date:** November 24, 2010  
**Sentencing Date:** November 24, 2010  
**Charges:** Unlawful Imprisonment 1<sup>st</sup> Degree; Unlawful Transaction with a Minor 2<sup>nd</sup> degree  
**Disposition:** 3 Years in Prison

**COMMONWEALTH V. CLINT RADCLIFFE**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Michael Cotthoff  
**Agency:** Oak Grove Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2010  
**Sentencing Date:** November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
**Charges:** Cultivating In Marijuana, 5 Plants or More, 1<sup>st</sup> Offense; Possession of Lortab; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; Possession of Marijuana  
**Disposition:** 2 years - probated & diverted for 2 years



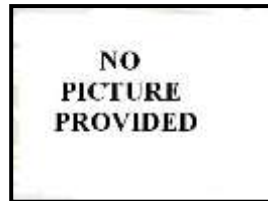
**COMMONWEALTH V. GERALD TATUM**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Michael Cotthoff  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
**Sentencing Date:** November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
**Charges:** Assault, 4<sup>th</sup> Degree, 3<sup>rd</sup> Offense Within 5 Years  
**Disposition:** 4 years in prison



**COMMONWEALTH V. BRYANT D. BRANDON**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Whitney H. Westerfield  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** September 29, 2010  
**Sentencing Date:** November 30, 2010  
**Charges:** Possession of Methamphetamine, 2<sup>nd</sup> Offense; Tampering with Physical Evidence; Possession of Marijuana  
**Disposition:** 5 years in Prison



**COMMONWEALTH V. JAMES CUNNINGHAM**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Michael Cotthoff  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
**Sentencing Date:** December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010  
**Charges:** Theft by Unlawful Taking Over \$500; Unlawful Transaction with a Minor, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree; Failure to Maintain Insurance  
**Disposition:** 8 years - probated & diverted for 5 years



**COMMONWEALTH V. DEREK HEBEL**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Michael Cotthoff  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
**Sentencing Date:** December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010  
**Charges:** Robbery, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree; Fleeing and Evading Police, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree; Unlawful Transaction with a Minor, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree  
**Disposition:** 5 years in prison



**COMMONWEALTH V. DENNIS SAMSIL**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Kathi Adams  
**Police Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** September 29, 2010  
**Sentencing Date:** December 1, 2010  
**Charges:** Theft by Unlawful Taking > \$500  
**Disposition:** 3 years – probated & diverted



**COMMONWEALTH V. BRADLEY THACKER**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Kathi Adams  
**Police Agency:** Kentucky State Police  
**Guilty Plea Date:** October 6, 2010  
**Sentencing Date:** December 1, 2010  
**Charges:** Criminal Mischief 1<sup>st</sup> degree, 2 counts; Receiving Stolen Property over \$300  
**Disposition:** 6 years - probated



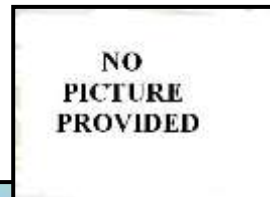
**COMMONWEALTH V. ERIC POOLE**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Kathi Adams  
**Police Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** December 1, 2010  
**Sentencing Date:** December 1, 2010  
**Charges:** Assault under EED, Criminal Trespass, Public Intoxication  
**Disposition:** 2 years in prison



**COMMONWEALTH V. AMBER ROBLES**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Kathi Adams  
**Complaining Witness:** Rachel Price  
**Guilty Plea Date:** December 1, 2010  
**Sentencing Date:** December 1, 2010  
**Charges:** Criminal Mischief 3<sup>rd</sup> degree  
**Disposition:** 12 months - probated



**COMMONWEALTH V. CLEORETTA ALLEN**

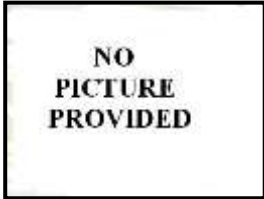
**Judge:** John Atkins



**Prosecutor:** Duncan Cavanah  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** December 1, 2010  
**Sentencing Date:** December 1, 2010  
**Charges:** Theft by Deception over \$500  
**Disposition:** 2 years in Prison

**COMMONWEALTH V. ASHLEY TURNER**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Duncan Cavanah  
**Agency:** Christian County Sheriff's Office  
**Guilty Plea Date:** October 6, 2010  
**Sentencing Date:** December 1, 2010  
**Charges:** Burglary 3<sup>rd</sup>, Theft by Deception under \$500, 2 counts  
**Disposition:** 5 years - probated & diverted for 5 years



**COMMONWEALTH V. KYLE C. SCOTT**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Whitney H. Westerfield  
**Agency:** Oak Grove Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** September 8, 2010  
**Sentencing Date:** December 3, 2010  
**Charges:** Burglary, 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree; Criminal Mischief; Wanton Endangerment, 1<sup>st</sup> Degree, 2 counts; Fleeing or Evading Police, 1<sup>st</sup> Degree; Reckless Driving  
**Disposition:** 10 years - Probated & diverted for 5 years



**COMMONWEALTH V. JIMMY YOKLEY**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Whitney H. Westerfield  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Jury Verdict Date:** September 14, 2010  
**Sentencing Date:** December 3, 2010  
**Charges:** Robbery, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree; Wanton Endangerment, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, 3 Counts  
**Disposition:** 10 years in Prison



**COMMONWEALTH V. PAUL WALKER**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Kathi Adams  
**Police Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** October 20, 2010  
**Sentencing Date:** December 7, 2010  
**Charges:** Possession of Cocaine & Possession of Drug Paraphernalia  
**Disposition:** 3 Years – Probated & Diverted for 3 Years



**COMMONWEALTH V. JOSEPH SCOTTIE PARROTT**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Kathi Adams  
**Police Agency:** Christian Co. Sheriff's Dept.  
**Guilty Plea Date:** October 13, 2010  
**Sentencing Date:** December 7, 2010  
**Charges:**



Burglary 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, 2 counts;  
Forgery 1<sup>st</sup> Degree, 6 counts; Theft of Mail Matter, 4  
counts; Unlawful Access to Computer, 9 counts;  
Fleeing and Evading Police  
**Disposition:** 10 years in prison

#### **CASE EXPUNGED/COMMONWEALTH V. 10-CR-00314**

#### **COMMONWEALTH V. QUINTON NORTHINGTON**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Michael Cotthoff  
**Agency:** Oak Grove Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
**Sentencing Date:** December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
**Charges:**



Burglary, 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree; Criminal  
Mischief 3<sup>rd</sup>-Degree; Theft By Unlawful Taking under  
\$500

**Disposition:** 5 years - probated & diverted for 5 years

#### **COMMONWEALTH V. JAMES WELLS**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Michael Cotthoff  
**Agency:** Oak Grove Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010  
**Sentencing Date:** December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
**Charges:**  
**Disposition:**



Burglary, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, 2 counts  
7 years - probated for 5 years

#### **COMMONWEALTH V. RASHAD WHITAKER**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Michael Cotthoff  
**Agency:** Oak Grove Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
**Sentencing Date:** December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
**Charges:**



Burglary, 1<sup>st</sup> Degree; Burglary  
2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, 2 counts; Unlawful  
Transaction with a Minor, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree

**Disposition:** 13 years in prison

#### **COMMONWEALTH V. GERALD LOVELACE**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Michael Cotthoff  
**Agency:** Oak Grove Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
**Sentencing Date:** December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2010



**Charges:** Possession of Cocaine; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia;  
Possession of Marijuana  
**Disposition:** 3 years - probated for 5 years

**COMMONWEALTH V. RANDY THOMAS**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Kathi Adams  
**Police Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** October 25, 2010  
**Sentencing Date:** December 8, 2010  
**Charges:** Unlawful Imprisonment 1<sup>st</sup> degree, Criminal Trespass 1<sup>st</sup> Degree  
**Disposition:** 2 years in prison



**COMMONWEALTH V. SHAWN GILKEY**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Duncan Cavanah  
**Agency:** Kentucky State Police  
**Guilty Plea Date:** December 8, 2010  
**Sentencing Date:** December 8, 2010  
**Charges:** Operating a Motor Vehicle on DUI Suspended License 3<sup>rd</sup> Offense  
**Disposition:** 2 years in prison



**COMMONWEALTH V. LEAH MCKINLEY**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Kathi Adams  
**Police Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** November 3, 2010  
**Sentencing Date:** December 15, 2010  
**Charges:** Trafficking in Methamphetamine 1<sup>st</sup> offense, Trafficking in Marijuana >5 lbs, Possession of Meth 1<sup>st</sup> Offense, Unlawful Possession of Meth Precursor, Tampering with Evidence, Promoting Contraband  
**Disposition:** 7 years – probated + Drug Court



**COMMONWEALTH V. ROXIE BOREN**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Michael Cotthoff  
**Agency:** Pennyryle Narcotics Task Force  
**Guilty Plea Date:** October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
**Sentencing Date:** December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
**Charges:** Obtaining a Controlled Substance by False Statement, 6 counts



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

**COMMONWEALTH V. TIMOTHY PETTUS**

**Judge:** Andrew Self





**Prosecutor:** Michael Cotthoff  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
**Sentencing Date:** December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
**Charges:** Possession of Cocaine, 2<sup>nd</sup> Offense; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia  
**Disposition:** 6 years - probated for 5 years + Drug Court

**COMMONWEALTH V. VICKIE DAWSON**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Michael Cotthoff  
**Agency:** Kentucky State Police  
**Guilty Plea Date:** December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
**Sentencing Date:** December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
**Charges:** Possession of Methamphetamine, 2<sup>nd</sup> Offense; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; DUI, 2<sup>nd</sup> Offense; Careless Driving; Failure to Wear Seatbelt  
**Disposition:** 5 years in prison



**COMMONWEALTH V. JEREMY PARKER**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Michael Cotthoff  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2009  
**Sentencing Date:** December 21<sup>st</sup>, 2010  
**Charges:** Possession of Methamphetamine, 1<sup>st</sup> Offense  
**Disposition:** 3 years in prison



**COMMONWEALTH V. CHARLES PILLOW**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Michael Cotthoff  
**Agency:** Oak Grove Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
**Sentencing Date:** December 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2010  
**Charges:** Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon; Fleeing and Evading Police, 1<sup>st</sup> Degree; No Operators License; Careless Driving  
**Disposition:** 5 years in prison



**COMMONWEALTH V. DAVID PACE**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Kathi Adams  
**Police Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** November 17, 2010  
**Sentencing Date:** December 29, 2010  
**Charges:** Trafficking Controlled



Substance w/in 1000 yards of school; Unlawful  
Transaction w/a minor 2<sup>nd</sup> degree  
4 years – probated & diverted

**Disposition:**

**COMMONWEALTH V. KENNETH ANDERSON**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Michael Cotthoff  
**Agency:** Oak Grove Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** December 29<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
**Sentencing Date:** December 29<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
**Charges:** Burglary, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree  
**Disposition:** 6.5 years in prison



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