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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> (Kentucky Revised

## “Leading the Fight for Public Safety”

Hello Everyone! Welcome to the 32<sup>nd</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. If there is a particular topic you are interested in learning more about or if you have any questions, please let us know. And, as always, thank you for your support!



## SPOTLIGHT:

### SMiShing

SMiShing is basically phishing scams that are sent over Short Message Service (SMS) text messages.

As you may know, most phishing scams play on your fear of things such as:

- Fear of someone stealing your money
- Fear of being accused of a crime that you did not commit
- Fear of someone doing harm to you or your family
- Fear of something embarrassing being revealed about you (whether it is true or not)

A lot of phishing attacks which end up being successful likely go unreported because the victims don't want people to think they were gullible enough to get conned. Phishers refine their scams over time learning which ones work, and which don't. Given the short nature of SMS messages, phishers have a very limited canvas on which to work so they have to be extra creative in a SMiShing attack.

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)

Here are a few tips to help you tell spot SMiShing scam texts:

- **Review your bank's and credit card company's policy on sending text messages.**  
Many banks don't send text messages because they don't want people to fall for smishing attacks. If they do send texts find out what number they use to generate them so you will know if they are legitimate. The scammers may use spoofed alias numbers that look like they are from your bank, so you should still be skeptical and not reply directly. Contact your bank at their regular customer service number to see if the text was legit or not.
- **Beware of messages that have a number that says it is from "5000"**  
Email-to-Text services often list 5000 or some other number that is not a cell number as where they originated from. Scammers are likely to mask their identity by using Email-to-Text services so that their actual phone number is not revealed.
- **Ask yourself if the suspicious text preys on the fears mentioned above**  
If the message content fits into one of the fear categories above, be extra skeptical. If it is threatening in any way to you or your family members, report it to the local authorities and also to the [Internet Crime Complaint Center \(IC3\)](#) .
- **Never reply to a suspicious text without doing research and verifying the source.**  
If it is really your bank texting you, then they should know exactly what you are talking about when you call them using the phone number on your latest statement. If they say there are no issues with your account, then the text was obviously bogus.

Can anything be done to prevent smishing texts from reaching you? Here are some steps you can take to keep the SMiShers at bay:

- **Use Your Cell Providers Text Alias Feature**  
Almost all major cell providers allow you to setup an Text Alias that you can use to receive texts. The texts still come to your phone and you can send texts, but anyone you text sees your alias instead of your actual number. You can then block incoming texts from your real number and give all your friends and family the alias you are using. Since scammers most likely won't guess your alias and can't look it up in a phone book, using an alias should cut down on the number of spam and smishing texts you receive.
- **Enable the "block texts from the internet" feature if available from your cell provider**  
Most spammers and SMiShers send texts via an internet text relay service which helps hide their identity and also doesn't count against their text allowance (scammers are notoriously frugal). Many cell providers will let you turn on a feature that will block texts that come in from the internet. This is another easy way to cut down on spam and smishing e-mail

The Better Business Bureau has issued warnings about this kind of scam. Here's some advice from the BBB:

- **Don't fall for it.** Know that retailers or others generally don't just give away very valuable gift cards or products for free. If it seems too good to be true, it probably is.
- **Don't reply.** Delete the message, without replying. If the text includes a phone number, don't call it. You'll just be calling attention to yourself as a potential victim to target. Don't click any links, as they could leave dangerous files on your phone or other device.
- **Don't give up your personal information.** You may be told that your information is needed in order to release a prize to you. Don't believe it. Don't give your bank account number or wire money to anyone, either. (Some scammers say you need to send in money for shipping or taxes, for example, before they can send you a big gift.)
- **Report it.** Call your cell-phone service provider and have the number the text came from blocked. You might have them block all premium text messages, as well.
- **If the scammers succeed:** If you think you've been a victim of smishing, contact the BBB. They can help you determine if you've been victimized and file a complaint against the perpetrator. You can also file a complaint with the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) at [www.ftc.gov](http://www.ftc.gov) or via 1-877-HELP (4357). You should also call your affected credit card companies or banks, to alert them and perhaps cancel accounts and get new ones.
- **Be vigilant:** Finally, remember to check your credit report regularly, for signs of foul play. You may, after all, have been victimized without even realizing it. You can get a free copy of your credit report from each of the reporting agencies once per year, at [www.annualcreditreport.com](http://www.annualcreditreport.com) to look for fraudulent activity, and report the incident to BBB.

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

Beware of Hot Summer Days



- Heat Exhaustion can occur after you have been exposed to high temperatures and you have become dehydrated. The two types are from water depletion and salt depletion. Symptoms include: confusion; dark colored urine; dizziness; fainting; fatigue; headache; muscle cramps; nausea; pale skin; profuse sweating; rapid heartbeat.
- Helpful strategies: drink plenty of non-caffeinated, non-alcoholic beverages; remove any tight or unnecessary clothing; take a cool shower, or bath. Cool off with fans or air conditioning. Avoid being outside during the hottest part of the day by scheduling outdoor activities early in the morning or late in the evening.
- Heat Stroke: is a serious medical emergency. The main symptom is a high core body temperature and the first sign may be fainting. Other symptoms include: throbbing headache; dizziness; lack of sweating; red, hot, dry skin; muscle weakness or cramps; nausea and vomiting; rapid heartbeat; rapid, shallow breathing; confusion; disorientation; seizures.
- Helpful strategies: call 911 or immediately transport person to hospital. While waiting for ambulance move person to a air conditioned environment or a cool shady spot; loosen or remove any unnecessary clothing; fan patient while wetting them with water; apply icepacks to the persons armpits, groin, neck and back; immerse person in shower or tub of cool water.

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## **GRAND JURY:**

The May-June Grand Jury effectively and proficiently returned **85** “True Bill” Indictments, **3** “No True Bills,” and there were **2** 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 May 1, 2012, through June 30, 2012, our office handled **126** arraignments, **126** probation revocation hearings, and **74** sentencing hearings.

## **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.

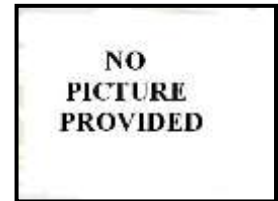
Once the Commonwealth makes an offer and the Defendant enters a guilty plea, it is up to the Circuit Judge to determine if the Defendant will be probated or sentenced to prison. Another option that the judge has is one that must be agreed upon by the Defendant and by the Commonwealth – Pretrial Diversion.

**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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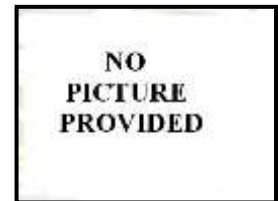
**COMMONWEALTH V. JUSTIN GREENWELL**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Kathi Adams  
**Police Agency:** Christian County Sheriff's Office  
**Guilty Plea Date:** March 22, 2012  
**Sentencing Date:** May 2, 2012  
**Charges:** Assault under Extreme Emotional Disturbance  
**Disposition:** 3 Years - Probated



**COMMONWEALTH V. PARIS THOMAS**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Kathi Adams  
**Police Agency:** Christian County Jail  
**Guilty Plea Date:** May 2, 2012  
**Sentencing Date:** May 2, 2012  
**Charges:** Promoting Contraband, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree  
**Disposition:** 12 months - Prison



**COMMONWEALTH V. GLENN JONES**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Duncan Cavanah  
**Agency:** Christian County Sheriff's Office  
**Guilty Plea Date:** March 28, 2012  
**Sentencing Date:** May 2, 2012  
**Charges:** Operating a Motor Vehicle under the Influence of Alcohol or Controlled Substances, 4<sup>th</sup> Offense w/Aggravator; Driving on DUI Suspended License, 1<sup>st</sup> Offense  
**Disposition:** 3 Years – Prison



**COMMONWEALTH V. JEREMIAH PUTTY**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Duncan Cavanah





**Agency:** Christian County Sheriff's Office  
**Guilty Plea Date:** May 2, 2012  
**Sentencing Date:** May 2, 2012  
**Charges:** Assault 4<sup>th</sup> Degree; Fleeing or Evading Police, 2<sup>nd</sup> deg.  
**Disposition:** 12 months - Probated

**COMMONWEALTH V. ARTAVIUS IRVIN**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Lynn Pryor  
**Police Agency:** Christian County Sheriff's Office  
**Guilty Plea Date:** March 20, 2012  
**Sentencing Date:** May 8, 2012  
**Charges:** Trafficking in Marijuana > 5 pounds; No Operator's License; Speeding  
**Disposition:** 5 Years - Prison



**COMMONWEALTH V. JARVIS ROSS**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Lynn Pryor  
**Police Agency:** Christian County Sheriff's Office  
**Guilty Plea Date:** May 8, 2012  
**Sentencing Date:** May 8, 2012  
**Charges:** Trafficking in Marijuana > 5 pounds  
**Disposition:** 5 Years - Prison



**COMMONWEALTH V. BRADFORD BITING**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Michael Cotthoff  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** March 21, 2012  
**Sentencing Date:** May 8, 2012  
**Charges:** Making a False Statement to Obtain a Controlled Substance, 2 counts  
**Disposition:** 3 years - Probated and Diverted for 2 years



**COMMONWEALTH V. TONY BURSE**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Michael Cotthoff  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
Special Investigations Unit  
**Guilty Plea Date:** March 1, 2012  
**Sentencing Date:** May 8, 2012  
**Charges:** Trafficking in Methamphetamine, 2 counts  
**Disposition:** 3 years - Probated for five years, house arrest and GPS monitoring for 4 months



**COMMONWEALTH V. SHARDAE COMBS**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Michael Cotthoff  
**Agency:** Pennyriple Narcotics Task Force  
**Guilty Plea Date:** March 15, 2012



**Sentencing Date:** May 8, 2012  
**Charges:** Conspiracy to Obtain a Controlled Substance by Fraud, 3 counts  
**Disposition:** 3 years - Probated and Diverted for 3 years

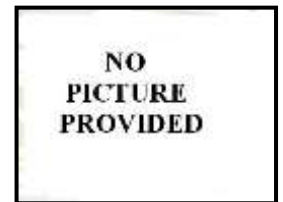
**COMMONWEALTH V. EBONIE GOMEZ**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Michael Cotthoff  
**Agency:** Pennyriple Narcotics Task Force  
**Guilty Plea Date:** March 19, 2012  
**Sentencing Date:** May 8, 2012  
**Charges:** Conspiracy to Obtain a Controlled Substance by Fraud, 9 counts; Unlawful Transaction with a Minor (Child under 18); Theft of a Prescription Blank; Forgery of a Prescription Blank, 3 counts  
**Disposition:** 10 years - Probated for 5 years



**COMMONWEALTH V. TEARRA MCKNIGHT**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Michael Cotthoff  
**Agency:** Pennyriple Narcotics Task Force  
**Guilty Plea Date:** March 15, 2012  
**Sentencing Date:** May 8, 2012  
**Charges:** Conspiracy to Obtain a Controlled Substance by Fraud, 2 counts  
**Disposition:** 3 years - Probated & Diverted for 3 years



**COMMONWEALTH V. TIFFANY HARRIS**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Michael Cotthoff  
**Agency:** Office of Inspector General  
**Guilty Plea Date:** March 21, 2012  
**Sentencing Date:** May 8, 2012  
**Charges:** Fraudulently Obtaining Food Stamp Benefits over \$100  
**Disposition:** 3 years - Probated & Diverted for 3 years



**COMMONWEALTH V. WILLIAM AVERITT**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Duncan Cavanah  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** March 30, 2012  
**Sentencing Date:** May 8, 2012  
**Charges:** Possession of a Controlled Substance, 1<sup>st</sup> Degree, 1<sup>st</sup> Offense, Cocaine; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; Possession of Marijuana  
**Disposition:** 2 Years - Probated



**COMMONWEALTH V. ANTOINE RAY**

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



**Guilty Plea Date:** April 4, 2012  
**Sentencing Date:** May 8, 2012  
**Charges:** Forgery 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree  
**Disposition:** 3 Years – Probated & Diverted

**COMMONWEALTH V. DAVID CUMMINGS**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Duncan Cavanah  
**Agency:** Kentucky State Police  
**Guilty Plea Date:** December 21, 2011  
**Sentencing Date:** May 9, 2012  
**Charges:** Theft by Failure to Make Required Disposition of Property; Theft by Unlawful Taking  
**Disposition:** 5 Years - Prison



**COMMONWEALTH V. FRANKLIN CATLETT**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Ramsey Groves  
**Agency:** Christian County Jail  
**Guilty Plea Date:** May 9, 2012  
**Sentencing Date:** May 9, 2012  
**Charges:** Promoting Contraband, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia  
**Disposition:** 12 Months - Jail



**COMMONWEALTH V. FREDDIE HIGGINS**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Duncan Cavanah  
**Agency:** Kentucky State Police  
**Guilty Plea Date:** March 28, 2012  
**Sentencing Date:** May 9, 2012  
**Charges:** Tampering with Physical Evidence; Possession of Marijuana; Operating a Motor Vehicle on a Suspended License; Failure to Wear Seat Belts; Promoting Contraband, 1<sup>st</sup> Degree; Failure of Owner to Maintain Required Insurance; Failure to Surrender Revoked License  
**Disposition:** 3 Years – Probated & Diverted



**COMMONWEALTH V. RAKESHIA BUSSELL**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Michael Cotthoff  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** March 12, 2012  
**Sentencing Date:** May 16, 2012  
**Charges:** Assault under Extreme Emotional Disturbance; Criminal Trespass, 1<sup>st</sup> Degree  
**Disposition:** 5 years - Probated & Diverted for 3 years





**COMMONWEALTH V. SHERRY ADCOCK**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Kathi Adams  
**Police Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** May 16, 2012  
**Sentencing Date:** May 16, 2012  
**Charges:** Possession of Methamphetamine, 1<sup>st</sup> Offense;  
Possession of Hydrocodone, Possession of Drug  
Paraphernalia; Carrying a Concealed Deadly Weapon  
**Disposition:** 2 Years - Deferred Prosecution



**COMMONWEALTH V. RYAN WILLIS**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Ramsey Groves  
**Police Agency:** Christian County Sherriff's Office  
**Guilty Plea Date:** May 16, 2012  
**Sentencing Date:** May 16, 2012  
**Charges:** Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; Controlled Substance  
Prescription Not in Original Container, 1<sup>st</sup> Offense  
**Disposition:** 6 Months – Probated



**COMMONWEALTH V. DARRIUS JACKSON**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Kathi Adams  
**Police Agency:** Oak Grove Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** March 28, 2012  
**Sentencing Date:** May 16, 2012  
**Charges:** Complicity to Assault under Extreme Emotional  
Disturbance  
**Disposition:** 5 Years – Probated & Diverted



**COMMONWEALTH V. JONAS MARTIN**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Lynn Pryor  
**Police Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** April 4, 2012  
**Sentencing Date:** May 16, 2012  
**Charges:** Possession of Opiates; Possession of Drug  
Paraphernalia; Possession of Marijuana  
**Disposition:** 1 1/2 Years in Prison



**COMMONWEALTH V. GEOFFREY ROBINSON**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Duncan Cavanah  
**Agency:** Oak Grove Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** May 16, 2012  
**Sentencing Date:** May 16, 2012  
**Charges:** Cultivation of Marijuana, 5 or more plants; Trafficking in  
Marijuana less than 8 ounces; Possession of Drug  
Paraphernalia  
**Disposition:** 12 months - Probated



**COMMONWEALTH V. LASHANTA HARRIS**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Duncan Cavanah  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Dept.  
**Guilty Plea Date:** April 4, 2012  
**Sentencing Date:** May 23, 2012  
**Charges:** Theft by Deception, 3 Counts; Falsely Reporting an Incident, 3 counts  
**Disposition:** 3 years - Probated & Diverted



**COMMONWEALTH V. HUGH CHAMBERS**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Lynn Pryor  
**Police Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** April 4, 2012  
**Sentencing Date:** May 23, 2012  
**Charges:** Possession of Cocaine; Tampering with Physical Evidence; Possession of Marijuana  
**Disposition:** 3 Years – Probated for 5 years



**COMMONWEALTH V. DECORY LONG**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Lynn Pryor  
**Police Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** April 4, 2012  
**Sentencing Date:** May 23, 2012  
**Charges:** Trafficking in Cocaine, 2<sup>nd</sup> Offense; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; Tampering with Physical Evidence  
**Disposition:** 5 Years - Prison



**COMMONWEALTH V. JASON EZELL**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Ramsey Groves  
**Agency:** Pennyriple Narcotics Task Force  
**Guilty Plea Date:** May 23, 2012  
**Sentencing Date:** May 23, 2012  
**Charges:** Obtaining a Controlled Substance by Fraud, False Statement, and/or Forgery, 1<sup>st</sup> Degree, 2 Counts; Bail Jumping, 1<sup>st</sup> Degree  
**Disposition:** 6 Years - Prison



**COMMONWEALTH V. DELMARCO COLEMAN**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Michael Cotthoff  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** May 29, 2012  
**Sentencing Date:** May 29, 2012  
**Charges:** Resisting Arrest; Fleeing/Evading Police, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree; Criminal Mischief, 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree  
**Disposition:** 12 months - Probated for 90 days



**COMMONWEALTH V. MICHAEL EDWARDS**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Michael Cotthoff  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** May 30, 2012  
**Sentencing Date:** May 30, 2012  
**Charges:** Burglary, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree; Fleeing/Evading Police, 1<sup>st</sup> Degree;  
Resisting Arrest; Criminal Littering  
**Disposition:** 6 ½ years - Prison

**COMMONWEALTH V. MATTHEW DAVIDSON**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Duncan Cavanah  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Dept.  
**Guilty Plea Date:** May 30, 2012  
**Sentencing Date:** May 30, 2012  
**Charges:** Fleeing or Evading Police 1<sup>st</sup> Degree; Operating a Motor  
Vehicle under the Influence of Alcohol or Controlled  
Substance, 2<sup>nd</sup> Offense; Disregarding a Traffic Control  
Device  
**Disposition:** 2 Years - Probated & Diverted for 3 years

**COMMONWEALTH V. MARIAN CHRISTIE**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Michael Cotthoff  
**Agency:** Oak Grove Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** April 24, 2012  
**Sentencing Date:** May 31, 2012  
**Charges:** Arson, 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree, 3 counts  
**Disposition:** 15 years - prison

**COMMONWEALTH V. MARK BOHMS**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Lynn Pryor  
**Police Agency:** Kentucky Vehicle Enforcement  
**Guilty Plea Date:** June 4, 2012  
**Sentencing Date:** June 4, 2012  
**Charges:** Reckless Homicide; Assault 2<sup>nd</sup> degree, 2 counts;  
Criminal Mischief 1<sup>st</sup> Degree  
**Disposition:** 2 Year - Criminal Rule Diversion

**COMMONWEALTH V. SIMON LADD**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Lynn Pryor  
**Police Agency:** Christian County Sheriff's Office  
**Guilty Plea Date:** June 6, 2012  
**Sentencing Date:** June 6, 2012  
**Charges:** Trafficking in Marijuana > 5 pounds; Possession of Drug  
Paraphernalia & Marijuana while Armed  
**Disposition:** 8 Years - Prison



**COMMONWEALTH V. JEREMY LIZARDI**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Lynn Pryor  
**Police Agency:** Pennyriple Narcotics Task Force  
**Guilty Plea Date:** June 12, 2012  
**Sentencing Date:** June 12, 2012  
**Charges:** Trafficking in Cocaine; Trafficking in Cocaine, 2<sup>nd</sup> Offense  
**Disposition:** 7 Years - Prison



**COMMONWEALTH V. BEVERLY JONES**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Michael Cotthoff  
**Agency:** Pennyriple Narcotics Task Force  
**Guilty Plea Date:** May 8, 2012  
**Sentencing Date:** June 12, 2012  
**Charges:** Forgery of a Prescription for a Controlled Substance; Forgery of a Prescription for a Legend Drug, 2 counts  
**Disposition:** 5 years - Probated & Diverted for 3 years



**COMMONWEALTH V. DARRYL WINSTON**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Michael Cotthoff  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** April 23, 2012  
**Sentencing Date:** June 12, 2012  
**Charges:** Trafficking In Cocaine, 2 counts; Possession of Cocaine; Possession of Marijuana; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia  
**Disposition:** 5 years - Prison



**COMMONWEALTH V. ERIC ROGERS**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Lynn Pryor  
**Agency:** Kentucky State Police  
**Guilty Plea Date:** June 13, 2012  
**Sentencing Date:** June 13, 2012  
**Charges:** Trafficking in Cocaine; No Operators License; Failure to or Improper Signal  
**Disposition:** 10 Years - Prison



**COMMONWEALTH V. CRYSTAL LANCASTER**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Michael Cotthoff  
**Agency:** Kentucky State Police  
**Guilty Plea Date:** April 20, 2012  
**Sentencing Date:** June 13, 2012  
**Charges:** Manufacturing Methamphetamine, 1<sup>st</sup> Offense; Possession of Methamphetamine; Unlawful Possession of Methamphetamine Precursor  
**Disposition:** 10 years - Prison



**COMMONWEALTH V. ALAN YOUNG**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Michael Cotthoff  
**Agency:** Kentucky State Police  
**Guilty Plea Date:** April 20, 2012  
**Sentencing Date:** June 13, 2012  
**Charges:** Manufacturing Methamphetamine, 1<sup>st</sup> Offense; Knowingly Receiving Stolen Property over \$500; Criminal Trespassing, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree  
**Disposition:** 12 years - Prison



**COMMONWEALTH V. RYAN OATTS**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Michael Cotthoff  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** June 13, 2012  
**Sentencing Date:** June 13, 2012  
**Charges:** Robbery, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree  
**Disposition:** 5 years - Prison



**COMMONWEALTH V. PAUL BURKS**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Michael Cotthoff  
**Agency:** Pennyriple Narcotics Task Force  
**Guilty Plea Date:** February 29, 2012  
**Sentencing Date:** June 13, 2012  
**Charges:** Trafficking In Lortab, Over 20 Dosage Units; Trafficking In Marijuana under 8 ounces, 1<sup>st</sup> Offense; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia  
**Disposition:** 3 years - Prison



**COMMONWEALTH V. BECKY WALLEN**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Ramsey Groves  
**Police Agency:** Kentucky State Police  
**Guilty Plea Date:** June 13, 2012  
**Sentencing Date:** June 13, 2012  
**Charges:** Wanton Endangerment, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree; Failure to Use Child Restraint Device in Vehicle; Failure to Wear Seat Belts  
**Disposition:** 12 Months – Probated



**COMMONWEALTH V. CARMEN BOGGS**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Ramsey Groves  
**Police Agency:** Office of the Inspector General  
**Guilty Plea Date:** April 18, 2012  
**Sentencing Date:** June 13, 2012  
**Charges:** Fraudulently Obtaining Food Stamp Benefits Over \$100  
**Disposition:** 2 Years – Probated & Diverted





**COMMONWEALTH V. DANNY MCCLURE**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Kathi Adams  
**Police Agency:** Kentucky State Police  
**Guilty Plea Date:** April 25, 2012  
**Sentencing Date:** June 13, 2012  
**Charges:** Failure to Comply with Sex Offender Registration, 1<sup>st</sup> Offense  
**Disposition:** 2 Years - Probated



**COMMONWEALTH V. BRITTANY VINCENT**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Kathi Adams  
**Police Agency:** Christian County Jail  
**Guilty Plea Date:** May 16, 2012  
**Sentencing Date:** June 20, 2012  
**Charges:** Assault 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree  
**Disposition:** 2 Years - Probated



**COMMONWEALTH V. DONDI JONES**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Ramsey Groves  
**Police Agency:** Christian County Sherriff's Office  
**Guilty Plea Date:** May 16, 2012  
**Sentencing Date:** June 20, 2012  
**Charges:** Theft of Motor Vehicle Registration Plate/Renewal Decal; Knowingly Receiving Stolen Property over \$500; Operating a Motor Vehicle on a Suspended/Revoked Operator's License; Failure to Produce Insurance Card; Theft by Deception under \$500  
**Disposition:** 1 Year - Prison



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**COMMONWEALTH V. JERRY DOUGLAS**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Lynn Pryor  
**Police Agency:** Christian County Sheriff's Office  
**Guilty Plea Date:** June 20, 2012  
**Sentencing Date:** June 20, 2012  
**Charges:** Theft by Unlawful Taking, 2 Counts  
**Disposition:** 1 Year – Probated & Diverted



**COMMONWEALTH V. JOSHUA HUNTLEY**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Lynn Pryor  
**Agency:** Oak Grove Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** June 22, 2012  
**Sentencing Date:** June 22, 2012  
**Charges:** Solicitation to Murder



**Disposition:** 11 Years - Prison

**COMMONWEALTH V. BRIAN SCHAFER**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Ramsey Groves  
**Police Agency:** Oak Grove Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** June 27, 2012  
**Sentencing Date:** June 27, 2012  
**Charges:** Burglary, 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree; Theft by Unlawful Taking Over \$500  
**Disposition:** 5 Years - Prison



**COMMONWEALTH V. SCOTT GRACE**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Duncan Cavanah  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** June 27, 2012  
**Sentencing Date:** June 27, 2012  
**Charges:** Assault 4<sup>th</sup> Degree; Resisting Arrest; Operating a Motor Vehicle under the Influence of Alcohol or Controlled Substances with Aggravator  
**Disposition:** 12 months - Probated



**COMMONWEALTH V. DEMUIRESS HARRIS**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Duncan Cavanah  
**Agency:** Christian County Sherriff's Office  
**Guilty Plea Date:** February 1, 2012  
**Sentencing Date:** June 27, 2012  
**Charges:** Fleeing or Evading Police, 1<sup>st</sup> Degree; Criminal Mischief 1<sup>st</sup> Degree; Criminal Mischief 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree; Resisting Arrest; No Operators License; Failure of Non-Owner to Maintain Required Insurance  
**Disposition:** 3 Years - Probated



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Sincerely,  
*Lynn Pryor* – Commonwealth's Attorney