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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://lrc.state.ky.us/statrev/frontpg.htm> (Kentucky Revised Statutes)

“Leading the Fight for Public Safety”

Hello Everyone! Welcome to the 34th 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!



SAFETY TIPS FROM COMMONWEALTH'S DETECTIVE KENNY OVER

Winter, Snow, and Ice Safety Tips

- Wear shoes or boots with rubber or neoprene soles - avoid leather or plastic soles.
- Be extra cautious getting into and out of vehicles - hold onto the vehicle for support.

<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_ (KY Statewide Offender custody status)

- Don't walk on snow or ice with your hands in your pockets - this prevents you from using your arms for balance.
- Take very short steps and walk flat-footed when walking on icy surfaces.
- If you do start to fall, relax, roll with it and try to fall backwards instead of face first. If you are carrying something when you start to fall, toss it away from you - protect yourself, not the objects you are carrying.
- Make sure children wear layers of clothes, and a hat - 40 percent of your body heat can be lost from your head.
- Have children wear sunscreen if playing in snow on a bright sunny day - the snow can reflect up to 85 percent of the sun's ultraviolet rays.
- When shoveling snow, work for short periods of time then rest a few minutes. You can easily become overheated. Don't lift heavy shovelfuls of snow - you can easily pull or strain a muscle when lifting, twisting, and throwing heavy snow.

GRAND JURY:

The September-October Grand Jury effectively and proficiently returned **101** "True Bill" Indictments, **1** "No True Bill," and there were no cases 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, 2012, through October 31, 2012, our office handled **104** arraignments, **59** probation revocation hearings, and **68** sentencing hearings.

JURY TRIALS:



COMMONWEALTH V. DANIELS HASKINS

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor
Agency: Christian County Sheriff's Office

On September 10, 2012, Commonwealth's Attorney Lynn Pryor tried the case of **Commonwealth vs. Daniel Haskins**. On June 21, 2011, Detective Berghammer with the Christian County Sheriff's Office arrested Haskins and a relative of his, Jimmy Good, for manufacturing methamphetamine and other charges related to the tampering with, theft of and possession of anhydrous ammonia in an unapproved container. On the Friday prior to trial, Good was again arrested on manufacturing methamphetamine charges. And, on the morning of the trial, Good entered an open guilty plea to the charges that were pending against him, meaning that the judge would select the term of years to impose as a sentence against Good, rather than the Commonwealth or a jury.

Good testified that Haskins had helped him manufacture methamphetamine previously and that he was present when Det. Berghammer found items used

in the manufacture of methamphetamine on his property on June 21, 2011. However, he claimed ownership of all of those items, taking full blame, and the jury found Daniel Haskins not guilty of all charges.



COMMONWEALTH V. MICHAEL BURGESS

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor
Agency: Kentucky State Police

On September 13, 2012, Commonwealth's Attorney Lynn Pryor tried the case of **Commonwealth v. Michael Burgess** for charges that resulted in his arrest on December 11, 2011. On that date, Kentucky State Police and the Christian County Sheriff's Office responded to a call regarding a suspicious vehicle, in which the driver was trying to make contact with a juvenile girl in a rural area. The driver was spotted, and Trooper McArthur tried to stop the vehicle. Burgess took off at a high rate of speed and fled from Trooper McArthur and Deputy Brandon Myers on several rural roads. Burgess left the roadway from time to time, made contact with McArthur's cruiser, and ultimately got blocked in between McArthur's and Myers' cruisers. He struck the cruisers trying to get away, and both of the officers exited their vehicles to gain Burgess' compliance. Instead, he drove into the direction of Trooper McArthur and was ultimately shot by the trooper.

However, Burgess continued to flee from the police, leading the chase into Todd County, where his vehicle made contact with other Kentucky State Police vehicles. Once the pursuit finally ended, Burgess was charged with Attempted Murder of a Police Officer, 3rd Degree Assault of a Police Officer, 1st Degree Fleeing or Evading Police, 3 counts of 1st Degree Wanton Endangerment, 2 counts of 1st Degree Criminal Mischief, Driving Under the Influence, No Insurance, Expired Registration, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Burgess was treated for gunshot wounds, and ultimately admitted to drinking beer all day, to using synthetic drugs, and to running from the police to avoid charges pertaining to his being under the influence and having expired tags.

The jury found Burgess guilty of all the charges, except Attempted Murder of a Police Officer and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. He will be formally sentenced by Judge Self on November 21, 2012.



COMMONWEALTH V. DERRICK JAMES & JORDAN YOUNG

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

On September 24th, 2012, Commonwealth's Attorney Lynn Pryor prosecuted the case of the **Commonwealth v. Derrick James and Jordan Young** who were both charged with the May 30, 2008 murder of Shyara Acevedo Olavarria. Olavarria died as a result of nine gunshot wounds after both James and Young fired two guns and fifteen rounds directly at her. Kenneth Hudson was also charged with this murder, as he drove Olavarria to Carter Road [a/k/a "Ghost Bridge"] in Oak Grove, where James and Young met them and shot the 18 year old girl.

Olavarria had previously agreed to take James to a pawn shop and provided her ID to pawn an Xbox which she later learned was stolen. When the Clarksville Police Department questioned her, she told them that she pawned it for Derrick James, but she was charged with Burglary anyway. All three Defendants belonged to the "Nine-Trey Blood" gang, and they agreed that something needed to be done to her for 'snitching' on one of their members.

Just over an hour after they killed Shyara, James and Young went into Clarksville where Jordan Young shot a rival gang member, Ojawaine Marbury, who survived his gunshot wound. A Clarksville Police officer who was assisting at the Oak Grove murder scene was called out to the Clarksville shooting. After locating the car that James and Young were traveling in during both shootings, Off. Jay Skidmore immediately recognized similarities between a shell casing found in the car and the ones on the ground around Olavarria's body. Witnesses confirmed that Young shot Marbury with a .40 caliber handgun, and ballistics examinations revealed that the .40 caliber shell casings from the Carter Road scene were fired from the same gun as the one located inside the vehicle found after the Clarksville shooting.

Hudson was the only one of the three who gave a statement to the Christian County Sheriff's Office during the investigation. He was tried in November 2010, convicted of the murder and sentenced to twenty-five years by a Christian County jury. The Commonwealth's Attorney believed that he could be required to testify once his appeal was complete, and therefore delayed the trial on James and Young until the Kentucky Supreme Court affirmed Hudson's conviction. However, Judge John Atkins would not command Hudson to testify due to the possibility of further litigation regarding his case. Ultimately, the Commonwealth had to make a deal with Hudson to reduce his sentence in order for him to testify against the two people who actually shot Shyara Acevedo Olavarria, since he was the only actual witness to her premeditated murder.

On September 24, 2012, the week-long trial against Derrick James and Jordan Young began with jury selection and opening statements. Testimony was heard by several officers and examiners from the Clarksville Police Department, the Christian County Sheriff's Office, Oak Grove Police Department, Kentucky State Police, and the Tennessee Bureau of Investigations, the medical examiner, Ojawaine Marbury, Kenneth Hudson and other witnesses.

James and Young were both found guilty of murder, and the jury sentenced them each to fifty years after hearing from family members of the victim and

the defendants. Final sentencing for the defendants will be held by Judge John Atkins on January 8, 2013.



**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY VS.
ROBERT HOWELL, JR.**

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Dept.
Jury Trial Date: September 27, 2012
Charges: Knowingly Receiving Stolen Property o/\$500

On September 27th, 2012, Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Michael Cotthoff tried the case of Commonwealth vs. Robert Howell. The Defendant was charged with one count of Knowingly Receiving Stolen Property Over \$500.

The Commonwealth introduced evidence that established Mr. Howell was in possession of a large amount of vinyl siding that had been stolen from the James Village (E. 21st Street) construction site. Howell himself was an employee of the construction site. Testimony indicated that Howell and two other individuals attempted to sell the siding to a customer at the Scuba Center off of Christian Quarry Road in Hopkinsville. This purported customer later contacted police and arranged a "controlled purchase" of the stolen siding. Police did in fact find Howell and his two accomplices at the meeting site, as predicted by the customer. Upon police arrival, Howell claimed that he was moving the siding at the direction of his employer. Two other accomplices, Lisa Loving and Junior Anderson, were also arrested

The Commonwealth introduced testimony from several police officers and from Howell's employer. This testimony established Howell had no legitimate reason to be in possession of the siding so far away from the construction site.

Both Loving and Anderson had pled guilty by the date of Howell's trial. Anderson testified for the Commonwealth that Howell knew the siding was stolen. Howell's accomplice, Ms. Lisa Loving, testified in Howell's defense. Loving stated she had asked Howell for a ride and that he had no knowledge that the siding was to be sold. Loving testified that she hoped Howell would go along with the sale of the siding once the customer arrived at the location of the sale. Howell, who testified in his own defense, stated that he did not know the siding was stolen. It was also established that Loving and Howell were neighbors and had seen each other romantically.

The jury in this case deliberated for a lengthy period of time but could not reach a unanimous verdict, which resulted in a mistrial. A subsequent informal interview with a juror indicated that there was a lone juror who felt the Commonwealth had not proven its case beyond a reasonable doubt.

Howell later entered a guilty plea to this charge and will be sentenced on

December 19th, 2012. The Commonwealth is recommending he receive a three year prison sentence.



COMMONWEALTH V. MICHAEL BURGESS

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor
Agency: Office of the Inspector General

On October 1, 2012, Commonwealth's Attorney Lynn Pryor tried the case of **Commonwealth v. Michael Myers** for his possession of child pornographic videos and photographs. The jury saw images and portions of the videos that were found on Myers computer, where he downloaded them from Limewire. This matter was investigated by the Office of Attorney General, and their investigators testified about the details of their background, their knowledge about these certain images and their investigation. The jury found Myers guilty of twelve counts of Possession of Matters Portraying Sexual Performances by a Minor; however, they only imposed a one year sentence for each of the charges and ran them concurrently for a total of one year. Formal sentencing will be held by Judge Andrew Self on December 12, 2012.



COMMONWEALTH V. DEANTE SHARPE

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

On October 8, 2012, Commonwealth's Attorney Lynn Pryor tried the case of **Commonwealth v. Deante Sharp** who was charged with Trafficking in Cocaine While Armed, Trafficking in Marijuana While Armed, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia While Armed, Using Restricted Ammunition During a Felon, Carrying a Concealed Deadly Weapon, Resisting Arrest and Disorderly Conduct.

After all of the evidence was presented against Sharp, he decided to enter a guilty plea to the amended charge of Possession of Cocaine While Armed, along with all of the other charges, with a recommended sentence of seven years. Sharp is set for final sentencing with Judge Andrew Self on January 2, 2013.



COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY VS. DAVID L. COX

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Christian Co. Sheriff's Office
Jury Trial Date: October 18, 2012
Charges: Manufacturing Methamphetamine; Possession of Methamphetamine

On October 18th, 2012, Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Michael Cotthoff tried the case of Commonwealth vs. David Cox. Mr. Cox was charged with Manufacturing Methamphetamine and Possession of Methamphetamine.

The Commonwealth introduced evidence from the primary investigator in this case, Det. Jimmy Berghammer of the Christian County Sheriff's Office. Berghammer testified that he had received multiple tips that Mr. Cox was manufacturing methamphetamine at his residence in rural Pembroke, Kentucky. Cox's residence sat adjacent to a large farm in Pembroke, KY.

In July of 2010, Berghammer approached an extremely dilapidated barn that sat immediately across Cox's property line. Inside this barn, he observed a mason jar with a pill mixture and a clear liquid. Berghammer also smelled the odor of starting fluid and observed outside of the barn a lithium insulation strip. There was a mowed path from the barn onto Cox's property. Based upon these observations, a search warrant was sought and executed on Cox's residence. In Cox's backyard, a mason jar and a burn-pile sat close to Cox's house.

A small amount of methamphetamine was found inside Cox's residence along with multiple industrial-strength ball-valve handles. A straw with residue was also found in Cox's bedroom. Berghammer testified that all of these factors together indicated to him that Cox had been manufacturing methamphetamine in his barn. Cox was not present when the police executed the search warrant.

The Commonwealth introduced photos of the proximity of the barn to the house. Two employees of the adjacent farm also testified that they had observed the mowed path from the barn onto Cox's property. These two employees also testified that, though this particular barn sat on the farmland they worked on, they had never used this barn for any legitimate purpose. These two employees also testified they had never seen anyone enter the barn.

Cox's sister testified in his defense. She testified that the residence at issue sat on her property and that she did not own the barn.

The jury in this case deliberated for approximately one hour. Mr. Cox was found Not Guilty of the Manufacturing Methamphetamine count, but was found Guilty of Possession of Methamphetamine. An informal interview with one juror indicated that the lack of Cox's fingerprints on the jar in the barn swayed heavily in their decision to acquit him of the Manufacturing charge, as well as the fact that many of the key ingredients in the manufacturing process were not observed inside his residence. Mr. Cox pled guilty to the Possession charge after the trial, and the Commonwealth recommended an 18 month prison sentence. Cox will be sentenced on January 8th, 2013.



COMMONWEALTH V. DEANNA CUNNINGHAM

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Dept.
Jury Trial Date: October 19, 2012
Charges: Theft by Unlawful Taking under \$10,000 (2 counts); Criminal Possession of Forged Instrument (2 counts)

On October 19, 2012, Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Duncan Cavanah tried the case of the Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Deanna Cunningham. Ms. Cunningham faced the charges of Theft By Unlawful Taking under \$10,000 (2 counts) and Criminal Possession of Forged Instrument (2 counts), all class D felonies. The case arose out of a complaint that Ms. Cunningham had forged the names of two individuals on personal checks to wrongfully take money from her employer, Bluegrass Check Advance.

The Commonwealth called Ms. Cunningham's former supervisor, Shannon Knight, who testified about the customary protocol for an employee in Ms. Cunningham's position to process loans for customers. Ms. Knight testified that this process was not followed in two loans processed by the defendant, as no forms of identification were given. These two loans were in the names of Carolyn Smith and Ronnie Smith. The Commonwealth called Carolyn Smith, who reported that she had not sought a loan from Bluegrass Check Advance. The Commonwealth then called a representative from BB & T, who testified that the checks used in the loan transactions in the name of Carolyn Smith and Ronnie Smith, were drawn on the account of the Defendant's sister. Finally, the Commonwealth called Detective Chuck Inman, who testified as to his investigation and summarized how the defendant conducted the theft. Specifically, defendant used information on Carolyn Smith and Ronnie Smith from previous transactions found on the store computer to fill out false applications for loans. She then forged their names on her sister's checks as collateral for the loans. By doing this, she was able to take \$500 per loan.

The jury found Ms. Cunningham guilty as charged on all counts. Prior to sentencing, an agreement was reached between the parties that Ms. Cunningham would be sentenced to a term of two and one-half years.

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. CRYSTAL PARKS

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Oak Grove Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: September 5, 2012
Sentencing Date: September 5, 2012
Charges: Facilitation to Knowingly Receiving Stolen Property over \$500
Disposition: 12 months - Probated for 1 year



COMMONWEALTH V. LESLIE BARBER

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: July 18, 2012
Sentencing Date: September 5, 2012
Charges: Forgery, 2nd Degree, 17 counts; Theft of Mail Matter, 7 counts; Theft by Deception under \$500, 17 counts
Disposition: 5 years - Probated & Diverted – Restitution to victim



COMMONWEALTH V. TERRELL RAY

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: September 5, 2012
Sentencing Date: September 5, 2012
Charges: Knowingly Receiving Stolen Property under \$500; Criminal Mischief, 3rd Degree
Disposition: 12 months - Probated for 1 year



COMMONWEALTH V. TRESHA SHELTON

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: July 18, 2012
Sentencing Date: September 11, 2012
Charges: Theft by Unlawful Taking over \$500; Tampering with Physical Evidence; Unlawful Access to a Computer, 2nd Degree
Disposition: 8 years - Probated & Diverted for 5 years, restitution to victim, 150 hours Community Service Work, \$500 contribution to Challenge House



COMMONWEALTH V. BECKY THOMAS

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: June 15, 2012
Sentencing Date: September 11, 2012
Charges: Theft by Unlawful Taking over \$500; Criminal Possession of a Forged Instrument, 2nd Degree, 2 counts; Falsely Reporting an Incident; Theft by Unlawful Taking under \$500, 2 counts
Disposition: 5 years - Probated & Diverted for 5 years. Restitution to victims. Electronic Monitoring.



COMMONWEALTH V. ERICA JAMES

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Ramsey Groves
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: July 2, 2012
Sentencing Date: September 11, 2012
Charges: Wanton Endangerment, 1st Degree
Disposition: 2 Years – Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. VALERIE LAUX

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Ramsey Groves
Agency: Office of the Inspector General
Guilty Plea Date: June 20, 2012
Sentencing Date: September 11, 2012
Charges: Fraudulently Obtaining SNAP Benefits over \$100
Disposition: 3 Years – Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. DONALD OLIVER

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Ramsey Groves
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: June 19, 2012
Sentencing Date: September 11, 2012
Charges: Burglary, 3rd Degree



Disposition: 5 Years – Probated & Diverted

COMMONWEALTH V. JOSHUA SOVA

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Ramsey Groves
Police Agency: Christian County Sheriff's Department
Guilty Plea Date: July 31, 2012
Sentencing Date: September 11, 2012
Charges: Wanton Endangerment, 1st Degree; Assault, 3rd Degree;
Terroristic Threatening, 3rd Degree; DUI, 3rd Offense;
Resisting Arrest; Careless Driving



Disposition: 2 Years – Probated & Diverted

COMMONWEALTH V. CHARMAINE WILDER

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Ramsey Groves
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: June 27, 2012
Sentencing Date: September 11, 2012
Charges: Criminal Abuse, 1st Degree
Disposition: 5 Years – Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. CHARLES DAVIS

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: June 20, 2012
Sentencing Date: September 11, 2012
Charges: Theft by Unlawful Taking over \$500; Theft by Unlawful
Taking under \$500
Disposition: 3 years - Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. TIMOTHY STANLEY

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Christian County Sheriff's Department
Guilty Plea Date: July 18, 2012
Sentencing Date: September 11, 2012
Charges: Burglary 3rd Degree; Criminal Mischief 3rd Degree
Disposition: 3 years - Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. GERALD NICHOLSON

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Kathi Adams
Police Agency: Oak Grove Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: July 2, 2012
Sentencing Date: September 11, 2012
Charges: Assault under Extreme Emotional Disturbance
Disposition: 5 Years - Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. CHRISTOPHER TUCK

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Kathi Adams
Police Agency: Oak Grove Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: June 20, 2012
Sentencing Date: September 11, 2012
Charges: Unlawful Transaction with a Minor, 2nd Degree
Disposition: 5 Years - Prison

**COMMONWEALTH V. GINA JONES**

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: August 1, 2012
Sentencing Date: September 12, 2012
Charges: Theft of Controlled Substance; Unauthorized Procurement of a Controlled Substance
Disposition: 3 years - Probated & Diverted - Christian County Drug Court

**COMMONWEALTH V. CHADWICK EDWARDS**

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Ramsey Groves
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: September 12, 2012
Sentencing Date: September 12, 2012
Charges: Knowingly Receiving Stolen Property under \$500; Theft by Deception under \$500
Disposition: 3 Months – Probated

**COMMONWEALTH V. JOSEPH BROWN**

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: September 12, 2012
Sentencing Date: September 12, 2012
Charges: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
Disposition: 12 months - Probated for 1 year - Contribution to HPD Drug Fund.

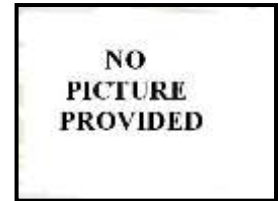
**COMMONWEALTH V. KENNETH QUARLES**

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: July 10, 2012
Sentencing Date: September 12, 2012
Charges: Trafficking in Marijuana; Operating a Motor Vehicle on Suspended License; Failure to or Improper Signal
Disposition: 5 Years - Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. ANTONIO BRUNSON

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Christian County Jail
Guilty Plea Date: September 19, 2012
Sentencing Date: September 19, 2012
Charges: Promoting Contraband 2nd (2 counts)
Disposition: 12 months - Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. GEORGE EDWARD DANIEL, JR.

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Kathi Adams
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: June 13, 2012
Sentencing Date: September 19, 2012
Charges: Receiving Stolen Property over \$500; Theft by Deception under \$500
Disposition: 2 Years – Home Incarceration



COMMONWEALTH V. KYLE REIGEL

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Kathi Adams
Police Agency: Kentucky State Police
Guilty Plea Date: May 21, 2012
Sentencing Date: September 19, 2012
Charges: Burglary 3rd Degree; Theft by Unlawful Taking over \$500, 3 counts
Disposition: 7 Years – Probated & Diverted



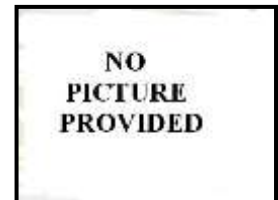
COMMONWEALTH V. JOSEPH SMITH

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Kathi Adams
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: May 11, 2012
Sentencing Date: September 19, 2012
Charges: Possession of Cocaine, 2nd Offense; Promoting Contraband; Possession of Marijuana; Disregarding Traffic Device
Disposition: 5 Years - Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. JESSICA GUEVARA

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Christian County Jail
Guilty Plea Date: September 19, 2012
Sentencing Date: September 19, 2012
Charges: Promoting Contraband 2nd Degree (2 counts)
Disposition: 12 months - Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. HENRY MARTIN

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: August 15, 2012
Sentencing Date: September 19, 2012
Charges: DUI 4th Offense, Operating on Suspended/Revoke Operator's License, Failure to Maintain Required Insurance
Disposition: 3 years - Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. BERNARD BRAVARD

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: N/A
Guilty Plea Date: May 21, 2012
Sentencing Date: September 19, 2012
Charges: Assault, 2nd Degree; Terroristic Threatening, 3rd Degree; Criminal Mischief, 2nd Degree
Disposition: 5 years - Prison - Restitution to Crime Victims Compensation Board



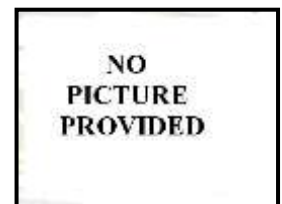
COMMONWEALTH V. JEROME FRANKLIN

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: August 15, 2012
Sentencing Date: September 19, 2012
Charges: Theft by Unlawful Taking over \$500 (Auto)
Disposition: 2 years - Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. SARAH WHITE

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Ramsey Groves
Police Agency: Office of the Inspector General
Guilty Plea Date: May 9, 2012
Sentencing Date: September 19, 2012
Charges: Fraudulently Obtaining Benefits over \$100
Disposition: 2 Years – Probated & Diverted



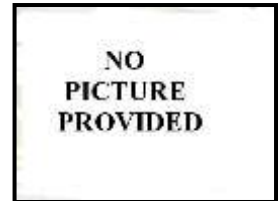
COMMONWEALTH V. FRANKLIN CATLETT

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Ramsey Groves
Police Agency: Christian County Jail
Guilty Plea Date: August 29, 2012
Sentencing Date: September 19, 2012
Charges: Promoting Contraband, 1st Degree
Disposition: 2 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. AMBER MARSHALL

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Ramsey Groves
Police Agency: Office of the Inspector General
Guilty Plea Date: August 15, 2012
Sentencing Date: September 26, 2012
Charges: Fraudulently Obtaining K-Tap Benefits over \$100
Disposition: 2 Years – Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. SHAWNTPELL CALDWELL

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: August 15, 2002
Sentencing Date: September 26, 2012
Charges: Trafficking in Cocaine; Possession of Cocaine; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
Disposition: 2 Years - Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. ADRIAN BARKER

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Kathi Adams
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: July 18, 2012
Sentencing Date: September 26, 2012
Charges: Convicted Felon in Possession of a Handgun; Possession of Marijuana
Disposition: 2 years- Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. JAMES BATTERTON III

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Kathi Adams
Police Agency: Christian County Jail
Guilty Plea Date: September 26, 2012
Sentencing Date: September 26, 2012
Charges: Promoting Contraband, 1st Degree
Disposition: 2 years- Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. TONI BRADSHAW

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Kathi Adams
Complainant: Heather Pepper
Guilty Plea Date: August 15, 2012
Sentencing Date: September 26, 2012
Charges: Assault under Extreme Emotional Disturbance
Disposition: 4 years – Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. BETTY MAYO

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Private Complaint
Guilty Plea Date: October 3, 2012
Sentencing Date: October 3, 2012
Charges: Theft by Failure to Make Required Disposition of Property under \$500 (2 counts)
Disposition: 12 months - Probated

**COMMONWEALTH V. JOSHUA QUARLES**

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: August 15, 2012
Sentencing Date: October 3, 2012
Charges: Trafficking in Cocaine; Possession of a Simulated Controlled Substance; Flagrant Non Support; Tampering with Physical Evidence; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; Theft by Unlawful Taking
Disposition: 10 Years - Prison

**COMMONWEALTH V. DEMARCO GARLAND**

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: August 8, 2012
Sentencing Date: October 3, 2012
Charges: Persistent Felony Offender, 1st Degree; Trafficking in Cocaine; Possession of Cocaine; Tampering with Physical Evidence, 2 counts; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, 2 counts; Resisting Arrest; Possession of Marijuana; Disorderly Conduct, 2nd Degree
Disposition: 15 years - Prison

**COMMONWEALTH V. DERRYL BLANE**

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: October 4, 2012
Sentencing Date: October 4, 2012
Charges: Trafficking in Cocaine, 2 Counts; Trafficking in Marijuana; Trafficking within 1000 yards of a School; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Subsequent Offense; Persistent Felony Offender, First Degree
Disposition: 15 Years - Prison

**CASE EXPUNGED/COMMONWEALTH V. 11-CR-00531**

COMMONWEALTH V. LAURA GILFORD

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Ramsey Groves
Police Agency: Christian County Sheriff's Department
Guilty Plea Date: October 16, 2012
Sentencing Date: October 16, 2012
Charges: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
Disposition: 12 Months – Probated

**COMMONWEALTH V. DANIEL HERNANDEZ**

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Kathi Adams
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: October 17, 2012
Sentencing Date: October 17, 2012
Charges: Custodial Interference; Possession of Marijuana
Disposition: 4 years - Prison

**COMMONWEALTH V. TERISHA REDD**

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Probation and Parole
Guilty Plea Date: October 17, 2012
Sentencing Date: October 17, 2012
Charges: Possession of a Handgun by a Convicted Felon
Disposition: 5 years - Prison

**COMMONWEALTH V. JUSTIN YOUNG**

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: August 1, 2012
Sentencing Date: October 17, 2012
Charges: Theft by Unlawful Taking over \$500; Unlawful Access to a Computer, 1st Degree; Tampering with Physical Evidence; Criminal Possession of a Forged Prescription
Disposition: 5 years – Prison - Restitution to victim

**COMMONWEALTH V. JEREMIAH JOHNSON**

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Private Complaint
Guilty Plea Date: May 30, 2012
Sentencing Date: October 17, 2012
Charges: Theft by Unlawful Taking over \$500 (two counts)
Disposition: 5 years - Probated with 90 days to serve

**COMMONWEALTH V. JAMES EDGAR STOKES**

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Kathi Adams



Complainant: Melissa Lawrence
Guilty Plea Date: October 23, 2012
Sentencing Date: October 23, 2012
Charges: Disorderly Conduct, 1st Degree
Disposition: 90 days - Probated

COMMONWEALTH V. NATHAN COWEN

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Kathi Adams
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: April 5, 2012
Sentencing Date: October 24, 2012
Charges: Attempted Arson, 3rd Degree; Fleeing or Evading Police, 2nd Degree; Resisting Arrest; Alcohol Intoxication
Disposition: 12 months - Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. JASON OWENS

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Kentucky State Police
Guilty Plea Date: October 24, 2012
Sentencing Date: October 24, 2012
Charges: Possession of Methamphetamine, 2nd Offense; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; Seat Belt Violation
Disposition: 2 years - Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. CHARLES PUTNEY

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Pennyrite Narcotics Task Force
Guilty Plea Date: October 25, 2012
Sentencing Date: October 25, 2012
Charges: Criminal Possession of a Forged Instrument, 3rd Degree
Disposition: 12 months - Probated for 2 years



COMMONWEALTH V. TARIK BEAN

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Oak Grove Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: September 5, 2012
Sentencing Date: October 31, 2012
Charges: Burglary, 2nd Degree, 2 counts
Disposition: 8 years - Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. CEDRIC GREEN

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: September 5, 2012



Sentencing Date: October 31, 2012
Charges: Burglary, 2nd Degree
Disposition: 7 years – Prison

COMMONWEALTH V. DEMARIO MAXIE

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor
Police Agency: Kentucky State Police
Guilty Plea Date: August 16, 2012
Sentencing Date: October 31, 2012
Charges: Persistent Felony Offender, 1st Degree; Trafficking in Cocaine, Subsequent Offense; Fleeing or Evading Police 1st degree; Resisting Arrest; Reckless Driving
Disposition: 10 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. JASON BRINKLEY

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Ramsey Groves
Police Agency: Christian County Sheriff's Department
Guilty Plea Date: October 31, 2012
Sentencing Date: October 31, 2012
Charges: Tampering with Physical Evidence; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
Disposition: 5 Years – Conditionally Discharged to North Carolina



COMMONWEALTH V. MICHAEL MILLER

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: October 31, 2012
Sentencing Date: October 31, 2012
Charges: Criminal Possession of a Forged Instrument 3rd Degree (2 counts)
Disposition: 12 months - Probated




COMMONWEALTH V. ZACCHAEUS HUNTER

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: August 29, 2012
Sentencing Date: October 31, 2012
Charges: Fleeing and Evading Police, 1st Degree; Resisting Arrest; DUI 1st Offense; Operating on Suspended/Revoked Operator's License; Criminal Mischief, 2nd Degree
Disposition: 2 years - Probated - Christian County Drug Court



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