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# NEWSLETTER

**“Leading the Fight for Public Safety”**



**Hello Everyone! Welcome to the 55<sup>th</sup> Edition of our newsletter.**

**EMAIL:** Recently, we have learned that many are still using our old email addresses. If you have sent us something and we have not replied, our apologies. Please check our website for current email addresses.

**GRAND JURY:**

The March-April Grand Jury effectively and proficiently returned **89** “True Bill” Indictments, **2** “No True Bills,” and there was **1** case “referred to District Court”. As always, the Grand Jury was very dedicated, and we appreciate their service to our community. Their report is attached under the Grand Jury tab on our website.

**COURT PROCEEDINGS:**

From March 1, 2016, through April 30, 2016, our office handled **152** arraignments, **108** probation revocation hearings, and **116** 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. A “Pretrial Diversion” is only available to those defendants that are pleading guilty to Class D felonies [1-5 years] [DUIs shall be ineligible] and they are only allowed one diversion in any five (5) year period.

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### **COMMONWEALTH V. TERRANCE FINCH**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Michael Cotthoff  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** March 2, 2016  
**Sentencing Date:** March 2, 2016  
**Charges:** Trafficking In Cocaine, 3 counts; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; Possession of Synthetic Drugs; Persistent Felony Offender, 1<sup>st</sup> Degree  
**Disposition:** 10 Years – Prison



### **COMMONWEALTH V. EDWARD NORMAN**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Duncan Cavanah  
**Agency:** Oak Grove Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** NA  
**Sentencing Date:** March 2, 2016  
**Charges:** Possession of Cocaine, Tampering with Physical Evidence  
**Disposition:** 2 Years - Deferred Prosecution



### **COMMONWEALTH V. DONTEZ HARRIS**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Adam Turner  
**Police Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** March 2, 2016  
**Sentencing Date:** March 2, 2016  
**Charges:** Possession of Cocaine  
**Disposition:** 3 Years – Probated & Diverted



### **COMMONWEALTH V. BRANDY GIBBS**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Katherine Foster  
**Police Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** October 28, 2015  
**Sentencing Date:** March 2, 2016



**Charges:** Assault 3<sup>rd</sup> degree; Disorderly Conduct 2<sup>nd</sup> degree  
**Disposition:** 3 Years – Probated & Diverted

**COMMONWEALTH V. JESSICA ISABELLA**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Katherine Foster  
**Police Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** October 28, 2015  
**Sentencing Date:** March 2, 2016  
**Charges:** Wanton Endangerment, 1<sup>st</sup> degree  
**Disposition:** 3 Years – Probated & Diverted



**COMMONWEALTH V. DONRAY HARRIS**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Michael Cotthoff  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** December 23, 2015  
**Sentencing Date:** March 8, 2016  
**Charges:** Trafficking In Methamphetamine Over 2 Grams; Burglary, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree; Possession of a Handgun by Felon; Trafficking In Marijuana Over 8 oz. While Armed; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, While Armed; Persistent Felony Offender, 1<sup>st</sup> Degree  
**Disposition:** 12½ Years – Prison



**COMMONWEALTH V. JAMES ACREE**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Duncan Cavanah  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** December 23, 2015  
**Sentencing Date:** March 8, 2016  
**Charges:** Possession of Cocaine, Tampering with Physical Evidence, Possession of Marijuana  
**Disposition:** 3 Years - Probated & Diverted



**COMMONWEALTH V. DUSTIN HALL**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Duncan Cavanah  
**Agency:** Private Complaint  
**Guilty Plea Date:** January 20, 2016  
**Sentencing Date:** March 8, 2016  
**Charges:** Possession of Methamphetamine  
**Disposition:** 3 Years - Probated & Diverted



**COMMONWEALTH V. AMATHA PARRISH**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Duncan Cavanah  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** January 10, 2016  
**Sentencing Date:** March 8, 2016  
**Charges:** Possession of Methamphetamine  
**Disposition:** 3 Years - Probated



### COMMONWEALTH V. KYLE STYRON

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Duncan Cavanah  
**Agency:** Oak Grove Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** January 15, 2016  
**Sentencing Date:** March 8, 2016  
**Charges:** Possession of Controlled Substance; Trafficking in Marijuana;  
Possession of Methamphetamine; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia  
**Disposition:** 3 Years - Probated



### COMMONWEALTH V. MURRAY CLARDY

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Adam Turner  
**Police Agency:** KY Dept. of Unemployment Insurance  
**Guilty Plea Date:** March 8, 2016  
**Sentencing Date:** March 8, 2016  
**Charges:** Making False Statement to Obtain Increase of Benefit over \$100  
**Disposition:** 5 Years – Probated & Diverted



### COMMONWEALTH V. THERESA MESSER

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Adam Turner  
**Police Agency:** Office of Attorney General  
**Guilty Plea Date:** March 8, 2016  
**Sentencing Date:** March 8, 2016  
**Charges:** Fraudulently Obtaining Food Stamp/Medicaid Benefits over \$100  
**Disposition:** 1 Year – Probated & Diverted



### COMMONWEALTH V. MICHAEL WILSON

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Adam Turner  
**Police Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** January 19, 2016  
**Sentencing Date:** March 8, 2016  
**Charges:** Possession of Cocaine; Tampering w/Physical Evidence; Possession of Drug  
Paraphernalia; Resisting Arrest; Speeding; Vehicle Nuisance  
**Disposition:** 3 Years – Probated



### COMMONWEALTH V. BRITTANY FILIATREAU

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Adam Turner  
**Police Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** January 19, 2016  
**Sentencing Date:** March 8, 2016  
**Charges:** Possession of Cocaine; Public Intoxication  
**Disposition:** 2 Years – Probated



### COMMONWEALTH V. CHARLES FUGATE

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Katherine Foster  
**Police Agency:** Christian County Sheriff's Department





**Guilty Plea Date:** January 19, 2016  
**Sentencing Date:** March 8, 2016  
**Charges:** Assault 3<sup>rd</sup> degree; Fleeing or Evading Police 1<sup>st</sup> degree; Resisting Arrest; Attempted Assault on a Service Animal 2<sup>nd</sup> degree  
**Disposition:** 2 Years -- Prison

**COMMONWEALTH V. KATHLEEN DENNY**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Katherine Foster  
**Police Agency:** Christian County Sheriff's Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** October 28, 2015  
**Sentencing Date:** March 9, 2016  
**Charges:** Wanton Endangerment 1<sup>st</sup> degree  
**Disposition:** 2 Years – Probated & Diverted



**COMMONWEALTH V. TYRAN CRAWFORD**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Adam Turner  
**Police Agency:** Oak Grove Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** November 4, 2015  
**Sentencing Date:** March 9, 2016  
**Charges:** Assault 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree  
**Disposition:** 10 Years – Probated



**COMMONWEALTH V. ERNEST MERRIWEATHER**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Lynn Pryor  
**Police Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** November 2, 2015  
**Sentencing Date:** March 9, 2016  
**Charges:** Sodomy 1<sup>st</sup> Degree, victim under 12 years of age  
**Disposition:** 20 Years – Prison



**COMMONWEALTH V. EDWARD WALLACE**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Duncan Cavanah  
**Agency:** Christian County Jail  
**Guilty Plea Date:** September 23, 2015  
**Sentencing Date:** March 9, 2016  
**Charges:** Promoting Contraband 1<sup>st</sup> degree  
**Disposition:** 3 Years - Prison



**COMMONWEALTH V. JERMAINE MOSBY**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Michael Cotthoff  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** November 4, 2015  
**Sentencing Date:** March 16, 2016  
**Charges:** Theft by Deception over \$300, 3 counts; Bail Jumping 1<sup>st</sup>, Degree  
**Disposition:** 10 Years – Probated



### COMMONWEALTH V. RYAN ALBERTSON

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Michael Cotthoff  
**Agency:** Oak Grove Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** October 15, 2014  
**Sentencing Date:** March 16, 2016  
**Charges:** Burglary, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree; Theft Over \$500, 2 counts  
**Disposition:** 5 Years – Probated



### COMMONWEALTH V. FLEMING HUTCHINSON

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Katherine Foster  
**Police Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** November 4, 2015  
**Sentencing Date:** March 16, 2016  
**Charges:** Burglary 2<sup>nd</sup> degree  
**Disposition:** 5 Years – Prison



### COMMONWEALTH V. MARION ROBINSON

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Michael Cotthoff  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** November 9, 2015  
**Sentencing Date:** March 23, 2016  
**Charges:** Theft by Deception over \$500; Theft under \$500, 6 counts; Criminal Abuse, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree  
**Disposition:** 6 Years – Probated



### COMMONWEALTH V. KENNETH ALEXANDER

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Katherine Foster  
**Police Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** November 12, 2015  
**Sentencing Date:** March 23, 2016  
**Charges:** Possession of Cocaine; Assault 4<sup>th</sup> degree, Domestic Violence  
**Disposition:** 3 Years – Probated & Diverted



### COMMONWEALTH V. KIARA CUSHENBERRY

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Duncan Cavanah  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** November 12, 2015  
**Sentencing Date:** March 23, 2016  
**Charges:** Theft by Unlawful Taking over \$500  
**Disposition:** 2 Years - Probated



### COMMONWEALTH V. ANTWAN ROUSE

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Michael Cotthoff  
**Agency:** Oak Grove Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** April 6, 2016  
**Sentencing Date:** April 6, 2016



**Charges:** Manslaughter, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree; Leaving Scene of an Accident; Operating a Motor Vehicle under the Influence of Alcohol or Controlled Substance, 1<sup>st</sup> Offense, with Aggravator; No Operator's License; Wanton Endangerment, 1<sup>st</sup> Degree  
**Disposition:** 15 Years – Prison

**COMMONWEALTH V. ROBERT ADDISON**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Michael Cotthoff  
**Agency:** Christian Co. Sheriff's Office  
**Guilty Plea Date:** November 25, 2015  
**Sentencing Date:** April 6, 2016  
**Charges:** Trafficking In Methamphetamine; Facilitation to Manufacturing Methamphetamine; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia  
**Disposition:** 15 Years – Prison



**COMMONWEALTH V. BETH PENDLETON**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Duncan Cavanah  
**Agency:** Christian County Sheriff's Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** December 2, 2015  
**Sentencing Date:** April 6, 2016  
**Charges:** Possession of Methamphetamine; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; No License  
**Disposition:** 3 Years - Probated & Diverted



**CASE EXPUNGED/COMMONWEALTH V. 15-CR-00457**

**COMMONWEALTH V. GREGORY ARNOLD**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Adam Turner  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** December 2, 2015  
**Sentencing Date:** April 6, 2016  
**Charges:** Receiving a Stolen Firearm; Wanton Endangerment 1<sup>st</sup> Degree  
**Disposition:** 5 Years – Probated & Diverted



**COMMONWEALTH V. ELIJAH THOMAS**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Adam Turner  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** December 2, 2015  
**Sentencing Date:** April 6, 2016  
**Charges:** Receiving a Stolen Firearm; Wanton Endangerment 1<sup>st</sup> Degree  
**Disposition:** 5 Years – Probated & Diverted



**COMMONWEALTH V. JAMAURI WILSON**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Adam Turner  
**Police Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** December 2, 2015  
**Sentencing Date:** April 6, 2016



**Charges:** Receiving a Stolen Firearm; Wanton Endangerment 1<sup>st</sup> Degree; Tampering with Physical Evidence  
**Disposition:** 5 Years – Probated & Diverted

**COMMONWEALTH V. HILARY CASEY**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Duncan Cavanah  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** January 27, 2016  
**Sentencing Date:** April 11, 2016  
**Charges:** Possession of Cocaine, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, 2 counts, Public Intoxication, 2 counts  
**Disposition:** 3 Years - Probated



**COMMONWEALTH V. ISAAC LAWSON**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Duncan Cavanah  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** January 20, 2016  
**Sentencing Date:** April 11, 2016  
**Charges:** Criminal Possession of Forged Instrument, 6 counts, Possession of Marijuana  
**Disposition:** 4 Years - Probated & Diverted



**COMMONWEALTH V. LEMAR NORTHINGTON**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Duncan Cavanah  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** January 20, 2016  
**Sentencing Date:** April 11, 2016  
**Charges:** Possession of Cocaine, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Possession of Marijuana, No Operators License  
**Disposition:** 2 Years - Probated 5 years



**COMMONWEALTH V. SHERRI CLARKE**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Maggie Gigandet  
**Police Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** January 27, 2016  
**Sentencing Date:** April 12, 2016  
**Charges:** Theft by Unlawful Taking over \$500, Auto  
**Disposition:** 3 Years - Probated



**COMMONWEALTH V. KENDALL SPIKES**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Duncan Cavanah  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** December 9, 2015  
**Sentencing Date:** April 12, 2016





**Charges:** Tampering with Physical Evidence, Possession of Marijuana, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia  
**Disposition:** 1 Year - Probated & Diverted

**COMMONWEALTH V. LAQUINTON TILLMAN**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Duncan Cavanah  
**Agency:** Oak Grove Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** December 9, 2015  
**Sentencing Date:** April 12, 2016  
**Charges:** Criminal Possession of a Forged Instrument  
**Disposition:** 10 years - Probated



**COMMONWEALTH V. MADISON SKINNER**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Katherine Foster  
**Police Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** January 27, 2016  
**Sentencing Date:** April 12, 2016  
**Charges:** Assault under Extreme Emotional Disturbance  
**Disposition:** 5 Years – Probated & Diverted



**COMMONWEALTH V. FARRIS WAKEFIELD**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Duncan Cavanah  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** November 4, 2015  
**Sentencing Date:** April 12, 2016  
**Charges:** Theft by Unlawful Taking over \$500, Criminal Mischief 3<sup>rd</sup> degree  
**Disposition:** 3 Years - Probated & Diverted



**COMMONWEALTH V. JENA ALDECOA**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Michael Cotthoff  
**Agency:** Pennyriple Narcotics Task Force  
**Guilty Plea Date:** January 21, 2016  
**Sentencing Date:** April 12, 2016  
**Charges:** Trafficking In Methamphetamine Over 2 Grams; Trafficking In Cocaine Over 2 Grams  
**Disposition:** 6 Years – Prison



**COMMONWEALTH V. JONATHAN ESCOBAR**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Michael Cotthoff  
**Agency:** Pennyriple Narcotics Task Force/Hopkinsville Police Dept.  
**Guilty Plea Date:** January 21, 2016  
**Sentencing Date:** April 12, 2016  
**Charges:** Trafficking In Methamphetamine over 2 Grams; Tampering With Physical Evidence; Fleeing/Evading Police, 1<sup>st</sup> Degree; Resisting Arrest; Operating a Motor Vehicle on a Suspended Operators License; Disregarding a Stop Sign; Complicity to Trafficking In Methamphetamine, over 2 Grams; Possession of Methamphetamine; Possession of Cocaine; Possession of Marijuana



**Disposition:** 7 Years – Prison

**COMMONWEALTH V. MISAEL VASQUEZ**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Michael Cotthoff  
**Agency:** Pennyriple Narcotics Task Force  
**Guilty Plea Date:** January 21, 2016  
**Sentencing Date:** April 12, 2016  
**Charges:** Engaging in Organized Crime; Trafficking in Methamphetamine over 2 Grams;  
Trafficking in Marijuana over 8 oz.



**Disposition:** 10 Years – Prison

**COMMONWEALTH V. BRIAN ELLIS**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Michael Cotthoff  
**Agency:** Pennyriple Narcotics Task Force/Hopkinsville Police Dept.  
**Guilty Plea Date:** January 21, 2016  
**Sentencing Date:** April 12, 2016  
**Charges:** Facilitation to Arson 1<sup>st</sup> Degree; Facilitation to Arson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree; Trafficking in  
Methamphetamine, over 2 Grams, 2 counts; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia;  
Possession of Marijuana



**Disposition:** 15 Years – Prison

**COMMONWEALTH V. JAMES MUMFORD**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Michael Cotthoff  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** December 9, 2015  
**Sentencing Date:** April 13, 2016  
**Charges:** Possession of a Handgun by Felon; Wanton Endangerment, 1<sup>st</sup> Degree; Carrying  
Concealed Deadly Weapon



**Disposition:** 8 Years – Prison

**COMMONWEALTH V. MARANDA BROWN**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Lynn Pryor  
**Police Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** December 16, 2015  
**Sentencing Date:** April 20, 2016  
**Charges:** Engaging in Organized Crime; Forgery 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, 21 Counts; Theft of Identity 2  
Counts; Theft by Deception under \$500, 30 Counts; Bail Jumping 1<sup>st</sup> Degree



**Disposition:** 11 Years – Probated

**COMMONWEALTH V. LEONTONIO BOWDEN**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Duncan Cavanah  
**Agency:** Private Complaint  
**Guilty Plea Date:** February 3, 2016  
**Sentencing Date:** April 20, 2016



**Charges:** Wanton Endangerment 1<sup>st</sup> degree; Fleeing and Evading Police 1<sup>st</sup> degree; Operating a Vehicle under Influence of Alcohol/Controlled Substance with Aggravator; No License  
**Disposition:** 3 Years - Probated & Diverted

**COMMONWEALTH V. GABRIELLE IRVINE**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Duncan Cavanah  
**Agency:** Christian County Jail  
**Guilty Plea Date:** December 9, 2015  
**Sentencing Date:** April 20, 2016  
**Charges:** Possession of Cocaine; Tampering with Physical Evidence; Prescription in Improper Container; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; Possession of Marijuana; Escape 2<sup>nd</sup>  
**Disposition:** 3 Years - Probated & Diverted



**COMMONWEALTH V. RYAN TURNER**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Duncan Cavanah  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** February 3, 2016  
**Sentencing Date:** April 20, 2016  
**Charges:** Trafficking in Cocaine  
**Disposition:** 5 Years - Prison



**COMMONWEALTH V. JEREMY NEGRON**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Katherine Foster  
**Police Agency:** Oak Grove Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** April 20, 2016  
**Sentencing Date:** April 20, 2016  
**Charges:** Sodomy 2<sup>nd</sup> degree  
**Disposition:** 10 Years – Prison



**COMMONWEALTH V. DALE CROFT**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Michael Cotthoff  
**Agency:** Pennyriple Narcotics Task Force  
**Guilty Plea Date:** April 20, 2016  
**Sentencing Date:** April 20, 2016  
**Charges:** Controlled Substance Prescription Not In Original Container  
**Disposition:** 90 Days – Probated



**COMMONWEALTH V. QUINTON JONES**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Michael Cotthoff  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville-Christian Co. Drug & Violent Crime Strike Force  
**Guilty Plea Date:** February 3, 2016  
**Sentencing Date:** April 20, 2016  
**Charges:** Trafficking In Methamphetamine, 3 counts  
**Disposition:** 5 Years – Prison



**COMMONWEALTH V. RYAN TURNER**



**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Michael Cotthoff  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** February 3, 2016  
**Sentencing Date:** April 20, 2016  
**Charges:** Trafficking In Cocaine, Over 4 Grams  
**Disposition:** 5 Years – Prison

### **COMMONWEALTH V. DEMOND KATES**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Michael Cotthoff  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville-Christian Co. Drug & Violent Crime Strike Force  
**Guilty Plea Date:** December 16, 2015  
**Sentencing Date:** April 20, 2016  
**Charges:** Trafficking In Synthetic Drugs, 2<sup>nd</sup> Offense, 2 counts; Possession of Opiates  
**Disposition:** 3 Years – Prison



### **COMMONWEALTH V. BARRI BROWN**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Lynn Pryor/Michael Cotthoff  
**Police Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** April 21, 2016  
**Sentencing Date:** April 21, 2016  
**Charges:** Assault 1<sup>st</sup> Degree; Robbery 1<sup>st</sup> Degree; Solicitation to Murder, 4 Counts; Retaliating Against a Participant in a Legal Process; Intimidating a Participant in a Legal Process; Tampering with a Witness; Persistent Felony Offender 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree  
**Disposition:** 20 Years – Prison



### **COMMONWEALTH V. JESSICA TUCKER**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Lynn Pryor  
**Police Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** January 27, 2016  
**Sentencing Date:** April 21, 2016  
**Charges:** Manslaughter 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree; Assault 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, 2 Counts; Operating a Motor Vehicle under the Influence of Alcohol or Controlled Substances with Aggravator  
**Disposition:** 20 Years – Prison



### **COMMONWEALTH V. JORDAN GRANT**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Adam Turner  
**Police Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** December 23, 2015  
**Sentencing Date:** April 27, 2015  
**Charges:** Burglary 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree, 2 Counts; Receiving Stolen Property under \$10,000; Theft by Deception u/\$500; Criminal Mischief 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; Possession of Marijuana  
**Disposition:** 5 Years – Probated & Diverted





### COMMONWEALTH V. DEBORAH JOHNSON

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Duncan Cavanah  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Dept.  
**Guilty Plea Date:** April 27, 2016  
**Sentencing Date:** April 27, 2016  
**Charges:** Theft by Unlawful Taking under \$500; Unlawful Transaction with a Minor 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree  
**Disposition:** 12 Months - Probated



### COMMONWEALTH V. KAREN PUTNEY

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Duncan Cavanah  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Dept.  
**Guilty Plea Date:** April 27, 2016  
**Sentencing Date:** April 27, 2016  
**Charges:** Theft by Unlawful Taking over \$500; Unlawful Transaction with a Minor, 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree  
**Disposition:** 12 Months - Probated



### COMMONWEALTH V. TYRONE PAYTON

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Duncan Cavanah  
**Agency:** Christian County Sheriffs' Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** April 27, 2016  
**Sentencing Date:** April 27, 2016  
**Charges:** Promoting Contraband 1<sup>st</sup> degree; Tampering with Physical Evidence  
**Disposition:** 2 Years - Probated



### COMMONWEALTH V. LINDSEY THALMAN

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Duncan Cavanah  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** April 27, 2016  
**Sentencing Date:** April 27, 2016  
**Charges:** Possession of Meth, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Trafficking in Legend Drug  
**Disposition:** 1 Year - Deferred Prosecution



### COMMONWEALTH V. TRACEY ALCORN

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Duncan Cavanah  
**Agency:** Christian County Sheriff's Dept.  
**Guilty Plea Date:** January 6, 2016  
**Sentencing Date:** April 27, 2016  
**Charges:** Theft by Unlawful Taking over \$500, Theft by Deception over \$500  
**Disposition:** 2 Years - Probated & Diverted



### COMMONWEALTH V. JUSTON CATHEY

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Duncan Cavanah  
**Agency:** Oak Grove Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** January 6, 2016  
**Sentencing Date:** April 27, 2016



**Charges:** Enhanced Possession of Marijuana, Operating on a Suspended License; Fictitious Operators License; Convicted Felon in Possession of a Firearm  
**Disposition:** 8 Years - Probated & Diverted

**COMMONWEALTH V. QUINTON JONES**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Duncan Cavanah  
**Agency:** Pennyriple Narcotics Task Force  
**Guilty Plea Date:** February 3, 2016  
**Sentencing Date:** April 27, 2016  
**Charges:** Wanton Endangerment 1<sup>st</sup>degree; Endangering the Welfare of a Minor; Trafficking in Marijuana  
**Disposition:** 5 Years - Prison



**COMMONWEALTH V. MARK THORNTON**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Duncan Cavanah  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** January 6, 2016  
**Sentencing Date:** April 27, 2016  
**Charges:** Possession of Cocaine  
**Disposition:** 2 Years - Probated & Diverted



**COMMONWEALTH V. DEONTA JOHNSON**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Katherine Foster  
**Police Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** April 27, 2016  
**Sentencing Date:** April 27, 2016  
**Charges:** Assault 4<sup>th</sup> degree; Terroristic Threatening, 3<sup>rd</sup> degree  
**Disposition:** 12 Months – Probated



**COMMONWEALTH V. MICKELL DAVIS**

**Judge:** John Atkins  
**Prosecutor:** Michael Cotthoff  
**Agency:** Hopkinsville Police Department  
**Guilty Plea Date:** April 27, 2016  
**Sentencing Date:** April 27, 2016  
**Charges:** Receiving Stolen Property under \$500; Terroristic Threatening, 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree  
**Disposition:** 12 Months – Probated



**COMMONWEALTH V. MARY TRICE**

**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Michael Cotthoff  
**Agency:** Pennyriple Narcotics Task Force  
**Guilty Plea Date:** January 6, 2016  
**Sentencing Date:** April 27, 2016  
**Charges:** Trafficking in Dilaudid, Under 10 Doses  
**Disposition:** 3 Years – Probated & Diverted



**COMMONWEALTH V. GEORGE SMITH**



**Judge:** Andrew Self  
**Prosecutor:** Michael Cotthoff  
**Agency:** Christian Co. Jail  
**Guilty Plea Date:** April 27, 2016  
**Sentencing Date:** April 27, 2016  
**Charges:** Promoting Contraband, 1<sup>st</sup> Degree  
**Disposition:** 1 Year – Prison

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Sincerely,  
*Lynn Pryor* – Commonwealth's Attorney