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Hello Everyone! Welcome to the 54th 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 January-February Grand Jury effectively and proficiently returned **106** "True Bill" Indictments, **3** "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 January 1, 2016, through February 29, 2016, our office handled **143** arraignments, **85** probation revocation hearings, and **149** sentencing hearings.

JURY TRIALS:



COMMONWEALTH V. RAYMOND COX

JUDGE: Andrew Self
PROSECUTOR: Katherine Foster
AGENCY: Oak Grove Police Department

On January 4, 2016, Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Katherine Foster tried the case of Comm. v. Raymond Cox. Cox was charged with Sexual Abuse First-Degree, Unlawful Transaction with a Minor First-Degree, and Possession of Matter Portraying a Sexual Performance by a Minor.

At trial, the victim testified about Cox performing sexual acts on him on numerous occasions, sometimes while showing him pornography. Detective Hernandez took the stand and told the jury that he executed a search warrant on Cox's residence for computer devices used to show the victim pornography and seized a computer and hard drive from the residence. Detective Lemon from the Bowling Green Police Department testified about the child pornography that was located on the hard drive containing the username "Ray" during his forensic examination.

For the defense, David McWhirt, a computer expert, testified as well as Cox.

After two hours of deliberation, the jury returned a verdict of Not Guilty.



COMMONWEALTH VS. DENNIS SILLS

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department

On January 11, 2016, Commonwealth's Attorney Lynn Pryor began the trial in the case of Commonwealth vs. Dennis Sills. Sills was charged and found guilty of the murder of his ex-girlfriend Lisa Roach at the Western Hills Mobile Home Park. The trial ended on January 14, 2016, after the jury took less than one

hour to find Sills guilty of Murder and another 45 minutes to set his punishment at 35 years in the Kentucky Department of Corrections.

After hearing from several co-workers of Sills, family members of Roach and even Sills' ex-wife, it was clear that Sills had previously assaulted Lisa Roach and made prior statements to the effect that he would have to kill her someday. On October 11, 2013, Sills did just that after Lisa told him she was leaving him for good. He fired three rounds from a rifle, striking her in the right side, the right breast and behind the right ear. It appeared as if Lisa was leaving Sills' residence when she was shot, as she had her phone, charger, cigarettes and keys by her side. Sills will be formally sentenced by Judge Self on May 4, 2016.



COMMONWEALTH VS. CORTEZ HAIRSTON JR.

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

The case of Commonwealth vs. Cortez Hairston, Jr. was tried by Asst. Commonwealth's Attorney Michael Cotthoff on January 26, 2016.

This case was brief. Mr. Hairston was observed hiding a pistol from police, who were walking towards Hairston and a small crowd of people due to the smell of marijuana in the air. This group was congregating near a street corner and the officers smelled the odor as they drove by.

The pistol was located and secured by police. It ultimately came back stolen and was loaded with hollow-point rounds which cannot be used in the commission of a felony. No fingerprints were located on the weapon.

Members of the aforementioned crowd testified that Hairston did not drop the pistol, but everyone gave extremely different accounts of what happened. Officer Gary Hicks testified that he observed Hairston drop the pistol and walk away in an effort to conceal the pistol from police.

Hairston testified that he did not drop the weapon and that he ordinarily did not carry a weapon. The Commonwealth was then allowed to discredit Hairston by introducing evidence of a prior incident where he was found in possession of a similar handgun.

Hairston was found guilty of Tampering with Physical Evidence, a Class D Felony. He was acquitted of Receiving a Stolen Firearm and Using Restricted Ammunition during the Commission of a Felony. He entered a plea to Tampering with Physical Evidence and his sentencing hearing is scheduled for April 12, 2016 at 1:00 PM in Circuit Division 2.



COMMONWEALTH VS. ANTHONY BROWN

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department

On February 29-March 3, 2016, Commonwealth's Attorney Lynn Pryor tried the case of Commonwealth vs. Anthony Brown, accused of the Murder of Demario Bennett.

Brown, along with his mother Johnetta Leavell and his sister Nashima Brown, were all charged with the murder that occurred at Campbell Place Apartments on April 9, 2015. It initially began with a verbal altercation between Nashima Brown and Kione Berry. Nashima called her mother, and Johnetta went to Campbell Place Apartments, as a number of cars followed her into the complex. Johnetta had words with Kione as well. Then, Anthony Brown showed up, made a phone call for someone to bring him a pistol, and began an altercation with Berry himself. After the two of them were split up, the group that had been

lingering in the parking lot stood by as Anthony fired two shots into the crowd. Berry had taken off, but Demario Bennett was standing nearby and was struck with a bullet that traveled through both sides of his brain. Testimony from his family revealed that Demario's organs were donated and ultimately saved five lives.

The jury found both Nashima Brown and Johnetta Leavell not guilty of complicity to murder, and they found Anthony Brown guilty of 2nd Degree Manslaughter. After hearing of his criminal history, they also found him guilty of being a 1st Degree Persistent Felony Offender and affixed his punishment at 20 years in the Kentucky Department of Corrections. Brown will be formally sentenced on June 7, 2016. He is also facing a probation revocation on that date for an additional six years on his prior conviction for Possession of a Handgun by a Convicted Felon.

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.

COMMONWEALTH V. FELICIA FLEEMAN

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Dept.
Guilty Plea Date: October 7, 2015
Sentencing Date: January 4, 2016
Charges: Possession of Methamphetamine, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Possession of Marijuana, Carrying Concealed Deadly Weapon
Disposition: 2 Years - Probated & Diverted



CASE EXPUNGED/COMMONWEALTH V. 15-CR-00006

COMMONWEALTH V. DEVAUNTE HAMPTON

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Dept.
Guilty Plea Date: October 28, 2015
Sentencing Date: January 4, 2016
Charges: Trafficking in Cocaine
Disposition: 3 Years - Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. KHADIJAH LACY

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Christina County Sheriff's Office
Guilty Plea Date: November 12, 2015
Sentencing Date: January 4, 2016
Charges: Possession of Methamphetamine; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; Possession of Marijuana; Public Intoxication
Disposition: 2 Years - Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. SEAN LAMBERSON

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Dept.
Guilty Plea Date: November 12, 2015
Sentencing Date: January 4, 2016
Charges: Possession of Controlled Substance, 1st Degree, 1st Offense; Operating a Motor Vehicle Under the Influence of Alcohol or Controlled Substance, 3rd Offense, with Aggravator; Resisting Arrest; Terroristic Threatening 3rd Degree, 3 counts; Disorderly Conduct; Operating on a Suspended License
Disposition: 3 Years - Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. JEREMY MOMAN

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Dept.
Guilty Plea Date: October 14, 2015
Sentencing Date: January 4, 2016
Charges: Unlawful Transaction with a Minor, 2nd Offense; Trafficking in Synthetic Drugs; Operating on Suspended Operator's License
Disposition: 3 Years - Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. RICHARD SCOTT

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Dept.
Guilty Plea Date: September 9, 2015
Sentencing Date: January 4, 2016
Charges: Criminal Possession of a Forged Instrument, 2nd Degree; Fraudulent Use of a Credit Card under \$500; Theft of Identity; Theft by Unlawful Taking under \$500
Disposition: 4 Years - Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. BETTY WARE

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Dept.
Guilty Plea Date: November 18, 2015
Sentencing Date: January 4, 2016



Charges: Burglary 3rd Degree; Theft by Unlawful Taking under \$500; Criminal Mischief 3rd Degree
Disposition: 2 Years - Probated

COMMONWEALTH V. DARIAN BELL

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Katherine Foster
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Jury Trial Date: October 14, 2015
Sentencing Date: January 5, 2016
Charges: Assault under Extreme Emotional Disturbance
Disposition: 5 Years – Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. JESSICA LOTHRIDGE

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Katherine Foster
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: October 14, 2015
Sentencing Date: January 5, 2016
Charges: Assault under Extreme Emotional Disturbance
Disposition: 5 years - Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. MEREDITH SETTLES

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Katherine Foster
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: October 28, 2015
Sentencing Date: January 5, 2016
Charges: Assault under Extreme Emotional Disturbance
Disposition: 3 Years - Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. WILLIAM MORRIS

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Oak Grove Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: October 21, 2015
Sentencing Date: January 5, 2016
Charges: Convicted Felon in Possession of a Handgun; Wanton Endangerment, 1st Degree; Fleeing/Evading Police, 1st Degree; Receiving Stolen Property over \$500; Tampering With Physical Evidence; Receiving a Stolen Firearm; Possession of Methamphetamine; Possession of Marijuana
Disposition: 15 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. SHAWN LEWIS

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Oak Grove Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: October 7, 2015
Sentencing Date: January 5, 2016
Charges: Burglary, 1st Degree; Fleeing/Evading Police, 1st Degree; Convicted Felon in Possession of a Firearm



Disposition: 10 Years – Prison

COMMONWEALTH V. LESLIE BURNEY

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Oak Grove Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: November 18, 2015
Sentencing Date: January 5, 2016
Charges: Burglary, 3rd Degree
Disposition: 4 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. JONOTHAN ARNDELL

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Adam Turner
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: October 14, 2015
Sentencing Date: January 5, 2016
Charges: Attempting/Obtaining a Controlled Substance by Fraud/False Statement/Forgery
Disposition: 3 Years – Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. JOSEPH MARTIN

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: September 2, 2015
Sentencing Date: January 6, 2016
Charges: Trafficking in Cocaine, Over 4 Grams; Trafficking in Methamphetamine, Over 2 Grams; Unlawful Transaction with a Minor, 2nd Degree; Speeding; Persistent Felony Offender, 2nd Degree
Disposition: 20 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. LUIS ESPINAL

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor
Police Agency: Christian County Jail/Hopkinsville Police Department
Jury Trial Date: September 3, 2015
Sentencing Date: January 6, 2016
Charges: Escape 2nd degree; Fleeing or Evading Police, 1st degree, 2 Counts; Knowingly Receiving Stolen Property under \$10,000; Assault on a Service Animal 2nd degree; Giving Officer False Name or Address
Disposition: 2 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. NATASHA ADCOCK

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: September 2, 2016
Sentencing Date: January 6, 2016
Charges: Facilitation to Cocaine Trafficking; Facilitation to Methamphetamine Trafficking; Unlawful Transaction with a Minor, 2nd Degree



Disposition: 5 Years – Probated & Diverted

COMMONWEALTH V. ALEXANDER AUSTIN

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Katherine Foster
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: October 13, 2015
Sentencing Date: January 11, 2016
Charges: Fleeing or Evading Police 1st degree (foot); Fleeing or Evading 1st degree (MV); Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; No Brake Lights
Disposition: 3 Years – Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. DANNY BRULEY

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Adam Turner
Police Agency: Oak Grove Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: August 5, 2015
Sentencing Date: January 13, 2016
Charges: Wanton Endangerment, 1st Degree, 7 Counts; Operating a Vehicle on a Suspended or Revoked Operator's License; Theft by Unlawful Taking u/\$500; Disregarding a Stop Sign, 2 Counts; Disregarding a Traffic Control Device, 2 Counts; Fleeing or Evading Police, 1st Degree, 2 Counts; Fleeing or Evading Police, 2nd Degree; Tampering with a Prisoner Monitoring Device
Disposition: 7 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. MATTHEW DAVIDSON

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Adam Turner
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: September 16, 2015
Sentencing Date: January 13, 2016
Charges: Trafficking in a Controlled Substance, 1st Degree, 1st Offense, Greater than or Equal to 10 Dosage Units, Opiates; Possession of Methamphetamine; Trafficking in Marijuana, Less than 8 oz.; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; Facilitation to Manufacturing Methamphetamine
Disposition: 18 Years – Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. KAREN BRAFFMAN

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Adam Turner
Agency: Oak Grove Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: July 15, 2015
Sentencing Date: January 13, 2016
Charges: Possession of Methamphetamine; Possession of a Controlled Substance, 1st Degree, 1st Offense, Drug Unspecified; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
Disposition: 2 Years – Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. LARRY BEVILLE

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Pennyriple Narcotics Task Force/Christian Co. Sheriff's Office



Guilty Plea Date: January 13, 2016
Sentencing Date: January 13, 2016
Charges: Assault 4th Degree; Trafficking in Methamphetamine
Disposition: 3½ Years – Prison

COMMONWEALTH V. CHARLES JORDAN

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Adam Turner
Police Agency: Oak Grove Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: July 22, 2015
Sentencing Date: January 13, 2016
Charges: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
Disposition: 12 Months – Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. DEBORAH ALDER

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Dept.
Guilty Plea Date: September 16, 2015
Sentencing Date: January 13, 2016
Charges: Possession of Methamphetamine; Controlled Substance not in Original Container; Operating a Motor Vehicle Under Influence of Alcohol/Controlled Substance, 2nd offense
Disposition: 2 Years - Probated 5



COMMONWEALTH V. JASON CUNNINGHAM

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Dept.
Guilty Plea Date: November 12, 2015
Sentencing Date: January 13, 2016
Charges: Possession of Methamphetamine; Promoting Contraband, 1st degree; Possession of Legend Drug; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
Disposition: 6 Years - Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. DAVAUN JOSEPH

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Dept.
Guilty Plea Date: September 9, 2015
Sentencing Date: January 13, 2106
Charges: Trafficking in Cocaine; Possession of Controlled Substance, 2nd degree; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
Disposition: 2 Years - Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. ROBERT LAFON

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Adam Turner
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: October 7, 2015
Sentencing Date: January 15, 2016



Charges: Fleeing or Evading Police, 1st Degree; Resisting Arrest; Operating a Motor Vehicle under the Influence of Alcohol or Drugs, 2nd Offense, with Aggravator
Disposition: 4 Years – Prison

COMMONWEALTH V. DELMA LOVING

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Adam Turner
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: October 28, 2015
Sentencing Date: January 15, 2016
Charges: Theft of Identity of Another without Consent; Giving an Officer a False Name or Address; Display or Possession of Cancelled or Fictitious Operator's Tags; False Statement or Fraud in Application for an Operator's License
Disposition: 3 Years – Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. STANLEY MARCUS

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Adam Turner
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: October 21, 2015
Sentencing Date: January 15, 2016
Charges: Burglary, 3rd Degree, 2 Counts; Unlawful Transaction with a Minor, 2nd Degree
Disposition: 8 Years – Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. ZACHERY SELLERS

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Katherine Foster
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: January 21, 2016
Sentencing Date: January 21, 2016
Charges: Unlawful Transaction with Minor, 3rd degree
Disposition: 10 Months – Jail



COMMONWEALTH V. DESRIC SNIPE

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Adam Turner
Police Agency: Oak Grove Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: October 12, 2015
Sentencing Date: January 27, 2016
Charges: Theft by Unlawful Taking over \$500; Tampering with Physical Evidence; Unlawful Transaction with a Minor, 2nd Degree; Fleeing or Evading Police, 2nd Degree
Disposition: 5 Years – Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. JAMES BRYANT

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Katherine Foster
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: October 14, 2015
Sentencing Date: January 27, 2016



Charges: Assault 4th degree, Domestic Violence, 3rd offense or greater within 5 years
Disposition: 2 Years – Probated

COMMONWEALTH V. CHARLES HARRIS

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Katherine Foster
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: September 28, 2015
Sentencing Date: January 27, 2016
Charges: Possession of Matter Portraying Sexual Performance by a Minor, 71 counts; Use of a Minor Under 16 Years of Age in a Sexual Performance, 69 counts; Use of a Minor Under 18 Years of Age in a Sexual Performance, 2 counts; Sodomy 2nd degree, 5 counts; Sodomy 3rd degree, 5 counts; Sexual Abuse 1st degree
Disposition: 25 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. KRISTY MARANDA

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: October 29, 2014
Sentencing Date: January 28, 2015
Charges: Criminal Possession of a Forged Prescription
Disposition: 2 Years - Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. SCOTTY FORD

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Oak Grove Police Dept.
Guilty Plea Date: February 4, 2016
Sentencing Date: February 4, 2016
Charges: Criminal Possession of Forged Instrument, 2nd degree
Disposition: 3 Years - Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. EDWARD BROWN

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: February 8, 2016
Sentencing Date: February 8, 2016
Charges: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
Disposition: 12 Months – Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. SHAQUON LOCKLEAR

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Adam Turner
Police Agency: Oak Grove Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: February 8, 2016
Sentencing Date: February 8, 2016
Charges: Burglary, 3rd Degree; Fleeing or Evading Police, 1st Degree



Disposition: 6 Years – Prison

COMMONWEALTH V. CLEVE NEDD

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Adam Turner
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: November 25, 2015
Sentencing Date: February 9, 2016



Charges: Assault under Extreme Emotional Disturbance; Possession of Cocaine; Tampering with Physical Evidence, 2 Counts; Fleeing or Evading Police, 2nd Degree; Trafficking in Marijuana, Less than 8 oz., 1st Offense, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia

Disposition: 8 Years – Prison

COMMONWEALTH V. AARON WATKINS

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Adam Turner
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: December 10, 2015
Sentencing Date: February 9, 2016



Charges: Trafficking in Amphetamine, while Armed; Trafficking in a Controlled Substance, 3rd Degree, Less than 20 Dosage Units, Drug Unspecified, while Armed; Convicted Felon in Possession of a Handgun; Carrying a Concealed Deadly Weapon; Prescription Controlled Substance not in Original Container, while Armed

Disposition: 8 Years – Prison

COMMONWEALTH V. ZACHARY LANE

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Adam Turner
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: December 2, 2015
Sentencing Date: February 9, 2016



Charges: Possession of Opiates; Trafficking in Marijuana, Less than 8 oz., 2nd or Greater Offense, 2 Counts; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, 2 Counts; Tampering with Physical Evidence; Fleeing or Evading Police, 2nd Degree

Disposition: 3 Years – Probated

COMMONWEALTH V. KEVIN HAWKINS

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: November 25, 2015
Sentencing Date: February 9, 2016



Charges: Trafficking In Marijuana over 5 pounds; Possession of Marijuana & Drug Paraphernalia

Disposition: 10 years – Prison

COMMONWEALTH V. MARK BRADSHAW

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Adam Turner
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: December 16, 2015
Sentencing Date: February 9, 2016



Charges: Burglary, 3rd Degree; Promoting Contraband, 1st Degree; Attempted Burglary, 3rd Degree; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; Theft by Unlawful Taking under \$500; Giving Officer a False Name or Address
Disposition: 6 Years – Probated

COMMONWEALTH V. KEVIN COPELAND

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Adam Turner
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: December 15, 2015
Sentencing Date: February 9, 2016
Charges: Trafficking in Marijuana, Less than 8 oz., 1st Offense, while Armed; Carrying a Concealed Deadly Weapon
Disposition: 3 Years – Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. CHRISTOPHER REED

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor
Police Agency: Kentucky State Police
Guilty Plea Date: December 2, 2015
Sentencing Date: February 9, 2016
Charges: Possession of Matter Portraying a Sexual Performance by a Minor, 585 Counts
Disposition: 10 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. MARILEE ARMSTRONG

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Katherine Foster
Police Agency: Christian County Sheriff's Department
Guilty Plea Date: December 16, 2015
Sentencing Date: February 9, 2016
Charges: Assault Under Extreme Emotional Disturbance; Assault 4th degree, Domestic Violence; Terroristic Threatening, 3rd degree; Resisting Arrest
Disposition: 3 Years – Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. LAWANNA SMITH

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Katherine Foster
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: January 5, 2016
Sentencing Date: February 9, 2016
Charges: Trafficking in Cocaine; Endangering the Welfare of a Minor, 2 counts; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; Possession of Marijuana
Disposition: 2 Years – Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. EDWARD WILFORD

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Katherine Foster
Police Agency: Kentucky State Police
Guilty Plea Date: November 25, 2015
Sentencing Date: February 9, 2016



Charges: Failure to Comply with Sex Offender Registration, 1st offense
Disposition: 2 Years – Prison

COMMONWEALTH V. GARY WOOD

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Katherine Foster
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: December 4, 2015
Sentencing Date: February 9, 2016
Charges: Convicted Felon in Possession of a Firearm; Cultivate in Marijuana <5 plants
Disposition: 3 Years – Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. REGINALD JOHNSON

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Katherine Foster
Police Agency: Christian County Sheriff's Department
Guilty Plea Date: February 9, 2015
Sentencing Date: February 9, 2016
Charges: Wanton Endangerment, 2nd degree, 3 counts
Disposition: 12 Months – Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. MELISSA LONG

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Katherine Foster
Police Agency: Christian County Sheriff's Department
Guilty Plea Date: November 18, 2015
Sentencing Date: February 9, 2016
Charges: Burglary 2nd degree
Disposition: 5 Years – Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. SIDNEY NIXON

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Katherine Foster
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: December 17, 2015
Sentencing Date: February 9, 2016
Charges: Wanton Endangerment 1st degree, 6 counts; Criminal Mischief 2nd degree; Assault 4th degree
Disposition: 2 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. MARLA HOLT

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Dept.
Guilty Plea Date: December 2, 2015
Sentencing Date: February 9, 2016
Charges: Possession of Controlled Substance, 1st Degree, 1st Offense; Criminal Possession of Forged Instrument, 2nd degree; Fraudulent Use of Credit Card under \$500; Theft of Identity; Theft by Unlawful Taking under \$500
Disposition: 5 Years - Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. BRITTANY WARNER

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Christian County Sheriff's Dept.
Guilty Plea Date: December 16, 2015
Sentencing Date: February 9, 2016
Charges: Receiving Stolen Property under \$10,000, Theft by Unlawful Taking under \$500
Disposition: 4 Years - Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. MALINDA STRUNK

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Pennyriple Narcotics Task Force
Guilty Plea Date: February 10, 2016
Sentencing Date: February 10, 2016
Charges: Trafficking in Controlled Substance 3rd Degree, under 20 dosage units
Disposition: 4 Years - Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. JAMES WHITE

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Pennyriple Narcotics Task Force
Guilty Plea Date: February 10, 2016
Sentencing Date: February 10, 2016
Charges: Trafficking in Controlled Substance 3rd Degree, under 20 dosage units
Disposition: 12 Months - Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. AMBER KENDRICK

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Kentucky Division of Unemployment Insurance
Guilty Plea Date: October 7, 2015
Sentencing Date: February 10, 2016
Charges: Making False Statement to Increase Benefit over \$100
Disposition: 3 Years - Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. TONY BRISTOL

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Katherine Foster
Police Agency: Christian County Jail
Guilty Plea Date: February 10, 2016
Sentencing Date: February 10, 2016
Charges: Bail Jumping 2nd degree
Disposition: 12 Months – Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. LARRY PENMAN

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Katherine Foster
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: February 10, 2016
Sentencing Date: February 10, 2016
Charges: Assault 4th degree



Disposition: 12 Months – Probated

COMMONWEALTH V. CLIFTON POWELL

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Katherine Foster
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: October 7, 2015
Sentencing Date: February 10, 2016
Charges: Assault 4th degree, Domestic Violence, 3rd or greater within 5 years;
Terroristic Threatening, 3rd degree
Disposition: 2 Years – Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. JAMES JOHNSON

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Katherine Foster
Police Agency: Oak Grove Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: September 2, 2015
Sentencing Date: February 10, 2016
Charges: Sexual Abuse 1st degree, 9 counts; Bail Jumping 1st degree
Disposition: 10 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. GREG GEE

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Christian Co. Sheriff's Office
Guilty Plea Date: October 7, 2015
Sentencing Date: February 10, 2016
Charges: Trafficking in Oxycodone
Disposition: 5 Years – Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. SCOTTY RICE

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Fish & Wildlife
Guilty Plea Date: November 18, 2015
Sentencing Date: February 10, 2016
Charges: Felon in Possession of a Firearm
Disposition: 3 ½ Years – Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. MICHAEL GILLILAND

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: November 18, 2015
Sentencing Date: February 10, 2016
Charges: Possession of Controlled Substance; Tampering with Physical Evidence; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; Public Intoxication
Disposition: 6 Years - Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. AARON MILLS

Judge: Andrew Self



Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Kentucky Division of Unemployment Insurance
Guilty Plea Date: October 7, 2015
Sentencing Date: February 10, 2016
Charges: Make False Statement to Obtain Increase of Benefit over \$100
Disposition: 3 Years – Probated & Diverted

COMMONWEALTH V. MARK DAVIS

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Dept.
Guilty Plea Date: November 24, 2014
Sentencing Date: February 10, 2015
Charges: Theft by Unlawful Taking over \$500, Theft by Unlawful Taking under \$500
Disposition: 3 Years - Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. ARMON BASSETT

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Adam Turner
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: November 12, 2015
Sentencing Date: February 17, 2016
Charges: Trafficking in Marijuana, less than 8 oz., while Armed; Possession of a Controlled Substance, 3rd Degree; Controlled Substance Prescription Not in Original Container
Disposition: 2 Years – Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. GIOVANNI HASKINS

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Adam Turner
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: December 1, 2015
Sentencing Date: February 17, 2016
Charges: Burglary, 3rd Degree, 7 Counts; Attempted Burglary, 3rd Degree, 2 Counts; Receiving Stolen Property under \$500
Disposition: 5 Years – Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. RICHARD ARCHER

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Oak Grove Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: October 7, 2015
Sentencing Date: February 17, 2016
Charges: Possession of Methamphetamine; Bail Jumping, 1st Degree
Disposition: 4 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. ROSHAUN QUARLES

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: June 4, 2015 and February 3, 2016
Sentencing Date: February 17, 2016



Charges: Wanton Endangerment, 1st Degree; Possession of Cocaine; Tampering with Physical Evidence; Fleeing/Evading Police, 1st Degree, 2 counts; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; Carrying a Concealed Deadly Weapon; Operating a Motor Vehicle on a Suspended Operator's License; Speeding; Possession of an Open Alcoholic Beverage Container in a Motor Vehicle; Theft over \$10,000; Assault, 4th Degree; Criminal Mischief, 1st Degree; Tampering With a Prisoner Monitoring Device; Escape, 2nd Degree; Theft under \$500; Resisting Arrest, 2 counts; Assault on a Service Animal, 2nd Degree; Persistent Felony Offender, 2nd Degree

Disposition: 20 years – Prison

COMMONWEALTH V. JOAN HARMON

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Katherine Foster
Police Agency: Oak Grove Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: October 14, 2015
Sentencing Date: February 17, 2016
Charges: Bigamy
Disposition: 5 Years – Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. MICHAEL HUNTER

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: October 14, 2015
Sentencing Date: February 17, 2016
Charges: Possession of Cocaine, Tampering with Physical Evidence
Disposition: 2 Years - Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. CHARLES OSBOURN

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Christian County Sheriff's Dept.
Guilty Plea Date: October 14, 2015
Sentencing Date: February 17, 2016
Charges: Assault 4th Degree; Possession of Controlled Substance & Drug Paraphernalia
Disposition: 2 Years - Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. DARRELL MAJORS

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Christian Co. Sheriff's Office
Guilty Plea Date: January 27, 2016
Sentencing Date: February 24, 2016
Charges: Assault, 4th Degree, 3 counts
Disposition: 12 Months – Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. NOLAN MASKALL

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: October 21, 2015



Sentencing Date: February 24, 2016
Charges: Assault 4th Degree, 3 counts; Possession of Cocaine, while Armed; Tampering with Physical Evidence
Disposition: 5 Years – Prison

COMMONWEALTH V. PAULA BRUCE

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Adam Turner
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: October 21, 2015
Sentencing Date: February 24, 2016
Charges: Theft by Deception over \$500, 2 Counts; Theft of Identity without Consent, 2 Counts
Disposition: 10 Years – Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. TYRONE DOSSETT

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Adam Turner
Police Agency: Pennyriple Narcotics Task Force
Guilty Plea Date: October 21, 2015
Sentencing Date: February 24, 2016
Charges: Trafficking in a Controlled Substance, 1st Degree, Less than 10 Dosage Units, 2 Counts
Disposition: 5 Years – Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. NOLAN MASKALL

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Christian County Sheriff's Dept.
Guilty Plea Date: November 18, 2015
Sentencing Date: February 24, 2016
Charges: Assault 4th Degree, 3 counts, Possession of Cocaine, Tampering with Physical Evidence, Burglary 3rd degree
Disposition: 5 Years - Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. CARRIE POHLMAN

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Dept.
Guilty Plea Date: July 29, 2015
Sentencing Date: February 24, 2016
Charges: Possession of Controlled Substance, 1st Degree, 1st Offense, Possession of Controlled Substance 3rd Degree, Prescription not in Original Container
Disposition: 2 Years - Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. DANIEL RAGER

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Dept.
Guilty Plea Date: October 14, 2015
Sentencing Date: February 24, 2016



Charges: Possession of Cocaine, Tampering with Physical Evidence, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
Disposition: 2 Years - Probated

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Sincerely,
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