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ANNUAL POLICE MEMORIAL SERVICE

Thursday May 14, 2015, 5:00 PM

Police Memorial Park

West 1st Street - next to Hopkinsville Police Department

This memorial service pays honors to Law Enforcement Officers from Christian County who gave their lives in the line of duty to preserve law and order and protect and defend our peaceful way of life. The Key Note speaker for 2015's FOP Memorial will be State Representative John Tilley.

Please come and pay tribute to the **9** brave Officers from Christian County who made the supreme sacrifice. The Service runs 30 – 45 minutes, so bring a lawn chair. Inclement weather location will be the Criminal Justice Center, West 9th St.

Sponsored by: Fraternal Order Police, Hopkinsville Lodge #12. POC: Henry Gould @ 270-484-0925 or Quentin Stone @ 270-839-2811



Hello Everyone! Welcome to the 49th Edition of our newsletter.

GRAND JURY:

The March-April Grand Jury effectively and proficiently returned **101** "True Bill" Indictments, **3** "No True Bills," and there were **3** 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 under the Grand Jury tab on our website.

COURT PROCEEDINGS:

From March 1, 2015, through April 30, 2015, our office handled **134** arraignments, **90** probation revocation hearings, and **134** sentencing hearings.

JURY TRIALS:



COMMONWEALTH VS. CHARLES DANIEL

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor
Agency: Christian County Sheriff's Office and
Hopkinsville Police Department

On March 16, 2015, Commonwealth's Attorney Lynn Pryor tried the case of Commonwealth vs. Charles Daniel. The Defendant was charged with Trafficking in Methamphetamine, Trafficking in Lortab; Trafficking in Zanax; Wanton Endangerment, 1st degree, 2 Counts (Police Officer); Wanton Endangerment, 1st degree, 14 Counts; Possession of Marijuana while Armed; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia while Armed Fleeing or Evading Police 1st degree, 2 counts; Possession of a Handgun by a Convicted Felon; Operating a Motor Vehicle under the Influence of Alcohol or Controlled Substances with Aggravator; Reckless Driving; Speeding; and Persistent Felony Offender, 1st degree.

In February 2014, the Defendant was riding in a truck with Christopher Saddler and James Mitchell. When the truck was pulled over for a traffic stop, and the driver, James Mitchell, exited the vehicle. He was ultimately searched and placed him under arrest. The Defendant then slid over to the driver's seat and sped off with Saddler in the backseat, leading authorities in a high speed chase across two counties before wrecking the vehicle and then fleeing on foot. Charles Daniel hid in a creek until a K-9 from the Hopkinsville Police Department located him.

The Defendant opted for a bench trial before Judge Andrew Self; therefore, a jury was not seated to hear his case. Daniel admitted that he was high when he fled from police and that the drugs were his; however, he claimed that he had no knowledge the gun was in the vehicle. Judge Self found the Defendant guilty of 1st degree Trafficking in Methamphetamine, Hydrocodone and Xanax; 10 Counts of Wanton Endangerment, 1st degree; Possession of Marijuana; Fleeing or Evading Police, 1st degree, 2 Counts; Operating a Motor Vehicle under the Influence of Alcohol or Controlled Substances with Aggravator; Speeding; and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. The Judge found him not guilty on the Possession of Handgun by a Convicted Felon or the while armed enhancement charges.

The Defendant is scheduled for final sentencing on June 17, 2015, at which time the Judge will impose a sentence between 10-20 years.



COMMONWEALTH VS. KEVIN HUCKABEE

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Katherine Garber
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department

On March 26, 2015, Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Katherine Garber tried the case of Commonwealth v. Kevin Huckabee. Huckabee was charged with Sexual Abuse, Victim Under Twelve Years Old. The victim is an 11 year old girl.

The victim's parents notified the Hopkinsville Police Department to report the sexual abuse on January 27, 2014. The Defendant was the named perpetrator. Detective Nichols from the Hopkinsville Police Department conducted a forensic interview of the victim at the Pennyryle Children's Advocacy Center on February 20, 2014. The victim advised Detective Nichols that the Defendant and his girlfriend, who is the victim's cousin, were at her residence during Spring Break visiting the family. She advised that she awoke from her sleep to find her panties pulled down and the Defendant touching her. She stated that the Defendant ran out of the room when she woke up. The reporting was delayed because she was scared to tell her parents.

Prior to the parents contacting the Hopkinsville Police Department, the victim's father contacted the Defendant regarding the victim's account. The Defendant went to the Bruceton Police Department in Bruceton, TN (his place of residency) to complain. It was at that time that he advised Officer Randy Kelley that he is being accused of molesting a child. The Defendant further stated that "the only way I can think her panties could have been pulled down is when I pulled the blanket, it pulled her panties down too."

At the trial, the victim testified about the sexual abuse that occurred at her house and identified the Defendant in the courtroom as her perpetrator. She gave the same account to the jury as she had to Detective Nichols and described how she was scared to let her parents know exactly what happened to her. She said that she knew her father would be angry at the Defendant and that her mother would likely lose her relationship with her cousin, Lacey, the Defendant's girlfriend. Her mother testified as to that evening as well. She told the jury that the Defendant had no reason to be in the room upstairs where her daughter was sleeping and that she had provided bedding for him to use earlier that evening. There was no reason for him to be in the bedroom removing covers from her daughter. She further testified that this has ruined her relationship with her cousin, who was also her best friend.

Next, Detective Nichols educated the jury as to the investigation of this sexual abuse case and explained the process of the forensic interview, specifically the forensic interview in this case. He added that, based on his experience and training, the victim appeared to be credible. Detective Nichols explained that he obtained an arrest warrant for the Defendant and that the Defendant was extradited to Kentucky with the help of the Bruceton Police Department. Officer Randy Kelley from the Bruceton Police Department was the last witness called for the Commonwealth. He described how the Defendant came to complain about the victim's father harassing him regarding allegations of sexual abuse. Officer Kelley informed the jury of the incriminating statement made by the Defendant that day, which placed him in the bedroom of the victim, removing covers from her sleeping body. He stated that he was very concerned upon hearing that statement and reported the incident to the Tennessee Department of Children's Services and made contact with the Hopkinsville Police Department.

For the defense, the victim's cousin took the stand and testified that she and the Defendant were still involved in a romantic relationship. She testified that the Defendant went upstairs for a few minutes prior to going to sleep on the couch downstairs. She and the Defendant went to sleep on the couch, and he never left the couch during the night. She told the jury that she did not want to see him get in trouble and that she would not want to see anyone go to jail. After less than thirty minutes of deliberation, the jury found the Defendant Not Guilty.



COMMONWEALTH VS. CORTEZ HAIRSTON

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department

The case of Commonwealth v. Cortez Hairston was tried by Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Michael Cotthoff on April 2, 2015. The lone charge was Trafficking in Cocaine Over 4 Grams.

The evidence established that on four separate occasions the Defendant sold a confidential informant (CI) various amounts of crack cocaine. Kentucky law allows for greater penalties if more than 4 grams of cocaine are sold by a person within a 90 day period.

There was indisputable video evidence on three of the four cocaine sales (one purchase merely contained the Defendant's voice). All of the key elements of a drug deal were captured on these three videos, to include the Defendant's face, voice, and a highly-distinctive tattoo. These three videos also unequivocally displayed a drug sale. These three sales were then combined to reach the 4 gram threshold.

The Defendant argued to the jury that the CI planted the drugs. However, the video evidence refuted this and no other plausible explanation was given for why the Defendant was giving the CI a plastic baggie with a white rock-like substance. The jury also heard a phone call recorded from the Christian County Jail in which the Defendant was asked why he was in jail. His response: "trafficking, trafficking, trafficking."

The jury deliberated for six minutes before returning a verdict of Guilty. He was sentenced to the maximum 10 years shortly thereafter. Final sentencing is set for July 7, 2015 at 1:00 in Circuit Division 2.



COMMONWEALTH VS. JOSEPH WILLIAMS

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Katherine Garber
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department

On April 7, 2015, Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Katherine Garber tried the case of Commonwealth v. Joseph Williams. Williams was charged with Assault 1st degree, Domestic Violence and Persistent Felony Offender.

The investigation on this case began on June 13, 2014, when the victim, called 911 to report that she had fallen and needed an ambulance sent to her residence as she was in a great amount of pain. When medics arrived, the Defendant was on the porch and the victim was laying on the floor going in and out of consciousness. Inside the ambulance, she advised the medic, Donnie Miller, that the Defendant had assaulted her. Donnie contacted dispatch and advised of a possible domestic and requested police assistance. Officers of the Hopkinsville Police Department [HPD] arrived at the residence and took photographs of the scene. Officers Rosencrance and Sibal went to Jennie Stuart Medical Center to take photographs of the victim's injuries and to attempt to speak with the victim, who unfortunately was unable to communicate at that time.

The Defendant was taken to the HPD for an interview. In his interview, the Defendant told Sergeant Meek that he had been out with his friend, driving around, looking at girls. When he got home, he found the victim moaning on the ground. He stated that the ambulance arrived about five minutes after he got home but could not say at what time he arrived home. The Defendant was released at this time during the investigation because there was not enough evidence to charge him criminally at this point.

Meanwhile, during the interview, the victim had to be placed on a ventilator and was transported to Skyline Medical Center in Nashville, TN for her extensive head injuries. Dr. Helphenstine at Jennie Stuart Medical Center diagnosed her with an epidural hematoma, which would require a craniotomy and could not be performed at Jennie Stuart. She remained on a ventilator for several days after the craniotomy and had twenty-eight staples placed in her scalp as a result of the surgery. Once she was discharged from Skyline Medical Center, she met with Detective Davis from the Hopkinsville Police Department, and she gave her account of the incident that left her with a severe head injury. She advised Detective Davis that the Defendant had assaulted her several times during the evening because she had hidden his synthetic marijuana from him. The victim advised that the last thing she clearly remembered was the Defendant stomping on her head on the front porch. Detective Davis obtained a warrant for the Defendant's arrest, and he was subsequently indicted.

At the trial, Paramedic Donnie Miller told the jury that he responded to a reported fall. Once on scene, he made contact with the Defendant, who appeared to be unconcerned about the condition of the victim. Donnie advised the jury that he immediately suspected that she had a head injury because of her intermittent loss of consciousness and her combative behavior. Donnie explained that he contacted dispatch to get police en route to the scene due to the suspected domestic disturbance.

Next, Officer Rosencrance testified about the investigation that he conducted at the residence. The photographs taken at the scene were shown to the jury as well as the photographs of Stephanie in the emergency room at Jennie Stuart. Sergeant Meek took the stand next. He told the jury about the interview that he conducted on the Defendant. He explained that the Defendant denied assaulting her, and he stated that he found her that way, like she fell down the steps. Sergeant Meek explained that he looked through the Defendant's cellphone with his permission and found several text messages, possibly incriminating in nature. In one text message on the Defendant's phone from that evening, the victim is telling him that she needs to go to the hospital.

The mother of the victim testified next, telling the jury that she went to visit her daughter at Skyline Hospital in Nashville. She explained how she had a difficult time finding her due to HIPAA regulations and that she was not able to locate her until after the craniotomy. She showed the jury the photographs that she took of her child on the ventilator, her head wrapped in a large bandage, her face swollen.

Finally, the victim took the stand and explained to the jury her relationship with the Defendant and that they have a seventeen year old son together. She said that the fight started that night when she took his synthetic marijuana and hid it in her purse so that he would not be able to smoke it. It was then that she went outside and began walking across the street to go to the neighbor's house when the first assault of the evening occurred. He punched her in her left eye, which caused her to fall into the neighbor's fence. The Defendant punched her in the back of her head, and she fell to the ground. He kicked her, took her purse, and left in his vehicle. She described that she was able to make it back to her house, and she sent him a text telling him she needed to go to the hospital.

The girlfriend of Joseph Williams told the jury that he finally came home and refused to get her help. He told her to call the ambulance herself. When she went outside on the porch, the Defendant followed her. He punched her in back of her head, and she fell to her knees. As she was trying to pull herself up on the railing, the Defendant stomped on her head, and that was the last thing that she clearly remembers. The jury heard the 911 call, the the victim advised the jury that she does not remember calling 911, seeing the medics, or going to the hospital. She reluctantly told the jury that she still loved the Defendant, but she had to testify against him to prevent him from doing this to someone else.

The last witness for the Commonwealth was Doctor Helphenstine from Jennie Stuart Medical Center, who treated the victim on the night of the assault. He described her condition when she arrived and the array of tests that were performed for him to reach the diagnosis of epidural hematoma. He explained that she was placed on a ventilator and given many medications. Dr. Helphenstine went on to describe the urgency of having her transported to Nashville for a craniotomy, and he was concerned about whether or not she would survive the transport. He described how a craniotomy is performed and the risks associated with that type of surgery. He was shown a photograph of the steps leading to the front porch of Stephanie's residence, and he testified that he does not believe that a fall from those steps would cause this severe of a head injury. The type of head injury that she suffered, he opined, was one of the most deadly types of head injuries that a person can suffer, others being decapitation and a gunshot wound to the head.

After an hour and thirty-nine minutes of deliberation, the jury found the Defendant Guilty of Assault 1st degree. The jury then heard from Probation and Parole in the penalty phase regarding types of felonies and the associated penalty ranges, inmates meeting the parole board, and the amount of time one has to serve before meeting the parole board. In regards to the charge of Persistent Felony Offender, the clerk testified about the Defendant's past felony convictions and the dates of those prior felony indictments. After deliberation, the jury found the Defendant Guilty of being a Persistent Felony Offender. His final sentencing is scheduled for June 9, 2015.



COMMONWEALTH VS. WILLIAM STOKES

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Katherine Garber
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department

On April 20, 2015, Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Katherine Garber tried the case of Commonwealth v. William Stokes. Stokes was charged with Possession of Cocaine and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

This case began on August 9, 2014, when a female arrived at the Hopkinsville Police Department with obvious injuries stating that she had been involved in an assault at the Little River Motel on North Main Street in Hopkinsville. The female advised officers that she was assaulted, because she smoked the last of the crack cocaine but was not interested in prosecuting. Officers went to the motel to make contact with the perpetrators. It was at this time that they made contact with the Defendant, who gave officers consent to search his room. During the search, Officers Brent and Sierra located a ceramic plate that contained remnants of crack cocaine, a razor blade, metal pipes and push rods used to ingest the cocaine. The officers approached the Defendant with the evidence, and he admitted that it was his. The Defendant was arrested and charged.

At the trial, Officer Sierra testified about the evening of August 9, 2014 and that he made contact with the Defendant at the motel. Officer Sierra stated that he obtained consent to search the Defendant's room and showed the jury the Consent to Search form that contained the Defendant's signature. He told the jury about the search that was conducted and the findings. The jury was shown photographs of the scene as well as the actual evidence seized from the motel room.

Next, Josh Turner, who handles the evidence for the Hopkinsville Police Department, explained the chain of custody process for evidence collected at the scene and how it is logged into evidence at the department. He explained how drug evidence is sent to the Kentucky State Police laboratory for testing. Neil Vowels from the Kentucky State Police testified that he was the one who analyzed the cocaine that was collected in this case. He verified that the substance was cocaine, a controlled substance. After less than twenty-five minutes of deliberation, the jury found the Defendant Guilty. His final sentencing hearing is scheduled for July 7, 2015.

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. DEMARCO POINDEXTER

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: March 4, 2015
Sentencing Date: March 4, 2015
Charges: Resisting Arrest; Attempted Assault on Service Animal, 2nd degree; Disorderly Conduct, 2nd degree; Assault 4th degree
Disposition: 12 Months – Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. MICHAEL KOROLEVICH

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor
Police Agency: Christian County Sheriff’s Office
Bench Trial Date: December 4, 2014
Sentencing Date: March 4, 2015
Charges: Manslaughter 2nd degree
Disposition: 8 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. ANTONIO MUMFORD

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Adam Turner
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: December 10, 2014
Sentencing Date: March 4, 2015
Charges: Theft by Deception over \$500; Criminal Possession of a Forged Instrument, 2nd Degree, 14 Counts; Carrying a Concealed Deadly Weapon; Possession of Cocaine; Tampering with a Prisoner Monitoring Device
Disposition: 8 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. CHARLIE TAYLOR

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Adam Turner



Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: September 24, 2014
Sentencing Date: March 4, 2015
Charges: Burglary, 2nd Degree, 2 Counts; Assault 2nd Degree
Disposition: 15 Years – Prison

COMMONWEALTH V. MATTHEW MCGUIRE

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Katherine Garber
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: December 10, 2014
Sentencing Date: March 4, 2015
Charges: Burglary 3rd degree; Theft by Unlawful Taking
Disposition: 2 Years – Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. MICHAEL D. THOMAS

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: January 12, 2015
Sentencing Date: March 4, 2015
Charges: Engaging In Organized Crime; Trafficking In Cocaine over 4 Grams; Witness Tampering; Possession of Cocaine, 2nd Offense; Possession of Marijuana; Persistent Felony Offender, 1st Degree
Disposition: 15 Years - Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. DORRENCE HILL

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor
Police Agency: Oak Grove Police Department
Jury Trial Date: November 12, 2014
Sentencing Date: March 10, 2015
Charges: Assault under Extreme Emotional Disturbance
Disposition: 4 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. MICHAEL THOMAS

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: January 12, 2015
Sentencing Date: March 10, 2015
Charges: Possession of Cocaine, Subsequent Offense; Possession of Marijuana; Tampering with a Witness; Complicity to Trafficking in Cocaine; Engaging in Organized Crime; Trafficking in Cocaine; Persistent Felony Offender, 1st degree, 2 Counts
Disposition: 15 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. MICHAEL CARDWELL

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Private Complaint
Guilty Plea Date: April 23, 2014



Sentencing Date: March 10, 2015
Charges: Theft by Failure to Make Required Disposition of Property over \$500.00
Disposition: 1 Year - Probated & Diverted

COMMONWEALTH V. VANESSA CARDWELL

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Private Complaint
Guilty Plea Date: April 23, 2014
Sentencing Date: March 10, 2015
Charges: Theft by Failure to Make Required Disposition of Property over \$500.00
Disposition: 1 Year - Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. SARAH KING

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: February 25, 2015
Sentencing Date: March 10, 2015
Charges: Possession of Cocaine
Disposition: 3 Years - Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. MARIO SHARP

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Private Complaint
Guilty Plea Date: November 26, 2014
Sentencing Date: March 10, 2015
Charges: Theft by Failure to Make Required Disposition of Property over \$500.00
Disposition: 3 Years - Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. TERRANCE CHAMBERS

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Katherine Garber
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: December 5, 2014
Sentencing Date: March 10, 2015
Charges: Trafficking in Marijuana, 8 ounces to 5 pounds; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
Disposition: 2 years – Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. RAYMOND CHILDRESS

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Katherine Garber
Agency: Office of Inspector General
Guilty Plea Date: August 19, 2014
Sentencing Date: March 10, 2015
Charges: False Statement/Misrepresentation to Receive Benefits over \$100
Disposition: 3 years – Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. LARRY DEASON

Judge: John Atkins



Prosecutor: Katherine Garber
Agency: Christian County Sheriff's Department
Guilty Plea Date: November 12, 2014
Sentencing Date: March 10, 2015
Charges: Possession of Methamphetamine; Controlled Substance Prescription Not in Original Container; Operate Motor Vehicle under the Influence of Alcohol/Drugs 1st offense; Failure to or Improper Signal
Disposition: 5 years – Probated

COMMONWEALTH V. MARVIN GEE

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Katherine Garber
Agency: Pennyriple Narcotics Task Force
Guilty Plea Date: December 17, 2014
Sentencing Date: March 10, 2015
Charges: Criminal Possession of a Forged Instrument
Disposition: 2 years – Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. ZACHERY KING

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Katherine Garber
Agency: Oak Grove Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: November 12, 2014
Sentencing Date: March 10, 2015
Charges: Sexual Abuse 1st degree victim under 12 years of age
Disposition: 8 years - Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. MELISSA CLARK

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Katherine Garber
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: January 21, 2015
Sentencing Date: March 10, 2014
Charges: Tampering with Physical Evidence; Falsely Reporting an Incident
Disposition: 1 year – Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. GBEAUYADAU J. DUO

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: October 23, 2014
Sentencing Date: March 10, 2015
Charges: Possession of Matter Portraying a Sexual Performance by a Minor; Possession of Cocaine; Knowingly Receiving Stolen Firearm; Theft by Unlawful Taking over \$500; Theft by Unlawful Taking under \$500, 6 counts
Disposition: 8 Years – Prison. Twenty year Sex Offender Registry



COMMONWEALTH V. LOUIS WOODARD

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



Guilty Plea Date: November 26, 2014
Sentencing Date: March 10, 2015
Charges: Trafficking In Cocaine, 2nd Offense, 2 counts
Disposition: 5 Years – Prison

COMMONWEALTH V. BENZARIUS WATKINS

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: November 19, 2014
Sentencing Date: March 10, 2015
Charges: Trafficking In Cocaine, 2nd Offense; Tampering with Physical Evidence; Fleeing/Evading Police, 2nd Degree; Unapproved or No Eye Protective Device, Motorcycle
Disposition: 5 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. BRAJUN WILLIAMS

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: December 17, 2014
Sentencing Date: March 11, 2015
Charges: Possession of Cocaine; Tampering with Physical Evidence, 2 counts; Controlled Substance Prescription Not in Original Container; Reckless Driving
Disposition: 2 Years – Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. DARRYL DOBSON

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: March 11, 2015
Sentencing Date: March 11, 2015
Charges: Carrying Concealed Deadly Weapon
Disposition: 12 Months – Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. JAMES WHITE

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Katherine Garber
Agency: Kentucky State Police
Guilty Plea Date: November 12, 2014
Sentencing Date: March 11, 2015
Charges: Possession of Cocaine; Possession of Opiates; Promoting Contraband, 1st degree, 2 counts; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; Controlled Substance Prescription not in Original Container
Disposition: 3 years – Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. ANTHONY P'POOL

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor
Police Agency: Kentucky State Police
Guilty Plea Date: November 12, 2014



Sentencing Date: March 11, 2015
Charges: Cultivating Marijuana 5 or more Plants while Armed; Possession of a Handgun by a Convicted Felon; Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon, 5 Counts; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia while Armed; Possession of Marijuana while Armed; Failure to Notify Address Change to Dept. of Transportation;
Disposition: 8 Years – Prison

COMMONWEALTH V. CHRISTOPHER SADDLER

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor
Police Agency: Christian County Sheriff's Office
Guilty Plea Date: March 11, 2014
Sentencing Date: March 11, 2015
Charges: Fleeing or Evading Police, 2nd Degree
Disposition: 12 Months – Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. CHRISTOPHER DILLER

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: March 11, 2015
Sentencing Date: March 11, 2015
Charges: Theft by Unlawful Taking under \$500, Criminal Trespass 1st
Disposition: 12 Months - Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. DAVID MACK

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Adam Turner
Police Agency: Christian County Sheriff's Office
Guilty Plea Date: March 12, 2015
Sentencing Date: March 12, 2015
Charges: Disorderly Conduct, 2nd Degree
Disposition: 90 Days – Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. DEMARCUS GEORGE

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: March 17, 2015
Sentencing Date: March 17, 2015
Charges: Trafficking in Marijuana; Possession of a Handgun by a Convicted Felon
Disposition: 14 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. JAMIE NICK

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: December 17, 2014
Sentencing Date: March 18, 2015
Charges: Possession of Methamphetamine; Complicity to Theft; PDP; Possession of Marijuana
Disposition: 2 Years – Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. TROY S. LYONS

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Kentucky State Police
Guilty Plea Date: March 18, 2015
Sentencing Date: March 18, 2015
Charges: Escape, 2nd Degree; Persistent Felony Offender, 2nd Degree
Disposition: 8 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. STEPHEN LAMB

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Adam Turner
Police Agency: Kentucky State Police
Guilty Plea Date: December 17, 2014
Sentencing Date: March 18, 2015
Charges: Possession of Methamphetamine, 2nd Offense; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
Disposition: 2 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. REGINA EDWARDS

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Adam Turner
Police Agency: Office of the Inspector General
Guilty Plea Date: July 16, 2014
Sentencing Date: March 18, 2015
Charges: Fraudulently Obtaining CCAP Benefits under \$100
Disposition: 1 Year – Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. GINGER GILFORD

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Adam Turner
Police Agency: Pennyriple Narcotics Task Force
Guilty Plea Date: December 23, 2014
Sentencing Date: March 18, 2015
Charges: Trafficking in a Controlled Substance, Hydromorphone, 2nd Offense
Disposition: 8 Years – Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. ASHLEY WELBORN

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Adam Turner
Police Agency: Office of the Inspector General
Guilty Plea Date: December 30, 2014
Sentencing Date: March 25, 2015
Charges: Fraudulently Obtaining SNAP Benefits over \$100
Disposition: 5 Years – Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. JONATHON MCGUIRE

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: November 26, 2014



Sentencing Date: March 25, 2015
Charges: Theft of Prescription Blank, 10 counts
Disposition: 5 Years - Probated & Diverted

COMMONWEALTH V. KIZZY DUMAN

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: US Army Criminal Investigations Division
Guilty Plea Date: December 30, 2014
Sentencing Date: April 1, 2015
Charges: Trafficking In Methylone; Trafficking In Lortab; Trafficking In Marijuana under 8 Oz.
Disposition: 1½ Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. CHARLES HANSEN

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Oak Grove Police Department/Kentucky State Police
Trial Date: January 12, 2015
Sentencing Date: April 1, 2015
Charges: Reckless Homicide, 2 counts
Verdict/Disposition: 1 year – Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. DONNIE MANNAHAN

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Christian County Sheriff's Department
Guilty Plea Date: May 28, 2014
Sentencing Date: April 1, 2015
Charges: Theft by Unlawful Taking over \$500, 4 counts
Disposition: 2 Years - Probated



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COMMONWEALTH V. JEFFREY AVERITT

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor
Police Agency: Christian County Sheriff's Department
Guilty Plea Date: April 1, 2015
Sentencing Date: April 1, 2015
Charges: Manufacturing Methamphetamine, 2 Counts; Possession of Handgun by a Convicted Felon; Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon; Possession of Marijuana; Trafficking in Methamphetamine; Tampering with Physical Evidence
Disposition: 15 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. JOSH DAVIS

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor
Police Agency: Oak Grove Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: December 30, 2014
Sentencing Date: April 1, 2015



Charges: Sexual Abuse, 1st degree, victim under 12 years of Age
Disposition: 7 Years – Prison

COMMONWEALTH V. ANTONIO PERSON

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Adam Turner
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: January 14, 2015
Sentencing Date: April 1, 2015
Charges: Assault, 3rd Degree; Resisting Arrest; Menacing
Disposition: 5 Years – Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. RONALD LIVINGSTON

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Adam Turner
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: January 21, 2015
Sentencing Date: April 8, 2015
Charges: Possession of Opiates; Promoting Contraband, 1st Degree; Theft by Unlawful Taking of a Controlled Substance under \$10,000; Possession of Suboxone; Possession of Klonopin; Controlled Substance Prescription Not in Original Container
Disposition: 4 Years – Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. DANIELLE MILAN

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Adam Turner
Police Agency: Office of the Inspector General
Guilty Plea Date: January 28, 2015
Sentencing Date: April 8, 2015
Charges: Fraudulently Obtaining SNAP Benefits over \$100; Fraudulently Obtaining Medicaid Benefits over \$100
Disposition: 5 Years – Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. GLEN SMITH

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Adam Turner
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: January 21, 2015
Sentencing Date: April 8, 2015
Charges: Burglary, 2nd Degree, 2 Counts; Burglary, 3rd Degree
Disposition: 7 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. ELIZABETH GREENWELL

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Adam Turner
Police Agency: Pennyriple Narcotics Task Force
Guilty Plea Date: April 8, 2015
Sentencing Date: April 8, 2015
Charges: Facilitation to Trafficking in Buprenorphine
Disposition: 12 Months – Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. JASMINE COLEMAN

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Adam Turner
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: January 18, 2015
Sentencing Date: April 8, 2015
Charges: Wanton Endangerment, 1st Degree; Operating a Motor Vehicle While Under the Influence of Drugs or Alcohol with Aggravator; Failure to Use Child Restraint
Disposition: 5 Years – Probated & Diverted (DUI Not Diverted)



COMMONWEALTH V. LATISHA FORTE

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Adam Turner
Police Agency: Christian County Sheriff's Office
Guilty Plea Date: January 21, 2015
Sentencing Date: April 8, 2015
Charges: Possession of Opiates; Controlled Substance Prescription Not in Original Container
Disposition: 3 Years – Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. THOMAS NUNEZ

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Adam Turner
Police Agency: Oak Grove Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: January 22, 2014
Sentencing Date: April 9, 2014
Charges: Tampering with Physical Evidence; Trafficking in Marijuana, Less than 8 Ounces; Disregarding Traffic Control Device
Disposition: 5 Years – Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. QUANTA BURSE

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Dept.
Guilty Plea Date: January 14, 2015
Sentencing Date: April 14, 2015
Charges: Theft by Unlawful Taking over \$500
Disposition: 3 Years - Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. GIOVANNI HASKINS

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Dept.
Guilty Plea Date: October 8, 2014
Sentencing Date: April 14, 2015
Charges: Theft by Unlawful Taking over \$500, Unlawful Transaction with a Minor, 3rd Degree
Disposition: 3 Years - Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. BRITTANY HABY

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Adam Turner
Police Agency: Kentucky State Police



Guilty Plea Date: January 14, 2015
Sentencing Date: April 14, 2015
Charges: Trafficking in Hydrocodone
Disposition: 5 Years – Probated & Diverted

COMMONWEALTH V. HARVEY BLAIR

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Adam Turner
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: September 18, 2014
Sentencing Date: April 14, 2015
Charges: Theft by Unlawful Taking of a Controlled Substance under \$10,000
Disposition: 2 Years – Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. LISA CHILTON

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Adam Turner
Agency: Rent-a-Center Direct Submission
Guilty Plea Date: October 16, 2014
Sentencing Date: April 14, 2015
Charges: Theft by Failure to Make Required Disposition of Property over \$500
Disposition: 2 Years – Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. JENNIFER HADDEN

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Adam Turner
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: January 15, 2015
Sentencing Date: April 14, 2015
Charges: Facilitation to Manufacturing Methamphetamine, 1st Offense; Trafficking in Methamphetamine Knowingly Receiving Stolen Property under \$500; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; Public Intoxication; Unauthorized Parking in a Handicapped Zone
Disposition: 10 Years – Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. JAMES HARDY

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Adam Turner
Police Agency: Christian County Sheriff's Office
Guilty Plea Date: February 11, 2015
Sentencing Date: April 14, 2015
Charges: Burglary, Third Degree; Theft by Deception under \$500, Two Counts, Reckless Driving
Disposition: 3 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. SAWANDA HILL

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Adam Turner
Police Agency: Office of the Inspector General
Guilty Plea Date: January 28, 2015
Sentencing Date: April 14, 2015
Charges: Fraudulently Obtaining SNAP Benefits over \$100; Fraudulently Obtaining Medicaid Benefits over \$100



Disposition: 5 Years – Probated & Diverted

COMMONWEALTH V. WILLIAM JOHNSTON

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Adam Turner
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: January 14, 2015
Sentencing Date: April 14, 2015



Charges: Using Restricted Ammunition during a Felony (Shots Fired/No Injury); Wanton Endangerment, 1st Degree; Tampering with Physical Evidence; Trafficking in Marijuana, Less than 8 Ounces, While Armed

Disposition: 6 Years – Prison

COMMONWEALTH V. DIANA QUARLES

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Adam Turner
Police Agency: Office of the Inspector General
Guilty Plea Date: July 16, 2014
Sentencing Date: April 14, 2015
Charges: Fraudulently Obtaining SNAP Benefits over \$100
Disposition: 3 Years – Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. BEN TAYLOR

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Adam Turner
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: November 19, 2015
Sentencing Date: April 14, 2015
Charges: Burglary, 3rd Degree
Disposition: 5 Years – Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. RANDY CHEVALIER

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Katherine Garber
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: January 14, 2015
Sentencing Date: April 14, 2015
Charges: Assault under Extreme Emotional Disturbance
Disposition: 3 years – Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. SHAWN ELLIS

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Katherine Garber
Agency: Christian County Sheriff's Department
Guilty Plea Date: September 10, 2014
Sentencing Date: April 14, 2015
Charges: Unlawful Transaction with a Minor 2nd degree
Disposition: 5 years – Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. MARIO THOMAS

Judge: John Atkins



Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Oak Grove Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: January 21, 2015
Sentencing Date: April 14, 2015
Charges: Knowingly Receiving Stolen Property over \$500; Fleeing or Evading Police, 1st Degree; Fleeing or Evading Police, 2nd Degree; Resisting Arrest; Driving on a Revoked License
Disposition: 5 Years – Probated

COMMONWEALTH V. GABRIELL LEAVELL

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: January 20, 2015
Sentencing Date: April 14, 2015
Charges: Trafficking In Marijuana under 8 Ounces, While Armed; Carrying Concealed Deadly Weapon; Possession of Xanax, while Armed; PDP, while Armed
Disposition: 2 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. DEANTON GREENWADE

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Oak Grove Police Department
Trial Date: January 5, 2015
Sentencing Date: April 14, 2015
Charges: Burglary, 2nd Degree; Persistent Felony Offender, 1st Degree
Verdict/Disposition: 12½ years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. KAREEM GONZALES

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Oak Grove Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: January 5, 2015
Sentencing Date: April 14, 2015
Charges: Burglary, 2nd Degree (Complicity)
Disposition: 5 Years – Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. SIDNEY FALKNER, III

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department, Oak Grove Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: January 20, 2015
Sentencing Date: April 14, 2015
Charges: Trafficking In Methamphetamine, While Armed; Burglary, 2nd Degree; Trafficking in Methamphetamine; Knowingly Receiving Stolen Property o/\$500, 2 counts; Knowingly Receiving Stolen Firearm, 2 counts; Tampering with Physical Evidence; PDP, while Armed; Possession of a Handgun By Felon, 2 counts; Manufacturing Methamphetamine; Knowingly Receiving Stolen Property over \$10,000; Possession of Marijuana; Bail Jumping, 1st Degree; Persistent Felony Offender, 1st Degree
Disposition: 10 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. SHAWN BAIRD



Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Oak Grove Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: January 28, 2015
Sentencing Date: April 15, 2015
Charges: Bail Jumping, 1st Degree; Theft by Deception over \$500; Theft by Deception under \$500, 19 counts
Disposition: 5 Years – Probated & Diverted

COMMONWEALTH V. JOSEPH SISK

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: January 28, 2015
Sentencing Date: April 15, 2015
Charges: Facilitation to Manufacturing Methamphetamine; Controlled Substance Endangerment, 4th Degree; PDP; Theft by Failure to Make Required Disposition of Property
Disposition: 5 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. JENNIFER SCOTT

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: January 28, 2015
Sentencing Date: April 15, 2015
Charges: Manufacturing Methamphetamine; Controlled Substance Endangerment, 4th Degree; PDP
Disposition: 10 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. ELLERY POOLE

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Christian County Sheriff's Office
Guilty Plea Date: April 15, 2015
Sentencing Date: April 15, 2015
Charges: Possession of Cocaine; PDP; Operating a Motor Vehicle Under the Influence of Alcohol or Controlled Substance; Failure to us Turn Signal
Disposition: Deferred Prosecution on Possession charge. 12 Months – probated on others



COMMONWEALTH V. CALVIN HEAD

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Adam Turner
Police Agency: Oak Grove Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: January 28, 2015
Sentencing Date: April 15, 2015
Charges: Knowingly Receiving a Stolen Firearm; Possession of a Handgun by a Convicted Felon; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, while Armed; Possession of Marijuana, while Armed; Communication Device Violation, 1st Offense
Disposition: 8 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. RYAN GRAVES

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Adam Turner
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: December 30, 2014
Sentencing Date: April 15, 2015
Charges: Possession of Methamphetamine; Tampering with Physical Evidence; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; Operating a Motor Vehicle While Under the Influence of Drugs or Alcohol; Second Offense; Operating on a Suspended/Revoked Operators License; Failure to Illuminate Head Lamps
Disposition: 3 Years – Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. TRAVIS MERRITT

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Katherine Garber
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: June 18, 2014
Sentencing Date: April 17, 2015
Charges: Robbery 2nd degree
Disposition: 10 years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. JUSTIN THOMAS

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: March 23, 2015
Sentencing Date: April 21, 2015
Charges: Burglary, 2nd Degree; Possession of Handgun by Felon; Forgery, 2nd Degree; Possession of Firearm by Felon, 3 counts; Criminal Possession Forged Instrument, 2nd Degree
Disposition: 10 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. NIGEL SANDERS

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: January 30, 2015
Sentencing Date: April 22, 2015
Charges: Possession of Cocaine, 2nd Offense; Disorderly Conduct, 2nd Degree; Possession of Handgun by Felon; Knowingly Receiving Stolen Firearm; Restricted Ammo during Commission of Felony (No Shots Fired)
Disposition: 6 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. WILLIAM JOHNSON

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Pennyriple Narcotics Task Force
Guilty Plea Date: February 4, 2015
Sentencing Date: April 22, 2015
Charges: Trafficking In Lortab; Alcohol Intoxication
Disposition: 2 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. MARK DILLARD

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: January 16, 2015
Sentencing Date: April 22, 2015
Charges: Theft by Unlawful Taking over \$500, Theft by Unlawful Taking under \$500
Disposition: 5 Years - Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. RICKY WALLACE

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Adam Turner
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: February 4, 2015
Sentencing Date: April 22, 2015
Charges: Possession of Methamphetamine; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; Operating a Motor Vehicle While Under the Influence of Drugs or Alcohol; Reckless Driving
Disposition: 2 Years – Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. JAMES SOWELL

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Katherine Garber
Agency: Christian County Sheriff's Department
Guilty Plea Date: March 4, 2015
Sentencing Date: April 23, 2015
Charges: Burglary 2nd degree; Unlawful Transaction 2nd degree, 4 counts
Disposition: 8 years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. EDWARD SETTLES

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Katherine Garber
Agency: Christian County Sheriff's Department
Guilty Plea Date: October 1, 2014
Sentencing Date: April 27, 2015
Charges: Trafficking in Marijuana 8oz to < 5lbs, 1st offense; Convicted Felon in Possession of Firearm; Persistent Felony Offender 1st degree; Possession of Controlled Substance
Disposition: 10 years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. VENTRELL WHEELER

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: February 4, 2015
Sentencing Date: April 29, 2015
Charges: Trafficking In Cocaine, 3 counts
Disposition: 4 Years -- Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. JASON LASTER

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff



Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: February 25, 2015
Sentencing Date: April 29, 2015
Charges: Manufacturing Methamphetamine; Controlled Substance Endangerment, 4th Degree; PDP
Disposition: 10 Years -- Prison

COMMONWEALTH V. SUNSHINE AUSTIN

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: February 4, 2015
Sentencing Date: April 29, 2015
Charges: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; Theft by Unlawful Taking under \$500; Carrying Concealed Deadly Weapon; Possession of Controlled Substance not in Original Container, 2 counts; Trafficking in Controlled Substance, 3 counts, While Armed
Disposition: 3 Years - Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. RAYMOND FLOYD

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Katherine Garber
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: February 4, 2015
Sentencing Date: April 30, 2015
Charges: Failure to Comply with Sex Offender Registry 1st offense; Alcohol Intoxication in a Public Place; Harassing Communications
Disposition: 1 Year – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. NATHAN RAY

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Katherine Garber
Agency: Christian County Sheriff's Department
Guilty Plea Date: February 4, 2015
Sentencing Date: April 30, 2015
Charges: Unlawful Transaction with a Minor 2nd degree, 4 counts; Unlawful Transaction with a Minor 3rd degree
Disposition: 3 Years – Probated



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