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Helpful links:

- <http://www.kentuckystatepolice.org/> (Kentucky State Police)
- <http://www.kentuckystatepolice.org/sor.htm> (Sex Offender Registry)
- <http://www.corrections.ky.gov/kool.htm> (KY Online Offender Lookup)
- <http://rc.state.ky.us/statrev/frontpg.htm> (Kentucky Revised Statutes)
- <http://apps.kycourts.net/courtrec>

“Leading the Fight for Public Safety”

Hello Everyone! Welcome to the 41st Edition of our newsletter.



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

Walking on ICE

Last week during the extreme cold, I saw two people slip and fall on ice, both were hurrying because of the wind chill. Let's remember some basic safety rules for walking on ice and snow.

ords/ (Court Case Information)

<http://courts.ky.gov> (Docket Information)

<http://www.dea.gov/seizures/ken-tucky.html> (Locations of Meth Labs)

<http://www.bop.gov/> (Federal Inmate Locator)

<http://ag.ky.gov> (KY Attorney General)

<http://www.usdoj.gov/dea/index.htm> (DEA)

https://www.vinelink.com_ (KY Statewide Offender custody status)

- When weather is bad, allow for extra time to reach your destination. Leave a few minutes earlier, don't rush.
- Avoid wearing shoes/boots with smooth soles and heels. Non-slip rubber or neoprene soles with grooves or patterns are better. If you must look stylish at work, carry extra shoes in a bag and change when you get there.
- Use extra caution when entering/exiting vehicles. Hold on to the vehicle until you are sure that you have balance on your feet. When getting into and out of our cars, we are so used to pivoting on one foot that we don't think about it. On ice, this is particularly dangerous. When exiting, put both feet on ground and use the car to help yourself up and get your balance. When entering your car, keep both feet on the ground while sitting in the seat, then put your feet inside.
- When walking, spread your feet slightly (like a penguin). This increases your center of gravity and balance.
- Walk flat footed and take short steps, or shuffle your feet (like Tim Conway did on Carol Burnett Show). Stop occasionally to break up your momentum.
- Keep your hands out of your pockets, and use your arms and hands for balance.
- Watch where you are going and go "slow".
- When walking on driveways, it is usually safer and better for traction to walk in fresh snow rather than in the tire tracks or compacted snow.
- If you do fall, relax your muscles and try to fall on a fleshy part (side, hip, etc.) rather than knees, wrists, elbows, or back.
- When you get inside, remove snow from your shoes. It would be bad to successfully make it safely inside, then hurt yourself on your kitchen floor.

GRAND JURY:

The November-December Grand Jury effectively and proficiently returned **138** "True Bill" Indictments, **1** "No True Bills," and there were **2** cases referred to District Court. As always, the Grand Jury was very dedicated, and we appreciate their service to our community. Their report is attached.

COURT PROCEEDINGS:

From November 1, 2013, through December 31, 2013, our office handled **137** arraignments, **97** probation revocation hearings, and **137** sentencing hearings.

JURY TRIALS:



COMMONWEALTH VS. BRANDON SMITH

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Dept.

The case of Commonwealth vs. Brandon D. Smith was tried by Asst. Commonwealth's Attorney Michael Cotthoff on December 2, 2013. Smith was arrested on Calvin Drive after he was observed exiting a car. There was an active arrest warrant for Smith from Daviess County. After attempting to elude the officer, Smith resisted arrest and began shouting profanities. Smith was arrested and detained. The officer then searched Smith and found the following: a baggie of marijuana in his underpants, a digital scale with white residue in his pocket, two cell phones, and \$1,800 cash. A search of the vehicle that Smith was observed exiting was conducted and officers discovered a baggie containing an unknown white powder and a razor blade coated with a white residue. Text messages were extracted off of Smith's cell phone later after a Search Warrant was obtained.

The residue on the scale and the razor blade later tested positive for Cocaine. The white powder from the vehicle tested positive for Methylone. Smith was eventually charged with Trafficking in Cocaine, Trafficking In Marijuana (Under 8 ounces), Trafficking In Methylone, Resisting Arrest, and Disorderly Conduct, 2nd Degree.

The text messages from Smith's phone indicated that Smith was going to sell a "grizzle" (or "gram") of an unknown substance to someone for \$40.00. Multiple officers testified that the circumstances of which Smith found himself were clearly consistent with the sale of narcotics as opposed to simple possession. Smith's girlfriend testified in his defense stating that she had given him the \$1,800, but she could not provide documentation on where the money originated from.

A jury deliberated for several hours and found Smith Guilty of Resisting Arrest, the lesser-included offense of Possession of Methylone, and Not Guilty of Disorderly Conduct, 2nd Degree. The jury could not reach verdicts on the charges of Trafficking In Cocaine and Trafficking In Marijuana. The jury disregarded the jury instructions and attempted to render verdicts on the lesser-included offenses of Possession of Cocaine and Possession of Marijuana despite ignoring instructions to only consider those particular charges after reaching unanimous verdicts on the charges of Trafficking In Cocaine and Trafficking In Marijuana. As a result of this, the court was forced to declare a mistrial as to the Trafficking in Cocaine and Trafficking In Marijuana charges and was forced to vacate the verdicts on the lesser-included offenses. Smith's case is currently set for a pretrial conference on March 5, 2014.

COMMONWEALTH V. MICAH HOLLAND

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor
Police Agency: Christian County Sheriff's Office
Jury Trial Date: November 4-7, 2013
Sentencing Date: December 18, 2013
Charges: Murder
Disposition: 20 Years – Prison



On November 4, 2013, Commonwealth's Attorney Lynn Pryor tried the case of Commonwealth vs. Micah Holland, who was accused of murdering his cousin, Joey Weatherwax in the early morning hours of September 8, 2012. Holland, Weatherwax and another cousin, Alvin "Bo" Coggins, had been involved in verbal altercations earlier in the day over issues that had been brewing for months. Holland made several calls throughout the evening of September 8 and into the morning hours of September 9, trying to locate Bo and Joey. Holland told several family members that he planned to find them and kill them. Holland even threatened Bo and Joey over the phone.

Eventually, Holland drove to the residence where Joey and others were playing cards. Joey Weatherwax went out into the roadway in front of the residence when he saw Holland's car approaching. Holland stopped briefly, fired a rifle out the window of his vehicle, then ran over his cousin in the roadway as he fled the scene. It was determined that the gunshot was the immediate cause of Weatherwax's death; however, there were significant injuries sustained as a result of him being struck by the car.

Although Holland claimed that Joey was wielding a 2X4 and thus acted in self-defense, the jury found Micah Holland guilty of Murder. They selected a sentence of twenty [20] years. A formal sentencing hearing was held on December 18, 2013 where Holland was sentenced to 20 years in Kentucky's Department of Corrections.

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. RAVENNA DOUGLAS

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: August 7, 2013 / November 13, 2013



Sentencing Date: November 1 / November 13, 2013
Charges: Forgery 2nd, Theft by Unlawful Taking under \$500
Criminal Possession of Forged Instrument, 62 counts
Disposition: 12 years probated / 3 years probated

COMMONWEALTH V. JAMES FERRELL

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Christian County Sheriff's Office
Guilty Plea Date: July 24, 2013
Sentencing Date: November 1, 2013
Charges: Facilitation to Manufacturing Methamphetamine;
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; Flagrant Non-Support
Disposition: 10 Years - Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. RUSSELL PARKS

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Oak Grove Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: May 29, 2012
Sentencing Date: November 1, 2013
Charges: Burglary, 2nd Degree; Knowingly Receiving Stolen
Property over \$500; Carrying Concealed Deadly Weapon
Disposition: 15 Years – Prison (Defendant intentionally failed to
appear for original sentencing date)



COMMONWEALTH V. CODY AUSTIN

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Ramsey Groves
Police Agency: Christian County Sheriff Department
Guilty Plea Date: July 8, 2013 / December 11, 2013
Sentencing Date: November 1 / December 11, 2013
Charges: Rape, 2nd Degree; Rape, 3rd Degree; Unlawful
Transaction with a Minor, 3rd Degree; Wanton
Endangerment, 1st Degree; Burglary, 3rd Degree; Criminal
Mischief, 1st Degree; Knowingly Receiving Stolen
Firearm; Alcohol Intoxication in a Public Place; Tampering
with Prisoner Monitoring Device
Disposition: 13 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. TEAH LEON

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Ramsey Groves
Agency: Oak Grove Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: August 19, 2013
Sentencing Date: November 1, 2013
Charges: Criminal Abuse, 1st Degree, Child Under 12 Years of Age
Disposition: 8 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. LARRY MORRISON

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Ramsey Groves
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: June 5, 2013
Sentencing Date: November 1, 2013
Charges: Possession of Cocaine; Tampering with Evidence; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; Obstructing Highway
Disposition: 5 Years – Prison

**COMMONWEALTH V. MARKETHIA MOSBY**

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Ramsey Groves
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: September 25, 2013
Sentencing Date: November 5, 2013
Charges: Wanton Endangerment, 1st Degree
Disposition: 5 Years – Probated & Diverted

**COMMONWEALTH V. JAMES WHITE**

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Ramsey Groves
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: August 30, 2013
Sentencing Date: November 5, 2013
Charges: Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon
Disposition: 5 Years – Probated

**COMMONWEALTH V. DEVIN HARRIS**

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: September 16, 2013
Sentencing Date: November 5, 2013
Charges: Trafficking In Cocaine, Over 4 Grams; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; Possession of Marijuana
Disposition: 7 Years - Prison

**COMMONWEALTH V. MICHAEL HOLDEN THOMAS**

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: November 7, 2012
Sentencing Date: November 5, 2013
Charges: Burglary, 3rd Degree, 3 counts; Attempted Burglary, 3rd Degree, 3 counts; Criminal Mischief, 1st Degree; Criminal Mischief, 2nd Degree; Criminal Mischief, 3rd Degree
Disposition: 20 Years – Prison (Defendant intentionally failed to appear for original sentencing date)



COMMONWEALTH V. JASON WILLIS

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: September 4, 2013
Sentencing Date: November 5, 2013
Charges: Possession of Cocaine; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; Possession of Marijuana; Failure to Signal
Disposition: 2 Years – Probated & Diverted



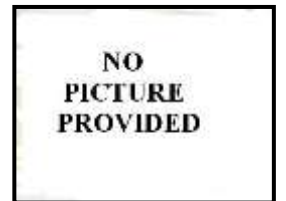
COMMONWEALTH V. LESLIE DUNCAN

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor
Police Agency: Kentucky State Police
Guilty Plea Date: September 23, 2013
Sentencing Date: November 5, 2013
Charges: Tampering with Physical Evidence
Disposition: 3 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. LAURIE WHARTON

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Adam Turner
Police Agency: Office of the Inspector General
Guilty Plea Date: September 17, 2013
Sentencing Date: November 5, 2013
Charges: Fraudulently Obtaining SNAP Benefits over \$100
Disposition: 3 Years – Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. ROBERT ELLIS

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Adam Turner
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: September 4, 2013
Sentencing Date: November 5, 2013
Charges: Possession of Cocaine
Disposition: 2 Years – Probated & Diverted



CASE EXPUNGED/COMMONWEALTH V. 12-CR-00338

COMMONWEALTH V. MARION SISK

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Christian County Sheriff's Office
Guilty Plea Date: September 18, 2013
Sentencing Date: November 6, 2013
Charges: Theft of Anhydrous Ammonia To Manufacture Methamphetamine; Possession of Anhydrous Ammonia In Unapproved Container to Manufacture Methamphetamine; Tampering With Anhydrous Ammonia to Manufacture Methamphetamine; Criminal Mischief, 1st



Degree; Criminal Trespass, 2nd Degree; Burglary, 3rd Degree, 2 counts
Disposition: 12 Years - Prison

COMMONWEALTH V. ROBERT TEDDER

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Adam Turner
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: October 9, 2013
Sentencing Date: November 6, 2013
Charges: Theft by Unlawful Taking over \$500, 2 Counts; Theft by Unlawful Taking under \$500
Disposition: 3 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. RYAN PETE

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Adam Turner
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: September 25, 2013
Sentencing Date: November 11, 2013
Charges: Criminal Possession of a Forged Instrument, 2nd Degree, 2 Counts
Disposition: 3 Years – Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. JEFF EAVES

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: March 13, 2013
Sentencing Date: November 13, 2013
Charges: Possession of Cocaine
Disposition: 2 Years - Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. CHIFFON MATLOCK

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: March 13, 2013
Sentencing Date: November 13, 2013
Charges: Possession of Cocaine
Disposition: 2 Years - Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. RICHARD FRITZ

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: September 25, 2013
Sentencing Date: November 13, 2013
Charges: Burglary, 3rd Degree
Disposition: 4 Years - Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. JASON BIRDSONG

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Adam Turner
Police Agency: Christian County Sheriff's Office
Guilty Plea Date: November 13, 2013
Sentencing Date: November 13, 2013
Charges: Operating a Motor Vehicle on a DUI Suspended License, Third Offense; Fleeing or Evading Police, 2nd Degree; Operating an ATV on Roadway
Disposition: 3 ½ Years – Prison

**COMMONWEALTH V. SEAN LAMBERSON**

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: August 30, 2013
Sentencing Date: November 13, 2013
Charges: Convicted Felon in Possession of Firearm; Violation of Emergency Protective Order/Domestic Violence Order; Operating a Motor Vehicle Under the Influence of Alcohol or Controlled Substance, 1st Offense; No Insurance; Failure to Illuminate Headlights
Disposition: 2 Years - Prison

**COMMONWEALTH V. ANTHONY PEARSON**

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: private complaint
Guilty Plea Date: October 23, 2013
Sentencing Date: November 13, 2013
Charges: Theft by Deception over \$500
Disposition: 3 Years - Probated & Diverted

**COMMONWEALTH V. GARY DOUTHITT**

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: October 2, 2013
Sentencing Date: November 19, 2013
Charges: Theft of Legend Drug; Possession of Methamphetamine; Operating a Motor Vehicle on a Suspended Operator's License; Expired Tags
Disposition: 2 Years - Probated

**COMMONWEALTH V. DUSTIN SEXTON**

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Ramsey Groves
Police Agency: Christian County Sheriff Department
Guilty Plea Date: October 10, 2013
Sentencing Date: November 20, 2013
Charges: Theft by Unlawful Taking under \$500; Bail Jumping



Disposition: 1 Year – Probated

COMMONWEALTH V. TERRANCE KING

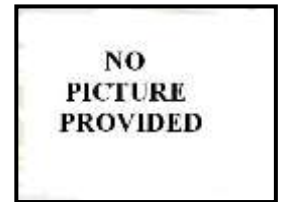
Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Ramsey Groves
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: October 23, 2013
Sentencing Date: November 20, 2013



Charges: Operating a Motor Vehicle under the Influence of Alcohol, 4th Offense or Greater; Operating on a Suspended Operators License; Speeding 10 MPH Over Limit
Disposition: 1 Year – Probated & Diverted

COMMONWEALTH V. BRANDY MONTOYA

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: November 20, 2013
Sentencing Date: November 20, 2013
Charges: Theft by Unlawful Taking under \$500
Disposition: 12 Months - Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. BILLY SANDERS

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Adam Turner
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department;
Christian County Jail
Guilty Plea Date: October 23, 2013
Sentencing Date: November 20, 2013
Charges: Knowingly Receiving Stolen Property over \$500;
Knowingly Receiving Stolen Property under \$500;
Escape, 2nd Degree



Disposition: 3 Years – Probated; 1 Year – Jail

COMMONWEALTH V. JOHN TANDY

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: November 20, 2013
Sentencing Date: November 20, 2013
Charges: Theft by Unlawful Taking under \$500, 2 counts; Theft by Failure to Make Required Disposition of Property



Disposition: 12 Months - Probated

COMMONWEALTH V. MICHAEL BROWN

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Private Complaint
Guilty Plea Date: November 27, 2013
Sentencing Date: November 27, 2013



Charges: Theft by Deception over \$500
Disposition: 2 Years - Prison

COMMONWEALTH V. FRED LUTTRELL

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: October 30, 2013
Sentencing Date: November 27, 2013
Charges: Possession of a Handgun and Firearm by a Convicted



Felon; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; Possession of Marijuana
Disposition: 5 Years – Probated

COMMONWEALTH V. DANIEL KARNES

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: February 6, 2013
Sentencing Date: November 27, 2013



Charges: Trafficking In Opiates, Under 10 Dosage Units; Trafficking In Oxycodone, Over 10 Dosage Units
Disposition: 5 Years - Prison

COMMONWEALTH V. CHERRYLEE DAVIS

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Oak Grove Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: January 10, 2013
Sentencing Date: December 4, 2013
Charges: Facilitation to Burglary, 1st Degree
Disposition: 5 Years - Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. BRANDON BASS

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Kentucky State Police
Guilty Plea Date: November 6, 2013
Sentencing Date: December 4, 2013



Charges: Trafficking In Cocaine Under 4 Grams, 3 counts; Trafficking in Marijuana Less Than 8 oz., 2 counts
Disposition: 9 Years - Prison

COMMONWEALTH V. MARK CRAWFORD

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: December 4, 2013
Sentencing Date: December 4, 2013



Charges: Knowingly Receiving Stolen Property Under \$500
Disposition: 12 Months- Probated

COMMONWEALTH V. DAVID DAVENPORT

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Christian County Sheriff's Dept.
Guilty Plea Date: November 6, 2013
Sentencing Date: December 4, 2013
Charges: Wanton Endangerment, 1st Degree
Disposition: 2 Years – Probated& Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. JAMES GILFORD (3 cases)

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department /
Kentucky State Police
Guilty Plea Date: October 30, 2013
Sentencing Date: December 4, 2013
Charges: Possession of Opiates; Possession of Drug
Paraphernalia, 2 counts; Failure to Notify Change of
Address; Possession of Cocaine
Disposition: 2 Years –Prison / 3 Years –Prison / 12 months –
Probated



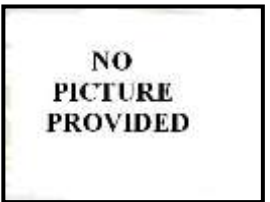
COMMONWEALTH V. CORY SIVILS

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: November 21, 2012
Sentencing Date: December 10, 2013
Charges: Trafficking in Cocaine, 2 Counts; Possession of Marijuana
Disposition: 7 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. ELAINE GRACE-TAYLOR

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Adam Turner
Agency: Office of the Inspector General
Guilty Plea Date: October 2, 2013
Sentencing Date: December 10, 2013
Charges: Fraudulently Obtaining SNAP
Benefits over \$100
Disposition: 3 Years – Probated and Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. KYLE CHERRY

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: November 6, 2013
Sentencing Date: December 10, 2013
Charges: Trafficking in Codeine; Possession of Opiates;
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; Carrying a Concealed
Deadly Weapon



Disposition: 3 Years - Probated

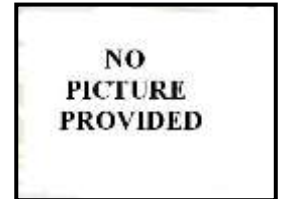
COMMONWEALTH V. CHARLES JONES

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Christian County Sheriff's Department
Guilty Plea Date: October 9, 2013
Sentencing Date: December 10, 2013
Charges: Possession of Opiates
Disposition: 3 Years - Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. KAREN WOODS

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Ramsey Groves
Police Agency: Office of the Inspector General
Guilty Plea Date: July 30, 2013
Sentencing Date: December 10, 2013
Charges: Fraudulently Obtaining Benefits over \$100
Disposition: 2 Years – Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. KENNETH COOPER

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Ramsey Groves
Police Agency: Kentucky State Police
Guilty Plea Date: September 4, 2013
Sentencing Date: December 11, 2013
Charges: Wanton Endangerment, 1st Degree
Disposition: 2 Years – Probated



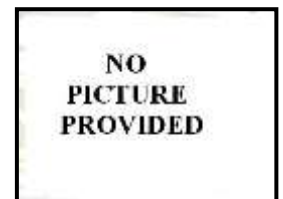
COMMONWEALTH V. SEAN SNYDER

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Ramsey Groves
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: October 24, 2013
Sentencing Date: December 11, 2013
Charges: Assault Under Extreme Emotional Disturbance
Disposition: 5 Years – Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. VICKIE BREADFORT

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: December 11, 2013
Sentencing Date: December 11, 2013
Charges: Facilitation to Trafficking In Cocaine
Disposition: 12 Months in Jail - Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. JOSHUA WALLACE

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Oak Grove Police Department



Guilty Plea Date: October 23, 2013
Sentencing Date: December 11, 2013
Charges: Knowingly Receiving Stolen Firearm; Bail Jumping, 1st Degree
Disposition: 10 Years - Prison

COMMONWEALTH V. CALVIN LYLE

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: November 13, 2013
Sentencing Date: December 11, 2013
Charges: Criminal Poss. Of Forged Instrument, 1st
Disposition: 2 Years - Probated & Diverted 3 years



COMMONWEALTH V. TAMIESHA ZEPEDA

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Ramsey Groves
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: August 29, 2013
Sentencing Date: December 18, 2013
Charges: Forgery of a Prescription, 1st Offense; Theft of Prescription Blank for Controlled Substance, 1st Offense
Disposition: 3 Years – Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. THEADORE SCHNEIDER

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Oak Grove Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: November 20, 2013
Sentencing Date: December 18, 2013
Charges: Operating a Motor Vehicle Under the Influence of Alcohol or Controlled Substance 4th Offense; Driving While DUI Suspended 3rd; No Insurance; Open Alcoholic Beverage Container in a Motor Vehicle; Expired Registration
Disposition: 3 Years - Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. MICAH HOLLAND

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor
Police Agency: Christian County Sheriff's Office
Jury Trial Date: November 4, 2013
Sentencing Date: December 18, 2013
Charges: Murder
Disposition: 20 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. ALEXANDER VAN AUSTIN

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: November 27, 2013



Sentencing Date: December 27, 2013
Charges: Unlawful Transaction with a Minor, 2nd Degree;
Possession of Marijuana; Possession of Drug
Paraphernalia; No Operator's License
Disposition: 3 Years - Probated & Diverted

COMMONWEALTH V. RYAN PIKE

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Christian County Sheriff's Department
Guilty Plea Date: May 20, 2009
Sentencing Date: December 27, 2013
Charges: Theft by Unlawful Taking over \$500
Disposition: 2 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. WILFORD GREEN

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Adam Turner
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: December 27, 2013
Sentencing Date: December 27, 2013
Charges: Knowingly Receiving Stolen Property over \$500; Giving
Officer False Name/Address
Disposition: 3 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. JUSTIN MORRIS

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Adam Turner
Police Agency: Christian County Sheriff's Office
Guilty Plea Date: November 27, 2013
Sentencing Date: December 27, 2013
Charges: Unlawful Possession of Methamphetamine Precursor
Disposition: 5 Years – Prison

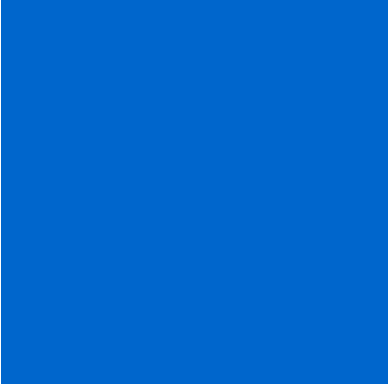


COMMONWEALTH V. BRANDON HOWARD

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: October 2, 2013
Sentencing Date: December 30, 2013
Charges: Trafficking in Cocaine, 2 Counts; Possession of a
Handgun by Convicted Felon; Tampering with Physical
Evidence; Possession of Marijuana; Possession of Drug
Paraphernalia; Harassment; Theft by Unlawful Taking
Disposition: 15 Years – Prison



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Sincerely,

Lynn Pryor – Commonwealth's Attorney