

Grand Jury Returns INDICTMENTS

The Allen Grand Jury met November 27 and returned the following indictments.

- Jerry Lee Anderson, two counts of second-degree persistent felony offender, first-degree sexual abuse, first-degree wanton endangerment, and first-degree sodomy.
- Raymond L. Anderson, use of a minor under 18 in a sexual performance, first-degree rape victim under 12 years of age, first-degree sodomy victim under 12 years of age, first-degree sexual abuse victim under 12 years of age, incest, and first-degree indecent exposure.
- Matthew Austin, first-degree possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine), public intoxication of a controlled substance (excludes alcohol), possession of drug paraphernalia, and attempted murder through domestic violence.
- Kenneth Gene Banks, improper registration plate, failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance, no or expired registration plates, first-degree possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine), and operating on suspended or revoked operators license.
- Faton Berisa, possession of marijuana, first-degree possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine), and possession of drug paraphernalia.
- Matthew Daniels Burchett, convicted felon in possession of a firearm, first-degree wanton endangerment, attempted murder, first-degree persistent felony offender, and third-degree fleeing or evading police.
- Hayden Evans Burton, first-degree possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine).
- Richard Thomas Carver, possession of marijuana, and cultivation of marijuana.
- Mark Allen Center, second-degree criminal mischief, tampering with prisoner monitoring device, first-degree sexual abuse victim under 12 years of age, possession of material portraying sexual performance by a minor under 12 years of age, video voyeurism, first-degree indecent exposure, incest, and first-degree rape.
- Ted Lewis Conner, first-degree possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine), 47 counts of possession of material portraying sexual performance by a minor over 12 but under 18 years of age, and 57 counts of distribution of material portraying sexual performance by a minor under 12 years of age.
- Bill L. Cook, improper passing, speeding 26 miles per hour or greater over the speed

limit, two counts of first-degree wanton endangerment of a police officer, two counts of first-degree persistent felony offender, first-degree fleeing or evading police in a motor vehicle, improper registration plate, reckless driving, second-degree fleeing or evading police on foot, convicted felon in possession of a firearm, two counts of receiving stolen property (firearm), and convicted felon in possession of a firearm.

- Daryl Glen Gregory, operating on suspended or revoked operators license, first-degree possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine), and second-degree possession of a controlled substance (drug unspecified).
- Bobby Allen House, possession of drug paraphernalia, first-degree possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine), and public intoxication of a controlled substance (excludes alcohol),
- Justin Ray Key, failure to or improper signal, second-degree criminal mischief, first-degree fleeing or evading police, third-degree fleeing or evading police, two counts of theft by unlawful taking of an automobile \$10,000 or more but under \$1,000,000, reckless driving, first-degree criminal mischief, receiving stolen property \$1,000 or more but under \$10,000.
- Anthony Carroll Martin, possession of drug paraphernalia, and first-degree possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine).
- Gregory Neal Medley, possession of drug paraphernalia, first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance (opiates), and first-degree possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine).
- Ricky Neal Mitchell, no or expired Kentucky registration receipt, four counts of first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance (methamphetamine), first-degree possession of a controlled substance (drug unspecified), first-degree persistent felony offender, failure to produce insurance card, improper registration plate, failure of owner to maintain required insurance, improper registration plate, failure of owner to maintain registration plate, and two counts of operating on suspended or revoked operators license.
- Bobby Gene Morris, flagrant non support.
- Cain Alexander Pennington, third-degree terroristic threatening, first-degree assault, second-degree persistent felony offender, first-degree wanton endangerment, first-degree burglary, tampering with

physical evidence, and fourth-degree assault minor injury.

- Derek Scott Pillows, first-degree unlawful imprisonment, third-degree terroristic threatening, fourth-degree assault domestic violence minor injury, and first-degree rape.
- Natalie Nicole Plumlee, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, engaging in organized crime or criminal syndicate, first-degree complicity in promoting contraband, and second-degree persistent felony offender.
- Sara Beth Sanspree, first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance (cocaine), second-degree persistent felony offender, first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance (methamphetamine), possession of marijuana, and possession of drug paraphernalia.
- James Matthew Shrum, first-degree bail jumping, and first-degree persistent felony offender.
- Ryan Shane Slaughter, first-degree burglary, convicted felon in possession of a handgun, six counts of first-degree persistent felony offender, first-degree wanton endangerment, murder, first-degree assault, and theft by unlawful taking of a firearm.
- Glen Lewis Snook, convicted felon in possession of a firearm, murder, second-degree arson, abuse of corpse, second-degree persistent felony offender, and tampering with physical evidence.
- Carrie Estelle Stinson, possession of drug paraphernalia, first-degree persistent felony offender, first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance (methamphetamine), and two counts of endangering the welfare of a minor.
- Rebecca Dawn Storrs, flagrant non support.
- Wesley Alan Sullivan, first-degree possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine), failure to or improper signal, operating on suspended or revoked operators license, possession of drug paraphernalia, tampering with physical evidence, possession of marijuana, controlled substance prescription not in original container, first-degree possession of a controlled substance (hydrocodone), and first-degree promoting contraband.
- Sevonte Dequay Sumpter-Bey, murder, and first-degree robbery.
- Joseph Cory Sweetsir, disregarding stop sign, failure of owner to maintain required insurance, no or expired registration plates, first-degree fleeing or evading police, and second-degree assault.

- Phillip Justin Taylor, first-degree persistent felony offender, second-degree criminal mischief, and second-degree burglary.
- Charles Joseph Thurman, public intoxication of a controlled substance (excludes alcohol), possession of drug paraphernalia, and first-degree possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine).
- Robert Lee Tomes, third-degree assault inmate assault on corrections officer, two counts of first-degree persistent felony offender, and murder.
- David Ray Troutt, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, operating on suspended or revoked operators license, first-degree possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine), failure of owner to maintain required insurance, no or expired registration plates, and failure to register transfer of motor vehicle.
- Walter Travis Wilkerson, first-degree persistent felony offender, delivery or manufacture of drug paraphernalia, first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance (methamphetamine).
- Johnathan Parker Williams, two counts of first-degree unlawful imprisonment, two counts of first-degree sexual abuse, two counts of first-degree terroristic threatening, second-degree persistent felony offender, and fourth-degree assault domestic violence no visible injury.
- Timothy Arnold York, third-degree rape, first-degree rape, second-degree persistent felony offender, human trafficking for commercial sex activity, and first-degree sexual abuse.
- Jacob Alan Youngblood, second-degree persistent felony offender, and failure to comply with sex offender registration.
- Amin Ahmed Abdillahi, first-degree robbery, engaging in organized crime or criminal syndicate, and menacing.

(An indictment is a formal charge with the actual guilt or innocence of the defendant to be decided in further court proceedings.)

Fiscal Court Holds Routine Meeting

By **H.D. Overholt**
Staff Reporter

The Allen County Fiscal Court held their regular meeting Tuesday, Nov. 26, 2024 at Adolphus Volunteer Fire Department, Andrew Jackson Highway with all magistrates present and Judge-Executive Dennis Harper presiding.

The November 12, 2024 Court minutes were approved with no corrections or additions noted.

The bills list was presented with highlighted transactions reviewed as each county volunteer department will receive \$19,778.10 from tax receipts and Fountain Run Volunteer Department will receive \$1,000.

The CORE budgeted swim program of \$4,500 was presented in November. Since 2006, the CORE of Scottsville has hosted over 250 second-grade students every spring for free lessons on swimming and water safety. “Second Grade Swim” was created after a young man in Allen County drowned in Barren River Lake in April 2006. That year, community leaders convened and made it a priority that all Allen County youth have the opportunity to learn the potential dangers of the water in their community. While each student does not necessarily leave as a strong swimmer, they do leave with an understanding of basic water safety and the essentials to survive in water.

Magistrates approved the transfer of \$12,000 from the general fund to the jail fund and the October Treasurer’s Report was received for filing.

Jailer Tim Meador reported the current census as 60 male and 20 female, amounting to 37 county and 43 state inmates with the most common charges as failure to appear (43) and probation violation (46) activity. The work release program has collected 2,330 bags of trash amounting to 53,674 pounds along with 190 tires and 29 dump sites cleaned up year to date.

Transfer Station Director Derrek Isenberg thanked the court for addressing the lighting within the facility and OSHA compliance is up to date currently. Isenberg related an ongoing pursuit of a vendor to handle plastics recycling, yet no available solution has been obtained to handle plastics within the Transfer Station.

Sheriff Brandon Ford expressed the department is running smoothly as well as still collecting 2024 property tax receipts and wished everyone a safe and enjoyable Thanksgiving.

Judge-Executive Harper reported the sidewalk construction has started at the Fred Hale Ballpark playground and will be very nice to meet the needs of participants using the playground equipment. The Allen County Park has most of the sewer lines installed and water lines are currently being finished as well.

Nominations approved for Allen County Extension Board were Margaret Ann Vick and Ann Barton for three-year terms. The magistrates also approved Luc Graves to fill the vacancy of John Hall term with the Scottsville-Allen County Planning and Zoning Commission.

Criteria to beginning the bid process for 2025 purchases of tractors and mowers is almost ready for a public announcement.

Gary Petty, director of Allen County-Scottsville Rescue Squad, informed the magistrates a \$46,000 application for funding a truck is being sent to Kentucky Division of Emergency Management grant program and feels confident Allen County will qualify for some of the appropriated funding.

The 2025 Meeting, Holiday and Committee Schedules were presented to the magistrates and a motion to table any amending or approval of the schedules for the next meeting was passed, giving the magistrates time for review.

Merry Christmas!

It has been a difficult year for many and we may have times when we can be less than grateful for what we have, and feeling of loss: desiring those things we do not have.

The Bible teaches us that a Thankful Heart is vitally important to our spiritual and emotional well-being. We have so many reasons to be thankful! God Loves us unconditionally and has sent His Son that we might be saved!

It is very easy to focus on bad things in this world, but to focus on the many wonderful blessings, that we have: will transform our lives, and enable us to be grateful and endure in all circumstances.

At this Christmas season, cultivate a Thankful Heart, by giving your gifts, your time, and your prayers to others in need!

Make this a very “Merry Christmas!”

Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church

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