

KSP Arrests Clinton County Man in Cold Case

1999 Investigation into Sexual Abuse of a Minor Renewed after New Evidence

Kentucky State Police (KSP) Post 15 Troopers have made an arrest in a cold case sexual abuse investigation in Clinton County.

The investigation

initially began back in 1999, when a KSP Trooper received a report that James Shelton, currently 61, of Albany, was sexually abusing a relative, under 12-years-old. Due

to a lack of evidence, the investigation inevitably turned cold.

On June 17, 2025, a Trooper obtained new information about the case, leading to the

renewal of the investigation. As a result of the investigation, the Trooper obtained information leading to the arrest of Shelton, charging him with 34 counts of Sexual Abuse

1st Degree - Victim Under 12 and 20 counts of Sodomy 1st Degree - Victim Under 12. KSP reports additional charges are potentially forthcoming against Shelton.

Shelton was lodged in the Clinton County Detention Center. Senior Trooper Brandon Poole is leading the investigation, which remains ongoing.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY WATER DISTRICT CUSTOMER NOTICE				
Notice is hereby given that Cumberland County Water District expects to file an application with the Kentucky Public Service Commission on or about June 26, 2025, seeking approval of a proposed adjustment to its water rates. The proposed rates shall not become effective until the Public Service Commission has issued an order approving these rates.				
5/8" x 3/4" Meter				
Monthly Charge	Current	Proposed	Difference	
First 2,000 Gallons (Minimum Bill)	\$ 34.63	\$ 43.15	\$ 8.52	24.60%
Next 3,000 gallons per gallon	\$ 0.00960	\$ 0.01196	\$ 0.00236	24.58%
Next 5,000 gallons per gallon	\$ 0.00849	\$ 0.01058	\$ 0.00209	24.62%
Over 10,000 gallons per gallon	\$ 0.00735	\$ 0.00916	\$ 0.00181	24.63%
1" Meter				
Monthly Charge	Current	Proposed	Difference	
First 5,000 Gallons (Minimum Bill)	\$ 63.78	\$ 79.48	\$ 15.70	24.62%
Next 5,000 gallons per gallon	\$ 0.00849	\$ 0.01058	\$ 0.00209	24.62%
Over 10,000 gallons per gallon	\$ 0.00735	\$ 0.00916	\$ 0.00181	24.63%
1 1/2" Meter				
Monthly Charge	Current	Proposed	Difference	
First 12,500 Gallons (Minimum Bill)	\$ 124.22	\$ 154.79	\$ 30.57	24.61%
Over 12,500 gallons per gallon	\$ 0.00735	\$ 0.00916	\$ 0.00181	24.63%
2" Meter				
Monthly Charge	Current	Proposed	Difference	
First 25,000 Gallons (Minimum Bill)	\$ 216.15	\$ 269.35	\$ 53.20	24.61%
Over 25,000 gallons per gallon	\$ 0.00735	\$ 0.00916	\$ 0.00181	24.63%
Dale Hollow State Park				
Monthly Charge	Current	Proposed	Difference	
First 300,000 Gallons (Minimum Bill)	\$ 2,238.56	\$ 2,789.48	\$ 550.92	24.61%
Over 300,000 gallons per gallon	\$ 0.00735	\$ 0.00916	\$ 0.00181	24.63%
Monthly Water Loss Reduction Surcharge				
Monthly Charge	Current	Proposed	Difference	
Per Customer	\$ 2.85	\$ 3.71	\$ 0.86	30.18%

If the Public Service Commission approves the proposed water rates, then the monthly water bill for a customer with a 5/8" X 3/4" meter tap using an average of 3,551 gallons per month will increase from \$49.52 to \$61.70. This is an increase of 12.18 or 24.60%. If the Public Service Commission approves the proposed water rates and an increase to the Water Loss Reduction Surcharge, then the monthly water bill for a customer using an average of 3,551 gallons per month will increase from \$52.37 to \$65.41. This is an increase of \$13.04 or 24.90%.

If the Public Service Commission approves the proposed water rates, then the monthly water bill for a customer with a 1" meter tap using an average of 82,460 gallons per month will increase from \$638.81 to \$796.11. This is an increase of \$157.30 or 24.62%. If the Public Service Commission approves the proposed water rates and an increase to the Water Loss Reduction Surcharge, then the monthly water bill for a customer using an average of 82,460 gallons per month will increase from \$641.66 to \$799.82. This is an increase of \$158.16 or 24.65%.

If the Public Service Commission approves the proposed water rates, then the monthly water bill for a customer with a 2" meter tap using an average of 89,690 gallons per month will increase from \$691.62 to \$861.91. This is an increase of \$170.29 or 24.62%. If the Public Service Commission approves the proposed water rates and an increase to the Water Loss Reduction Surcharge, then the monthly water bill for a customer using an average of 89,690 gallons per month will increase from \$694.47 to \$865.62. This is an increase of \$171.15 or 24.64%.

If the Public Service Commission approves the proposed water rates, then the monthly water bill for Dale Hollow State Park using an average of 974,766 gallons per month will increase from \$7,198.09 to \$8,970.34. This is an increase of \$1,772.25 or 24.62%. If the Public Service Commission approves the proposed water rates and an increase to the Water Loss Reduction Surcharge, then the monthly water bill for Dale Hollow State Park using an average of 974,766 gallons per month will increase from \$7,200.94 to \$8,974.05. This is an increase of \$1,773.11 or 24.62%.

The rates contained in this notice are the rates proposed by Cumberland County Water District. However, the Public Service Commission may order rates to be charged that differ from these proposed rates. Such action may result in rates for consumers other than the rates shown in this notice.

Cumberland County Water District has available for inspection at its office the application which it submitted to the Public Service Commission. A person may examine this application at the District's office located at 133 Lower River Street, Burkesville, KY 42717. You may contact the office at (270) 864-3133.

A person may also examine the application at the Public Service Commission's offices located at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40601, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or through the Public Service Commission's website at <http://psc.ky.gov>. Comments regarding the application may be submitted to the Public Service Commission through its website or by mail to Public Service Commission, PO Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40602. You may contact the Public Service Commission at 502-564-3940.

A person may submit a timely written request for intervention to the Public Service Commission, PO Box 615, Frankfort, KY, 40602, establishing the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party. If the Public Service Commission does not receive a written request for intervention within thirty (30) days of the initial publication of this notice, the Public Service Commission may take final action on the application.

Shrine Club Golf Tournament Tradition

By Justin Graves

The Dale Hollow Shrine Club, in conjunction with Cumberland Lodge 413 F.&A.M., held its 12th Annual Golf Tournament at The Pines Golf Course in Columbia on June 28.

They would like to

thank their Platinum Sponsors: Electricom, Inc. and Sulphur Creek Marina, as well as all the Corporate and Hole Sponsors and Donors. A special thanks to Perry and Penny at The Pines for all their help with the tournament.†

It was a great day of

fun and fellowship, all while raising money for a great cause! Because of the success, they will be able to make another sizable donation to Kosair for Kids. This was the biggest event yet and they are looking forward to hosting it once again next year!



1st Place - Travis Radford, Jessie Grider, Corey Cash, Jeff Booher

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4th Place - Sammy Keen, Bug Knight, Doug Anderson, Lanny Harlow

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7th Place - Raymond Rucker, Paul Burton, Wesley Burton, Jacob Cook

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Next to Last - Eric Branham, Glen Murphy, Earl Rowe, Tim Bailey

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