CIRCUIT COURT RECORDS

Items published in court news are public record. The Democrat publishes all misdemeanors, felonies, and small claims judgments recorded in district court, as well as all civil suits recorded in circuit court. Juvenile court cases are not published. Crime reports are provided by local law enforcement agencies. Charges or accusations reported to The Democrat do not imply guilt. Cases being heard by the Hon. Robert W. McGinnis on Nov. 4 were Commonwealth vs.:

-Maranda Lee Allison, 1997, arraignment. Three counts criminal abuse (1st degree, child 12 or under) and five counts endangering the welfare of a minor. Waive reading, not guilty plea. Defer to Family Court; no contact with children. Def. counsel motion to withdraw granted.

-Nicholas Tyler Allison, 1998, arraignment. Three counts criminal abuse (1st degree, child 12 or under) and five counts endangering the welfare of a minor. Waive reading, not guilty plea. Defer to Family Court; no contact with children. Def. counsel motion to withdraw granted.

-Casey Renee Anthony, 1987, arraignment. Two counts criminal possession of a forged instrument (2nd degree). Waive reading; not guilty plea.

-Todd Darrell Cockley, 1968, arraignment. Possession of a controlled substance (1st degree, 1st offense, methamphetamine), drug paraphernalia–buy/possess, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of a substance, failure to wear seatbelts and improper equipment. Waive reading; not guilty plea.

-Kevin Baker Holbert, 1970, arraignment. Possession of a controlled substance (1st degree, 2nd offense, methamphetamine), drug paraphernalia–buy/possess, possession of an open alcohol beverage container in a motor vehicle and possession of marijuana. Waive reading; not guilty plea.

-Donovan Ray Kiskaden, 1989, arraignment. Strangulation (1st degree, domestic violence-related). Waive reading; not guilty plea.

-Makenzi Rae Lewis, 1984, arraignment. Possession of a controlled substance (1st degree, carfentanil or fentanyl derivatives), possession of a controlled substance (1st degree, 3rd or subsequent offense, methamphetamine), possession of a controlled substance (3rd degree, drug unspecified) and drug paraphernalia–buy/possess. Defendant not present; bench warrant.

-Tara Lynn Tucker, 1978, arraignment. Possession of a controlled substance (1st degree, 3rd or subsequent offense, heroin),possession of a controlled substance (3rd degree, drug unspecified), drug paraphernalia–buy/possess and public intoxication. Defendant not present; bench warrant.

-Alma Jesse Margaret Adkins, 1991, disposition hearing. Probation violation (for technical violation). Probation revoked.

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-Matthew Thomas Baker, 1977, sentencing. Possession of a controlled substance (1st degree, 3rd or subsequent offense, methamphetamine) -three year sentence; drug paraphernalia–buy/possess-12 month sentence. Probation denied.

-Matthew Thomas Baker, 1977, sentencing. Theft by unlawful taking or disposition (value overe $1,000 but less than $10,000)-five year sentence; persistent felony offender (2nd degree)-enhance to seven years. Concurrent. Probation denied.

-Matthew Thomas Baker, 1977, sentencing. Burglary (3rd degree)-five year sentence; tampering with physical evidence-five year sentence, concurrent; and persistent felony offender (2nd degree)-enhance to seven years. Probation denied.

-Matthew Thomas Baker, 1977, sentencing. Burglary (3rd degree)-five year sentence; and persistent felony offender (2nd degree)-enhance to seven years. Concurrent. Probation denied.

-Chad Allen Barnes, 1974, motion hour. Credit for treatment days; 180 days.

-Amanda Kay Burns, 1982, review.

-Jennifer Lynn Claypool, 1984, probation revocation hearing. Probation violation (for technical violation). Defendant admits violations, remain on probation, serve 30 additional days, drug assessment.

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-Richard Troy Clayton, 1962, pretrial conference. Convicted felon in possession of a handgun.

-Devon Daniel Delacruz-Ayala, 2003, sentencing. Two counts trafficking in a controlled substance (1st offense, carfentanil or fentanyl derivatives)-sentenced to five years for each count.

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-Javon Janay Edwards, 1987, probation revocation hearing. Probation violation (for technical violation). Defendant admits violations; defendant to remain on probation, same conditions, complete treatment, remain in jail pending treatment.

-Marlin Scott Ferguson, 1969, pretrial conference. Enhancement possession of a controlled substance (1st degree, 1st offense, methamphetamine), enhancement drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, enhancement possession of marijuana and inadequate silencer (muffler).

-Amber Nicole Fryman, 1990, probation revocation hearing. Probation violation (for technical violation). Defendant admits violations; probation revoked.

-James E. Hill, 1974, probation revocation hearing. Probation violation (for technical violation). Defendant admits violations; remain on probation, serve 60 days, credit for days served since arrest. Release Dec. 12, 2025.

-John C. Hodge, Jr., 1944, probation revocation hearing. Probation violation (for technical violation). By agreement supervision converted to unsupervised.

-Darrell Ray Jones, 1961, pretrial conference. Theft by failure to make required disposition of property valued over $1,000 but less than $10,000 and theft by deception (include cold checks valued over $1,000 but less than $10,000. Rest. paid in full. Guilty plea to first count. Theft by deception count dismissed on Commonwealth's Attorney's motion.

-Cory Brent Kirby, 1982, pretrial conference. Theft of property mislaid or delivered by mistake valued over $1,000 but less than $10,000 and tampering with physical evidence.

-Dustin Leehargis Knight, 1990, probation revocation hearing. Probation violation (for technical violation) Defendant admits violations, remain on probation, complete treatment, remain in jail pending treatment.

-Adam Knipper, 1984, probation revocation hearing. Probation violation (for technical violation) Defendant to be reassessed, remain on probation.

-Ashley Nichole Pack, 1987, pretrial conference. Five counts criminal possession of a forged instrument (1st degree).

-William David Pike, 1965, sentencing. Convicted felon in possession of a handgun. Sentenced to five years, probated three years.

-Steven Earl Prather, 1983, preliminary hearing. Probation violation (for technical violation).

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-Steven Earl Prather, 1983, preliminary hearing. Probation violation (for technical violation) and persistent felony offender (1st degree).

-Steven Earl Prather, 1983, pretrial conference. Wanton endangerment (discharge of firearm, 1st), two counts wanton endangerment (1st degree), two counts kidnapping (adult), two counts unlawful imprisonment (1st degree), robbery (1st degree), terroristic threatening (3rd degree), two counts menacing and persistent felony offender (1st degree).

-Nathaniel Joe Ritchie, 1978, pretrial conference. Criminal possession of a forged instrument (2nd degree) and persistent felony offender (1st degree).

-Nathaniel Joe Ritchie, 1978, pretrial conference. Tampering with physical evidence, unlawful transaction with a minor (2nd degree) and persistent felony offender (1st degree).

-Randy Timothy Roberts, 1985, pretrial conference. Trafficking in a controlled substance (1st offense, carfentanil or fentanyl derivatives). Counsel motion to withdraw granted.

-Dominique Antonio

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POLICE REPORTS

COLLISIONS

Nov 1 — Off. Merrill responded to a collision on US27 where Sandra Baker allegedly drove into a ditch.

Nov 3 — Off. Smoot responded to a collision on US27 where James Sowder allegedly struck the vehicle of Gary Whitaker.

Nov 5 — Off. Royse responded to a collision on W. Pleasant St. where Robert Wilson and Tryna Thomas allegedly struck mirrors while passing.

Nov 6 — Off. Olin responded to a collision on US27 where Kristopher Caswell allegedly struck a deer in the road.

Nov 6 — Off. Olin responded to a collision on KY32 where Leona Saylor allegedly rear-ended Jason Case.

Nov 7 — Off. Poynter responded to a collision on S. Elmarch Ave. where Childress Kylar allegedly struck the vehicle of Ethan Hamilton.

Nov 8 — Off. Hampton responded to a collision on E. Pike St. where Linda Brannock allegedly struck the vehicle of Ernest Duckworth.

Nov 8 — Off. Poynter responded to a collision on Waterworks Abdallah Park Rd. where Savannah White and Jessie Florence allegedly struck mirrors while passing.

Nov 12 — Off. Olin responded to a collision on Safety Way where Crystyle Arnold allegedly struck a deer in the road.

CITATIONS

Nov 2 — Off. Rathbone served a Harrison County Complaint Warrant arresting Candace Slade on Clifton Village Ct. for alleged criminal mischief in the 2nd degree.

Nov 3 — Off. Lykins cited Lydai Brown on US27 for allegedly disregarding a stop sign and alleged no operators-moped license.

Nov 3 — Off. Lykins cited Peggy Frederick on US27 for allegedly disregarding a stop sign.

Nov 3 — Off. Lykins cited Brittany Yacovacci on US27 for allegedly disregarding a stop sign.

Nov 3 — Off. Lykins cited James Muncie on US27 for allegedly disregarding a stop sign and alleged failure to produce insurance card.

Nov 3 — Off. Lykins cited Timothy Hughes on US27 for allegedly disregarding a stop sign.

Nov 3 — Off. Lykins cited Patricia Perez on US27 for allegedly disregarding a stop sign and alleged license to be in possession.

Nov 3 — Off. Lykins cited Wayne Cordray on US27 for allegedly disregarding a stop sign and alleged failure to produce insurance card.

Nov 3 — Off. Lykins cited Bobby Amyx on US27 for allegedly disregarding a stop sign and alleged one headlight.

Nov 3 — Off. Lykins cited Nathan Arnold on US27 for allegedly disregarding a stop sign.

Nov 3 — Off. Poynter arrested Roy Cutwright on Clifton Village Ct. for allegedly operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol.

Nov 4 — Off. Lykins cited Martin Walerysiak on US27 for allegedly disregarding traffic cont dev-traffic light, alleged failure to or improper signal and alleged improper equipment.

Nov 4 — Off. Lykins cited Richard Richie on US27 for alleged one headlight, allegedly operating a motor vehicle on suspended or revoked operators license and alleged failure to produce insurance card.

Nov 4 — Off. Lykins cited Holly Turner on Joe B. Hall Ct. for alleged no registration plates, alleged failure of owner to maintain required INS/SEC (1st offense) and alleged no operators-moped license.

Nov 4 — Off. Lykins cited Tanya Crank on US27 for allegedly disregarding a stop sign, alleged failure of owner to maintain required INS/SEC (1st offense) and alleged no operators-moped license.

Nov 4 — Off. Lykins arrested Franklin Hall on 2nd St. for allegedly driving on DUI suspended license (1st offense).

Nov 4 — Off. Lykins cited William Sparks on US27 for alleged failure to wear seatbelts.

Nov 4 — Off. Lykins cited Sarah Johnson on US27 for allegedly disregarding a stop sign and alleged no registration plates.

Nov 5 — Off. Lykins arrested Michael Laytart on Legion Rd. for alleged failure to comply with sex offender registration and alleged persistent felony offender.

Nov 5 — Off. Royse arrested Justin Kearns at Victory Lane Car Wash for allegedly operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol.

LEGAL NOTICE

2. ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
Project No. CDBG — 23-011
City of Cynthiana (Owner)

Separate sealed bids for the Cynthiana Fire Station #1 Addition for the City of Cynthiana will be received by Summit Architects + Engineers at the office of the City of Cynthiana 141 E. Pike St., Until Two-O'Clock P.M., E.S.T., December 2nd, 2025, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

The Information for Bidders, Form of Bid, Form of Contract, Plans, Specifications and Forms of Bid Bond, Performance and Payment Bond, and other contract documents may be examined at the following location:
Summit Architects + Engineers Office, 3205 Summit Square Place, Lexington, KY., 40509.

Copies may be obtained at the office of Lynn Imaging Reprographics located at 328 Old Vine Street, Lexington, Kentucky 40507, or a free digital download of plans and specifications upon request. Any unsuccessful bidder or non-bidder, upon returning such set promptly and in good condition, will be refunded their payment.

The owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids.

Each bidder must deposit his bid, security in the amount, form and subject to the conditions provided in the Information for Bidders.

Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract, Section 3, Segregated Facility, Section 109 and E.O. 11246 and Title VI Minority bidders are encouraged to bid

No bidder may withdraw his bid within 90 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

10-30-2025 /s/ Isaac Dailey, Mayor

"EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY"

LEGAL NOTICE

SECTION 00100
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

City of Cynthiana
141 E Pike St
Cynthiana, Kentucky 41031

Separate sealed Bids for the construction of **Country Club Area Pump Station Replacement** consisting of the replacement of three sewage pump stations, installation of sewer force main, and gravity sewer main within the country club area of the sewer collection system along with all related appurtenances as shown on the DRAWINGS and described in the SPECIFICATIONS will be received by the City of Cynthiana Office at 141 E Pike St, Cynthiana, Kentucky 41031 until **10:00 a.m. (Local Time) December 4, 2025**, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

Bids will be received for a single prime Contract. Bids shall be on a unit price basis as indicated in the Bid Form. Award will be based on lowest responsive, responsible total base bid.

The Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:

KENTUCKY ENGINEERING GROUP, PLLC., 101 High Street, Versailles, Kentucky 40383 Phone: 859.251.4127

CITY OF CYNTHIANA, 141 E Pike St, Cynthiana, Kentucky 41031 Phone: 859.234.7150

Issuing office for the Bidding Documents is: **LYNN IMAGING - 328 Old Vine Street, Lexington, KV 40507, Phone: 859-255-1021,** Website: www.lynnimaging,com. Printed copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained upon receipt of a non-refundable amount of $250.00 for each complete set of documents. Bidding Documents are available by electronic download (as portable document format PDF) files) for a non-refundable charge of $125.00.

All bids must be made on required Bid Form and must be fully completed and executed with original signatures and corporate seals. All bidders must be listed as plan holder by the plan distributor.

The City of Cynthiana, Kentucky, reserves the right to waive any bidding informalities and to reject any or all bids, for any reason. The right is reserved by the Owner, in the exercise of its sole judgment to reject any or all Bids, and to re-advertise and award the Contract in the regular manner or to waive any informalities, irregularities, mistakes, errors, or omissions in any Bid received and to accept any Bid deemed to be responsive to this invitation and favorable to interests of the Owner.

The sealed bid for this project shall be clearly marked on the outside of the envelope: "Sealed Bid for **"Country Club Area Pump Station Replacement"** for the City of Cynthiana. The bid may be mailed to: City of Cynthiana at 141 E Pike St, Cynthiana, Kentucky 41031. A certified check or Bid Bond payable to City of Cynthiana in the amount of five (5) percent of the Bid shall accompany the Bid.

Isaac Dailey, Mayor
City of Cynthiana, Kentucky
November 14, 2025

LEGAL NOTICE

CITY OF CYNTHIANA, KENTUCKY
ORDINANCE NO. 1681

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 1658 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CYNTHIANA AND CREATING NEW POSITIONS AND CLASS TITLES WITHIN THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT TO BE KNOWN AS DISTRIBUTION FOREMAN, DISTRIBUTION OPERATOR II, DISTRIBUTION OPERATOR I, DISTRIBUTION TRAINEE, METER READER II, METER READER I, AND METER READER TRAINEE AND ELIMINATING THE POSITIONS OF SENIOR METER READER AND METER READER.

WHEREAS, the city commission of the City of Cynthiana Kentucky adopted Ordinance No. 1658 creating class titles, paygrades and salary scales for established positions for the City of Cynthiana, and
WHEREAS, the City of Cynthiana wishes to amend Ordinance No. 1658 so as to create new positions and class titles within the Public Works Department to be known as Distribution Foreman, Distribution Operator II, Distribution Operator I, Distribution Trainee, Meter Reader II, Meter Reader I and Meter Reader Trainee,
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF CYNTHIANA AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: Ordinance No. 1658 relating to class titles, paygrades and salary scales for established positions for the City of Cynthiana is hereby amended so as to create new class titles and positions within the Public Works Department to be known as Distribution Foreman, Distribution Operator II, Distribution Operator I, Distribution Trainee, Meter Reader II, Meter Reader I and Meter Reader Trainee. The duties and job descriptions for these positions will be established by Municipal Order.
SECTION 2:
a) The grade of the Distribution Foreman shall be Grade 26 as shown on Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.
b) The grade of the Distribution Operator II shall be Grade 25 as shown on Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.
c) The grade of the Distribution Operator I shall be Grade 23 as shown on Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.
d) The grade of the Distribution Trainee shall be Grade 19 as shown on Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.
e) The grade of the Meter Reader II shall be Grade 25 as shown on Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.
f) The grade of the Meter Reader I shall be Grade 23 as shown on Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.
g) The grade of the Meter Reader Trainee shall be Grade 19 as shown on Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.
SECTION 3: The positions of Senior Meter Reader and Meter Reader are eliminated.
SECTION 4: All other provisions of Ordinance 1658 relating to class titles, paygrades and salary scales for established positions for the City of Cynthiana shall remain in full force and effect.
SECTION 5: This Ordinance shall become effective upon approval, passage and publication as required by law.

First reading and approval: October 21, 2025
Second reading and passage: November 4, 2025

/s/ Isaac Dailey
Isaac Dailey, Mayor

ATTEST:
/s/ Elizabeth Kitchen
Elizabeth Kitchen, City Clerk