

# MERCER COUNTY COURT NEWS

## DIST. CRIMINAL

The following cases are on record in the Mercer County Circuit Court clerk's office:

(Editor's Note: The following abbreviations appear throughout court news: ADE - alcohol and drug education classes; EPO/DVO - emergency protective order/domestic violence order.)

Kenneth W. Horn, failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine; failure to appear, five days to serve.

Zachary Ty Brown, invalid registration plates, \$25 fine.

Tierra Clark, public intoxication on a controlled substance, 30 days to serve, probation one year.

Tracey Rich Giles, invalid registration plates, \$25 fine.

David Joseph Henry, speeding 20 MPH over the posted

limit, \$40 fine.

Hunter Allen Monroe, defective equipment, \$25 fine.

Timothy M. Porter, invalid registration receipt, \$25 fine.

James Clayton Bartlett, shoplifting, 30 days to serve (concurrent with other cases), probation one year, no contact with Walmart property.

Clayton Bartlett, 1st degree criminal trespassing, 45 days to serve, probation two years (consecutive to other case), no contact with property or occupants.

Clayton James Bartlett, 2nd degree criminal trespassing, 45 days to serve, probation two years (consecutive with other case), no contact with Walmart property.

Noah Green, 4th degree assault—minor injury, 45 days to serve, probation one year, no contact with complain-

ing witness.

Gavin Matthews, 4th degree assault—minor injury, 45 days to serve, probation one year, no contact with complaining witness.

## DEEDS

The following property transfers are on record in the Mercer County Clerk's office:

Habitat for Humanity of Mercer County Inc. to Joe and Opal Peck, property located in Burgin, \$158,000.

Destri Ann and Logan Bryce Cook to Johnathan Kevon Warren and Jaden Mays, property located in Mercer County, \$206,000.

J&J Property Rentals LLC to Joshua Thacker, property located at 1495 Kennedy Bridge Road, fair cash value of \$124,400.

Reiss Braden and Erica Rae Baxter to Angela and Michael

Eagle II, property located in Mercer County, \$420,000.

Aspen Property Group LLC to Brianna Marie Morris and Brandon Jacob Weston, property located in Mercer County, \$215,000.

The Estate of Fred Austin Bee Jr. to Amanda and Fenandro Lamont Linton, property located in Mercer County, \$118,100.

The Estate of Arthur F. Fulton to Carole Anne Sullivan, property located in Mercer County, \$310,000.

Michael Seth and Alexis Hungate Vorist to Sonya and Joe Wilson II, property located in Mercer County, \$61,000.

Amanda Land to Lester Properties LLC, property located in Mercer County, \$45,000.

Jerry and Jo Ann Bliss to Matthe and Lori Horn, property located

at 494 Catlett Road, \$725,000.

Jessica Pantatello Kite to Brittany J. and Jordan Thomas Kite, property located in Mercer County, no consideration given.

## EVICCTIONS

The following evictions are on record in the Mercer County Clerk's office:

Cypress Hill Apartments Ltd. was awarded restitution of the property located at 445 East Factory Street No. 507 from Stephanie Bishop and all other occupants.

## CIVIL

The following civil cases were filed at the Mercer County Circuit Clerk's office:

Fifth Third Bank N.A. vs. Kortnie E. Osborne, \$9,070.31 plus any and all other relief.

LVNV Funding LLC, care of Resurgent Capital Services, vs. Laurinda L. Lake, \$5,092.94 plus any and all other relief.

Discover Bank vs. Rhonda J. Sperry, \$5,949.99 plus any and all other relief.

Wells Fargo Bank N.A. vs. Ryan Cortazzo, \$24,010.11 plus any and all other relief.

U.S. Bank National Association vs. Rhonda J. Sperry, \$5,948.03 plus any and all other relief..

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J.P. Morgan Chase Bank N.A. vs. William K. Stratton, \$7,783.98 plus any and all other relief.

J.P. Morgan Chase Bank N.A. vs. William K. Stratton, \$9,681.86 plus any and all other relief.

J.P. Morgan Chase Bank N.A. vs. Diane A. Gibson a.k.a. Diane Morton, \$12,502.61 plus any and all other relief..

# MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses are on record in the office of Mercer County Clerk Chris Horn:

Morgan Brooke Allen, 32, of 1600 Louisville Road, Hitachi, to Jacob Scott Gibson, 29, of the same address, Walmart.

Eric Duane Kartner,

47, of 229 Dix Dam Road, retired, to Jose Amilcar Marquez Ramos, 32, of the same address, construction.

Betsy Tillman Bowen, 69, of 5316 Sleepy Hollow Drive, retired, to Michael Leroy Caldwell Sr., 69, of the same address, retired.

# POLICE NEWS

The following cases have been or are currently being investigated by the Mercer County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) or Harrodsburg Police Department (HPD). The information is drawn from police reports and public records at Boyle County Detention Center (BCDC). Anyone with information on cases still under investigation is urged to contact the HPD at 859-734-5120 or the MCSO at 859-734-4221. Unless otherwise noted, all subjects are being held at BCDC.

All charges are merely allegations. All defendants are presumed innocent until proven guilty beyond reasonable doubt in a

court of law.

## Crimes:

Tuesday, March 4

• Cammy Jean Payton, 50, of Harrodsburg, was arrested and charged with speeding 10 MPH over the posted limit, 1st degree traffick-

ing in methamphetamine (four counts) and 1st degree possession of methamphetamine. Arrest: Cpl. Chase Hale (HPD). Bond: \$10,000.

Wednesday, March 5

• Jamie Lynn Williams, 39, of

Stanford, was served with warrants for 1st degree possession of methamphetamine and possession of drug paraphernalia. Arrest: Dep. Ridge Yeast (MCSO). Released on a \$5,000 bond.

• Timmy Wayne Hillard, 53, of Harrodsburg, was served with a warrant for failure to appear. Arrest: Chief Dep. Sean Brown (MCSO). Bond: \$1,000.

Thursday, March 6

• Robert Howard Vandiver, 48, of Burgin, was served with war-

rants for failure to appear (two counts), 1st degree possession of methamphetamine, 1st degree possession of fentanyl and nonpayment of court costs, fees or fines. Arrest: Chief Dep. Sean Brown (MCSO). Bonds: \$10,233.

Friday, March 7

• Konda Hensley Hogge, 76, of Harrodsburg, was served with a warrant for fugitive from another state.

Arrest: Patrolman Austin Price (HPD). Bond: \$75,000.

Saturday, March 8

• Joseph Taylor Burns, 44, of Stanford, was arrested and charged with speeding 5 MPH over the posted limit, obstructing government operations, 1st degree possession of fentanyl, tampering with physical evidence, 1st degree trafficking in methamphetamine and driving under the influence. Burns was also served with warrants for 1st degree trafficking in methamphetamine and 1st degree possession of an unspecified drug. Arrest:



BURNS

Patrolman Austin Price (HPD). Bond: \$20,000.

• Ashlee M. Worley, 39, of Harrodsburg, was served with two warrants for nonpayment of court costs, fees or fines.

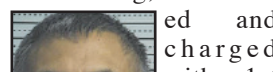


WORLEY

Arrest: Patrolman Austin Price (HPD). Bonds: \$413.25.

Sunday, March 9

• Javier Alvarado Castillo, 42, of Harrodsburg, was arrested and charged with 1st degree criminal mischief.



CASTILLO

Arrest: Patrolman Dustin Mikal (HPD). Bond: \$2,000.

# KYTC cleaning ditches through Wednesday, March 19

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) advises motorists of scheduled operations for Lexington Road/US 68. The District 7 Mercer County Maintenance

crew will be working to clean ditches and drains. Work will continue weekdays through Wednesday, March 19, from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. (Mondays through Fridays)

Clean-up operations will be in effect between milepoints 18 and 20 of Lexington Road/US 68. One lane will be closed with one lane open for traffic. Temporary signals will assist with

guiding motorists

All work and closures are subject to change depending on weather, emergencies and other factors beyond the control of the Department of Highways.

KYTC District 7 includes Anderson, Bourbon, Boyle, Clark, Fayette, Garrard, Jessamine, Madison, Mercer, Montgomery, Scott and Woodford Counties.

# State releases general fund and road fund receipts for February 2025

The Office of State Budget Director reported today that February's General Fund receipts declined 3 percent compared to February of last year. Collections for the month were \$977.1 million. Receipts have now grown 1.6 percent in the first eight months of Fiscal Year 2025. February receipts were adversely affected by a temporary pause in operations at the Department of Revenue as they transition to a new integrated tax system. The pause, which began on Feb. 26, stopped the processing of February receipts three days earlier than what would normally be the case. Regular processing of collections will resume on Friday, March 14.

The official Consensus Forecasting Group estimate calls for no revenue growth for the current fiscal year. To meet the official revenue estimate, receipts can decline 3 percent over the last four months of the fiscal year and still meet the estimate.

"A more accurate depiction of the fiscal health of the Commonwealth will be revealed in early April when the March revenue receipts are available," State Budget Director John Hicks said in a press release. "Combining February and March revenues will eliminate the timing issue associated with the two-week temporary pause in operations at the Department of Revenue. This brief suspension in processing is necessary to transition to the new integrated tax system. Since many revenue sources have due dates close to the end of the month, the start of the system transition on February 26 created a timing issue between February and March col-

lections."

Among the major accounts, noting that the monthly revenue totals for February may be incomplete:

• Sales and use tax receipts fell 6.4 percent to \$364.3 million. Year-to-date growth in this account now stands at 0.2 percent.

• Combined corporation income and Limited Liability Entity Tax (LLET) tax receipts declined \$25.5 million compared to February 2024 with collections of -\$26.1 million. For the year, combined revenues have grown 85.8 percent.

• Individual income tax collections increased for the second time this year, growing 11.6 percent. Withholding revenue grew 6.2 percent and net returns, while negative in February, were less negative than last year. Collections in this account have declined

10.2 percent though the first eight months of the year, due primarily to the reduction in the tax rate.

• Property tax collections fell 24.7 percent for the month to \$38.5 million. For the year, revenues have increased 0.9 percent.

• Cigarette tax receipts rose 72.2 percent for the month and have decreased 3.5 percent year-to-date.

• Coal severance tax receipts declined 83.6 percent in February and have decreased 22.0 percent through the first eight months of the fiscal year.

• Income on investments generated \$24.5 million in nontax revenues, producing growth of 12.7 percent over February 2024. Through the first eight months of FY25, receipts are up 16.3 percent.

• Road Fund receipts grew 5.9 percent in

February as collections totaled \$148.3 million. Even though there were three fewer processing days this February, receipts increased compared to last year because prior year February revenues were lower because of delays in deposits as Kentucky's vehicle information system, was being updated. Total revenue has grown 1.8 percent through the first eight months of FY25. Motor fuels collections fell 10.8 percent while motor vehicle usage tax receipts rose 2.5 percent. The official Road Fund revenue estimate calls for revenues to decrease 2.6 percent for the fiscal year. Based on year-to-date tax collections, revenues can decline 10.4 percent for the remainder of the year and still meet the official estimate.

To access the complete report, visit osbd.ky.gov

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