

MERCER COUNTY COURT NEWS

DIST. CRIMINAL

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

William B. Bishop, driving on a DUI-suspended license, 45 days to serve, probation two years; possession of drug paraphernalia, 30 days to serve (consecutive); rear license not illuminated, \$25 fine.

Anna G. Dillman, failure to report incident, \$25 fine.

Dashiyia A. Johnson, no insurance, 10 days to serve, probation one year, maintain insurance on all vehicles or surrender tags to county attorney's office.

Nicholas Bryant Raley, speeding 20 MPH over the posted limit, \$40 fine.

Caleb Tate, possession of marijuana, 30 days to serve, probation one year; possession of drug paraphernalia, 30 days to serve (consecutive); possession of an open alcoholic beverage container in a motor vehicle, \$25 fine.

Samuel Lee Gambrel, contempt of court, two days to serve.

Todd J. Holden, drunk in public, \$100 fine; failure to appear, 10 days to serve.

Jessica Heller, shoplifting, 15 days to serve, probation one year; failure to appear, two days to serve.

DEEDS

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

Doug and Tara Baker to Baker Rental Properties, the following parcels at the estimated fair cash values: 313-314 James Street (\$91,400), 726 Fairview Court (\$72,780), 1315 Bellows Mill Road (\$60,880), 446 Moorehead Avenue (\$107,648), 450 West Office Street (\$70,730) and 316 James Street (\$15,000).

Ervin and Esther Esh to Curtis and Kasey M. Wells, property located in Mercer County, \$416,000.

Tanya Jean and

David Allen Robinson to Whitney N. Robinson, property located in Mercer County, estimated fair cash value of \$6,000.

Andrew Joseph and Maggie O. Woerner to the Andrea R. Vonseggern Revocable Trust, property located in Mercer County, \$535,000.

North Mercer Development LLC to Jessica Elaine and Carl Andrew Rainey Jr., property commonly known as 469 Pinehurst Way, \$260,300.

Elizabeth A. and Tony Traugott, Tracy Warren and Jamie Warren, to Reece Elliot Cannon, property located at 212 East Factory Street, \$41,500.

Ashley Fowler and Robert Johnson to Adamn Jame Mikoll, property located in Mercer County, \$232,000.

Charles R. Craig to Robert Tod Coane, property located at 554 Boswell Street, \$115,000.

C&M Investment Properties LLC to M.

Hawk Properties LLC, property located on Price Avenue, \$109,000.

C&M Investment Properties LLC to M. Hawk Properties LLC, property located on Greenville Street, \$109,000.

Jeannie Moberly to Mary Jane Hurst, property located in Mercer County, fair market value of \$45,280.

Lacey K. Price to David Bates, property located in Mercer County, \$449,000.

Jesse Lee Brown and Kristina Brandylyn Adams to Jeffrey King, property known as 621 Scenic Drive, \$300,000.

Luke Properties Inc. to Robert R. Whittlesey and David A. Whittlesey, property located in Mercer County, \$47,000.

PennyMac Loan Services LLC to Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, property known as 301 Palomino Drive, \$235,200.

Jennifer and Jerry Shane Newby to Clifford Lowdenback, property located in Mercer

County, \$225,000.

Mercer County Solar Project LLC to Kentucky Utilities Company, mineral rights to property located in Mercer County, fair cash value of \$1,148.02.

Loto Greenlee to Charlotte Carter, property located in Mercer County, estimated fair cash value of \$234,000.

Jimmy C. Hatmaker and Buffy M. Lawson to Montas Lanaule and Molly Beth Allen, property commonly known as 279 Arthur Court, \$295,000.

True Land Investment LLC to Betty Ann Clark, property located at 903 Meadow Lane, \$251,500.

David L. and Marlene G. Hart to Phillip C. and Kayle M. Gullett, property located at 281 Dixville Road, \$201,000.

Joel and Kelly Odell to Kyle Gregory and Hettie Robinson Harless, property located in Mercer County, \$60,000.

Joel and Kelly Odell to Ronald Kevin and Angela Carol Huffman,

property located in Mercer County, \$35,000.

Shelby Keith and Lori Tyler to Billy Gene and Jennifer A. Ratliff, property located in Mercer County, \$624,000.

EVICCTIONS

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

Arnetta Bottoms was awarded restitution of the property located at 432 Bottoms Court from

Jamie Jackson.

CIVIL

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

Bridgefield Casualty Insurance Company vs. Kay Segerlund, \$173,467.15 plus any and all other relief as a result of a vehicular collision between defendant and a company truck insured by the plaintiff in Mercer County on Aug. 24, 2023.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

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

Tonia Lynn Reynolds, 50, of 551 Graham Avenue, Hitachi, to Jeremiah Stephon Young, 59, of the same address, Topy Co.

Leslie Ann Oakley, 37, of 1031 Lexington Road Lt. 6, auditor, to William Charles

Keith Richardson, 30, of the same address, Montaplaste.

Hannah Brock Flora, 37, of 100 Meredith Avenue, cardiac sonographer, to Joshua Hugh Renner, 38, of the same address, self employed.

Sarah Renae Christopherson, 27, of 841 Bondville Road, Salvisa, healthcare, to Michael Elmore Bast, 31, of the same address, construction.

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 con-

tact 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:

Monday, July 7

- Ada Abell, 55, of Harrodsburg, was served with a warrant for contempt of court. Arrest: MCSO. No bond (Jessamine County Detention Center).

- Charles Gregory, 56, of Harrodsburg, was served with warrants for contempt of court and 1st degree bail jumping. Gregory was also arrested and charged with 1st degree trafficking in a



GREGORY

Bonds: \$25,000 (Jessamine County Detention Center).

Tuesday, July 8

- Austin Hungate, 33, of Harrodsburg, was arrested and charged



HUNGATE

with possession of drug paraphernalia, 2nd degree disorderly conduct, 2nd degree criminal mischief and 3rd degree criminal trespassing. Arrest: MCSO. Bonds: \$4,500 (JCDC).

- Donna Sanford, 38, of Harrodsburg, was

served with a warrant for contempt of court. Arrest: MCSO. No bond (JCDC).

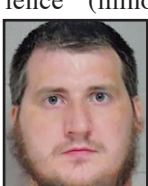
Friday, July 11

- Alan Todd Pruitt, 57, of Harrodsburg, was arrested and charged with 1st degree indecent exposure. Arrest: MCSO. Released from Jessamine County Detention Center.

Sunday, July 13

- Derek Ray Wilson,

26, of Harrodsburg, was arrested and charged with 4th degree assault—domestic violence (minor injury).



WILSON

(Woodford County Detention Center).

State announces 2025 General Fund receipts exceeded previous year

The Office of State Budget Director reported today that General Fund receipts for fiscal year 2025 (FY25) totaled \$15,703.2 million, exceeding FY24 total revenue by \$131.9 million, or 0.8 percent. General Fund revenues exceeded the official revenue estimates by a nearly identical amount, \$131.3 million. The final budget surplus amount for FY25 will be known once the accounting records for expenditures are completed later this month. Road Fund revenues totaled \$1,863.5 million, 0.6 percent less than the FY24 total. Compared to the official FY25 Road Fund estimate of \$1,825.0 million, actual revenues exceeded the estimate by \$38.5 million.

"Both funds produced revenues in excess of the enacted estimates," said State Budget Director John Hicks in a press release. "Major business taxes far exceeded the official estimates offsetting lower than forecasted income and sales tax receipts. Strength in business taxes demonstrates that Kentucky businesses are producing at a profitable level. On the Road Fund ledger, the use tax paid on the sales price of new and used vehicles provided the collections needed to surpass the official estimate by \$38.5 million. Car and truck sales are evidence that Kentucky consumers are earning working wages sufficient to finance these purchases."

Four accounts had differences that were within \$10 million of the actual amounts. Another four accounts had variations ranging from \$125 million to \$500 million. The larger differences cancelled each other out so that, in total, General Fund estimates were within 1 percent of actual

receipts

For the year, receipts grew 0.8 percent, or \$131.9 million over FY24 levels. The accounts with significant changes were the individual income and the major business taxes. Individual income tax revenues were \$488.3 million less than what was collected last year while the major business tax collections exceeded FY24 receipts by \$585.4 million.

Sales and Use Taxes:

Sales and use tax receipts were essentially unchanged from FY24 levels with growth of 0.3 percent. Growth rates were modest in all four quarters with growth in the first and fourth quarters and declines in the two middle periods. Growth rates for the quarters were 1.3 percent, -0.3 percent, -2.9 percent and 3.1 percent.

Individual Income Tax

Individual income tax receipts experienced a sharp decline due to a drop in the tax rate as well as timing associated with the Pass-Through Entity Tax (PTET). Receipts for the year were \$488.3 million less than FY24 collections. The PTET created timing issues regarding payments and credits in FY24 and FY25. The result is that substantial PTET credits from prior tax years were taken in FY25 and caused a significant reduction to individual income tax receipts for the fiscal year. Additionally, the tax rate for the individual income tax declined from 4.5 to 4.0 percent effective on January 1, 2024. This rate reduction led to lower collections in the first half of FY25 from July through December. Among the accounts, withholding collections fell by 4.0 percent, declarations were down 23.6 percent and PTET revenue fell by 35.6 per-

cent. The \$5.3 billion in individual income tax receipts compares to \$6.0 billion in FY22 when the tax rate was 5 percent.

Business Taxes

Combined corporation income tax and the Limited Liability Entity Tax (LLET) collections grew 46.9 percent, or \$585.4 million, compared to last year. The \$1.8 billion in receipts from these two accounts shattered the previous fiscal year record of \$1.25 billion set in FY24. The strong growth in FY25 can be attributed to estimated payments. Quarterly growth rates for the taxes were 73.5 percent, 79.3 percent, 124.4 percent and 9.6 percent.

Coal Severance Taxes

After temporarily rebounding in FY23, coal severance tax revenues returned to their long-term trend declining 19.4 percent in FY24 and 28.0 percent in FY25. Receipts for the year were \$56.1 million, \$21.8 million less than what was collected last year. Quarterly growth rates for this account were -27.5 percent, 66.4 percent, -47.2 percent and -58.1 percent.

Tobacco Taxes

Revenues from the cigarette tax declined for the fifth consecutive year in FY25, falling \$26.9 million, or 9.9 percent. Cigarette tax revenues declined in all four quarters. The rates were -6.8 percent, -10.9 percent, -15.0 percent and -8.0 percent.

Property Taxes

Property tax receipts rose 3.9 percent in FY25 on the strength of motor vehicles and tangible property which combined to grow by \$26.7 million. Growth was strongest in the first and fourth quarters of the year. Growth rates for the four quarters were 11.1 percent, 0.8 percent, 0.6

percent and 22.5 percent.

Lottery and Other Revenues

Collections from the Kentucky Lottery Corporation that are deposited into the General Fund rose \$7.1 million, or 2.1 percent for the year just ended. The "other" category – which includes multiple taxes, fees, and nontax revenues – grew 2.2 percent in FY25. Accounts such as investment income, inheritance taxes, and insurance premium taxes are included in this category of General Fund Revenues. Investment income exceeded \$300 million for the second straight year, driven by historically high reserve balances. Quarterly growth rates for the "other" account were

23.0 percent, -0.9 percent, -1.9 percent and -7.5 percent.

Road Fund

Road Fund revenues for FY25 totaled \$1,863.5 million, a decrease of 0.6 percent from the previous fiscal year. Total receipts were \$11.1 million less than FY24 levels, but four of the seven major accounts had increases. Revenues grew only in the first quarter of the year. Growth rates for the four quarters were 3.6 percent, -3.3 percent, -2.2 percent and -0.6 percent.

Motor fuels tax revenues had the largest change when compared to FY24 receipts. The decrease was largely the result of a 7.6 percent drop in the tax rate per

gallon. Collections were \$69.0 million, or 7.6 percent, less than what was received in the prior year. Quarterly growth rates for motor fuels taxes were -2.1 percent, -8.1 percent, -12.4 percent and -8.2 percent.

Motor vehicle usage tax collections reached an all-time high for the fourth consecutive year with receipts of \$719.5 million, a 7.2 percent increase over FY24. Revenues were strong throughout the year with growth rates of 9.4 percent, 3.1 percent, 6.1 percent and 9.8 percent for the four quarters.

Motor vehicle license receipts declined \$2.2 million, or 1.9 percent while motor vehicle operators' receipts increased by \$1.0 million. Weight

distance revenues fell \$0.5 million. Investment income continued to improve with receipts of \$19.0 million this year. Lastly, "other" income grew \$6.8 million.

Three accounts were below the estimated amount while four accounts exceeded the official estimate. The forecasting differences ranged in magnitude from -\$30.4 million to \$69.4 million. Among the accounts, motor vehicle usage tax was \$69.4 million over the official estimate while motor fuels revenues came in \$30.4 million under the estimate. All other accounts, taken together, were \$0.5 million below forecasted levels.

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110 W Court St
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Thursday & Friday,
9:30 am to ??
Households items,
tools and lots of
other things

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