

Circuit Court News



Hon. Brian C. McCloud
Hon. Rhese McKenzie
Commonwealth's
Attorney
May 16, 2025

Commonwealth vs. Brandi Aldridge. Pretrial Conference. (1) Traffic in controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (>=2 GMS methamphetamine) METHBLK. Pled Guilty (PG). 6 years. (2) Tampering with physical evidence. PG. 1 year. (3) Drug paraphernalia, buy/possess. PG. Total 6 years.

Commonwealth vs. Corey D. Bertram. Pretrial Conference. (1) Traffic in controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (<2 GMS heroin). (2) Persistent felony offender, 1st degree. Reset 7-18-25.

Commonwealth vs. Corey D. Bertram. Pretrial Conference. (1) Traffic in controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (<2 GMS methamphetamine) METHBLK. (2) Persistent felony offender, 1st degree. Reset 7-18-25.

Commonwealth vs. Tony L. Bevins. Status Hearing. Summons. Warrant. (5) Probation violation (for felony offense). (6) Probation violation (for felony offense). (7) Probation violation (for felony offense). Appoint PD. 6-6-25.

Commonwealth vs. Nakala L. Bloomfield. Show Cause Hearing. FTA on 2-21-25. Reset 8-1-25.

Commonwealth vs. Brian Keith Bonner. Pretrial Conference. (1) Traffic in controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (>=2 GMS methamphetamine) METHBLK. PG. 3 years supervised probation. (2) Convicted felon in possession of a handgun. PG. 5 years. (3) Public intoxication, controlled substance (excludes alcohol). Total 5 years.

Commonwealth vs. Carol Chambers. Show Cause Hearing. FTA on 3-21-25. Reset 10-3-25.

Commonwealth vs. Shawn J. Colegrove. Motion Hour. Revoke probation. Reset 8-1-25.

Commonwealth vs. Joshua Wayne Craft. Show Cause Deferred/Installment Payment. Probation violation (for felony offense). FTA. SC. 7-18-25.

Commonwealth vs. Joshua Wayne Craft. Show Cause

Hearing. Probation violation (for felony offense) FTA. SC. 7-18-25.

Commonwealth vs. Ronnie Crawford. Show Cause Hearing. Child support. Reset 7-18-25.

Commonwealth vs. Nicholas Tyler Cushard. Pretrial Conference. Warrant. Recall BW. (1) Sodomy, 1st degree, girl, strong-arm. (5) Sexual abuse, 1st degree, victim under 12 years of age. (7) Sodomy, 1st degree, girl, strong-arm. Reset 7-18-25.

Commonwealth vs. Dean A. Davis. Pretrial Conference. (1) Traffic in controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (>=2 GMS methamphetamine) METHBLK. (2) Possession of marijuana. (3) Drug paraphernalia, buy/possess. Reset 6-6-25.

Commonwealth vs. Brian D. Dummitt. Sentencing. (1) Fleeing or evading police, 1st degree. FTA eligible. (2) Operate motor vehicle under influence alcohol (189A.010 (1B), 4th or > (aggravating circumstances). FTA eligible. (3) Drive DUI suspended license, 2nd offense in 5 years, aggravator. FTA eligible. (4) Failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, 1st. FTA eligible. Enhanceable. (5) Speeding. FTA eligible. Reset 6-6-25.

Commonwealth vs. Brian D. Dummitt. Sentencing. (1) Operate motor vehicle under influence alcohol (189A.010 (1B), 4th or > (aggravating circumstances). FTA eligible. (2) Drive DUI suspended license, 2nd offense in 5 years, aggravator. FTA eligible. (3) Failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, 1st. FTA eligible. Enhanceable. (4) Failure to illuminate head lamps. FTA eligible. Reset 6-6-25.

Commonwealth vs. Roger D. Dyer. Arraignment. (1) Disorderly conduct, 1st degree. (2) Resisting arrest. (3) Convicted felon in possession of a handgun. (4) Alcohol intoxication in a public place, 1st and 2nd offense. Enhanceable. (5) Persistent felony offender, 2nd degree. Appoint PD. Pled Not Guilty (PNG). Pretrial 6-20-25.

Commonwealth vs. Michael Wayne Flanery. Pretrial Conference. (1) Burglary, 3rd

degree. (2) Theft by unlawful taking/disposition all others. (3) Persistent felony offender, 1st degree. FTA eligible. Reset 6-20-25.

Commonwealth vs. Jordan Gibson. Pretrial Conference. (1) Sodomy, 1st degree. (2) Sodomy, 1st degree. (3) Incest. Reset 8-1-25.

Commonwealth vs. Charles Gilliam. Show Cause Deferred/Installment Payment. Uncollectible. Defendant indigent.

Commonwealth vs. Charles T. Gilliam. Show Cause Deferred/Installment Payment. Waive fines and costs. Defendant indigent.

Commonwealth vs. Charles Tommy Gilliam. Show Cause Deferred/Installment Payment. FTA. SC.

Commonwealth vs. Austin Goine. Pretrial Conference. (1) Traffic in controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (> or = 2 GMS fentanyl). (2) Traffic in controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (>=2 GMS methamphetamine) METHBLK. (3) Convicted felon in possession of a handgun. (4) Possess controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense, drug unspecified. Reset 6-6-25.

Commonwealth vs. Phillip Hamilton. Pretrial Conference. Summons. (1) Convicted felon in possession of a firearm. PG. 5 years. Supervised probation. (2) Possession of defaced firearm. PG. (3) Criminal trespass, 1st degree. PG. (4) Criminal mischief, 3rd degree. PG. Commonwealth vs. Carroll Harris. Show Cause Hearing. Probation violation (for felony offense). FTA. Issue SC. 7-18-25.

Commonwealth vs. Michael Henderson. Show Cause Hearing. Summons. Reset 7-18-25.

Commonwealth vs. Harlan Ray Highfield. Motion Hour. (1) Rape, 1st degree, victim under 12 years of age. (2) Sodomy, 1st degree, victim under 12 years of age. (3) Sexual abuse, 1st degree, victim under 12 years of age. Reset pretrial 6-6-25. Sustained. 6-3-25.

Commonwealth vs. Perry Knell. Show Cause Hearing. Summons. Reset 7-18-25.

Commonwealth vs. Perry Knell. Show Cause Hearing.

Summons. Reset 7-18-25.

Commonwealth vs. Michael J. Kunick. Pretrial Conference. (1) Traffic in controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (> or =2 GMS fentanyl). (2) Traffic in controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (> or =2 GMS methamphetamine) METHBLK. (3) Convicted felon in possession of a handgun. Reset 6-6-25.

Commonwealth vs. James Kurtz. Sentencing. Manslaughter. Manslaughter, 2nd degree. FTA eligible. PG. 5 years.

Commonwealth vs. Billy J. Lawhun. Show Cause Deferred/Installment Payment. Reset 7-18-25.

Commonwealth vs. Cody Lyons. Show Cause Deferred/Installment Payment. Reset 6-6-25.

Commonwealth vs. Cody Allen Lyons. Pretrial Conference. (1) Attempt murder, non family, gun. (2) Convicted felon in possession of a handgun. (3) Tampering with physical evidence. (4) Persistent felony offender, 1st degree. Reset 6-6-25.

Commonwealth vs. Levi Malone. Pretrial Conference. (1) Strangulation, 1st degree. Dismiss without prejudice.

Commonwealth vs. Steven L. Mashburn. Pretrial Conference. (1) Assault, 1st degree. (2) Convicted felon in possession of a firearm. Reset 6-6-25.

Commonwealth vs. Jackie McCann. Arraignment. (1) No tail lamps. (2) Traffic in controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (>=10 D.U. drug unspecified). (3) Drug paraphernalia, buy/possess. (4) Possession of marijuana. (5) Failure of non owner operator to maintain required insurance, 1st. FTA eligible. Enhanceable. (6) Traffic in controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (>=2 GMS methamphetamine) METHBLK. (7) Persistent felony offender, 1st degree. Appoint PD. PNG. Pretrial 6-20-25.

Commonwealth vs. James N. Moore. Pretrial Conference. Summons. (1) Traffic in controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (<2 GMS methamphetamine) METHBLK. (2) Operate motor vehicle under influence controlled substance (189A.010(1D) 4th or >. FTA

eligible. (3) Drive DUI suspended license, 2nd offense in 5 years, aggravator. FTA eligible. (4) Failure to or improper signal. FTA eligible. Reset 7-18-25.

Commonwealth vs. Samuel Muse. Pretrial Conference. (1) Traffic in controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (>=2 GMS methamphetamine) METHBLK. (2) Drug paraphernalia, buy/possess. (3) Persistent felony offender, 1st degree. Reset 6-20-25.

Commonwealth vs. Obie L. Nickson. Arraignment. (1) Traffic in controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (>=10 D.U. Drug unspecified). (2) Drug paraphernalia, buy/possess. (3) Traffic in controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (>=2 GMS methamphetamine) METHBLK. Appoint PD. PNG. Pretrial 6-20-25.

Commonwealth vs. Kyle J. Richter. Show Cause Deferred/Installment Payment. Reset 10-3-25.

Commonwealth vs. Lee Rowe. Pretrial Conference. (1) Criminal mischief, 1st degree. (2) Persistent felony offender, 1st degree. Reset 6-20-25.

Commonwealth vs. Amber Skaggs. Pretrial Conference. Warrant. (1) Traffic in controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (>=2 GMS methamphetamine) METHBLK. (2) Traffic in controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (> or =2 GMS fentanyl). FTA. Issue SC. 6-6-25.

Commonwealth vs. Michael C. Skidmore. Show Cause Deferred/Installment Payment. Reset 11-2025.

Commonwealth vs. Vincent Everett Smith. Sentencing. Operate motor vehicle under influence alcohol .08 (189A.010(1A) 4th or >. FTA eligible. PG. 1 year.

Commonwealth vs. Donnie D. Spence. Show Cause Deferred/Installment Payment. 3-6-26.

Commonwealth vs. Christy Stevens. Show Cause Hearing. Child support. Reset 7-18-25.

Commonwealth vs. Brandi Stevenson. Show Cause Deferred/Installment Payment. Summons. Probation violation (for felony offense). Motion withdrawn.

Commonwealth vs. John Stephen Swearingen. Arraign-

ment. Summons. Flagrant non support. PG. 2 years. Diverted 2 years.

Commonwealth vs. Kenneth A. Switzer. Show Cause Deferred/Installment Payment. Summons. Reset 10-3-25.

Commonwealth vs. Andrea A. Thurman. Pretrial Conference. (1) Traffic in controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (>=2 GMS methamphetamine) METHBLK. Amend possession, 1st degree. PG. 2 years. Diverted 2 years. Supervised probation. (2) Drug paraphernalia, buy/possess. Dismissed.

Commonwealth vs. Dennis Wade Thurman. Show Cause Deferred/Installment Payment. Reset 11-7-25.

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Commonwealth vs. Terry Thurman Watkins. Show Cause Deferred/Installment Payment. Summons. Reset 1-16-26.

Commonwealth vs. Ted D. Wells. Pretrial Conference. Traffic in controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (>=2 GMS methamphetamine) METHBLK. Reset 7-18-25.

Commonwealth vs. Ted D. Wells. Pretrial Conference. (1) Traffic in controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (>=2 GMS methamphetamine) METHBLK. (2) Operate motor vehicle under influence controlled substance (189A.010(1D) 2nd. FTA eligible. (3) Driving on DUI suspended license, 1st offense. FTA eligible. Enhanceable. (4) Possession of marijuana. Reset 7-18-25.

Commonwealth vs. Jeremy D. Wilson. Arraignment. Criminal abuse, 1st degree, child 12 or under. Appoint PD. PNG. Pretrial 6-20-25.

Commonwealth vs. Jessica Zornes. Show Cause Deferred/Installment Payment. Reset 11-7-25.

Commonwealth vs. Jessica A. Zornes. Show Cause Deferred/Installment Payment. Reset 11-7-25.

All information contained in the "Court News" is directly taken from the dockets of the Lewis County Circuit and District Court.



District Court News

Hon. Paul E. Craft
Hon. Benjamin L. Harrison
County Attorney
May 20, 2025

Brianna S. Castle. Other Hearing. BW served for FTA 2-18-25 for SH def had left rehab and was on for a motion to revoke probation. Incarcerated. Reset. OR bond. 6-17.

Dustin Cottingham. Other Hearing. Def FTA 4-22-25 for money due \$278. OR bond. 7-8.

Dustin E. Cottingham. Other Hearing. BW served for FTA 4-22-25. Be sure regular child support payments are being made. OR bond. 7-8.

Dustin E. Cottingham. Other Hearing. Def FTA 4-22-25 for money due \$268. OR bond. 7-8.

Dustin E. Cottingham. Other Hearing. Def FTA 4-22-25 for money due \$298. OR bond. 7-8.

Dustin E. Cottingham. Other Hearing. Warrant. (1) Operating on suspended/revoked operators license. FTA eligible. (2) Disregarding traffic control device, traffic light. FTA eligible. (3) Failure to produce insurance card. (4) Failure of non owner operator maintain required insurance, 2nd or >. FTA eligible. (5) Failure to surrender revoked operators license. FTA eligible. Enhanceable. Pled Not Guilty (PNG). PTC 7-8. OR bond. Dustin Eugene Cottingham. Other Hearing. Warrant. OR bond. 7-8.

Xunqi Liu. Arraignment. (1) Speeding 10 mph over limit. FTA eligible. (2) Reckless driving. FTA eligible. (3) Fleeing or evading police, 1st degree (motor vehicle). FTA eligible. (4) Resisting arrest. (5) No/expired registration plates. (6) Failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, 1st. FTA eligible. Enhanceable. PNG. PTC 5-27, 10:00.

Daniel E. Schuman. Ar-

raignment. (1) Criminal mischief, 1st degree. (2) Assault, 3rd degree, police/probation officer, identify. FTA eligible. (3) Resisting arrest. (4) Menacing. (5) Criminal trespassing, 3rd degree. (6) Possession of marijuana. (7) Drug paraphernalia, buy/possess. (8) Failure to notify address change to Department of Transportation. Will hire own. PNG. 7-17, 10:00.

Carri Adams. Diversion Completion. Dismissed/Diverted.

Joshua Gilliam. Status Hearing. Flagrant non support. Reset 7-22, 10:00.

Charles Ison. Status Hearing. Drug paraphernalia, buy/possess. 12-9, 10:00.

Jerry McQuaid. Arraignment. Local county ordinance. FTA. NF. SC.

Victoria Pike. Diversion Completion. Dismissed/Diverted.

Ronald Lee Porter. Diversion Completion. Reset 6-17, 10:00.

Laura J. Redden. Dismissed/Diverted.

Carl Jason Riley. Hardship License Hearing. Sustained.

Jamie Thomas. Diversion Completion. Dismissed/Diverted.

Brittany Thurman. Arraignment. Unlawful transaction with a minor, 3rd degree. Dismissed/Diverted.

Clyde Wilburn. Diversion Completion. Dismissed/Diverted.

Brandi R. Aldridge. Show Cause Deferred/Installment Payment. Waive fines and costs.

Lisa Chadwell. Show Cause Deferred/Installment Payment. 11-28.

David Cruz. Show Cause Deferred/Installment Payment. FTA. BW. OR.

Joel R. Dunigan. Show Cause Deferred/Installment Payment. See how doing in rehab. Reset 11-25.

Joel R. Dunigan. Show

Cause Deferred/Installment Payment. See how doing in rehab. Reset.

Jeanette Hampton. Show Cause Deferred/Installment Payment. FTA. BW. OR.

Jeanette A. Hampton. Show Cause Deferred/Installment Payment. FTA. BW. OR.

Perry W. Knell. Show Cause Deferred/Installment Payment. Serve out 5 days.

Perry W. Knell. Show Cause Deferred/Installment Payment. Serve out 5 days.

April Lightner. Show Cause Deferred/Installment Payment. Warrant. FTA. BW. OR.

April N. Lightner. Show Cause Deferred/Installment Payment. Warrant. FTA. BW. OR.

Brian Matlock. Show Cause Deferred/Installment Payment. Appoint PD. 45 days, c/d 20 days W/F.

Joseph Arthur Rieder. Show Cause Deferred/Installment Payment. FTA. BW. OR.

Deavin Jade Rowe. Show Cause Deferred/Installment Payment. Stip to contempt, 180 days, c/d 2 years, \$100 payments begin June 2025. Drug/alcohol free, subject to tests. Probation 1 year or until restitution paid. Appoint PD. 6-3.

Thomas Stanton. Show Cause Deferred/Installment Payment. 4-25.

Charles Switzer. Show Cause Deferred/Installment Payment. C/d upon completion of Drug Court.

Charles Wayne Switzer. Show Cause Deferred/Installment Payment. Summons. C/d upon completion of Drug Court.

Nathan Taylor. Show Cause Deferred/Installment Payment. Reset 11-25.

Anthony James Burton. Pretrial Conference. (1) One headlight. (2) Operating on suspended/revoked operators license. FTA eligible. (3) Fail-

ure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, 1st. FTA eligible. Enhanceable. (4) No/expired registration plates. (5) Possession of marijuana. (6) Drug paraphernalia, buy/possess. 7-22, 10:00.

Kaitlyn Noelle Downey. Pretrial Conference. (1) Operate motor vehicle under influence substance (189A.010(1C) 1st. FTA eligible. (2) No/expired registration plates. (3) No tail lamps. Stip to PC. CW move to dismiss. Sustained. No withdraw of impairment.

Destiny Jane Gay. Pretrial Conference. (1) Operating on suspended/revoked operators license. FTA eligible. (2) Speeding 5 mph over limit. FTA eligible. FTA. NF. SC.

Caleb S. Hackworth. Pretrial Conference. (1) Public intoxication controlled substance (excludes alcohol). (2) Assault, 4th degree, minor injury. OR bond to rehab, 6 months inpatient. No contact with victim. 9-16.

Christopher K. Harrison-Docks. Preliminary Hearing. Distribute sexually explicit images, no consent for profit, 1st offense. 6-24.

Danny None Logan. Preliminary Hearing. (1) Possess controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (methamphetamine) METHBLK. (2) Possess controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense, drug unspecified. (3) Drug paraphernalia, buy/possess. Reset 10-28, 10:00.

Joshua Heath Lumpkins. Pretrial Conference. Operate motor vehicle under influence alcohol .08 (189A.010(1A) 1st. FTA eligible. Reset 6-3, 10:00.

Joshua Heath Lumpkins. Pretrial Conference. (1) Reckless driving. FTA eligible. (2) Failure to or improper signal. FTA eligible. 6-3, 10:00.

Jarrod A. Pollitt. Pretrial Conference. (1) Indecent exposure, 2nd degree. Enhanceable. (2) Attempt burglary, 2nd de-

gree. (3) Attempt burglary, 3rd degree. SB90.

Tanner A. Robinson. Pretrial Conference. (1) One headlight. (2) Operating on suspended/revoked operators license. FTA eligible. (3) Failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, 1st. FTA eligible. En-

hanceable. (4) No/expired registration plates. No contact, to appear. Reset 6-3.

Micah Chane Smith. Pretrial Conference. (1) Speeding 25 mph over limit. FTA eligible. (2) Possession of marijuana. (3) Drug paraphernalia, buy/possess. Reset 6-17.

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

DATE: June 4, 2025

TIME: 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: Lewis County Fiscal Court Room on 3rd Floor

The purpose of the Public Hearing is to discuss the Lewis County Fiscal Court's intent to enter into a Lease with the Kentucky Association of Counties Leasing Trust for the purpose of purchasing two 2026 Mack Granite Triaxle Trucks and one 2026 Pinnacle 64T Road Tractor, the project. The amount of said Lease is not to exceed \$579,950 and the term is not to exceed 18 months. The funds to repay the debt will be primarily derived through the county's excess revenues and road funds.

NOTICE OF HEARING

Lease Agreement between Lewis County
and
Lease One Magnolia

(2026 Mack Trucks and 2026 Pinnacle Road Tractor)

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Notice of Intent to Lease from the Lewis County Fiscal Court requesting the State Local Debt Officer to approve the execution of certain Lease Agreement between the County and Lease One Magnolia in a principal amount not to exceed \$579,950.00. The proceeds will be used for purchase of two 2026 Mack Granite Triaxle Trucks and one 2026 Pinnacle 64T Road Tractor. A hearing will be held in the Conference Room, Department for Local Government, 100 Airport Road, Frankfort, Kentucky, on Monday, June 9, 2025 at 2:00 P.M. (Prevailing Eastern Time) to consider whether said lease and financial plan should be approved.

Petitioner, Lewis County Fiscal Court is responsible for the publication of this notice and for the information contained herein. Specific questions about the type of project should be directed to the petitioners. The purpose of this notice is to comply with KRS 65.944 by notifying the public that the petitioner intends to issue bonds or other indebtedness in the total amount and at the terms set out herein.

At this hearing, any taxpayer may appear and will be given an opportunity to be heard.

Matt Sawyers
Commissioner and State Local Debt Officer
Commonwealth of Kentucky

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