

Arrests from A-1

tration receipt, and failure to produce an insurance card, arrested and booked September 17.

- Timothy Tackett, 27, of Grayson, arrested by Grayson PD, on charges including two counts of failure to pay support, and a single count of failure to appear, arrested and booked September 17.
- David Cooley, 45, of Emerson, arrested by Carter County Sheriff, on charges of failure to appear, and contempt of court – libel/slander – resistance to order, arrested and booked September 17.
- Elias Lopez-Pacheco, 33, of Grayson, arrested by Carter County Sheriff, on charges of failure to appear, second degree assault – domestic violence, first degree wanton endangerment, and intimidating a participant in the legal process, arrested and booked September 17.
- Jacob Clifton, 24, of Denton, arrested by Grayson PD, on a charge of public intoxication, arrested and booked September 17.
- Cesar Lopez, 38, of Grayson, arresting agency unavailable, on two counts of failure to appear, arrested and booked September 17.
- Nathan Carver, 33, of Olive Hill, arrested by Carter County Circuit Court, charges unavailable, arrested and booked September 17.
- Jeffrey Sexton, 59, of Ashland, arrested by Carter County Sheriff, serving a warrant for a parole violation, and on charges of second degree fleeing or evading police (motor vehicle), second degree fleeing or evading police (on foot), no registration receipt, no registration plates, failure to maintain required insurance, and third degree criminal trespassing, arrested and booked September 17.
- Richard Allan, 57, of Olive Hill, arrested by Carter County Detention Center, on a probation violation (for a felony offense), arrested and booked September 18.
- Alvin James, 56, of Olive Hill, arrested by Carter County Sheriff, on a charge of first degree possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine), arrested and booked September 18.
- Tracie Massie, 65, of Greenup, arrested by Kentucky State Police, on charges of operating a motor vehicle under the influence of a controlled substance, failure to or improper signal, possession of marijuana, first degree possession of a controlled substance (drug unspecified), and two counts each of first degree possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine), and possession of drug paraphernalia, arrested and booked September 19.
- Shira Tackett, 40, of Flatwoods, self-surrender, weekender, arrested and booked September 19.
- Chris Cobb, 44, of Grayson, arrested by Carter County Detention Center, on a parole violation (for a felony offense), arrested and booked September 19.
- Ryan Blevins, 38, of Hitchins, arrested by Carter County Sheriff, on charges of failure to appear, and theft by unlawful taking or disposition of items valued at more than \$1,000 but less than \$10,000, arrested and booked September 19.
- Patrick Young, 47, of Grayson, arrested by Carter County Detention Center, charges unavailable, arrested and booked September 19.
- Gregory Payne, 23, of Catlettsburg, arrested by Carter County Sheriff, on charges of harassing communications, and fourth degree assault (no visible injury), arrested and booked September 21.
- Aleshia Carver, 29, of Grayson, arrested by Kentucky State Police, on charges of first degree strangulation, and second degree criminal abuse of a child 12 or under, arrested and booked September 22.
- Tabitha Shenett, 38, of Grayson, arrested by Kentucky State Police, on charges of trafficking in a controlled substance (carfentanil or fentanyl derivatives), and possession of drug paraphernalia, arrested and booked September 22.

All of the charges listed are arrest charges only, and do not indicate an indictment or a conviction for the charges in question. All subjects are considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Information is compiled from publicly available sources, but may not be comprehensive.

Equipment from A-1

there is no cell service or electricity,” Perkins said. “The mobile version is meant to be taken on the go and can power itself up to seventy hours. Or it can be plugged into a power source like a generator and be powered indefinitely.”

“We serve a county where we don’t always have cell service or electricity,” Perkins added. “But we still have work to do. And what this (the Plum Case) will do is allow the agency and staff members to all be connected to the internet and to use cell phones.”

“These devices in and of themselves come with sim cards just like cell phones,” he explained. “And those sim cards can be activated and essentially you have a large cell phone everyone can connect to. But since we don’t always have access to cell service, we have chosen to connect it with a Starlink

satellite internet and communications.”

In the field the Plum Case can be connected to the Starlink satellite, Perkins explained, and have access where there normally is no access.

“As long as you have an unobstructed view of the sky, it will connect to the Starlink satellites. Once you turn it on, it is just like connecting to a mobile hotspot at a hotel or restaurant,” Perkins said.

In addition to local communications, the Plum Case also facilitates communication at a regional or state level, whereas a standard radio might not.

“We wanted to make this available to you all,” Perkins said. “It can be picked up at the Health Department, and any of our neighboring agencies are welcome to use it.”

The Health Department pays a monthly

maintenance fee for the Plum Case, and the service can be activated/deactivated on a monthly basis so that service fees are not incurred if the device is not being used that month.

Regional Preparedness Coordinator Brandon Stacey said Carter County was the first county on the eastern side of the state to use Starlink in conjunction with the Plum Case.

“Anyone knows that in eastern Kentucky with our hills and valleys that you’re not going to get cell service anywhere,” Stacey said. “But with this setup (Starlink/Plum Case) if you can see the sky then you are going to get service.”

Stacey said that he knew firsthand that the setup ran a meeting with eighty individuals participating. The only problem, he said, was that they were inside a steel building and the satellite

receiver had to be placed in an open doorway. He also pointed out another advantage to the setup, which was that the Starlink satellite was designed to be in the weather and the cell version of the Plum Case was not. So, for this reason the satellite was superior in his opinion to the sim card setup. And the setup yielded two ‘bars’ of service at a range of at least 300 feet, which was the maximum range he had tested.

The Plum Case/Starlink combination could be used for more than emergency situations as well, he said. An example he gave was the popular Court Days in Mount Sterling, where it could be used when the sheer volume of users could potentially overwork cell towers and slow service.

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ATV from A-1

Combs also said another benefit of these smaller and more agile vehicles would apply directly to older residents of the city who might appreciate the freedom of mobility they allow, including greater participation in city-wide events.

“These types of customized vehicles provide these residents with a level of accessibility that I see as a benefit,” Combs said.

Mayor Combs said that some detractors might see the passage of the ordinance as allowing these vehicles free reign to go anywhere with no restrictions, but that would not be the case.

“They (SPV’s) have to observe all of the same laws as any other vehicle that is legally on the road,” Combs said. “They have to pass the standard requirements for lights, tags, registration, and seatbelts. If you don’t have these things, you won’t be allowed to operate them.”

Morgan May, the Owner of Dirt Slingers Offroad Park, is one of the business owners who supported the passage of the ordinance.

“I see it as a positive thing,” May said. “A lot of people enjoy using these vehicles both for entertainment and for doing work around their properties. And if someone is out on their vehicle and wants to get a bite to eat or something to drink, they don’t want to have to drive home, get in their car or

truck, then drive back into the city.”

People who use these special purpose vehicles, May said, really enjoy the freedom of operation and would definitely frequent more city businesses while they were out driving if they were allowed on city streets.

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Lawn from A-2

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Upcoming Events:

- Hike & Learn – Mindfulness Walk – September 25th @ 1:00 – Grayson Sports Park
- The Extension Office is currently offering free hay testing through the East KY Hay Contest. If you are interested, please

call 474-6686 to schedule your appointment prior to October 1. Participants will receive a free nutrient analysis of their hay.

- Little Sandy Beekeepers – October 7th @ 6:30 PM – Topic: Pesticides & Bees

CALENDAR

- **9/24: Olive Hill Farmer’s Market @ 8 a.m.** | Save-A-Lot parking lot
- **9/24: Olive Hill Book Club @ 5:30 p.m.** | Carter County Public Library - Olive Hill
- **9/25: Hike & Learn @ 1 p.m.** | Mindfulness Walk | Grayson Sports Park
- **9/25: Grayson Farmer’s Market @ 2 p.m.** | Carter County Extension Office Shed
- **9/26: Final Friday @ 6 p.m.** | Grayson Gallery & Art Center
- **9/27: Olive Hill Farmer’s Market @ 8 a.m.** | Save-A-Lot parking lot
- **9/27: Grayson Farmer’s Market @ 9 a.m.** | Carter County Extension Office Shed
- **9/29: Quilts for Veterans Sew Days @ 9 a.m.** | Carter County Extension Education Center | For questions call 606-474-6686
- **9/29: Open Art Studio @ 10 a.m.** | Grayson Gallery & Art Center
- **9/29: Olive Hill Farmer’s Market @ 3 p.m.** | Save-A-Lot parking lot
- **9/30: Building Club @ 4 p.m.** | Carter County Public Library, Olive Hill



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Shelter hours are Monday through Friday 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. and Saturday by appointment.



CITY OF GRAYSON

CODE ENFORCEMENT

If you are planning on building in the city limits of Grayson, a building permit is required and you must first apply for the permit and submit building plans.

This includes commercial, residential, etc. properties including any alterations to a current structure and the building of new structures.

Other projects that require a permit are improvements such as porches, decks, fences etc. Signs in the city also require a application and permit.

Any contractors operating in the city limits are required to obtain a business license and remit employee documentation.

Code Enforcement will also be targeting parking violations with special focus, but not limited to, handicap parking spots and Fire Lanes.

Please contact Grayson Code Enforcement Officer **Joe Hammer** with any questions or assistance in obtaining the proper permits between the hours of **8 AM to 4 PM Monday – Friday** in person at **302 E. Main St.** Phone (606) 474-6651. You can also contact by email at **jhammer@graysonky.net**

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