

•On Friday, June 19, Scottsville Police were dispatched to the area of the 800 block of Holland Road in reference to a subject slumped over in a vehicle. While in the area, officers were advised the subject got back on the road and was operating a red Chevrolet Cruze.

Officers located the vehicle and observed it take the opposite lane of travel. A traffic stop was conducted and a field sobriety test was performed on Jonathan W. Collins, 38.

During the investigation, Collins was transported to The Medical Center at Scottsville Emergency Room. A blood test was conducted and he was then transported to the Allen County Detention Center.

Collins was charged with operating a motor vehicle under the influence of controlled substances.

•On Friday, June 19, Scottsville Police responded to the area of Cottage Drive in reference to a female laying beside her car in the driveway.

Officers arrived and located the female asleep beside the vehicle while the vehicle was running. The officers asked why she was laying outside and she stated, "Because I'm drunk."

The female, Teresa Wood, 61, was very unsteady on her feet and unable to stand on her own. Wood was checked by EMS where she refused medical attention.

Wood was transported to the Allen County Detention Center and charged with alcohol intoxication in a public place.

•On Monday, June 22, Scottsville Police were dispatched to the area of East Public Square for reports of a male subject screaming.

Officers arrived and located Joshua Shockley, 48, who appeared to be asleep in a folding chair.

After waking Shockley, officers noticed he presented body tremors while standing and constricted pupils that didn't react to a light test when it was conducted.

Shockley was arrested and transported to the Allen County Detention Center. He was charged with public intoxication of a controlled substance.

•On Friday, June 26, Scottsville Police responded to a reckless driver complaint from Warren County and located the vehicle near the 2000 block of Veterans Memorial Hwy. The vehicle failed to maintain its lane and speed, prompting a stop on Bowling Green Road.

Officers noted a strong odor of alcohol and a six pack of beer in the front passenger seat with one beer missing.

The driver, Efrain Felipe Garcia, 37, refused field sobriety testing and was taken into custody without incident. He was transported to the Allen County Detention Center.

After being read implied consent and being observed for 20 minutes, Garcia also refused a breathalyzer test. He was lodged in the Allen County Detention Center and charged with operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol.

•The following were picked up on active warrants: Jerry L. Grace, fugitive from another state; Ronald Ray Means Jr., failure to appear; Kelsey Chastain, failure of owner to maintain required insurance; Ciahn Z. Schultz, failure to appear.

Allen County Sheriffs Office Activity

•On Tuesday, June 23 at 4:24 p.m., deputies responded to the 1000 block of Durham Springs Road in reference to a vehicle collision with reported property damage.

Upon arrival, deputies were made aware that the vehicle in question had fled the scene before their arrival. Witnesses at the scene noted the vehicle to be white in color and an early 1990s, late 1980s Chrysler van. Witnesses also stated the operator was a white female accompanied by a black male.

It appeared the vehicle had left the right shoulder of the road, struck a drainage culvert and appeared to overcorrect, going off the left shoulder and striking a fence. The



damage appeared to be under \$500. The owner of the damaged property was out of town and unable to assess the damage.

Deputies contacted The Medical Center at Scottsville and made the staff aware of the possibility of a white female and black male arriving there with possible injuries. A witness at the scene advised that the black male had a laceration to his arm/hand and was reportedly bleeding from his foot.

Medical staff contacted the ACSO dispatch, notifying them that a black male and white female had come to the hospital, stating they had been in a collision with a pole.

Deputies arrived at The Medical Center at Scottsville, locating the vehicle in question involved in the collision. It had consistent damage to the front end and front driver side with the collision. Deputies further noticed that the seatbelts were fastened and had been sat on for an extended period.

The deputies then made contact with the white female, Bethany High, 43, of Scottsville. She stated she'd left the scene on Durham Springs Road because of medical complications. High also stated she didn't know that she needed to report the incident because another vehicle wasn't involved in the collision.

A return from NCIC revealed High's license had expired with no dates given.

High was cited for driving without a license/negligence in an accident, failure to wear seatbelts, leaving the scene of an accident/failure to render aid or assistance and second-degree criminal mischief.

•On Thursday, June 25 at 3:37 p.m., deputies observed a white, 2002 Ford Windstar traveling north on New Gallatin Road. Upon running the vehicle's registration plate through dispatch, they were notified the tag didn't come back to anything. A traffic stop was initiated in the area of Ace Hardware off New Gallatin Road.

Contact was made with the driver, Kyle Braxton Costilow, 39, of Scottsville. Deputies asked him for his license, registration and insurance for the vehicle but was unable to provide any of the above.

When questioned why the vehicle wasn't registered, he stated that he bought the vehicle from an older gentlemen last year and he passed away before being able to transfer the vehicle from the operator's name.

Costilow was asked why he didn't have an operators license. He stated he'd just moved here recently and hadn't gotten around to it.

Costilow was cited for no registration plates, failure to register transfer of a motor vehicle, failure of non-owner/operator to maintain required insurance and no operators license.

•On Thursday, June 25 at 6:32 p.m., deputies observed a white, 2012 Ford F-250 traveling north on North Eighth Street. NCIC advised the registered owner of the vehicle had obtained an expired license and a traffic stop was conducted.

Contact was made with the registered owner/operator of the vehicle, Jeffery Higdon, 58, of Scottsville. Higdon mentioned he knew his license was expired. Further in the investigation, deputies noticed he had a busted windshield on his vehicle, obstructing his view.

While speaking with Higdon, deputies also detected the odor of marijuana coming from the vehicle. Deputies questioned him about the odor of marijuana and he admitted that there may be an old, smoked joint located in the vehicle. He also admitted he smoked marijuana.

Deputies asked Higdon to exit the vehicle and questioned him further about the possibility of anything illegal located on his person. He mentioned there may be marijuana located in his right front pocket.

Upon searching Higdon's front right pocket, deputies located a green, leafy substance located in a clear, plastic bag. It was consistent with marijuana.

Higdon was cited for operating a vehicle with an expired operators license, possession of marijuana and obstructed vision and/or windshield. There were no further incidents.

•On Thursday, June 25 at 8:01 p.m., deputies observed a silver, 2006 Infiniti M35 traveling north on New Gallatin Road at 82 mph in a clearly posted 55 mph zone. Speed was indicated by moving RADAR.

Contact was made with the operator, Dawson Blaine Long, 23, of Bowling Green. He apologized for his speed, noting that he wasn't paying attention and was in a hurry to get back home after driving to Tennessee to pick up some wheels he was retrieving for his father.

Long was cited for speeding 26 mph or greater over the speed limit and reckless driving. He was also given a court date and there were no further incidents.

•On Friday, June 26 at approximately 8:49 a.m., detectives with the ACSO assisted the Scottsville Police Department at the Alco Apartments located at 110 Moncrief Street apartment 31 on a child neglect complaint. While responding, it was reported that two small toddlers had been found at the playground area without their mother, Skyler G. Kernell, 20, of Scottsville, or any other supervision.

An Alco Apartment employee also attempted to contact the mother at her apartment but was unable to.

Kernell acted wantonly by leaving two children, ages two and four, alone and unattended inside/outside the residence while she left the property to go to a local business. She knowingly left children who were incapable of protecting themselves or responding to emergencies without adult supervision.

While Kernell was away, the children exited the residence and wandered outside unsupervised for approximately 30-40 minutes as corroborated by multiple witnesses and 911 callers.

Upon being located, both children were dirty and their diapers were saturated.

Kernell initially provided a false explanation that she had been taking a shower. But the investigation determined she had, in fact, left the residence, demonstrating a conscious disregard of the substantial and unjustifiable risk posed by leaving two toddlers unattended.

This conclusion was due to multiple witness statements. It was also reported by witnesses that the children had been found unsupervised multiple other times.

Kernell was charged with endangering the welfare of a minor and first-degree wanton endangerment.

•On Friday, June 26 at 12:20 p.m., deputies observed a red, 2007 Chevrolet Silverado traveling north in the 6000 block of New Glasgow Road. Speed was detected by moving RADAR at 71 mph in a clearly posted 55 mph zone. A traffic stop was made.

Contact was made with the operator, Kelton Turner Houchens, 20, of Glasgow. He stated he thought the speed limit was 65 mph.

Houchens was cited for speeding 16 mph over the speed limit.

•On Friday, June 26 at 9:58 p.m., deputies observed a gold, 2002 Toyota Tacoma traveling north on New Glasgow Road traveling 86 mph in a 55 mph zone.

Barnett M. Finn, 81, of Glasgow, was cited for speeding 26 mph or greater over the speed limit. He was also given a court date.

•On Sunday, June 28 at approximately 10:52 a.m., deputies located Ronald G. Cox, 36, of Bonnierville, at his mother's residence at 151 Eddings Lane. Cox had two Hart County, Ky., arrest warrants.

Cox was located in a bedroom inside the residence and was taken

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**RE-BID
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
ALLEN COUNTY FISCAL COURT
ALLEN COUNTY, KENTUCKY
ALLEN COUNTY TRANSFER STATION IMPROVEMENTS**

General Notice
Allen County Fiscal Court (Owner) is requesting Bids for the construction of the following Project:
**Allen County Transfer Station Improvements
Project #D23135**

Bids for the construction of the Project will be received at the **Allen County, KY Courthouse** located at **201 W Main Street, Scottsville, KY 42164**, until **Thursday, July 23, 2026 at 2:00 PM** local time. At that time the Bids received will be **publicly** opened and read.

The Project includes the following Work:
The work includes the installation of a leachate collection system and improvements to the load area.

Bids are requested for the following Contract: **Allen County Transfer Station Improvements/Project No. D23135. Bids will be received for a single prime Contract. Bids shall be as shown in the Bid Form.**

Obtaining the Bidding Documents
The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is: Commonwealth Engineers, Inc., 922 State Street, #400, Bowling Green, KY 42101. Prospective Bidders may also examine the drawings via the Web-based service of Commonwealth Engineers, Inc. at www.commonwealthengineers.com.

The Contract Documents, Specifications and Drawings will be provided via the web-based service of Commonwealth Engineers, Inc. at www.commonwealthengineers.com. The plan holder will receive an email link to the PDF downloadable documents upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **One Hundred Fifty and 00/100 Dollars (\$150.00) plus 6% sales tax, per project division desired.**

One set of printed Contract Documents, Specifications and Drawings may be obtained upon payment of an additional non-refundable fee of **Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) plus 6% sales tax**, via the web-based service of Commonwealth Engineers, Inc. at www.commonwealthengineers.com. Requests for Contract Documents and Specifications and Drawings must also include a return street address; post office box numbers are not acceptable.

Contract Documents will not be sold separate from the web-based service (i.e. All plan holders will be required to purchase through the web-based service). Partial sets of Contract Documents, Specifications and Drawings are not available. Questions pertaining to this project shall be submitted directly to Jeff Lashlee, P.E. at Commonwealth Engineers, Inc. via <https://login.procore.com>. Additional questions concerning access to the website may be directed to Commonwealth Engineers, Inc. at (317) 888-1177.

All addenda, which may be issued for this Project, will be issued to each plan holder via email. For those whom also purchase printed Contract Documents, printed addenda will be provided as well. All plan holders shall note, the printed documents are provided as a courtesy and do not preclude the plan holder from relying upon the web/email based materials (i.e. delays in mail delivery will not be considered relevant due to all contract document holders access to materials via web/email).

No refunds will be issued for this project.

The OWNER reserves the right to reject any bid, or all bids, or to accept any bid or bids, or to make such combination of bids as may seem desirable, and to waive any and all informalities in bidding. Any bid may be withdrawn prior to the above scheduled time for the opening of bids or authorized postponement thereof. Any bid received after the time and date specified shall not be considered. NO bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids for at least ninety (90) days.

Bid security shall be furnished in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

Pre-bid Conference
A pre-bid conference for the Project will be held on **Wednesday, July 8, 2026 at 10:00 AM** at **Allen County, KY Courthouse, 201 W Main Street, Scottsville, KY 42164**. Attendance at the pre-bid conference is encouraged but not required.

Instructions to Bidders
For all further requirements regarding bid submittal, qualifications, procedures, and contract award, refer to the Instructions to Bidders that are included in the Bidding Documents.

This Advertisement is issued by:
Owner: **Allen County Fiscal Court**
By: **Dennis Harper**
Title: **Allen County Judge Executive**
Date: **June 25, 2026**