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Emma Charlton.

State 4-H Silver Honor Award: Hudson Harper.

State 4-H Gold Honor Award: Paislee Harper.

Special Youth Recognition Awards:

•Travel Reimbursement Awards, Sponsored by Allen County Farm Bureau Federation: Zoey Bequeath, Baylor Rackley, Brooklyn Biggs, and Maddox Trammel.

• State Culinary Champions / National 4-H Culinary Contest:

Brooklyn Biggs, Emma Charlton and Paislee Harper.

• Making the Best Better Award: Makenlee Keith.

• Clover Award: Zyien James.

• Junior Member Rising Star Award: Cozi Harper

• (2) Excellent Junior Awards: Raelynn Short and Dax Harper.

• (1) Outstanding Junior Award: Zoey Bequeath.

• (2) Excellent Senior Awards: Ben Brown and Brooklyn Biggs.

• (1) Outstanding Senior Award: Paislee Harper.

4-H Agent Anna Meador extended gratitude to volunteers who served on the Banquet Planning and Awards Selection Committees which included: Zoey Bequeath, Elizabeth Bequeath, Kristen Tabor, Stacy Simmons, Kim Erwin, Jennifer Brown, Melissa Biggs and Sarah Jones.



The Scottsville Police Department and Allen County Sheriff's Department reported several arrests between November 9 and November 12, 2026, involving charges of failure to appear, improper parking, failure to comply with vehicle registration requirements and possession of marijuana.

According to police reports and court citations, the following individuals were arrested or charged:

▪ Kristy S. Scott, 46, was arrested November 11 by the Scottsville Police Department on a charge of failure to appear. The arrest was included in a department news release dated November 12.

Allen County Sheriff's Activity Report

▪ Ryan Bradley Rather, 42, of Scottsville, was arrested November 12 at approximately 3:23 a.m. following an incident at 1850 Old Gallatin Road. Rather was charged with improper parking, operating a motor vehicle in violation of registration requirements and possession of marijuana.

According to the citation, a deputy observed a reddish-black truck parked in a no-parking zone near the intersection of Tulip Street and Old Gallatin Road at approximately 2:50 a.m. The vehicle's headlights were reportedly turned off as the deputy approached.

During the investigation, the deputy reported detecting the odor of burnt marijuana. A search of the vehicle reportedly revealed two burnt marijuana cigarettes, and Rather allegedly acknowledged possessing a THC vape.

Rather was transported to The Medical Center at Scottsville, where he agreed to a blood test. He was subsequently lodged in the Allen County Detention Center. The blood sample was sent to Kentucky State Police laboratories for testing, and the marijuana was logged into evidence.

▪ Krista L. Cheek, 37, of Scottsville, was arrested November 12 at approximately 7:25 p.m. on a charge of failure to appear. According to the citation, the arrest involved two bench warrants issued through Allen District Court and electronically signed by District Judge Martha B. Harrison on November 9.

▪ Michael L. Stephens, 42, of Scottsville, was arrested November 9 at approximately 10:49 p.m. on a charge of failure to appear. The arrest occurred at 196 W. Wood St. in Scottsville. According to the citation, Stephens was taken into custody on an Allen County bench warrant electronically signed by District Judge Martha B. Harrison on November 9.

▪ Timothy L. Potts Jr., 46, of Scottsville, was arrested November 11 at approximately 3:28 a.m. on a charge of failure to appear. The arrest occurred at the Commerce Drive/Five Star parking lot. According to the citation, Potts was served with two Allen County bench warrants electronically signed by District Judge Martha B. Harrison on November 10.

▪ Adrianna R. Galloway, 26, of Adolphus, was arrested November 12 at approximately 12:28 a.m. on a charge of failure to appear. According to the citation, the arrest occurred at 3011 Fleet Road and involved six Allen County bench warrants. The warrants were electronically signed by District Judge Martha B. Harrison on November 9.

The Allen County Sheriff's Department reported several arrests and citations November 14-15, including an alcohol-related collision, public intoxication, a vehicle registration violation and an arrest on an outstanding warrant.

According to citations filed by the department, the following individuals were charged:

▪ Roger B. Bowden, 22, of Scottsville was arrested November 15 following a vehicle collision on Stafford Hollow Road.

According to the arrest citation, deputies responded to the collision at approximately 8:12 a.m. after receiving a report that the vehicle's occupants were walking away from the scene.

Deputies located two men walking nearby. The driver reportedly admitted he had been operating the vehicle when the collision occurred and had struck a tree, causing severe damage to the vehicle. He also acknowledged consuming alcohol.

The investigating deputy reported detecting the odor of alcohol on Bowden's breath. Field sobriety tests indicated impairment, and a subsequent breath test registered a blood alcohol concentration of 0.192.

According to the citation, a passenger sustained injuries in the collision, although the extent of those injuries was not known at the time of the report.

Bowden was charged with operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol, first offense, with an aggravating circumstance; possession of an open alcoholic beverage container in a motor vehicle; and first-degree wanton endangerment.

He was lodged in the Allen County Detention Center.

▪ Michael B. Edwards, 28, of Scottsville was cited November 14 for having no registration plates following a non-injury collision in the 9500 block of Veterans Memorial Highway.

According to the citation, deputies responded to the collision at approximately 8:29 p.m. During the investigation, a check of the vehicle's registration through the National Crime Information Center indicated that the registration had expired in May 2026.

Edwards was charged with no registration plates and was scheduled to appear in Allen District Court on December 2 at 9 a.m.

▪ Tommie P. Bowles, 71, of Scottsville was arrested November 15 and charged with alcohol intoxication in a public place, first or second offense.

According to the arrest citation, deputies responded to the 11855 Smiths Grove Road area at approximately 2:48 a.m. following a report of a man walking in the middle of the roadway.

Upon arrival, deputies located Bowles walking in the road and stumbling. Bowles reportedly told deputies he had been walking from Buc-ee's in Smiths Grove toward his residence on Walnut Creek Road.

The citation stated that Bowles had been at a bar in Smiths Grove before becoming involved in an argument at Buc-ee's.

Deputies reported observing impaired speech, bloodshot and glassy eyes, and the odor of an alcoholic beverage. Bowles also reportedly admitted consuming alcohol.

He was arrested and transported to the Allen County Jail.

▪ Bryce T. Sanders, 34, of Scottsville was arrested November 15 on an outstanding warrant for failure to appear.

The warrant was electronically signed by Allen District Judge Martha Harrison on January 12, 2026.

Sanders was taken into custody on the failure-to-appear warrant.

The arrests were documented in reports issued by the Scottsville Police Department and Allen County Sheriff's Department.

All charges are allegations, and individuals are presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty in a court of law.

Allen County Grand Jury Returns Indictments Against 13 Individuals

An Allen County grand jury returned indictments against 13 individuals during the October 2026 term of Allen Circuit Court, Division I.

The indictments include charges involving drug trafficking, possession of controlled substances, sexual offenses, attempted murder, assault, fleeing police, persistent felony offender allegations and other offenses.

An indictment is a formal accusation that sufficient evidence exists for a criminal case to proceed. It is not a conviction, and all defendants are presumed innocent unless proven guilty.

The following individuals were indicted, according to court records:

▪ James Dylan King, 196 W. Wood Street, Scottsville, was indicted on nine charges stemming from an alleged September 8, 2026, incident. Charges include no or expired registration plates, failure of owner to maintain required insurance (first offense), failure to register transfer of a motor vehicle, third-degree terroristic threatening, second-degree criminal mischief, resisting arrest, first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance involving two grams or more of methamphetamine, tampering with physical evidence and no operator's or moped license.

▪ Chadwick Windham was indicted on one count of first-degree possession of a controlled substance, second offense, involving methamphetamine. The charge stems from an alleged June 11, 2026, incident.

▪ Tracy L. Jones was indicted on charges of possession of drug paraphernalia and first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance involving two grams or more of methamphetamine. The charges stem from an alleged July 8, 2026, incident.

▪ John A. Suddarth, was indicted on eight charges stemming from an alleged August 18, 2026, incident. Charges include first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance involving two grams or more of methamphetamine, trafficking in a controlled substance within 1,000 feet of a school, possession of drug paraphernalia, operating a motor vehicle on a suspended or revoked operator's license, failure of owner to maintain required insurance (second offense), no registration receipt, improper registration plates and endangering the welfare of a minor.The indictment also includes a first-degree persistent felony offender allegation based on a previous felony conviction.

▪ Randy E. Pilgrim was indicted in two separate cases stemming from an alleged May 23, 2026, incident. Charges include operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol or a controlled substance, aggravated circumstances, first offense; possession of drug paraphernalia; first-degree possession of a controlled substance involving methamphetamine; and first-degree fleeing or evading police involving a motor vehicle.

▪ David G. Williams Jr. was indicted on charges of attempted murder, first-degree assault, second-degree assault and first-degree criminal mischief. The charges stem from an alleged September 27, 2026, incident.

According to the indictment, the attempted murder charge involves allegations concerning Anastasia Hofer. The assault charges identify Anastasia Hofer and Angela Rose as alleged victims.

▪ Skyler Johnmark Minnicks was indicted on charges of attempted unlawful transaction with a minor, first degree, involving illegal sexual activity with a minor under 16; attempted unlawful transaction with a minor, first degree, involving illegal sexual activity with a minor between 16 and 17 years of age; first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance involving two grams or more of methamphetamine; and second-degree possession of a controlled substance.

The indictment also includes a first-degree persistent felony offender allegation. The charges stem from an alleged September 16, 2026, incident.

▪ Tina Turner was indicted on charges of first-degree possession of a controlled substance involving fentanyl, possession of drug paraphernalia and tampering with physical evidence. The charges stem from an alleged July 15, 2026, incident.

▪ Brandon Levi Johnson was indicted on charges of first-degree possession of a controlled substance involving methamphetamine and possession of drug paraphernalia. The charges stem from an alleged April 14, 2026, incident.

▪ Bobby S. Parker was indicted on five charges stemming from an alleged April 14, 2026, incident. Charges include failure to or improper signal, failure of a non-owner operator to maintain required insurance (first offense), first-degree possession of a controlled substance involving methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of an open alcoholic beverage container in a motor vehicle.

▪ Daniel R. Key was indicted on charges of possession of drug paraphernalia, first-degree possession of a controlled substance involving methamphetamine and operating a motor vehicle on a suspended or revoked operator's license. The charges stem from an alleged May 2, 2026, incident.

▪ Daniel A. Harrison was indicted on seven charges stemming from an alleged August 20, 2026, incident. Charges include no registration plates, failure of owner to maintain required insurance, failure to register transfer of a motor vehicle, no registration receipt, first-degree possession of a controlled substance involving methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of an open alcoholic beverage container in a motor vehicle.

▪ Cameron Thomas Philpott was indicted on seven charges stemming from an alleged July 11, 2026, incident. Charges include driving on a DUI-suspended license (first offense), public intoxication involving a controlled substance excluding alcohol, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of a controlled substance (first offense), first-degree promoting contraband, first-degree possession of a controlled substance involving cocaine, possession of drug paraphernalia and tampering with physical evidence.

▪ Michael Eric Atkins was indicted on five charges involving alleged offenses occurring between April 2024 and January 2025. Charges include two counts of first-degree sexual abuse involving a victim under 12 years of age, first-degree unlawful transaction with a minor involving illegal sexual activity with a minor under 16 years of age, first-degree sodomy involving a victim under 12 years of age and distribution of obscene materials to minors.

The indictments were presented in Allen Circuit Court on October 28, 2026.

Court proceedings are scheduled for various dates in November and December 2026 and January 2027.

All charges are allegations. An indictment does not establish guilt, and each defendant is entitled to due process under the law.

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