

HARRISON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT RECORDS

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- Rylee Brooks, 2005, arraignment. Fleeing or evading police (first degree, motor vehicle), three counts wanton endangerment (first degree), two counts wanton endangerment (first degree, police officer), speeding 26 mph over, reckless driving, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol (less than 21 years of age). Not guilty plea entered.
- Dustin C. Estes, 1995, arraignment. Burglary (second degree), theft by unlawful taking or disposition (\$1,000 but less than \$10,000), criminal mischief (first degree) and persistent felony offender (second degree). Not guilty plea entered.
- Jonathan Wayne Moore, 1974, arraignment. Burglary (third degree), criminal mischief (first degree), theft by unlawful taking or disposition all others and persistent felony offender (first degree). Not guilty plea entered.
- Jonathan Wayne Moore, 1974, arraignment. Burglary (third degree), criminal mischief (first degree) and persistent felony offender (first degree). Not guilty plea entered.
- Amy Suzanne Murphy, 1979, arraignment. Possession of a controlled substance (first degree, second offense, methamphetamine), drug paraphernalia - buy/possess and possession of marijuana.
- Porter Wayne Smith, 1971, arraignment. Bail jumping (first degree). Not guilty plea entered.
- Cody Ray Baker, 1994, status hearing. Strangulation (first degree, domestic violence related), assault (second degree, domestic violence), wanton endangerment (first degree) and persistent felony offender (first degree).
- Wenifred Renee Bennett, 1967,

preliminary hearing. Probation violation (for technical violation).

- Jennifer Lynn Claypool, 1984, preliminary hearing. Two cases probation violation (for technical violation).
- Jennifer Lynn Claypool, 1984, arraignment. Theft by unlawful taking or disposition all others (\$1,000 but less than \$10,000). Not guilty plea entered.
- Deviny Rene Delano, 1997, status hearing. Engaging in organized crime - criminal syndicate.
- Deviny Rene Delano, 1997, status hearing. Guilty plea entered to trafficking in a controlled substance (first degree, first offense, two or more grams methamphetamine). A second charge of complicity trafficking in a controlled substance (first degree, first offense, two or more grams methamphetamine) was dismissed. Sentencing will be Sept. 15.
- Deviny Rene Delano, 1997, status hearing. Guilty plea entered to trafficking in a controlled substance (first degree, first offense, less than two grams methamphetamine). A second charge of complicity trafficking in a controlled substance (first degree, first offense, two or more grams methamphetamine) was dismissed. Sentencing will be Sept. 15.
- Deviny Rene Delano, 1997, status hearing. Guilty plea entered to trafficking in a controlled substance (first degree, first offense, less than two grams methamphetamine). A second charge of complicity trafficking in a controlled substance (first degree, first offense, two or more grams methamphetamine) was dismissed. Sentencing will be Sept. 15.
- Harly Joseph Delano, 1985, status hearing. Engaging in organized crime - criminal syndicate. Dismissed on motion of commonwealth's attorney.
- Harly Joseph Delano, 1985, sentencing. Trafficking in a controlled substance (first degree, first offense, two or more grams methamphetamine). Impose sentence of 10 years.
- Harly Joseph Delano, 1985, sentencing. Trafficking in a

controlled substance (first degree, first offense, less than two grams methamphetamine). Impose sentence of 5 years (10 total with all cases).

- Harly Joseph Delano, 1985, sentencing. Trafficking in a controlled substance (first degree, first offense, less than two grams methamphetamine). Impose sentence of 5 years (10 total with all cases).
- Kendra Darlene Earlywine, 1987, sentencing. Eight counts burglary (third degree), possession of burglary tools, theft of services and persistent felony offender (second degree). Impose sentence of 10 years.
- Cynthia Lynn Ebeling, 1960, sentencing. Possession of a controlled substance (first degree, first offense, methamphetamine) and drug paraphernalia - buy/possess. Probate two years for five (total of three with additional case). Substance abuse evaluation.
- Cynthia Lynn Ebeling, 1960, sentencing. Bail jumping (first degree). Probate one year for five (total of three with additional case).
- Max Ike Lee Gilliam, 1994, preliminary hearing. Probation violation (for technical violation).
- Jerry Wayne Hall, 1986, status hearing. Burglary (second degree), theft by unlawful taking or disposition all others, three counts assault (third degree, police/probation officer identified), resisting arrest, public intoxication (controlled substance, excludes alcohol), disorderly conduct (second degree), two counts menacing, indecent exposure (second degree) and persistent felony offender (first degree). Jury trial Dec. 8-9.
- Thomas Edward Hall Jr., 1988, status hearing. Trafficking in a controlled substance (first degree, first offense, two or more gram methamphetamine) and persistent felony offender (first degree). Jury trial Nov. 12-13.
- Karen Renee Hatfield, 1975, pretrial conference. Trafficking in a controlled substance (first degree, first offense, two or more gram methamphetamine), trafficking in a controlled substance (second

degree, first offense, 10 or more dosage units hallucinogens), trafficking in marijuana (eight ounces but less than five pounds, first offense), drug paraphernalia - buy/possess and persistent felony offender (first degree). Jury trial November 12-13.

- Morgan Ashley Korb, 2002, status hearing. Guilty pleas were entered to charges of trafficking in a controlled substance (second offense, carfentanil or fentanyl derivatives)—amended to first degree, first offense; trafficking in a controlled substance (first degree, second or subsequent offense, two or more grams methamphetamine)—amended to first degree, first offense; and public intoxication (controlled substance, excludes alcohol). A charge of persistent felony offender (second degree) was dismissed. Seven year sentence imposed.
- Bryson Nathaniel Lemons, 2000, preliminary hearing. Two cases of probation violation (for technical violation).
- Georgette Sandra Little, 1985, status hearing. Trafficking in a controlled substance (first degree, first offense, less than two grams methamphetamine), drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of a controlled substance and persistent felony offender (first degree).
- Bradley McFarland, 1980, sentencing. Sexual abuse (first degree, victim under 12 years of age) and two counts sexual abuse (first degree). Twenty-year sentence imposed.
- Wade Lee Montgomery, 1984, status hearing. Trafficking in a controlled substance (second degree, second or subsequent offense, 20 or more dosage units, drug unspecified) and persistent felony offender (first degree).
- Bradley Aaron Rice, 1988, pretrial conference. Custodial interference and persistent felony offender (first degree).
- Bradley Aaron Rice, 1988, pretrial conference. Bail jumping (first degree) and persistent felony offender (first degree).

- Donna Gail Rice, 1980, pretrial conference. Custodial interference.
- Dominique Antonio Robinson, 1990, disposition hearing. Two cases of probation violation (for technical violation). Remain on probation, 120 hours community service to be completed Harrison County. To be released today.
- Dustin Wayne Stidham, 1990, sentencing. Assault (third degree, police/probation officer identified). Probate three years for five, successful completion of drug court, released directly to treatment.
- Ashley Marie Sunley, 1993, status hearing. Guilty plea entered to charge of theft by unlawful taking or disposition all others (\$1,000 but less than \$10,000). Restitution to be paid from bond; bond also applies to costs, fines, etc.
- Carolyn C. Traylor, 1960, sentencing. Enhancement trafficking in a controlled substance (first degree, first offense, two or more grams methamphetamine), enhancement trafficking in a controlled substance (first degree, first offense, 10 or more dosage units, drug unspecified), trafficking in a controlled substance (third degree, first offense, less than 120 dosage units, drug unspecified), enhancement trafficking in a controlled substance (third degree, first offense, less than 20 units, drug unspecified), enhancement trafficking in marijuana (first offense, less than eight ounces) and enhancement drug paraphernalia - buy/possess. Fifteen-year sentence imposed.
- Christopher Wade Wasson, 1974, probation revocation hearing. Probation violation (for technical violation).
- David Allen Wolfe, 1988, preliminary hearing. Probation violation (for technical violation). Bond to \$1,500 cash; no contact with victim of E.P.O./D.V.O.
- Hadan Earl Johnson, 2003, shock probation hearing. Taken under advisement.

CYNTHIANA POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

COLLISIONS

9/1-Off. Balk responded to a collision at 1210 KY Hwy 36 East (Harrison Memorial Hospital-ER entrance). One vehicle allegedly hit another while attempting to back into a parking spot.

9/3-Off. Hause responded to a collision on Eastridge Road when a vehicle allegedly pulled out of Speedway and struck another vehicle.

9/3-Off. McGlothlin responded to a collision on KY 3016 in the Dairy Queen parking lot, where one vehicle allegedly rolled into the rear of another vehicle while in the drive-through.

9/3-Off McGlothlin responded to a collision on KY 0982 (New Lair Road) where a driver was allegedly traveling at a high rate of speed and lost control of the vehicle, causing it to flip.

CITATIONS

9/1-Off. Baulk arrested Bradley Rice at Bulldog Alley for alleged violation of a Kentucky EPO/DVO and alleged failure to appear.

9/1-Off. Royse arrested Cherrie Wright on KY 32 E. for alleged failure to appear for a Scott County warrant.

9/3-Off. Carter arrested Porter Smith on

Waterworks Abdullah Park Road for alleged failure to appear.

9/3-Off. McGlothlin issued a citation to a driver on North Church Street for allegedly speeding 25 mph over the limit.

9/3-Off. McGlothlin issued a citation to a driver on US 27 W. for alleged speeding 10 mph over the limit.

9/4-Off. Rathbone arrested Tony White on Fourth Street for alleged failure to appear for a Pendleton County bench warrant.

9/5-Off. Tussey arrested Nicholas Howard on South Main Street for allegedly operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol, allegedly being in possession of open alcohol beverage in a motor vehicle, and allegedly having only one working headlight on the vehicle.

9/5-Off. Tussey issued a citation to a driver on US 27 Business for allegedly having one taillight out and allegedly not having a license in their possession.

9/5-Off. Tussey arrested Jennifer Claypool at Clifton Village Court for an alleged probation violation

9/6-Off. Merrill arrested Tamont Silvils on South Miller Street for alleged failure to appear on a warrant from the Jefferson

County District Court.

9/7-Off. Poynter arrested Walter Nickerson at McDonald's for alleged criminal mischief, 2nd degree.

9/7-Off. Carter arrested Tyler Scott on East Bridge Street for alleged parole violation.

9/7-Off. Tussey arrested Tyler Scott on East Pleasant Street for alleged failure to appear for a warrant from the Shelby County District Court.

CALL RESPONSE

9/2-Off. Daniel issued a citation for criminal mischief, 2nd degree to an individual for allegedly dumping out a gallon of paint in the Arco parking lot on South Church Street, then filling the container with gas and driving away.

9/5-Off. Rathbone noticed lights on in a residence known to be empty on North Poplar Street. No one was in the residence.

9/5-Off. Rathbone investigated a missing lawn mower on North Main Street.

9/5-Off. Royse investigated a wallet that was stolen from a vehicle on Federal Drive.

Grand jury returns one indictment

On Tuesday, Sept. 1, the Harrison County Grand Jury handed down the one indictment.

Amy Suzanne Murphy, 47, was indicted for bail jumping (first degree) and persistent felony offender (second degree). The alleged offenses occurred Aug. 18.

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HARRISON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE REPORT

CALL RESPONSES	1744.
8/26-Dep. Thomas responded to a report of an alleged fight involving multiple people on KY Hwy	8/29-Sheriff Barnes took a report of two dogs allegedly killing a lamb on Mt. Vernon Pike.



LEGAL NOTICE

ORDINANCE# 1689

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING AN AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAX ON ALL MOTOR VEHICLES BY THE CITY OF CYNTHIANA, KENTUCKY FOR THE YEAR 2027:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF CYNTHIANA, KENTUCKY:

1. That the ad valorem property tax rate for the year 2027 on motor vehicles is hereby fixed at 16 cents on each and every \$100.00 worth of motor vehicles, as assessed by the property valuation administrator as of January 1, 2026.
2. All taxes levied herein shall be for the general expenses of the City of Cynthiana, Kentucky and the above taxes shall not be used for any other purpose than that for which they are levied.
3. The City Clerk shall certify the 2027 motor vehicle property tax rate to the Department of Property Taxation, Frankfort, Kentucky.
4. This ordinance shall take effect January 1, 2027, after its passage, approval, and publication as required by law.

First Reading and Approval: August 18, 2026
Second Reading and Approval: September 1, 2026

/s/ Isaac Dailey
Isaac Dailey, Mayor

ATTEST:
/s/ Elizabeth Kitchen
Elizabeth Kitchen, City Clerk



LEGAL NOTICE

ORDINANCE# 1688

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING A PROPERTY TAX ON REAL, PERSONAL, AND MIXED PROPERTY FOR THE CITY OF CYNTHIANA, KENTUCKY FOR THE YEAR 2026:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF CYNTHIANA, KENTUCKY:

That the tax rate for the year 2026 is hereby fixed at 14.6 cents on each and every \$100.00 worth of taxable real property, and 22.70 cents on each and every \$100.00 worth of taxable personal and mixed property subject to taxes for city tax purposes in the City of Cynthiana, Kentucky.

All taxes levied herein shall be for the general expenses of the City of Cynthiana, Kentucky and the above taxes shall not be used for any other purpose than for which they are levied.

All taxes not paid by the 30th day of November 2026 shall be subject to penalty of 20%.

All unpaid taxes, together with said penalty, shall bear interest at the rate of 12 per cent (12%) per annum for tax bills from January 1, 2027 until paid.

All tax bills amounting to one dollar (\$1.00) or less shall be exonerated.

This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication as required by law.

First Reading and Approval: August 18, 2026
Second Reading and Approval: September 1, 2026

/s/ Isaac Dailey
Isaac Dailey, Mayor

ATTEST:
/s/ Elizabeth Kitchen
Elizabeth Kitchen, City Clerk



LEGAL NOTICE

MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE

The Master Commissioner of the Harrison Circuit Court will sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder(s) at the Harrison County Justice Center, in Cynthiana, Kentucky, on Friday, September 25, 2026, at 10:00 a.m., the following properties listed below:

Pursuant to a Judgment and Order of Sale entered by the Harrison Circuit Court on August 5, 2026, in Civil Action No. 25-CI-00316 styled **PennyMac Loan Services, LLC, Plaintiff, vs. Joseph John Heringer, Jr., Misty Kay Sizemore and Harrison County, Defendants: 6927 Oddville Sunrise Road, Cynthiana, KY 41031 Parcel ID# 122-0000-023-00-000 See Deed Book 380, Page 702.**

The property is being sold to produce a sum sufficient to satisfy the judgments and liens as follows: (a) The costs of this action, including the Master Commissioner's fee, appraiser's fee and advertising costs; (b) Judgment for PennyMac Loan Services, LLC, Plaintiff, in the amount of \$204,404.70 from August 1, 2025, interest in the amount of \$12,686.30 as of May 4, 2026 with interest accruing at the rate of 7.3750% per annum from May 4, 2026 until paid, (c) Real estate taxes, plus interest and penalties, if any, for taxes assessed for the year 2025 and previous years. (d) Plaintiff Court costs and attorney fees.

Attorney for Plaintiff: Hon. Claire T. Morgan

Terms of Sale:

All properties shall be sold upon the following terms and conditions unless otherwise noted: (1) The property shall be sold free and clear of all liens and claims of the parties to this action; (2) The purchaser shall be required to pay the sum of 10% of the purchase price in cash, certified funds or by other immediately verifiable collectable medium of exchange acceptable to the Commissioner, on the day of sale to apply on the purchase price; (3) The balance of the purchase price shall be due and payable within thirty (30) days after the day of sale; (4) The purchaser shall be required to execute a bond with good and sufficient surety thereon as approved by the Commissioner to secure the unpaid portion of the purchase price, the bond to bear interest at the rate the judgment bears, from the day of sale until paid, the bond to have the same force and effect as a judgment and shall remain a lien on the property as additional security until the purchase price is paid in full; (5) The purchaser shall have the privilege of paying all or any part of the purchase price or paying the bond before maturity by paying the balance of the principal together with all accrued interest thereon until the date of payment; (6) The purchaser shall obtain possession of the property upon confirmation of the sale by the Court and payment of the purchase price in full; (7) All ad valorem taxes on the property for calendar year 2026 and all subsequent years shall be assumed and paid by the purchaser. All real property taxes due and owing to Harrison County or the City of Cynthiana or City of Berry, if applicable, for 2025 and prior years will be paid from the proceeds of sale. (8) The property shall be sold subject to any assessment for public improvements levied against the property and subject to all rules and regulations enforced by the Cynthiana-Harrison County-Berry Joint Planning and Zoning Commission, all applicable health and safety regulations, all restrictions and easements thereon appearing of record in the Harrison County Court Clerk's Office, governmental laws and regulations affecting the property, and shall be subject to any unrecorded easements, discrepancies or conflicts in boundary lines, shortage in area and encroachments, if any there be, which an accurate and complete survey or an inspection of the property would disclose; (9) The purchaser shall bear the risk of loss on the improvements on the property and the risk of loss shall pass to the purchaser as of the day and time of sale; (10) The property shall be sold with any improvements thereon "as is"; and (11) The property shall be sold subject to such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America pursuant to 28 USC Section 2410, and the right of redemption of the Defendants, if applicable, and any rights or requirements imposed by Civil Rule 4.11, if applicable.

All bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms.

Hon. John Lair
Master Commissioner
Harrison Circuit Court