

GRANT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND DETENTION CENTER REPORTS

Between Oct. 11 and Oct. 17, 2026, the Grant County Sheriff's Office:

- Served 43 summons and/or subpoenas
- Spent 21.5 hours serving court
- Served two Emergency Protective Orders
- Investigated two collisions (out of county residence)
- Investigated three collisions (in county residence)
- Executed 10 arrests/warrants (out of county residence)
- Traveled 478 miles transporting prisoners

COLLISIONS

10/14– Deputy Bradley Moore responded to a single vehicle, injury accident at 3:41 p.m. on 8400 Cordova Road involving a 2013 Kia driven by Whyatt Sumpster, 18, of Frenchburg. Driver blacked out, ran off the road and rolled over, sustaining an injury to head. Driver was transported to UK Hospital.

10/15 – Deputy Andrew Shaw responded to a single vehicle, injury accident at 3:07 p.m. at 1700 Napoleon Zion Station Road involving a 1996 Ford driven by Morgan Malloy, 31, of Cincinnati, Ohio. The brakes failed, and the vehicle overturned onto its top. Both occupants sustained minor injuries but denied medical attention.

ARRESTS

10/11 – Deputy Bradley Moore, under warrant, arrested Angela L. Descepoli, 56, of Williamstown at 2:16 p.m. on Barnes Road, Williamstown on offense or charge of failure to appear. Descepoli was lodged in the Grant County Detention Center.

10/14 – Deputy Trenton Dalton, under warrant, arrested Clinton D. Thacker, 56, of Williamstown at 3:26 a.m. on Kelly Avenue, Williamstown on offense or charge of probation violation. Thacker was lodged in the Grant County Detention Center.

10/14 – Captain Mike Wright under warrant, arrested Amanda E. Hall, 34, of Williamstown at 11:58 a.m. on Barnes Road, Williamstown on offense or charge of flagrant non-support. Hall was lodged in the Grant County Detention Center.

10/15 – Deputy Andrew Shaw under warrant, arrested Eduardo Garcia, 35, of Williamstown at 3:51 p.m. on Barnes Road, Williamstown on offense or charge of failure to appear. Garcia was lodged in the Grant County Detention Center.

10/15 – Deputy Andrew Shaw arrested Ross McClellan, 34, of Dry Ridge at 1:36 p.m. on Ferguson Boulevard, Dry Ridge on offense or charge of theft by unlawful taking (TBUT) or distribution (DISP) shoplifting. McClellan was lodged in the Grant County Detention Center.

10/16– Sgt. Trenton Dalton arrested Dustin Beeler, 30, of Dry Ridge at 2:34 a.m. on Taft Highway, Dry Ridge on offense or charge of operating motor vehicle under the influence of controlled substance; license to be in possession and failure to wear seatbelt. Beeler was lodged in the Grant County Detention Center.

10/16 – Captain Mike Wright under warrant, arrested Jacob E. Bradford, 37, of Williamstown at 12:15 p.m. on Barnes Road, Williamstown on offense or charge of probation violation. Bradford was lodged in the Grant County Detention Center.

GRANT COUNTY DETENTION CENTER

Population analysis, Oct. 21, 2026

Total Inmates: 302 (Male: 244, Female: 58)

Inmates by County: 71 Grant 43 Gallatin (Paying) 0 Owen (Paying) 13 Pendleton (Paying) 1 Other (Arrested in Grant County on warrants, awaiting pickup)

State Inmates: 93 SAP (Substance Abuse Program - Pays Extra) 45 SOAR I & 2 (Supporting Others in Active Recovery - Pays Extra) 36 Other (Regular Rate)

GRANT COUNTY CLERK REPORTS

GRANT COUNTY PROPERTY TRANSFERS:

- 10/15 – Fortunato Capital, LLC to Erin Shearer, 5.9904 acres Independence Road for \$315,000
- 10/15 – Longview, LLC to Darrell T. Fightmaster and Christina Fightmaster, 6.1949 acres Blanchet Road for \$43,364
- 10/16 – ELM, LLC to Martin Trejo Esquivel and Antonia Hernandez Madonado, 2.4814 acres Kentucky Route 22 for \$100,000
- 10/16 – Justin Kase Brierly, Terrie Frasure-Brierly and Terrie Frasure Brierly to Ryan Edward Turley and Carly Turley, Lot 143 Section 3 Eagle Creek Subdivision for \$257,000
- 10/16 – Michael Stenger and Kathleen Stenger to Michael G. Stenger and Kathleen L. Stenger Revocable, Michael G. Stenger Trustee, Kathleen L. Stenger Trustee, Lot 29 Bennet Subdivision for \$0.00
- 10/16 – Scott Brian Long, Scott Long and Tammy T. Long to Brandon Cale Lewis and Trinity Faith Lewis, 3.5472 acres Route 22 for \$350,000
- 10/16 – Gary L. Afterkirk, Brenda Afterkirk and Gary Afterkirk to Travis Conley, 26.93 acres Fairview Road for \$595,000
- 10/19 – Craig A. Spaw and Carla K. Spaw to Victoria Spaw, house and land Baton Rouge Road for \$245,000
- 10/19 – Jeffrey Dierk and Chevy Rose Dierk to Bretton J. Hacker and Bailey Hacker, Lot 2 Section 1 Thoroughbred Run Subdivision for \$275,000
- 10/19 – It's About Time Farm, LLC to Revocable Trust Agreement of Rita Jo Jones and Rita Jo Jones Trustee \$1.00
- 10/19 – David S. Shrontz and Dawn M. Shrontz to Shrontz Family Trust, David S. Shrontz Co-Trustee and Dawn M. Shrontz Co-Trustee, 22.2387 acres Fork Lick Road for \$1.00
- 10/19 – David S. Shrontz David Shrontz, Dawn M. Shrontz and Dawn Shrontz to Shrontz Family Trust, David S. Shrontz Co-Trustee, Dawn M. Shrontz Co-Trustee, 21.4968 acres Fork Lick Road for \$1.00
- 10/19 – Stephen R. Solomon to Stephen R. Solomon Trustee and Solomon Family Trust, 63 Grantland Estates Section 4 for \$1.00
- 10/19 – Vicki G. McCoy to Michael Scott Frost and Robert Scott Frost, 40.002 acres Warsaw Road for \$322,000
- 10/20 – Charles L. Dalton and Kimberly Dalton to Michael Wayne Vanauken, 0.2519 acre Old Corinth Owenton Road for \$130,000
- 10/20 – Dustin M. Clark and Brandee R. Clark to Thomas G. Boone and Margaret A. Boone, Lot 16 & 0.16 acre Claiborne Estates Section 3 for \$350,000
- 10/20 – Lollipop Properties, LLC to DR Horton – Indiana, LLC, Lots 2-6, 43, 44, 47, 48 Heartland Meadows Section One for \$585,000

MARRIAGE RECORDS:

- 10/16 – Christany Steffen Ridiman to Dakotah Charles Putnam
- 10/16 – Autumn Nichole Heightchew to Austin Lee Smith
- 10/16 – Brooke Leigh Frazier to George Edward Pickett, III
- 10/19 – Caitlynn Joan Singleton to Damien Lee Heuser
- 10/19 – Emily Helen Caldwell to Thomas Edward Day

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
UNIFIED COURT OF JUSTICE
GRANT CIRCUIT COURT
CASE NO. 24-CI-00160

RANDY HUBBARD ET AL

VS.

LEE BAILEY, ET AL

PLAINTIFFS

DEFENDANTS

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Grant Circuit Court on October 15, 2026, I will sell at public auction at the **Judicial Center Lobby**, 224 South Main Street, Williamstown, Kentucky, the property described herein located in Grant County, Kentucky, on **Wednesday, November 18, 2026**, at the hour of **1:30 p.m.**, prevailing time, and more particularly described as follows:

Street Address: 2010 Chipman Road, Williamstown KY.

Map ID No.: 037-00-00- 026.00

There is not a mobile home, doublewide and/or manufactured home included in the sale.

Announcements made on the day of sale take precedence over printed material.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale is the purchase price of \$129,000.00 minus total payments of \$10,000.00 leaving a balance due of \$119,000.00.

The real estate shall be sold on the terms of 10% cash at the time of the sale, except that said deposit shall be waived if the Plaintiff is the successful bidder at the sale, and the balance on a credit of thirty (30) days bearing interest at the rate of 12% per annum for the date of sale. When the purchase price is paid in full, the deed will be delivered to the purchaser. It is further provided that the property sold includes insurable improvements and the successful bidder at said sale shall, at bidder’s own expense, carry fire and extended insurance coverage on said improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid in the amount of the Court appraised value of said improvements or the amount of the unpaid balance of the purchase price, whichever is less, at minimum, with a loss payable clause to the Commissioner of the Grant Circuit Court and the Plaintiff herein. Failure of the purchasers to obtain such insurance shall not affect the validity of the sale or the purchaser’s liability thereunder, but shall entitle, but not require, the Plaintiff to obtain said insurance and furnish the policy or premium thereon or the proper portion thereof shall be charged to the purchaser as purchaser’s costs.

The aforesaid property shall be sold free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, except the following:

- All unpaid state, county and city real estate taxes for the year 2026;
- Easements, restrictions, and stipulations of record;
- Assessments for public improvements levied against the property;
- Any facts which an inspection and/or accurate survey of the property may disclose.

For further information, see the Final Judgment and Order of Sale and pleadings of record in the Office of the Circuit Court of Grant County.

/s/ Edward M. Bourne
MASTER COMMISSIONER
GRANT CIRCUIT COURT

ASK RUSTY

BY RUSSELL GLOOR
AMAC FOUNDATION

Dear Rusty: My question concerns the passing of my brother Dec. 23, 2025. Since he passed away before the month was over, does that mean he will not receive a Social Security payment for December 2025? Does the fact he passed before the end of December negate him receiving benefits for December 2025? Signed: Executor of my Brother's Estate

Dear Executor Sister: Please accept our sincere condolences on your brother's passing. FYI, according to Social Security law, all SS benefits are paid in the month following the month they are earned, which means two in things in this circumstance:

1. Any SS payment your brother received during the month of December (his month of death) is legally his (or his estate's) because that payment was for the month before he died
2. Any SS benefits received thereafter (e.g., SS benefits paid in January 2026 for the month of December 2025) must be returned to Social Security (the bank which received his SS payments would normally handle this automatically if they were notified of your brother's death). Social Security benefits are not paid for the month of death because the beneficiary did not live the entire month, and SS benefits are not paid for partial months. So even though your brother lived about 3/4ths of the month of December, he (his estate) will not get any SS benefits for the month of December. Indeed, even those who pass shortly before midnight on the last day of the month do not get Social Security benefits for the month they died.

For additional information, if your brother was married and his wife is still living, she would be enti-

tled to a one-time, lump sum death benefit of \$255 (if she is also eligible for her own SS retirement benefit). And, depending on her own SS retirement amount, she might also be eligible for a surviving spouse benefit as your brother's widow.

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Grant County Grand Jury hands down eight indictments

The Grant County Grand Jury handed down the following indictments Oct. 21:

- Gregory Shawn McWhorter, 47, was indicted for four counts of sexual abuse (first degree) and tampering with physical evidence. The alleged offenses occurred fall 2023, on a day in 2026, July 21, July 26 and on a day in 2026.
- Jacob Logan Campbell, 29, was indicted for burglary (second degree), criminal mischief (second degree) and theft by unlawful taking or disposition all others. The alleged offenses occurred between Sept. 20 and Sept. 30, 2023.
- Dillon Jeremy Herrin, 32, was indicted for three counts burglary (first degree), wanton endangerment (first degree, discharge of firearm), theft by unlawful taking - firearm, two counts theft by unlawful taking or disposition all others, two counts theft of legend drug (first offense or value under \$300), theft by unlawful taking or disposition of property with a value over \$10,000 but under \$1,000,000 - farm equipment, criminal mischief (first degree) and criminal mischief (second degree). The alleged offenses occurred Aug. 3.
- David Alan Prather, 34, was indicted for assault (third degree, police officer), assault (third degree, health care provider), terroristic threatening (third degree), operating a motor vehicle under the influence (first offense within a 10-year period), disorderly conduct (second degree), menacing, operating motor vehicle with an expired operator's license, no/expired Kentucky registration plates and failure to produce insurance card. The alleged incidents took place Sept. 5, 2026.
- Christine Marie Kohus, 42, was indicted for wanton endangerment (first degree), possession of a controlled substance (first degree, first offense, methamphetamine), possession of drug paraphernalia, operating a motor vehicle under the influence (second offense in a 10-year period), failure to use child restraint system and no/expired Kentucky registration plates. The alleged offenses occurred July 22.
- Elijah Blue Adkins, 26, was indicted for possession of a controlled substance (first degree, first offense, methamphetamine), possession of drug paraphernalia, operating on suspended/revoked operator's license, no/expired other state registration receipt, failure to produce insurance card,

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POSTED NO TRESPASSING

****No Trespassing Persons are notified that the land and property belonging to the below listed persons are posted against hunting, fishing, trapping, 4-wheeling or dirt bike riding, walking, horseback riding, woodcutting, dumping or any other kind of trespassing.**

Owners are not responsible for any accidents.

Violators will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

POSTED PROPERTY LISTINGS ARE BELOW.

Property of Doering Family Ltd. Partnership on Dry Ridge Mt. Zion Rd., Dry Ridge.

PROPERTY LOCATED AT - 5340 Stewartsville Rd., Williamstown.

Dimitt Property 7120 Warsaw Rd Dry Ridge (Old Kelly Martin Farm).

DEGLOW, RICHARD & LINDA. Farm at 1495 Heekin Road, Williamstown, KY.

MCINTIRE PROPERTY located on Old Cynthiana Rd. and Oak Ridge Pike.

MARTIN PROPERTY - Lots on Sunny Hill Drive, Dry Ridge, KY.

West-Marsh Property located at 2975 Falmouth Rd., Williamstown, KY

Henry Family Farm at 1115 Smokey Rd., Williamstown, KY 41097

PICKETT Property located at 10490 Taft Hwy, Williamstown (Route 22 & White Chapel Road)

Janice & Jack Bowling property located on White Chapel Road.

Littrell Property located at 800 & 940 Ashbrook Rd. Williamstown, KY 41097 NO TRESPASSING & NO HUNTING

The Darlington Properties located at Lawrenceville Rd (East of Eagle Creek) Williamstown, Ky. and 10765 Taft Hwy., Williamstown, Ky.

Kathy and James Havens, 5843 Baton Rouge Rd.

PROPERTY LOCATED AT - 202 McGee Rd., Crittenden, Ky. and 207 McGee Rd., Crittenden, Ky.

340 Cash Drive Dry Ridge, KY 41035

Bryan Schum Property, 285 Shawnee Run Road, Dry Ridge, KY. NO TRESPASSING and NO HUNTING