

MERCER COUNTY COURT NEWS

DIST. CRIMINAL

The following cases are on record in the Mercer County Circuit Court clerk's office:

Anthony Thomas Blackburn Jr., disregarding stop sign, \$25 fine.
Lacey Leeann Cox, speeding 15 MPH over the posted limit, \$30 fine.

Robert Devine, improper display of registration plate, \$25 fine; possession of an open alcohol beverage container in a motor vehicle, \$25 fine; possession of marijuana, \$100 fine.
Brandy Perry, theft by deception—includes cold checks, 15 days to serve, probation one year; no contact with Ace.

Andrea N. Roy, possession of marijuana, \$100 fine; possession of an unspecified drug, 30 days to serve, probation one year.

Anthony Dean Cook, reckless driving, \$50 fine; failure to report an accident, \$25 fine.

Brittany Noelle Morris, driving under the influence, \$200 fine,

alcohol and drug education classes, license suspended six months, 11 days to serve.

Amanda Lynn Betlej, shoplifting, 365 days to serve; attempted possession of a controlled substance, 365 days to serve (concurrent).

Paula B. Turner, 2nd degree criminal mischief (two counts), 540 days to serve, probation one year; driving under the influence, \$350 fine, alcohol and drug education classes, license suspended 18 months, 7 days to serve (concurrent); driving on a DUI-suspended license, 30 days to serve (concurrent).

DEEDS

The following property transfers are on record in the Mercer County Clerk's office:

Good Ground Properties Inc. to CHL/CAL Enterprises LLC, all of Lot 2, Colton Commerce Center, \$650,000.

James Richard Hartman, Executor of the Estate of Woodie Jean Peavler, to Carol S.

Long, property located at 598 Harvest Lane, \$455,000.

Larry Dale Hume to Michael Raisor and Makayla Raisor, all of Lot 15, Block B, Alexander Heights Subdivision, \$270,000.

Gary Bradshaw and Gail Bradshaw, Jeff Bradshaw and Patty Bradshaw, Constance Bradshaw Adams and Danny Adams, Janet Bradshaw Boughter and Scottie Boughter and Joann Bradshaw Johnson to Justin Wilson and Shavonda Lashay Ann Wilson, Lot 33 and 10 feet of Lot 24 adjacent to Lot 33, Cummins Subdivision, \$145,000.

Matthew J. Roberge and Kalee E. Roberge to Michael Durbala and Jennifer Durbala, parcel one, consisting of Lots 207, 208, 209 and 210, Chimney Rock Subdivision, and parcel two, consisting of Lots 203 and 204, Chimney Rock Subdivision, \$1 million.

Michael Raisor and Makayla Dale Raisor to Joshua Brown, south-

ern parts of Lots 9, 10 and 11, Montrose Park Subdivision, \$214,900.

Bobby Carrier and Diane Carrier to G4 Investments LLC, house and lot in Burgin on the north side of Main Street, \$65,000.

Brenda C. Roseman and Lynn Roseman to Robert Leon Cocanougher, property located in Mercer County, \$90,000.

Connie S. Walker to Steven W. Walker, property commonly known as Kirkwood Road Farm, fair market value of \$81,516.

The Estate of Donald Allen Hamilton through the Executrix, Mary Gail Hamilton, to Eric Lee Hamilton, property located at 487 Price Avenue, fair cash value of \$250,000.

Shane Homan and Dana Homan to Matthew John Roberge, property containing 5.004 acres, more or less, located in Mercer County, \$510,000.

Marvin Wesley Tucker and Carrie Dawn Tucker to Katherine Elaine Wiley and

Jacoby Lyen Wiley, two tracts of property located in Mercer County, \$280,000.

Tina C. Huffman and Dudley Huffman Jr. to Dennis Hughes Coslow, Terry Coslow and Tina C. Huffman, two tracts of property located in Mercer County, fair cash value of \$45,888.

Brenda Moore, Administrator of the Paul Lee Wilham Estate, to Carroll T. Simpson and Crystal Simpson, property containing 10.12 acres, more or less, located in Mercer County, \$35,000.

Florine Schulte to Gregory Lewis Withers and Robin Renea Withers, property located at 621 Main Street, Burgin, fair cash value of \$1,500.

CIVIL

The following civil cases were filed at the Mercer County Circuit Clerk's office:

J.P. Morgan Chase Bank N.A. vs. Jennifer E. Robinson, \$10,725.38 plus any and all other relief.

Community Trust bank Inc. vs. Robert S. McCreary, William Rogers, Jamie L. Devine, Robbie Rogers, Unknown Spouse of Jamie L. Devine, Unknown Spouse of Robert McCreary et al., \$13,754.76 plus any and all other relief.

Midland Credit Management Inc. vs. Phillip Huffman, \$6,588.65 plus any and all other relief.

Amur Equipment Finance Inc. vs. Levi A. Bottoms doing business

as Bottoms Towing and Recovery, \$173,746.78 plus any and all other relief.

OneMain Financial Group LLC vs. Nicole R. Jones and Tim J. Jones et al., \$7,998.82 plus any and all other relief.

LVNV Funding LLC vs. Daniel Stratton, \$15,878.33 plus any and all other relief.

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company vs. Christina Crace and Jason Crace et al., \$59,727.47 plus any and all other relief.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses are on record in the office of Mercer County Clerk Chris Horn:

McKenzie Faye White, 19, of 124 Ewing Avenue, teacher, to Benjamin Thomas Curd, 20, of the same address, auto tech.

Lanelle Marie Brown, 23, of 539 Graham Avenue, CNA, to Trevor Austin Butler, 23, of the same address,

construction.

Anna Jobeth Connelly, 23, of 3001 Bondville Road, Salvisa, state employee, to Cody Glen Curtsinger, 24, of 361 North Greenville Street, self employed.

Misty Woodard Gammon, 48, of 2014 Talmage Mayo Road, real estate broker, to James Keith Long, of the same address, logistics manager.

POLICE NEWS

The following cases have been or are currently being investigated by the Mercer County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) or Harrodsburg Police Department (HPD). The information is drawn from police reports and public records at Boyle County Detention Center (BCDC). Anyone with information on cases still under investigation is urged to contact the HPD at 859-734-5120 or the MCSO at 859-734-4221. Unless otherwise noted, all subjects are being held at BCDC.

All charges are merely allegations. All defendants are presumed innocent until proven guilty beyond reasonable doubt in a court of law.

Arrests:

Monday, Aug. 10

• Elijah Thomas

Weisenbach, 25, of Harrodsburg, was arrested and charged with 1st degree assault, driving under the influence and driving on an invalid license. Weisenbach, was also served with warrants for non-payment of court costs, fees or fines and failure to appear. Arrest: Nicholasville Police Department. Bonds: \$10,404 (Jessamine County Detention Center).

• Tiarra Drey-Shel Bradshaw, 38, of Salvisa, was served with a warrant for failure to appear

for court on July 30, 2026. Arrest: Patrolman Dustin Mical (HPD). No bond (Boyle County Detention Center).

Thursday, Aug. 13

• Charles A. Buckley, 39, of Harrodsburg, was served with two warrants for other police agency. Arrest: MCSO. Bond: \$1,648 (Jessamine County Detention Center).

• Mitchell Lee Hensley, 52, of Harrodsburg, was arrested and charged with 1st degree trafficking in methamphetamine,

trafficking in a controlled substance within 1,000 feet of a school, /possession of drug paraphernalia, aggravated trafficking in fentanyl and convicted felon in possession of a handgun. No bond (Jessamine County Detention Center).

• Hazel R. McDonald, 39, of Nicholasville, was served with two warrants for other police agency. Arrest: MCSO. No bond (Jessamine County Detention Center).

• Wesley Stuart Gaffney, 46, of Salvisa, was arrested and charged with driving on a DUI-suspended license and served with a warrant for failure to appear

for court on April 17, 2026. Arrest: Boyle County Sheriff's Office. Bond: \$4,000 (Boyle County Detention Center).

Friday, Aug. 14

• Michael Tyler, 47, of Harrodsburg, was arrested and charged with no driver's license and driving under the influence of a controlled substance. Arrest: MCSO. Released on a \$4,000 bond (Jessamine County Detention Center).

Sunday, Aug. 16

• Teresa Preston, 47, of Danville, was served with two warrants for other police agency. Arrest: MCSO. No bond (Jessamine County Detention Center).

Harrodsburg man gets 15 years on drugs and weapon charges

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A Harrodsburg man has been sentenced to 15 years on drugs and weapon charges.

On Friday, Aug. 7, Mitchell Lee Hensley, 52, was sentenced for possession with intent to distribute 40 grams or more of fentanyl, possession of a firearm in furtherance of a drug trafficking crime and possession of a firearm by a convicted felon.

On May 24, 2025, law enforcement executed a search warrant of

Hensley's residence and located various drug trafficking paraphernalia, including bags and digital scales in Hensley's bedroom. According to a Justice Department press release, investigators located a pouch containing 108.742 grams of fentanyl and 53.809 grams of methamphetamine in a space between the mattress and headboard. They also found a loaded revolver near the drugs.

During a subsequent search of the premises, law enforcement located and seized an additional four firearms stored under Hensley's bed, the government said.

Hensley admitted to possessing the fentanyl and methamphetamine and that he planned to distribute them. According to the press release, Hensley further admitted he possessed the firearms in furtherance of his drug trafficking activities. He also admitted he was aware that he had been convicted of multiple felonies and was prohibited from

possessing a firearm, the government said.

U.S. District Judge Robert Wier sentenced Hensley to 15 years. Jason Parman, First Assistant United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Kentucky; John Nokes, Special Agent in Charge, ATF, Louisville Field Division; and Chief Scott Elder, Harrodsburg Police Department, jointly announced the sentence.

The investigation was conducted by the ATF and Harrodsburg Police Department. Assistant U.S. Attorney Paco Villalobos prosecuted

the case on behalf of the United States.

Project Safe Neighborhoods is the Department of Justice's nationwide initiative that brings federal, state, local, and tribal law enforcement, prosecutors, and other public safety partners together to coordinate efforts to combat violent crime and make communities safe. For more information, visit justice.gov.

McDowell earns certification in joint replacement and spine surgery

Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center (EMRMC) has been surveyed by Center for Improvement in Healthcare Quality (CIHQ) and has successfully met the requirements for Disease Specific Certification in Joint Replacement Surgery and Spine Surgery. This certification reflects a hospital's ability to provide evidence-based best practice to the central Kentucky patient population.

EMRMC underwent a rigorous onsite survey in June. During

the survey, CIHQ surveyors evaluated compliance with evidence-based standards of care developed in consultation with industry health care experts and nationally recognized agencies. Survey activities included medical record review, patient care observations, and interviews with both patients and hospital staff/leadership. CIHQ's goal is to help health care organizations determine and improve performance through the survey process.

"CIHQ commends EMRMC on their

achievement of this certification. This certification recognizes hospitals that demonstrate excellence in care and service provided to their communities," said Richard Curtis, chief executive officer of CIHQ.

"EMRMC was recently awarded Disease Specific Certification in Joint Replacement and Spine Surgery," said Nick Spoonmore, vice president and hospital administrator of Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center. "It is important to our health system that we are able to provide the absolute

best care to the members of our community. Our team of Associates and providers did an exceptional job preparing for this survey, and showcasing the high quality and compassionate care they provide every day."

For more information, please visit the CIHQ Disease Specific Certification website, cihq.org/acc-dsc.asp.

For more information about Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center, visit emhealth.org/location/ephraim-mcdowell-regional-medical-center.

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For help estimating hay needs, preparing a forage sample for testing, understanding hay test results or planning a feeding program, contact your Mercer County Extension office, 859-734-4378. Extension agents can help you find practical, research-based information for your horses, farm and forage

situation.

(The Mercer County Cooperative Extension Service also has information on safety practices around the home, farm and business. Educational programs of the Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service serve all people regardless of economic or social status and will not discriminate on the basis of race, color, ethnic origin, national origin, creed, religion, political belief, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, pregnancy, marital status, genetic information, age, veteran status, or physical or mental disability.)



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