

Inmate escapes Madison County Jail

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Kentucky State Police, Richmond Post, is searching for 23-year-old Calain Myers, who escaped from the Madison County Detention Center just before midnight on Thursday, June 11, 2026.

Myers is described as a white male, 6'0", 165 pounds, with brown hair and green eyes. He was last seen wearing a white shirt and orange pants.

If you have information about his whereabouts, contact KSP Post 7 at (859) 623-2404 or your local law enforcement agency. The investigation is being conducted by KSP Trooper Bailie Wilson.



CALAIN MYERS

Police looking for armed attempted murder suspect

Blake Vickers
Richmond Register

The Richmond Police Department are warning the community to look out for an attempted murder suspect they say is armed and dangerous.

There are several active arrest warrants out for Tyler Jalen "T-Mac" Mack in the county — including attempted murder, burglary, robbery, kidnapping, wanton endangerment, and possession of a handgun by a convicted felon.

The advisory warns anyone that sees Mack not to approach him, and call 911 immediately.

Mack has dreads and numerous tattoos on his body, including a cross tattoo on his forehead.

Earlier in June, Richmond Police charged his accomplice, 25-year-old

Ariana Meriwether, with attempted murder, attempted robbery, burglary, kidnapping with serious injury, and assault after she turned herself in on June 2.

According to arrest citations, on May 23, police were called to a robbery with shots fired at an apartment complex on Foxhaven Drive. The documents say that Meriwether and an unnamed man — now believed to be Mack — forced their way into an apartment at the complex, with Meriwether beating one of the residents.

Mack allegedly took a male and female who were also in the home upstairs at gunpoint and beat the female. According to the citation, he took the female outside. When she tried to flee, Mack allegedly shot her in the arm.

Police documents indicate that Meriwether and the man believed to be Mack fled the scene after the shooting.

Several items were left at the scene, including a cellphone. Richmond Police said they used it to track an associate of Meriwether's to a residence on Tates Creek Road on June 2.

According to arrest citations, Meriwether was at the home when police got there — turning herself in shortly afterward. She's lodged at the Madison County Detention Center.

The Register collects and publishes police reports as a public service to its readers. The reports often contain allegations against individuals and do not mean the individuals committed a crime. All people named in connection with a crime are presumed innocent until guilty in a court of law.

LIEN

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properties.

City Attorney Chris Johnson said the program, if approved, would be a new approach in the state.

"The program is designed to remove barriers to redevelopment by allowing purchasers who pay off existing city code enforcement liens on distressed properties to apply for a rebate of those lien payments once they complete those agreed upon improvements. Those agreed upon improvements will be between the city and those developers," Johnson said.

Any development on those properties must meet the city's standards of reducing blight, promoting private investment, increasing property values, and growing the tax base. Only properties bought on or after January 1, 2026 are eligible for the program.



BLAKE VICKERS — RR

Commissioners Jim Newby and Tammy Cole talk before the June 9 City Commission meeting begins.

No more than 18 months will be given to complete the work to attain the rebate.

"We don't want a situation where they keep moving the goalposts farther and farther... It's an 18 month

hard deadline on that," Johnson said.

Minerich complemented Johnson on the Ordinance. He added that he thinks it's a good incentive for potential builders in the city.

"What we run into is you have builders that find a dilapidated house or a lot. and they want to buy that and demo it or rebuild on the lot. The problem is you can have anywhere from a

\$15,000 or \$20,000 lien on it. By the time they service the lien and buy that property, the money doesn't work for them to build a house and make it profitable," Minerich said. "They can pay the lien off, submit the application for a rebate, and it allows us to almost check their work along the way during that 18 months. If they make the property better, we can give them that money back."

OTHER BUSINESS

The city renewed their lease agreement with Eastern Kentucky University in regards to the Crabbe Street parking lot. Minerich noted that the revenue generated from the lease agreement all goes towards the Irvinton House.

"It's about \$32,000 to \$35,000 a year. It accumulates over the year and then we use it towards upkeeping that house," Minerich said.

Another bid package

for the Richmond Regional Sports Complex was also approved. The Allen Company has been tapped to install a sewage and water package at the park for \$62,378.

RECOGNITION

Members of the Richmond Garden Club attended the meeting and even put together several floral displays around the commission chambers. It was part of a proclamation recognizing National Garden Week.

National Garden Week is celebrated the first full week of June every year. It was first celebrated in the U.S. in 1986 after a proclamation from President Ronald Reagan.

The Madison County Fiscal Court passed Ordinance 2026-002 on June 9, 2026. View full posting at www.madisoncountky.gov/public-notices, or in person at 135 W. Irvine St., Richmond, KY by calling 859-624-4700.

VOTE

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Brooke King, 9th on Ballot

Regina Hudson, 10th on Ballot

Dan Sipple, 13th on Ballot

Alex Sipple, 11th on Ballot

Caudill, Payne, Barnett, Startzman, Terrill, and Poynter are all incumbents. Barnett was recently appointed to Steve Davis' seat on the council.

For Berea's Mayoral Election, incumbent

Bruce Fraley will face challengers in Troy Lane and Ricky Clontz.

Rounding out the last of Berea's races, incumbent Jennifer Hobson will face competition from Stephen Riddle for her seat on the Berea Independent School Board of Education.

Remaining on the topic of school boards, District 3 and District 4 incumbents Lori Cobb and Brandon Rutherford are running unopposed for their seats on the Madison County School Board.

While the Richmond City Commission and

Mayoral Elections are non-partisan, they did hold elections in May's primary.

Incumbent Mayor Robert Blythe will face off with former City Commissioner Ed McDaniel for mayor.

While the following candidates will all be running for Richmond City Commission, with the top 4 vote getters claiming victory.

Tammy Cole, 6th on

Ballot Mendi Goble, 2nd on Ballot

Ballot Jim Newby, 5th on Ballot

Ballot Mike Brewer, 8th on Ballot

Ballot Krystin Arnold, 3rd on Ballot

Ballot Stephen Delaney, 7th on Ballot

Ballot Myron "Mike" Edwards, 4th on Ballot

Ballot Bruce W. Frederick, 1st on Ballot

Ballot Cole, Goble, Newby,

and Brewer are incumbents. Arnold is a former member of the commission.

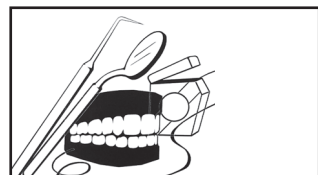


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the city officials, for the support and opportunity.

"Thank you to the officers for taking the time to come out here. I don't want to let you down," Stocker said. "I never aspired to be here.

All I wanted to be was a field training officer. So it means a lot. The appointment and weight of the moment isn't lost on me. I look forward to supporting these officers and fulfilling their mission as effectively

as they can."

It wasn't the only promotion granted during the commission meeting. Administrative Assistant Mackenzie Gould was given the new title of Executive Administrative Assistant during the meeting.

"She's a great asset to our department. I don't know what I would do without her, just to be quite honest with you. She's very passionate about the work that she does and she cares," Richardson said.

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