

CARROLL COUNTY COURT NEWS

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The following cases were heard Jan. 28.

COMMONWEALTH VS. ARRAIGNMENTS

Haley Asher, 1996. Amount due \$55. Theft by unlawful taking or disposition. Next appearance Feb. 11.

Preston Wade Barrett, 1998. Failure to wear seatbelts (FTA eligible). FTA. DOT.

Baylor S. Bates, 2003. Speeding 18 mph over limit (FTA eligible). FTA. DOT.

Samantha Renea Beach, 1995. Speeding 19 mph over limit (FTA eligible). CATS. Next appearance March 25.

Jackson Carter, 2005. Failure to wear seatbelts (FTA eligible). Paid in full.

Marlee Nichole Colyer, 2009. Failure to wear seatbelts (FTA eligible) (pleaded guilty, \$25). Next appearance March 11.

Jeremy A. Decker, 1979. Amount due \$25. Assault fourth degree domestic violence no visible injury (pleaded not guilty), resisting arrest. Next appearance March 11.

Mohamed Jama Egal, 1992. Driving too slow for traffic conditions (FTA eligible), careless driving (FTA eligible). FTA. DOT.

Veronica Gaines, 1971. Amount due \$30. In Oldham County jail. No/expired KY registration receipt, no/expired registration plates, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security second or greater (FTA eligible).

Kevin Gutierrez Herrera, 2006. Speeding 26 mph over/greater (FTA eligible), reckless driving (FTA eligible), instructional permit violations (FTA eligible). Next appearance March 11.

Adalberto Jimenez Yerena, 1973. Failure to wear seatbelts (FTA eligible). Paid in full.

Alfredo Lopez, 1966. No operator's/moped license (FTA eligible) (pleaded guilty, \$100).

Kyrah Meadows, 2000. No/expired registration plates (pleaded guilty, \$50), no/expired KY registration receipt (pleaded guilty, \$50), license to be in possession (FTA eligible) (proof shown, dismissed without prejudice),

failure to wear seatbelts (FTA eligible), failure to wear seatbelts (pleaded guilty, \$25), failure to produce insurance card (pleaded guilty, \$100). Next appearance July 29.

Andre Mumphrey, 2001. Failure to wear seatbelts (FTA eligible). Next appearance Feb. 25.

Canen Neale, 2006. Amount due \$25. Operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol first (FTA eligible), reckless driving (FTA eligible). Next appearance Feb. 11.

Javier Gonzalez Rios, 1984. No operator's/moped license (FTA eligible), operating on suspended/revoked operator's license (FTA eligible). Next appearance Feb. 25.

Samuel Sadusky, 1990. Failure to wear seatbelts (FTA eligible) (pleaded guilty, \$25), no/expired registration plates (proof shown, dismissed without prejudice).

Richard Cheavsing Sor, 1994. Speeding 17 mph over limit (FTA eligible). Paid in full.

Scott R. Terry, 1992. No operator's/moped license (FTA eligible), license to be in possession (FTA eligible). Bench warrant \$100.

Erik Vegarra Trujillo, 1993. No operator's/moped license (FTA eligible). Proof shown. Dismissed without prejudice.

Renette R. Walker, 1985. No/expired registration plates, no brake lights. Proof shown for both. Dismissed without prejudice.

Randy M. Whitmarsh, 1988. Violation of KY emergency protective order/domestic violence order. Next appearance Feb. 11.

Jordan B. Young, 2000. Public intoxication-controlled substance (excludes alcohol) (pleaded guilty), obstructions/interference with an officer. Next appearance Feb. 11.

Stoney Gen O'Neal, 1955. Improper parking fire-lane/blocked traveled portion of highway (PRPD).

Daniel Collins, 1988. Leaving scene of an accident/failure to render aid or assistance (FTA eligible) (pleaded not guilty), operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol fourth or greater (FTA eligible), driving DUI suspended license third offense (FTA eligible). Next appearance Feb. 4

Jacklyn Taylor Ogden, 1991. Assault fourth degree child abuse (3 counts). Next appearance Feb. 4.

Jacob Smith, 1992. Criminal mischief second degree. Next appearance Feb. 4.

Jacob Earl Stivers, 1976. No/expired registration plates (pleaded not guilty),

no/expired KY registration receipt, failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance first (FTA eligible), reckless driving (FTA eligible), disregarding stop sign (FTA eligible), disregarding stop sign (FTA eligible), fleeing or evading police first degree (FTA eligible), wanton endangerment first degree (FTA eligible). Next appearance Feb. 4.

CONTINUED FIRST APPEARANCES

Faith Isabel Carter, 2005. Speeding 20 mph over (FTA eligible) (refer CATS), failure to or improper signal (FTA eligible), failure to insurance card (proof shown, dismissed without prejudice). Next appearance March 25.

Dillon Andrew Edens, 2004. Amount due \$25. Alcohol intoxication in a public place first and second (pleaded guilty, \$25), failure to register transfer of motor vehicle (proof shown, dismissed without prejudice), improper registration plates (proof shown, dismissed without prejudice).

Nathan L. Large, 1993. No taillamps, driving on DUI suspended license first offense (FTA eligible), failure to notify address change to DOT. Next appearance March 6.

Alexander Otero-Perez, 2002. Speeding 10 mph over (FTA eligible) (refer CATS), driving too fast for traffic conditions (FTA eligible) (refer CATS), instructional permit violations (FTA eligible) (proof shown, dismissed without prejudice). Next appearance March 25.

Tasha Owens, 1985. Operating on suspended/revoked operator's license (FTA eligible). Bench warrant \$250.

Jennifer Gayle Hughes, 1982. No/expired KY registration receipt, failure to surrender suspended or revoked CCDW license, commercial driver license – operate vehicle while suspended (FTA eligible), no/expired registration plates. FTA.

Nathan Belser, 1994. Amount due \$30. Warrant served by Campbell County No/expired KY registration receipt, no/expired registration plates, failure to produce insurance card, operating on suspended/revoked operator's license. Next appearance Feb. 25.

Michael Whitis, 1985. Operating on suspended/revoked operator's license (FTA eligible). Next appearance Feb.1.

PRELIMINARY HEARINGS

Carrie Beth Davis, 1991. Knowingly abuse/neglect of adult by person. Next appearance Feb. 11.

Ivy Raney, 2005. Amount due \$55. Knowingly abuse/neglect of adult by person. Next appearance Feb. 11.

Neil Cleon Greenwell, 1988. Knowing abuse/neglect of adult by person. Next appearance Feb. 11.

Anthony A. Payton, 1994. Sexual abuse first degree (2 counts), failure to comply with sex offender registration first offense. Next appearance Feb. 11.

Pansy A. Rupard, 1975. Theft by unlawful taking or disposition auto greater than \$1,000 but under \$10,000. Next appearance Feb. 11.

Wesley Sewell, 1999. Amount due \$25. Wanton endangerment first degree (FTA eligible), assault fourth degree domestic violence no visible injury. Next appearance Feb. 11.

Susan M. Wasileff, 1989. Possession of a controlled substance first degree third or greater offense (methamphetamine), buying/possession drug paraphernalia. Waived.

Trenton Allen Whitham, 1995. Rape first degree (2 counts), sodomy first degree, sexual abuse first degree, distribution of matter portraying sex performance by minor over 12 but under 18. Waived to grand jury.

PRETRIAL CONFERENCES

Henry N. Aguilar, 2006. Amount due \$25. No operator's/moped license (FTA eligible), leaving scene of accident/failure to render aid or assistance (FTA eligible), operating motor vehicle under the influence first (FTA eligible), failure to produce insurance card, failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance first (FTA eligible). Next appearance Feb. 11.

Edmond Clay Aldridge, 1980. Amount due \$25. Rear license not illuminated, controlled substance prescription not in original container first, operating motor vehicle under the influence of a substance first (FTA eligible). Next appearance Feb. 11.

Rudy Cruz, 1993. Operating

motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol third (FTA eligible), failure to report traffic accident. Next appearance Feb. 11.

Jeremiah Denny, 1979. Amount due \$30. Assault fourth degree minor injury. Next appearance Feb. 11.

Nadia Nicole Ann Goodman, 1998. Amount due \$125. Harbor non-compliance sex offender registrant first offense. Next appearance March 11.

Kyle Guenthner, 2003. Amount due \$25. Operating motor vehicle under the influence first (FTA eligible), improper start from proper position. Next appearance Feb. 11.

Kaylin Shae Brian Herald, 2001. Amount due \$25. Improper turning (FTA eligible), careless driving (FTA eligible), failure to wear seatbelts (FTA eligible), failure to notify address change to DOT, residents not to use license of other states, operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol first (FTA eligible). Next appearance Feb. 25.

Jose S. Hernandez, 1971. Amount due \$25. Operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol first (FTA eligible), careless driving (FTA eligible), possession of open alcohol beverage container in a motor vehicle (FTA eligible). Next appearance Feb. 11.

Jeffrey Keithley, 1980. Amount due \$125. Theft by unlawful taking or disposition shoplifting. Next appearance Feb. 25.

Quentin Mitchell, 2007. Amount due \$25. Disregarding stop sign (FTA eligible), no operator's/moped license (FTA eligible), unauthorized use of motor vehicle first offense (FTA eligible). Next appearance March 25.

Victor Arnoldo Moisa, 1978. Amount due \$25. Speeding 24 over limit (FTA eligible), careless driving (FTA eligible), failure to wear seatbelts (FTA eligible), operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol first (FTA eligible). Next appearance Feb. 25.

Ahmad Michael Morshedi, 1982. Failure to or improper signal (FTA eligible) (merge), careless driving (FTA eligible) (pleaded guilty, \$100), possession of marijuana (dismissed), improper display of registration plates (proof shown),

no/expired registration plates (proof shown), failure to wear seatbelts (FTA eligible) (pleaded guilty, \$25), operating on suspended/revoked operator's license (FTA eligible) (pleaded guilty, \$50), failure to produce insurance card (pleaded guilty, \$100). Next appearance April 28.

Eleazar Perez Perezmen-doza, 2001. Amount due \$25. Speeding 17 mph over limit (FTA eligible), reckless driving (FTA eligible), no operator's/moped license (FTA eligible), operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol first (FTA eligible). Next appearance Feb. 11.

Scottie Stevens, 1971. Operating on suspended/revoked operator's license (FTA eligible), failure to notify address change to DOT. Next appearance Feb. 11.

Carlos Lobato Vazquez, 1999. Improper parking fire-lane/block traveled portion of highway, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security first (FTA eligible), failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, no/expired KY registration receipt, no operator's/moped license (FTA eligible). Next appearance Feb. 25.

Jason Whicker, 1977. Amount due \$25. Driving too slow for traffic conditions (FTA eligible), no operator's/moped license (FTA eligible).

Justin D. Wmarcum, 1988. Amount due \$80. Violation of KY emergency protective order/domestic violence order. Next appearance Feb. 25.

REVIEWS

Joseph Botkins, 1978. Flagrant nonsupport. Next appearance March 25.

Cassandra Campbell, 1987. Amount due \$50. Flagrant nonsupport. Next appearance March 25.

Donnie R. Carmack, 1978. Amount due \$55. Flagrant nonsupport. Next appearance March 25.

Charles E. Clay, 1970. Amount due \$25. Flagrant nonsupport. Next appearance Feb. 25.

Dawn Dixon. Amount due \$60. Flagrant nonsupport. Next appearance Feb. 25.

Magdaline Douglas, 1995. Amount due \$25. Flagrant nonsupport. Next appearance

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Local hero Nick Wilt takes medical retirement from LMPD

BY PAXTON MEDIA GROUP

La Grange native Louisville Metro Police Department Officer Nick Wilt was celebrated Friday, Jan. 30 as he officially took medical retirement from LMPD.

“Nick’s bravery during the Old National Bank shooting, and the incredible strength he showed throughout his recovery, have moved and inspired Louisville in ways that words can barely capture. His courage changed lives, and his resilience reminded us all what hope looks like,” shared LMPD.

Surrounded by his family, Wilt was honored by LMPD Chief Paul L. Humphrey, Assistant Chief Bryan Edelen, the LMPD Executive Command Staff, the Louisville Metro Police Foundation, Mayor Craig Greenberg and Attorney General Russell Coleman, also of Oldham County.

LMPD said it wasn’t a goodbye but “a celebration of a hero’s journey, a tribute to a life of service, and a reminder of the extraordinary impact one person can have on an entire community.”



Photo courtesy of LMPD

Officer Nick Wilt takes a photo with his badge at his medical retirement from LMPD on Friday.

LMPD thanked Officer Wilt, for his sacrifice, heart and unwavering dedication saying, “Louisville stands with you, proud and grateful.”

Darrin J. McCauley, a native of Madison, Indiana, was one of the bank employees wounded when bank employee Connor Sturgeon, 23, of Louisville, entered the business armed with a rifle and opened fire while

livestreaming the attack on April 10, 2023.

McCauley was wounded in the left thigh and was treated at a Louisville hospital and held overnight for observation. Five died in the shooting — including Sturgeon — and three other employees of the bank were critically wounded along with Officer Wilt.

Public Meeting Notice

The Northern Kentucky Area Development District will be conducting a regional transportation public meeting to identify unmet public transit needs in the region, primarily regarding elderly persons, disabled persons, and veterans. Where possible, the needs identified will be used to develop FY 2027 Sections 5303, 5304, 5310, and 5311 transit grant applications; however, preparing a request does not guarantee that service will be provided. Join us on Thursday, March 5, 2026, at 1 PM EST:

1. In-Person: Northern Kentucky Area Development District Office, 22 Spiral Drive, Florence, Kentucky 41042
2. Virtual: <https://teams.microsoft.com/join/25967903311911?p=uDdMKwf2etOe7ZaOez>
Meeting ID: 259 679 033 119 11
Passcode: z9vtn6Kp

LEGAL NOTICE

ORDINANCE NO. [2025-05] 2026-01
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING RATES FOR WATER CUSTOMERS OF CARROLLTON UTILITIES

WHEREAS, the City of Carrollton is the owner of a utility known as Carrollton Utilities; and, **WHEREAS**, Carrollton Utilities sells water to certain residential, commercial and industrial customers; and, **WHEREAS**, the cost to operate and maintain the water treatment and distribution system has increased; and, **WHEREAS**, the Carrollton Utilities Commission has petitioned the City Council to enact an Ordinance establishing a revised rate schedule:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF CARROLLTON THAT CARROLLTON UTILITIES HEREBY SET THE RATE TO BE CHARGED TO THESE CUSTOMERS FOR THE SALE OF WATER AS FOLLOWS:

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025

	In-Town Rate		Out-of-Town Rate	
	Minimum (see below)		Minimum (see below)	
First 1,000 Gallons				
Next 4,000 Gallons	\$ 5.89	per 1,000	\$ 8.41	per 1,000
Next 20,000 Gallons	\$ 5.28	per 1,000	\$ 7.59	per 1,000
Next 35,000 Gallons	\$ 4.70	per 1,000	\$ 6.73	per 1,000
Next 40,000 Gallons	\$ 4.11	per 1,000	\$ 5.88	per 1,000
Next 400,000 Gallons	\$ 3.86	per 1,000	\$ 5.51	per 1,000
Over 500,000 Gallons	\$ 3.55	per 1,000	\$ 5.08	per 1,000
Wholesale rate ⁽¹⁾	\$ 2.37	per 1,000		

⁽¹⁾ Requirement: wholesale customer must maintain an average annual consumption above 1,000,000 gallons per month, per account to be eligible for the wholesale rate

Minimum Charges:		Out-of-Town Rate	
Meter Size	In-Town Rate		
5/8 or 3/4 inch	\$ 17.74	\$ 24.95	
1 inch	\$ 19.70	\$ 27.63	
1.25 or 1.5 inch	\$ 21.17	\$ 29.67	
2 inch	\$ 26.31	\$ 36.92	
3 inch	\$ 34.73	\$ 48.74	
4 inch	\$ 46.64	\$ 65.48	
6 inch	\$ 76.94	\$ 108.23	

WATER SERVICE INSTALLATION CHARGES:	
5/8" or 3/4 meter	\$1,030.00
1" meter	\$ at cost
2" or larger	\$ cost + 10%

FIRE PROTECTION CHARGES:

Sprinkler Systems:			
2" service line into building		\$	30.45 per month
4" service line into building		\$	42.22 per month
6" service line into building		\$	54.05 per month
8" or large service line into building		\$	188.45 per month
Fire Hydrants:			
Fire hydrants maintained by Carrollton Utilities		\$	163.92 per year
Fire hydrants maintained by customer		\$	131.16 per year

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025		EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 1, 2026	
	Westside Water Rate		Milton Water Rate ⁽²⁾
First 2,000 gallons	\$ 37.22 minimum bill	First 2,000 gallons	\$ 39.54 minimum bill
Next 3,000 gallons	\$ 13.16 per 1,000	Next 3,000 gallons	\$ 14.32 per 1,000
Next 5,000 gallons	\$ 11.91 per 1,000	Next 5,000 gallons	\$ 13.07 per 1,000
Next 10,000 gallons	\$ 10.66 per 1,000	Next 10,000 gallons	\$ 11.82 per 1,000
Over 20,000 gallons	\$ 9.46 per 1,000	Over 20,000 gallons	\$ 10.62 per 1,000

⁽²⁾ Milton water rate covers portions of Fairview Ridge Road and Hunter Heights Road located in Carroll County that are served by Milton Water.

Meter Connection/Tap-On Charges	
5/8" X 3/4" meter	\$ 1,279.00
All larger meters	at cost

After a reading in full on the 12th day of January, 2026, followed by a second reading in full on the 26th, day of January, 2026 and on motion by Councilwoman Hays, seconded by Councilwoman Marsh , the ordinance was adopted by vote of 5 ayes and 0 nays.

/s/ Robb W. Adams
ROBB W. ADAMS
MAYOR, CITY OF CARROLLTON

ATTEST:
/s/ Melinda Wright
MELINDA WRIGHT
CITY CLERK -TREASURER