

# NEWS OF RECORD

## Police Reports

Versailles police investigated 12 non-injury 7 injury vehicle collisions, made seven arrests, had 591 calls for service, and made 57 traffic stops and enforcements from May 17 to May 24, 2026 (some of the reports below, precede this period).

On May 9, police responded to the theft of a Walther handgun valued at \$350 on Pandey Street.

On May 16, they responded to a criminal mischief involving \$8,500 in damage to a Toyota Camry.

On May 19, they responded to a terroristic threatening on Clifton Road, and made an arrest for D.U.I., second offense, on a substance, reckless driving, and possession of drug paraphernalia on the U.S. 60 Bypass.

On May 20, they responded to an harassment on Bell Avenue.

On May 22, they responded to a criminal mischief and burglary involving \$100 in damage to a back door on Paddock Drive.

On May 23, they made an arrest on Alice Drive and Delaney Ferry Road for interference with an officer, menacing, and terroristic threatening involving hate speech (African-American bias), a leaving the scene of an accident on Clifton Road, and issued a summons for possession of marijuana on Tyrone Pike.

## Fire Reports

### City

The Versailles Fire Department made six EMS assists, and conducted three fire inspection from May 18 through May 25, 2026.

On May 18, firefighters responded to a smoke alarm on U.S. 60.

On May 22, they responded to a false alarm on Main Street.

On May 24, they responded to a malfunctioning alarm on Tyrone Pike, a smoke alarm on the U.S. 60 Bypass, and a controlled burn

## About News of Record:

The Woodford Sun reports on this page all traffic and misdemeanor fines in District Court; police reports released from the local or state police departments and sheriff's office; civil suits in Circuit Court; fire reports released by the city and county fire departments, and property transfers recorded in the county clerk's office.

Information on this page is public record. No names will be withheld by request.

on Woodson Drive.

### County

The Woodford County Fire Department made two EMS calls from May 18 through May 25, 2026.

On May 19, firefighters investigated a carbon monoxide report on Woodlark Road.

On May 21, they responded to a vehicle accident on I-64, and a false alarm caused by burnt food on Deerfield Drive.

On May 22, they responded to an injury vehicle accident on I-64, two different vehicle accidents on Troy Pike and I-64, installed a smoke detector on Dalton Road, and responded to a smoke alarm on Tweed Court.

On May 24, they responded to a downed power line on Hifner Road, a vehicle accident on Leestown Pike, a small animal rescue on Altamont Court (a rabbit stuck in a vent), and two different false alarms with one on Duckers Road (burnt food) and Woodlark Road (bad battery in detector).

On May 25, they rescued a child stuck in a tree on Sugar Hill Road, and responded to a vehicle accident on Tyrone Pike.

## Public Records

### Suits

Editor's note: civil suits when filed are allegations.

nothing has been proven, and only tell the side of the plaintiff, the person bringing the lawsuit. At time of reporting, the Defendant in the lawsuit has not responded with their side.

American Finance, LLC v. David Gill – action on agreement for \$10,379.48.

Midland Credit Management, Inc. v. Byron Evans – action on account for \$7,189.65.

Jennifer Short v. Benny Short – petition for divorce.

Carol Butler v. Donald Way, dba Quality Floor Care and Home Improvement – action for breach of construction contract and other claims relating to various agreed on services for remodel of home.

Carol Butler v. Timothy Lainhart, dba Lainhart Repair and Remodeling - action for breach of construction contract and other claims relating to various agreed on services for remodel of home.

NewRez, LLC v. Sonja and James Morrison II – foreclosure action for \$92,025.69.

### Deeds

Brandon Henry French and Allison Taylor French to Tyson Robinson, 260 Brunswick Circle, \$405,000.

Joshua Brockman to Amber Renee Brockman, 2062 Elmwood Drive, quitclaim deed.

Leah Lange to Joseph Scott White and Esther Licona Almora, 105 Queensway Drive, \$315,000.

Camco Properties, LLC (Timothy J. Cambron, member) to Burr Oak Holdings, LLC (Tim Cambron, member), 151.49 acres at 1057 Dry Ridge Road, other consideration.

Michael L. Lawson, as executor of the Mary Evelyn Cooper estate, to Kenneth P. Lawson, 125 Camden Avenue, \$200,000.

Robert B. Keifer Jr. and Elinor T. Keifer to Robert B. Keifer Jr. and Elinor T. Keifer, as co-trustees of the Robert and Elinor Keifer Community Property Revocable Living Trust, 449 Paddock Drive, nominal consider-

ation, quitclaim deed.

Rena Elswick to Brandell in Anderson, 201 Normandy Circle, \$269,000.

Bluegrasshomeinvestments, LLC (Elsa Teresa Gara Nava, member) to Elsa Teresa Garza Nava, 122 Pandey Street, \$1, quitclaim deed.

Steven L. Callaway and Donna H. Callaway to Karin Elizabeth Gill and Eric Martin Isbell, 8016 Sea Hero Run, \$580,000.

Gaye Daniels Barnard and John P. Schrader to Efrain Arroyave and Robin Arroyave, 361 South Main Street, \$375,000.

Jack Washburn and Elizabeth Washburn to Alexander Lee Mayes, 326 Dogwood Court, \$299,900.

Hogue Properties, LLC (Bryan Hogue and Cara Hogue, members) to Milam Farm, LLC (Kimberly Dudgeon and Michael Dudgeon,

members), 103 Richardson Street, Midway, \$250,000.

Denise Hattton, as executor of the Norma J. McClain estate, to Grantley Acres, LLC (Geoffrey B. Nixon, sole member), 119 Angell Avenue, \$270,000.

Bradford N. Hoerig and Debra J. Hoerig to Heather Kay English Goode and Mark Douglas Goode, 300 Scotts Ferry Road East, \$630,000.

## WoFoCo firefighters raise money for Crusade for Children

By SCOTT WHITE  
WOODFORD SUN STAFF

The Woodford County Fire Department firefighters will be out at intersections over the next two weekends, raising money in the annual WHAS Crusade for Children. Begun in 1971, the county fire department has raised \$240,000 since then and averages \$12 - \$15,000 each year.

"I think this is a great cause," Department Chief Melvin Montgomery said. "The money we collect comes back here and goes to special needs classes in our schools."

Montgomery said the fund works like a

grant, with teachers making specific proposals and then receiving funding.

Firefighters will be at three intersections: the Bypass and Lexington Road intersection next to Woodford Feed; Kroger at the gas stations; and Rose Hill and Main streets. They will be there from 3 to 6 p.m. on Fridays and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturdays.

At the conclusion of the Crusade, fire departments from around the state will travel to Louisville for a celebration and turn in their funds.

As Chief Montgomery says, drive carefully, watch for firefighters and have coins and bills ready to drop in firefighter boots.

## Woodford County man charged with racist-related crimes



Taylor Stanley (Woodford County Detention Center)

By SCOTT WHITE  
WOODFORD SUN STAFF

Woodford County resident Taylor Stanley was charged on May 23 with obstructing and interfering with a police officer, terroristic threatening and two counts of menacing, all with expressions of anti-Black bias. All of these are misdemeanors.

It is unknown whether federal law enforcement will take the case as a possible hate crime investigation.

According to the Uniform Citation filed by Officer Elijah Jones, police were called to a home on Delaney

Ferry Road in response to a "disturbance." Upon arrival, the brother of Taylor Stanley told police that Stanley was threatening him and beating on their mother's door.

While interviewing the brother and mother, Stanley came out of the home, began cussing and threatening the officers and his relatives. Police requested Stanley to return to the house three times.

Though he did so once, Stanley came out again, pointing at the officers, rushing towards them and ignoring commands to back off and return inside. Realizing Stanley was not going to stop, police took him to the ground, handcuffed him and transported him to the Woodford County Detention Center, where he remains in

custody.

A review of the body-cam footage obtained by the Sun from the Versailles Police Department under the Kentucky Open Records Act corroborates the narrative of Jones set out in the citation. It also shows Stanley repeatedly kicking the clear barrier between the front and back seats of the cruiser, making violent threats to the officers and repeatedly calling racist names, including the "N" word, towards Jones, who is African-American.

Stanley will be arraigned in Woodford County District Court on Wednesday, May 27. He is currently being held on a \$2,500 cash bail.

Police declined to comment when asked if the bail amount should be increased at the arraignment.

## FISTER

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Fister said another agriculture bill that came out of the Ag committee was one that made changes in eminent domain to "better reflect the true value of the property which the government is taking over." The bill, Fister explained, "treats the property owner more fairly by allowing the consideration of improvements and crop value to fields so the real value is determined."

Fister also called the overall budget passed this year and signed into law "a good one." "It is \$34 billion, and we were able to cover what was needed, a necessity, provide for some other important things, and still save money in the rainy-day fund so we are prepared for our next disaster," he said.

Fister said he is already working on some new policy proposals for the next session, beginning January 4, 2027, and is hopeful the legislature continues being productive and responsive.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Woodford County Courthouse and all Woodford County Government Offices, including the Solid Waste and Recycling Center, will be **CLOSED on THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 2026 FROM 11:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M. EST 10:00 A.M. – 12 P.M. CT** for a mandatory county employee open enrollment meeting.

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