

COURT NEWS

Hon. William W. Roberts 2/4/2026

Austin, Daniel, ARR. 1. Poss cont sub, 1st degree, 1st offense-drug unspecified 1. Public intoxication controlled subs 2. Poss cont sub, 1st degree, 1st offense 3. Poss cont sub, 2nd degree 4. Promoting contraband, 2nd degree. NG, PH 2/11/26 @ 11.

Jennings, Jacob R, ARR. 1. Enhancement TICS, 1st degree, 1st offense (>=2GMS methamphetamine) 2. TICS, 1st offense (carfentanil or fentanyl derivatives) 3. Poss of marijuana 4-5. Convicted felon in possession of a handgun 6. Drug paraphernalia-buy/possess. NG, PH 2/11/26 @ 11.

Bailey, Brandon, ARR. 1. Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, GP.

Banks, Elizabeth, ARR. 1. Speeding 5MPH over limit, GP 2. No/expired registration plates, dismiss 3. No/expired Kentucky registration receipt, dismiss 4. Operating vehicle with expired operators license, dismiss 5. Failure to produce insurance card, dismiss.

Blankenship, Arvil, ARR. 1. No/expired registration plates, dismiss 2. Poss of marijuana, GP 3. Drug paraphernalia-buy/possess,, merge w/2.

Chavous, Elie, ARR. 1. No/expired registration plates, dismiss 2. Improper use of blue light, GP.

Copher, Caleb Wayne, ARR. 1. Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, dismiss 2. Possessing license when privileges are revoked, dismiss.

Crank, Joseph Lane, ARR. 1. Failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security 1st, dismiss w/o prejudice 2. Operating vehicle with expired operators license, dismiss.

Dean, Michelle Lynn, ARR. 1. Speeding 12MPH over limit, 6 month court ordered diversion, NVL.

Dragoo, Karlie Tayler, REV. Review 8/12/26 @ 9, send CN.

Ennis, Megan E, ARR. 1. Failure to wear seat belts, GP.

Gardner, Raymond W, OH. 1A. OBS Promoting prostitution. Cont 4/8/26 @ 10.

Gonzalez, Martinez Raul, ARR. 1. No operators/moped license, GP.

Green, Joshua, ARR. 1. Disregarding traffic control device, traffic light 2. No/expired Kentucky registration receipt, dismiss w/ warning 3. No/expired registration plates, dismiss w/ warning. Bench trial 3/18 @ 11.

Hohmeister, Angela C, ARR. 1. No/expired Kentucky registration receipt 2. No/expired registration plates. ISS CN 2/11/26 @ 9.

Johnson, Autum K, ARR. 1. Speeding 5MPH over limit 2. No/expired registration plates 3. Operating vehicle with expired operators license. Def FTA, ISS CN 2/11/26 @ 9.

Johnson, Brantley, ARR. 1. Speeding 14MPH over limit, 6 month court ordered diversion, NVL.

Martin, Christopher, ARR. 1. No/expired Kentucky registration receipt 2. No/expired registration plates 3. No ins 1st. Def FTA, ISS DN.

McCarty, William David, ARR. 1. Speeding 5MPH over limit, GP 2. Failure to wear seat belts, dismiss w/ warning 3. Failure to notify address change to dept of transp, dismiss 4. Operating vehicle with expired operators license, dismiss.

McClanahan, Cheyenne R, REV. Review 4/8/26 @ 9.

Mencia Chavez, Jennifer, MH. 1. Operating vehicle with expired operators license. Def FTA, motion over ruled.

Skaggs, Brittany Renee, ARR. 1. No/expired registration plates, dismiss 2. No/expired Kentucky registration receipt, dismiss.

Slone, Allison D, REV. Review 5/6 @ 9.

Smith, Christopher O'Neal, ARR. 1. Speeding 5MPH over limit. Def FTA, ISS DN.

Stansberry, Rebecca, ARR. 1. Theft by deception-include cold checks. Def FTA, ISS CN 2/11/26 @ 9.

Villarreal, Neveah Ann, ARR. 1. Oper mv u/infl alc-2nd (agg cir). Def FTA, ISS CN 2/11/26 @ 9.

Willoughby, Cortney G, ARR. 1. Assault 4th degree domestic violence no visible injury, 12 month court ordered diversion, NVL 2. Resisting arrest, 12 month court ordered diversion, NVL.

Byrd, Aaron, ARR. 1. Receiving stolen property 1. No/expired registration plates 2. No/expired Kentucky registration receipt 3. Failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security 1st 4. TICS, 1st offense fentanyl 5. TICS, 1st degree, 1st offense (<2GMS methamphetamine). Probable cause est, case bound to the 3/6/26 grand jury @ 9am.

Conn, Michelle Dee, PH. 1. Speeding 16MPH over (school zone) 2. Failure to wear seat belts 3. Operating on suspended/revoked operators license 4. Oper mv u/infl alc/subs-3rd 5. Poss cont sub, 1st degree, 1st off (methamphetamine) 6. Drug paraphernalia-buy/possess 7. Oper mv/mtcyc funct w/o ignition interlock device. Probable cause est, bound to the 3/6/26 grand jury @ 9am.

Stegall, Mark L, PH. 1. Public intoxication controlled subs (excludes alc) 2. Poss cont sub, 1st degree, 1st off (methamphetamine) 3. Poss of marijuana 4. Poss cont sub, 1st degree, 1st offense-heroin. Probable cause est, bound to the 3/6/26 grand jury @ 9am.

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Christopher Conley, poss of marijuana, drug paraphernalia – buy/possess, poss cont sub 1st degree 1st off- drug unspecified, ph 2/16 at 11am.

Christopher Ray Conley, fail to wear seat belts, op on susp/rev ops lic, fail of non owner op to maintain req ins 1st, pc 2/16 at 11am.

Eric Hadix, poss cont sub 1st degree 1st off (meth-

amphetamine), drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, op veh with expired ops lic, ph 2/16 at 11am.

Isisah Shephgard, no/exp reg plates, \$20, no/exp Ky reg recpt, merge, fail of owner to maintain req ins/ sec 2nd or >, 6 mos prob 2 yrs, nvl, \$1000/\$500 prob 2 yrs, nvl.

John Valenti, receiving stolen property \$500 < \$1,000, pc 2/16 at 10am.

Tyrane William Blackstone, no/exp reg plates, dismissed, no/exp ky reg recpt, dismissed, fail to wear seat belts, \$25, fail of owner to maintain req ins/ sec 1st, dismissed.

Gregory Matthew Cantrell, speeding 5 mph over limit, \$5, no ins 1st, \$500 plus cc.

Trey Austin Davidso, no/exp reg plates, no/exp Ky reg recpt, iss cn 3/23 at 9am.

Victor Reyes Figueroa, no/exp reg plates, dismissed, no/exp Ky reg recpt, dismissed, fail to use child restraint device in veh, \$50.

Darius Gipson, fail of owner to maintain req ins/ sec 2nd or >, 6 months prob 2 yrs, \$1,000/\$500 prob 2 yrs, nvl, improper reg plate, \$20, no/exp reg plates, merge, careless driving, \$25.

Megan Griffith, no/exp reg plates, dismissed, no/exp Ky reg recpt, dismissed.

Ethan Delmer Jent, fail to wear seat belts, \$25, fail of owner to maintain req ins/sec 1st, \$500 prob 2 yrs, nvl and cc.

Calie Jo Johns, possess cont sub 1st degree date – rape drug, ph 3/9 at 11am.

Calie Jo Johns, op mv u/infl alc .08 1st, resisting arrest, poss of marijuana, controlled substance prescription not in orig container 1st, pc 3/9 at 11am.

Madison Jean Reynolds, fail of owner to maintain req ins/sec 1st, \$500 prob 2 yrs, nvl and cc.

Joshua Roe, other hearing, review 4/27 at 9am.

Earl Bartie Sims, no/exp reg plates, dismissed, no/exp Ky reg recpt, dismissed, no ins 2nd, cfa 3/23 at 9am.

Robert Lee Skaggs, no/exp reg plates, dismissed, no/exp Ky reg recpt, dismissed, fail to wear seat belts, dismissed.

Jeremy V Sloan, speeding 10mph over limit, fail to produce ins card, fail of owner to maintain req ins/ sec 1st, contd 3/2 at 9am.

Aeleta Jane Swartz, no/exp reg plates, no/exp Ky

reg recpt, iss cn 3/2 at 9am.

Emerson Trent, review, 4/13 at 9am.

Wade J Waller, reckless driving, merge, op mv u/infl alc .08, \$200 fine, \$25 service fee, ADE classes.

Elijah Leroy Nichol Wheelden, no ops/moped lic, cont 3/30 at 9am.

Kaleb Andrew Wilson, speeding 5 mph over limit, \$5 plus cc.

Carolyn Diaz, op m vu/infl cont sub 2nd, cont 4/13 at 10am.

Grant Fraley, no/exp Ky reg recpt, no/exp reg plates, fail to produce ins card, op mv u/infl cont sub 1st, cont 3/2 at 10am.

Wendall A Holbrook, assault 4th, 12 mos prob 2 yrs, nvl, no unlawful contact w/victim, poss cont sub 2nd degree drug unspecified, 12 mos prob 2 yrs nvl, poss of marijuana, 45 days prob 2 yrs nvl, have subs abuse assessment, comply with rec file proof, drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, 12 months prob 2 yrs, nvl, review 4/6 at 10am.

Wendell Holbrook, review, proof provided, review 4/6 at 10am.

James A May, review, def remanded, jail service order to be tendered.

Charles P Mustain, driving on dui susp lic 1st off, 90 days serve 5, cts – 1 day, agreed order to be entered, op mv/mtcyc funct w/o ignition interlock device, 90 days prob 2 yrs nvl, review 4/6 at 10am.

Brittney Poe, dist of sexually explicit images no consent 1st off, 60 days prob 12 mos, nvl, no contact or communication directly or indirectly.

Austin Tyler Reed, review, cont 5/18 at 10am.

Robert Lee Sharp, assault 4th degree domestic violence minor injury, 24 mos div, nvl, no unlawful contact or comm w/ victim, have anger management assess, follow all recommendations.

Allie Sexton, assault 4th degree domestic violence, 24 mos div, nvl, no unlawful contact w/ victim, have anger management assess, follow all recommendations.

Steve N Wirtz, leaving scene of accident/fail to

render aid or assistance, cont 3/9 at 10am.

Kameren Alexander Wright, disregarding stop sign, fail to or improper signal, op mv u/infl cont sub 1st, poss of marijuana, drug paraphernalia/buy/possess, cont tep 3/9 at 10am.

Stanley W McCoy, public intoxic controlled subs (excl alc), poss cont sub 1st degree 1st off – durg unspecified, drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, probable cause found, bound to grand jury.

Michael Shane Thomas, unlawful imprisonment 1st degree, strangulation 1st degree (domestic violence related), wanton endangerment 1st degree, assault 2nd degree domestic violence, resisting arrest 3 counts, probable cause found, bound to grand jury.

Randy Ferguson, review of jail service, def to serve jail time, cont 2/16 at 10am.

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Brianna Gross, tics 1st off (carfentanil or fentanyl derivatives, poss cont sub 1st degree 1st off (methamphetamine), poss cont sub 2nd degree – drug unspecified, drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, ph 2/18/26 at 11.

William J Seymour, op on susp/rev ops lic, pc and prh 2/18/26 at 11am.

Ricky Lee Buckler, fail to wear seat belts, op on susp/rev ops lic, cfa 3/18 at 9am.

Sarah Joy Butler, speeding 5 mph over, \$5 plus cc.

Brayden C Dehart, no ins 1st, cont 3/4/26 at 9am.

Brayden Colter Dehart, no/exp reg plates, no/exp Ky reg recpt, no ins 2nd, cont 3/4/26 at 9am.

Brayden Colter Dehart, no/exp Ky reg recpt, no/exp reg plates, no ins 2nd, cont 3/4/26 at 9am.

Rodney Lee Derreberry II, op on susp/rev ops lic, \$100 plus cc.

Angela C Hohmeister, no/exp Ky reg recpt, dismissed/ warning, no/exp reg plates, dismissed w/ warning.

Dylan T Jones, fail of owner to maintain req ins/

sec 1st, \$500 prob 2 yrs, nvl, poss of marijuana, \$25 plus cc.

Layne K Pelfrey, speeding 5 mph over, \$5, fail to wear seat belts, merge, lic to be in possess, dismissed.

Amanda Michelle Perry, excessive windshield/window tinting, \$20, op on susp/rev ops lic, \$100 plus cc.

Brandon Roberts, rear lic not illuminated, no/exp Ky reg recpt, no/exp reg plates, fail of non owner op to maintain req ins 1st, no ops/moped lic, cfa 3/18 at 9am.

Benjami Russell, op mv u/infl cont sub 1st, careless driving, pc 3/4/26 at 10am.

Emma K Solis, careless driving, merge, communication device violations 1st off, \$25 plus cc.

Keneth Ray Strickland, speeding 10mph over, \$20 plus cc, no ops/moped lic, dismissed – duplicate, op on susp/rev ops lic, \$100.

Nevaeh Ann Villarreal, op mv u/inf alc 2nd, ph 3/4/26 at 11am.

Franky Watts, fail of owner to maintain req ins/ sec 1st, \$500, no ops/moped lic, \$25, fail to reg transfer of mc, dismissed.

Kliera Wenzel, speeding 20 over, \$40, reckless driving, merge.

Henry Lee Dotson, poss cont sub 3rd degree-drug unspecified, controlled subs prescription not in orig container 1st, cont 3/4/26 at 10am.

Stephen Johnson, speeding 11mph over limit, reckless driving, op mv u/infl alc .08 1st, supp hearing 3/18/26 at 1pm.

Melinda S Noel, leaving scene of accident/fail to render aid or assistance, cont 3/4/26 at 10am.

Jesse L Riggelman, leaving scene of accident/fail to render aid or assistance, no/exp other state reg recpt of plates, disorderly conduct 2nd degree, menacing, resisting arrest, escape 3rd degree, cont 4/15 at 10am.

Christopher Wayman, instructional permit violations, dismissed, fail to pro-

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ORDINANCE SUMMARY ORDINANCE NUMBER 01:2026

An Ordinance of City of Morehead, Kentucky Related to Snow Emergencies, Snow Removal and Snow Emergency Routes was given first reading on Tuesday, January 13, 2026 and second reading on Monday, February 9, 2026.

SUMMARY

- This Ordinance creates a new Chapter 103 in the City of Morehead, Kentucky Code of Ordinances titled "Snow Emergencies and Snow Removal" and formally adopts the City's Snow Removal Management Plan ("Snow Plan"), which can be amended by City Council and governs snow operations and definitions.

- This Ordinance gives the Mayor authority to declare a Snow Emergency; establishes a street classification system; establishes parking restrictions during snow emergencies; requires snow to be removed around hydrants; prohibits placement of snow on streets and sidewalks (except by authorized individuals, like Public Works city employees); requires trash containers to be placed in a manner that facilitates safe pick up by sanitation crews; and establishes penalties for violations.

- This Ordinance provides a mechanism for the City to establish contracts with private snow removal providers through a rotating schedule.

The full text of this Ordinance may be reviewed by any interested citizen at the Administrative Offices Building, 314 Bridge Street, Morehead, Kentucky, Office of the City Clerk, Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The undersigned Attorney at Law, licensed to practice in Kentucky, hereby certifies that the foregoing Ordinance Summary was prepared by the undersigned in accordance with the requirements of KRS 83A.060(9) and constitutes a general summary of the essential provisions of the Ordinance.

This the 10th day of February, 2026.

Megan Hughes Richmond, City Attorney

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Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that Chase Lawson, 1411 Whitaker, Mount Sterling, KY 40353, has filed an application with the Energy and Environment Cabinet to permit a proposed 16.1 acre structural fill area adjacent to Triplett Creek. The property is located 0.6 miles north of Farmers, in Rowan County, on the southwest corner of the Kentucky State Route 801 and Kentucky State Route 1722 intersection adjacent to Triplett Creek. Any comments or objections can be submitted via email to: DOWFloodplain@ky.gov Kentucky Division of Water, Floodplain Management Section, 300 Sower Blvd. Frankfort, KY 40601. Call 502-564-3410 with questions.