



LYON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE MEDIA RELEASE

- On Thursday, June 11, 2026, around 5:20pm, Deputy Josh Travis responded to a single-vehicle collision on US 641, approximately 2.3 miles north of Eddyville. His investigation revealed a 2018 Nissan Versa, driven by Aaron C. Hensley (23) of Princeton, was south on US 641 when the driver failed to negotiate a curve, and left the roadway, before striking a gutter on a shop building and a metal statue. The vehicle caused damage to a parked vehicle at a residence before striking a mailbox and overturning at least two times and coming to rest on the opposite side of the roadway. The driver was transported to a local hospital by Lyon County EMS, for evaluation of his injuries, after losing consciousness following the collision. The Eddyville Fire Department and Lyon EMS assisted Deputy Travis at the scene.
- On Monday, June 15, 2026, around 12:57pm, Deputy Bobby Beeler was dispatched to a collision investigation on the US 62/Cumberland River bridge near Lake City. His investigation revealed a Michael W. Skees (51) of Fredonia, attempted to pull off the roadway due to running out of gas just prior to the bridge. As he pulled off the roadway, the vehicle nearly overturned on an embankment. Skees was not injured in the incident; however, his license was determined to be suspended. He was charged by Deputy Beeler with Operating on a Suspended or Revoked Operator's License. He was summoned for this charge on a July court date.
- On Wednesday, June 17, 2026, around 10:30am, Chief Deputy Sam Adams served a Lyon District Court bench warrant on Lee Adams (33) of Kuttawa for Contempt of Court in a child support case. Adams remains lodged in the Crittenden County Detention Center.
- On Wednesday, June 17, 2026, around 9:49pm, Deputies were dispatched to a fight in progress at a Kuttawa business on Days Inn Drive. Upon arrival, deputies detained Todd S. Brummett, Jr. (44) of Kuttawa who was fighting an owner and patrons in the business. Brummett was arrested and charged by Deputy Luke Fraley with Assault-4th Degree and Disorderly Conduct-2nd Degree. Brummett was lodged in the Crittenden County Detention Center.

- On Thursday, June 18, 2026, just before 9:30pm, Deputies were dispatched to a collision in the 500 block of KY 819 (Sunnyside Loop). Deputy Luke Fraley's investigation revealed a 2020 Buick Enclave, driven by Michael J. Cook (46) of Dawson Springs was west on Sunnyside Loop when an animal ran out in front of his vehicle. The driver stated he tried to avoid colliding with the animal and when he did, he lost control and his vehicle left the roadway. The investigation determined Cook's vehicle impacted a culvert before catching fire and coming to rest off the roadway. Deputies attempted to put the fire out prior to the arrival of the Kuttawa Fire Department; however, those efforts were not successful. No injuries were reported in the collision and subsequent fire.
- On Friday, June 19, 2026, around 11am, Chief Deputy Sam Adams responded to a disturbance on Center Ridge Road. While investigating this incident he discovered Anthony R. Wiseman (38) of Franklin was in possession of Marijuana and related paraphernalia. He was cited to court for both offenses. There were no charges levied regarding the initial disturbance, but the parties were separated.
- On Saturday, June 20, 2026, just before 2pm, Chief Deputy Sam Adams was dispatched to a boat ramp off Lake Barkley Drive in Kuttawa. His investigation revealed an unidentified person who launched a boat drove their vehicle and trailer to a parking spot. In doing so, the driver misjudged the clearance and collided with another parked and unoccupied vehicle and trailer. The driver of that vehicle, left the scene. The incident remains under investigation by Chief Deputy Adams.
- On Saturday, June 20, 2026, around 5:41pm, Deputies were dispatched to a single vehicle, injury collision on Titus Road. Deputy Luke Fraley's investigation revealed a 2007 Honda motorcycle, driven by William T. Kirby (45) was east on Titus Road when a deer entered his pathway causing Kirby to lose control before colliding with a speed limit sign and post. The motorcycle then overturned and came to rest on top of Kirby after impacting the sign. Alcohol and speed are also suspected factors in the collision. Kirby was flown by Air-Evac to an out-of-state hospital for incapacitating injuries. Deputy Fraley was assisted on the scene by Deputies Beeler and Travis, as well as Air-Evac, Eddyville Fire Department, Kentucky State Police, and Lyon County EMS.

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