

LYON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE MEDIA RELEASE

- On Tuesday, July 15, 2025, around 12:24pm, deputies served a Whitley County bench warrant on Justin G. Jaynes (33) of Williamsburg, for non-payment of fines and court costs associated with a criminal mischief case.
- On Tuesday, July 15, 2025, around 1:30pm, deputies responded to a criminal mischief complaint from the Lyon County Judge Executive's Office regarding a county road which had been trenched over by someone attempting to install a water line at a nearby barn. The investigation led to Chief Deputy Sam Adams issuing a citation to Lonnie J. McFadden (48) of Oakland City, IN for criminal mischief in the second degree. It was estimated the damage to the roadway was approximately \$900.00. He will face an August court date for this offense.
- On Wednesday, July 16, 2025, around 8:15am, Sheriff Brent White served a Lyon District Court bench warrant on Aiden J. B. Whiteman (23) of Hickory.
 Whiteman failed to appear in court for a DUI related case. He was turned over to the Lyon County Jailer in Lyon District Court.
- On Thursday, July 17, 2025, beginning around 10:20am and continuing through Friday, July 18, 2025, deputies served the following warrants on the following offenders:
 - Bradley Tanner (45) of Calhoun charged with Escape-2nd Degree out of Jefferson County. Tanner awaits extradition back to Jefferson County.
 - Valerie Turner (40) of Cave City charged with Flagrant Non-support out of Hart County. Turner awaits extradition back to Hart County.
 - Wendy C. Furbush (60) of Glasgow charged with Failure to Appear in Barren District Court for a theft related case. Furbush awaits extradition back to Barren County.

- Jimmy L. Clark (21) of Clay charged on four (4) warrants out of Webster County for Failure to Appear as it pertained to criminal mischief, assault, disorderly conduct, and traffic related cases. Clark awaits extradition back to Webster County.
- Mackenzie Redd (34) of Kuttawa charged with Contempt of Court as it pertained to a Graves District Court traffic related case. Redd posted a cash bond and was released from custody.
- On Sunday, July 20, 2025, around 7:19am, Deputy Josh Travis served a Lyon Circuit Court bench warrant on Marcko N. Palomo for failure to appear after he was extradited back to Kentucky from Florida. He faces charges related to a felony drug trafficking case. Palomo was lodged in the Crittenden County Detention Center.
- On Monday, July 21, 2025, around 3:38pm, deputies, along with Eddyville and Kuttawa Fire Department personnel responded to a hazardous materials incident on KY 293 at I-24. The investigation revealed a car hauler semi was attempting to exit off I-24 at Exit 45 when the driver experienced a ruptured fuel event which led to the spilling of over 300 gallons of diesel fuel onto KY 293 and the exit ramp. This led to the roadway being closed until around midnight while clean-up efforts and road repair were completed. KYTC and KSP personnel also assisted at the scene.
- On Tuesday, July 22, 2025, around 11:13am, Chief Deputy Sam Adams investigated a scam incident. A citizen reported he received a pop-up message on his computer screen advising him that his computer had been hacked. The message gave him instructions to remedy this situation which was a ruse/scam. Fraudsters outside the United States eventually convinced the citizen to send thousands of dollars in Bitcoin to them so they could assist him with this problem. The citizen victim lost all the money in the scam.

Sheriff White reminds all citizens that if someone is trying to convince you to divert funds from your bank to gift cards, digital currency, or Bitcoin, to rectify some problem, it is most likely a scam. Also, if you have never changed the default password to your internet router, please do so and safeguard the password, as this is the most common way scammers access your computer to initiate these types of fraudulent events.

- On Wednesday, July 23, 2025, around 9am, Captain Dennis Beckett arrested Cleo P. Lee (31) of Ledbetter on a Lyon District Court bench warrant charging her with Failure to Appear in court for an alcohol related arrest. Lee was later released by the court.
- On Thursday, July 24, 2025, around 8:27am, deputies served a Warren Circuit
 Court bench warrant on Cynthia D. Brown (40) of Paintsville, charging her with a
 felony probation violation for a drug related case. Brown awaits extradition back
 to Warren County.
- On Friday, July 25, 2025, around 9:30am, Chief Deputy Sam Adams responded to a two-vehicle, non-injury collision at the intersection of US 641 and KY 1943. His investigation revealed a 2010 Nissan, driven by Earl Williams (64) of Eddyville, pulled up to the stop sign at the intersection of US 641 on KY 1943 when the driver became distracted after dropping his phone. The Williams vehicle then pulled into the path of a 2016 Volvo, Meuth Concrete truck, driven by Steven Reynolds (64) of Madisonville, which was North bound on US 641. Both vehicles collided in the intersection. No injuries were reported in the collision.
- On Friday, July 25, 2025, around 3:37pm, Deputy Josh Travis responded to a
 Kuttawa business for a collision complaint. His investigation revealed a 2025
 Volvo, driven by Azamat Ravshanov (34) of Philadelphia, PA was attempting to
 back into a parking space when he failed to see a parked 2023 Peterbilt semitruck and trailer. Ravshanov's vehicle collided with the parked commercial
 vehicle. No injuries were reported in the collision.
- On Saturday, July 26, 2025, between 8:30pm and 8:50pm dispatch received multiple 9-1-1 calls regarding a vehicle operating on KY 1943 whereby the driver or passenger was shooting from the vehicle, in the vicinity of residences. There were no injuries reported; however, there were at least two incidents on KY 1943 where this happened. The vehicle was described as a passenger car, likely a four-cylinder, with a loud exhaust. If anyone has information concerning these incidents, please contact the Sheriff's Office at (270) 388.2311.