



LYON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE MEDIA RELEASE

- On Sunday, July 26, 2026, around 2:45pm, Sheriff Brent White was on patrol on KY 810 South when he stopped a vehicle at the intersection of Chestnut Oak Road. A passenger in the vehicle was recognized as Michael W. Reed (47) of Paducah. He was known to Sheriff White to be out of custody on court ordered bond conditions which forbid him from being in Lyon County while a felony drug charge was pending in Lyon Circuit Court. Reed was detained and found to possess approximately 8 or more grams of Methamphetamine, plastic baggies, digital scales, Marijuana and other drug paraphernalia. Reed was arrested and charged with the following offenses before being lodged in the Crittenden County Detention Center:
 - Trafficking in Controlled Substance-1st Degree, 2nd or Subsequent Offense (> 2 grams of Methamphetamine)
 - Possession of Marijuana
 - Drug Paraphernalia – Buy/Possess
 - Contempt of Court – Resistance to Order

At the time of his arrest, Reed was on Parole for a twenty (20) year felony conviction in Lyon Circuit Court for multiple Methamphetamine trafficking offenses. He has five (5) prior convictions for Trafficking Controlled Substance-1st Degree (Methamphetamine) and eight (8) prior convictions for Trafficking Marijuana. In addition to his parole, he was also on a cash bond for a Possession of Controlled Substance-1st Degree (Methamphetamine) indictment in Lyon Circuit Court.

- On Monday, July 27, 2026, around 4:10am, Sheriff Brent White was dispatched to KY 3171 for a single-vehicle, injury collision. His investigation revealed that a severe storm caused a large oak tree to fall across KY 3171 which was unseen by the driver of a 2015 Chrysler 200, identified as Cody S. Bolk (34), of Marion. Bolk's vehicle collided with the tree resulting in injury to Bolk who was transported by Lyon County EMS to an area hospital. The Eddyville Fire Department, Lyon County EMS, and a KY Transportation Cabinet highway crew assisted Sheriff White at the scene.

- On Thursday, July 30, 2026, around 3:45pm, Sheriff Brent White was dispatched to reckless driver complaint which had initially been observed on KY 293 near I-24. Sheriff White located the vehicle on US 62 in Kuttawa before it stopped in a parking lot off Days Inn Drive. Following a roadside investigation, Sheriff White arrested Randal L. Heathcott (57) of Eddyville, and charged him with Failure to Wear Seat Belts and DUI-2nd Offense (aggravating circumstance). Heathcott was lodged in the Crittenden County Detention Center.
- On Friday, July 31, 2026, at 7:05am, Sheriff Brent White served a Lyon Circuit Court bench warrant on Michael W. Reed (47) of Paducah, charging him with Contempt of Court in a Lyon Circuit Court criminal case. Reed remains lodged in the Crittenden County Detention Center.
- On Friday, July 31, 2026, just before 8am, Sheriff Brent White responded to a hitchhiking complaint on US 62 at I-24 in Kuttawa. He located and identified Thomas E. Tenhundfeld (30) of Cincinnati, Ohio. Tenhundfeld was arrested after Sheriff White determined there was an active warrant for his arrest out of Boone District Court. The Lyon County Animal Control Officer, Elizabeth Porter, was dispatched to the scene to secure Tenhundfeld's two dogs. Tenhundfeld was later able to post a cash bond and was subsequently released before being reunited with his animals.
- On Friday, July 31, 2026, just before noon, Deputies charged Amber W. Schwable (44) of Campton with a Wolfe Circuit Court indictment warrant charging her with Trafficking in Controlled Substance-2nd Offense (Carfentanil or Fentanyl Derivatives). Schwable awaits extradition back to Wolfe County.
- On Friday, July 31, 2026, around 10:50pm, Deputies Josh Travis and Luke Fraley were dispatched to a complaint on Wilderness Road. While driving to this location, another call was made to dispatch reporting the person involved in the complaint had fled the scene in a 2017 GMC Terrain, silver in color. Deputy Fraley located the vehicle in Kuttawa and conducted a traffic stop on it at the Huck's Travel Center. The driver was identified as Rebecca S. Watkins (40) of Boaz. Following a roadside investigation, Watkins was arrested by Deputy Fraley and charged with DUI-2nd Offense (aggravating circumstance). Watkins was lodged in the Crittenden County Detention Center.

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