



LYON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE MEDIA RELEASE

- On Sunday, August 31, 2025, just before 3pm, Sheriff Brent White was patrolling in Kuttawa when he observed a 2010 Volkswagen Jetta vehicle, with unique characteristics, which had been previously reported as a suspicious vehicle in the same area. Sheriff White followed the vehicle until it stopped at the end of Old Kuttawa Road. Upon contact with the driver, she was identified as Amanda D. Hammons (42) of Princeton. It was determined she was in possession of Marijuana. A search of her vehicle revealed Methamphetamine, more Marijuana, pills, and drug paraphernalia. Hammons was also the subject of two outstanding warrants for her arrest. She was arrested and charged with the following offenses:
 - Possession of Marijuana
 - Possession of Controlled Substance-1st Degree, 1st Offense (Methamphetamine)
 - Drug Paraphernalia – Possession
 - Possession of Controlled Substance-2nd Degree – Drug Unspecified
 - Contempt of Court – Arrest Warrant – Hopkins County
 - Failure to Appear – Bench Warrant – Shelby County

Hammons was lodged in the Crittenden County Detention Center.

- On Wednesday, September 3, 2025, at 2:15pm, Hannah L. Knight (25) of Eddyville came to the Sheriff's Office to have her vehicle inspected. During the inspection process, a deputy noticed the overwhelming smell of Marijuana in the vehicle. There was numerous Marijuana cigarettes observed in the vehicle. Knight was charged with Possession of Marijuana by Chief Deputy Sam Adams.

- On Thursday, September 4, 2025, around 12:45pm, Chief Deputy Sam Adams served a Lyon District Court bench warrant, for Failure to Appear in a DUI related case, upon Justice M. Cordova (31) of Salem. Cordova remains lodged in the Crittenden County Detention Center.
- On Friday, September 5, 2025, around 8:45am, Chief Deputy Sam Adams served a Lyon District Court bench warrant on Jennifer Duff (46) of Marion. Duff failed to appear in court to satisfy a traffic citation. Duff was also served with a criminal summons from Crittenden District Court for Theft by Deception. Duff later posted a cash bond and was released from custody.
- On Friday, September 5, 2025, around 2pm, the assistant manager of a business off KY 293 reported a suspicious vehicle driving around the property and later pulling up behind a building which was not normal. The vehicle's registration plate number was documented and the Sheriff's Office was notified. Chief Deputy Sam Adams was dispatched to investigate the incident and he identified the driver as Emily Tucker (52) of Princeton. During the investigation, it was determined Tucker had been to the property two previous times when it was closed and stole scrap metal, in which she later sold. Tucker was charged with Criminal Trespassing-3rd Degree and Theft by Unlawful Taking - \$500 - <\$1,000.
- On Friday, September 5, 2025, just before 9:30pm, Deputy Shannon Oliver served a Lyon Circuit Court bench warrant on James Martin (35) previously of Kuttawa. The warrant charged Martin with a Probation Violation (for felony offense). He was extradited from New Hampshire back to Kentucky. His original conviction was for Wanton Endangerment-1st Degree. Martin was lodged in the Crittenden County Detention Center.

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