



LYON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE MEDIA RELEASE

- On Friday, September 19, 2025, just after 7:30am, Chief Deputy Sam Adams responded to a two-vehicle collision at the Ross-Cash Correctional Complex. The investigation revealed a 2009 Chevrolet Express van, owned by the KY Division of Forestry and driven by Mickey Wilson (24) of Gilbertsville collided with a 2015 Chevrolet Silverado, owned by Lyon County Fiscal Court, and driven by Mike Hibbs (68) of Kuttawa. No injuries were reported in the collision.
- On Sunday, September 21, 2025, around 8:18pm, Deputy Bobby Beeler and Sheriff Brent White investigated an emergency protective order (EPO) violation complaint. The investigation led to the arrest of Rebecca D. Smith (34) of Eddyville and Austin L. Wilson (38) of Eddyville. Smith was charged with Facilitation to Commit a Violation of a KY EPO/DVO. Wilson was located in Marshall County by the Marshall County Sheriff's Office and Kentucky State Police before being charged with eighteen (18) counts of Violation of a KY EPO/DVO by Deputy Beeler. Both Smith and Wilson were lodged in the Crittenden County Detention Center.
- On Monday, September 22, 2025, around 4:25pm, Chief Deputy Sam Adams continued his investigation of an incident which was first reported on September 20th off KY 818, when he originally charged Andrea M. Breedlove (37) with Violation of a KY EPO/DVO and Criminal Trespassing-3rd Degree. On this date, Chief Deputy Adams charged her with an additional count of Burglary-2nd Degree after the investigation confirmed Breedlove had unlawfully entered a home and was in the basement of the victim's residence for a considerable amount of time. Breedlove remains incarcerated in the Crittenden County Detention Center.
- On Tuesday, September 23, 2025, around 7:40am, Chief Deputy Sam Adams was dispatched to a two-vehicle collision on KY 373. The investigation revealed Christopher L. Miller (17) of Princeton was North bound in a 2001 Ford F250 pickup truck on KY 373 when he dropped a wheel off the shoulder of the roadway and impacted a culvert, causing him to lose control, before overcorrecting and crossing the centerline. Miller's vehicle then collided with a South bound, 2007 Dodge Dakota, driven by Jed R. Walker (64) of Eddyville. No injuries were reported in the collision.

- On Tuesday, September 23, 2025, around 7:55am, Sheriff Brent White came upon a collision scene on KY 93 South, approximately seven miles South of Eddyville. The investigation revealed a 2014 Chevrolet Cruze, driven by Sharon M. Bourdon (54) of Eddyville, was South when a deer entered the roadway causing a minor collision. Bourdon was not injured in the collision.
- On Tuesday, September 23, 2025, just after 10am, Chief Deputy Adams responded to a single-vehicle collision on US 641 North. His investigation revealed a 2024 Toyota Corolla, driven by Brenda J. White (71) of Eddyville, was North bound when she came over a hill and collided with a large metal equipment cleat in the roadway. The collision rendered her vehicle inoperable; however, no injuries were reported. If anyone has information regarding the owner of this object which was abandoned in the roadway, they are asked to contact Chief Deputy Adams at 270.388.2311.
- On Wednesday, September 24, 2025, just after 5pm, Deputy Josh Travis served an arrest warrant on Bryan J. Dennis (37) of Ballwin, MO after he was extradited back to Kentucky from an out-of-state facility. Dennis was charged with a Lyon Circuit Court bench warrant for Failure to Appear in court, as it pertained to a drug trafficking case. Dennis was lodged in the Crittenden County Detention Center.
- On Thursday, September 25, 2025, just after 4pm, Chief Deputy Sam Adams arrested David E. Peek (48) of Eddyville after an investigation, which began on September 20th, determined Peek reportedly solicited a 12-year-old child for obscene pictures. Evidence in the case was collected on September 20th and again on the 25th. Peek was charged with Procurement or Promoting Use of Minor by Electronic Means. He was lodged in the Crittenden County Detention Center. The investigation is continuing and additional charges may be forthcoming.
- On Friday, September 26, 2025, around 10:41m, Captain Dennis Beckett served a Lee Circuit Court indictment warrant on David A. Strong (35) of Beattyville, charging him with Attempting to Escape from Penitentiary and Persistent Felony Offender-II. Strong remains in state custody in Lyon County.
- On Friday, September 26, 2025, around 9:57pm, Deputies responded to a 9-1-1 call on Indian Hills Trail of an intoxicated person walking on the roadway. Upon arrival, Deputy Josh Travis located Steven A. Hall, Jr. (37) of Eddyville. Hall was passed out in the center of the roadway with an open bottle of whisky laying beside him. Hall was arrested and charged with Alcohol Intoxication in a Public Place-1st or 2nd Offense. He was lodged in the Crittenden County Detention Center.

- On Friday, September 26, 2025 at 12:16pm, a call was received which made specific threats to the Lyon County High School. All schools were promptly placed on lockdown. Law enforcement and first responders from multiple agencies deployed to protect students and staff from any harm. All students were accounted for at each school, by district school staff.

Law enforcement searched every inch of each school methodically. No threat of any kind was initially located. An explosive detection canine from the Kentucky State Police was summoned to assist. In order to safely conduct additional searches of the school, all students and staff were removed and transported to a secure, off-campus site, to be reunited with their families.

Law enforcement searches of the school concluded around 4pm, again with no threat located. Around 5pm, all students had been successfully reunited with their families.

As of this date, the identity of the caller is unknown but the investigation is continuing. It is believed this could be a swatting incident which is similar to others occurring across our nation. While swatting seems like such a generic legal term, it is essentially terror which someone or some entity desires to invoke. Unfortunately, it worked for some on this day, and for those who refused to let it consume them and stepped up to help, we thank them.

Sheriff Brent White provided the following statement at the conclusion of the incident, to parents/guardians of the students at the affected schools, "As a parent, I realize it can be frustrating not knowing what is happening or waiting in a long line to be reunited with your child, but please consider this. There are many people across this country and some right down the road from us who would gladly trade places with you tonight because you will have your child under your roof safe and sound. Thank you for your patience, cooperation, and understanding."

"The Lyon County Sheriff's Office and the Kentucky State Police will continue to investigate this matter. We want to thank all the many agencies in and outside of Lyon County who deployed to our community for the safety of our students and staff. We thank the school staff for their unwavering commitment to protecting their students and for following instructions during tense times. We are indebted to each. May God bless them all."

The Kentucky State Police will be the lead investigating agency regarding this incident going forward and we will defer further comment to their Public Affairs Officer.

- On Saturday, September 27, 2025, just after 6pm, Sheriff's Deputies, Kuttawa Fire Dept., and Lyon County EMS were dispatched to a single-vehicle collision on Lake Barkley Drive in Kuttawa. The investigation revealed Lacey J. Stanger

(38) of Murray was operating a 2025 Denago, Nomad XL golf cart and driving uphill, when a passenger on the rear of the cart, stood up, causing a weight shift, resulting in the cart overturning down an embankment. The driver and two passengers were injured. Two patients were transported by Lyon County EMS to an area hospital. Another patient sought treatment elsewhere and was transported by private vehicle. A fourth passenger was not injured.

- On Saturday, September 27, 2025, around 10:20pm, Sheriff Brent White observed a vehicle on KY 295 South driving from side to side of the roadway. He attempted a traffic stop on the vehicle; however, the vehicle did not stop until reaching US 62 just outside of Eddyville. Following a roadside investigation, Deputy Bobby Beeler arrested Nathan T. Hall (40) of Wingo, charging him with the following offenses:
 - DUI-1st Offense
 - Failure of Owner to Maintain Required Insurance-1st Offense
 - Failure to Notify DOT of Address Change
 - Possession of Open Alcoholic Beverage Container in Motor Vehicle
 - Failure to Wear Seat Belts

Hall was lodged in the Crittenden County Detention Center.

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