



LYON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE MEDIA RELEASE

- On Sunday, December 28, 2025, around 5pm, Deputy Bobby Beeler charged a 17-year-old Fredonia juvenile with Criminal Mischief, Criminal Littering, and Disorderly Conduct as it pertained to the December 27, 2025 explosion incident off Eddy Creek Road. The juvenile voluntarily surrendered with their parents at the Sheriff's Office. The juvenile was released back to the custody of the parents, per the District Court after being processed.
- On Monday, December 29, 2025, around 5am, the Lyon County Sheriff's Office received a complaint concerning a fugitive who was staying at a Kuttawa residence. Over the next four hours, Sheriff's Office personnel were able to positively identify the fugitive and confirm there were three (3) active warrants for his arrest in Kentucky and an Illinois warrant for his arrest.

Sheriff Brent White petitioned the Lyon District Court for a search warrant for the residence which was granted, and around 9:20am, members of the Lyon County Sheriff's Office, Eddyville Police Department, and Kentucky State Police executed the warrant at the residence. The only occupant of the home was the fugitive. He initially disregarded verbal commands to exit a bedroom; however, after the deployment of pepper spray, he surrendered to law enforcement without further incident.

A further search of the home yielded additional evidence, including suspected Methamphetamine, Marijuana, and numerous items of drug paraphernalia. Shane L. Jones (52) of Paducah, was arrested by Sheriff White and charged with the following offenses:

1. Contempt of Court/Resistance to Order	McCracken Circuit Court
2. Bail Jumping	McCracken Circuit Court
3. Failure to Appear	Marshall District Court
4. Failure to Appear or Pay	Massac Co. Illinois
5. Possession of Controlled Substance- 1 st Degree (Meth) 3 rd or greater offense	Lyon County (new)
6. Possession of Marijuana	Lyon County (new)
7. Drug Paraphernalia-Possession	Lyon County (new)

Jones was lodged in the Crittenden County Detention Center.

- On Tuesday, December 30, 2025 around 10:30am, Sheriff Brent White charged Harold A. Hale (56) of Kuttawa as it pertained to items found in his possessions, at the Kuttawa residence which was searched the previous day, pursuant to a District Court search warrant. Hale voluntarily surrendered to the Sheriff's Office and was charged with the following offenses:
 - Possession Controlled Substance-1st Degree, 3rd or greater offense
 - Possession of Marijuana
 - Drug Paraphernalia-Possession
- On Tuesday, December 30, 2025, just before 11pm, Deputy Bobby Beeler served a court summons on Angela G. Mallory (27) of Princeton. Mallory was charged with Assault-4th Degree (Domestic Violence) Minor Injury as it pertained to an incident which occurred on December 26th and which was investigated by Deputy Shannon Oliver. Mallory faces a January court date in Lyon District Court.
- On Wednesday, December 31, 2025, at 4pm, Deputy Bobby Beeler was dispatched to a two-vehicle collision on Days Inn Drive in Kuttawa. His investigation revealed a 2014 GMC Sierra, driven by Steve A. Meredith (62) of Kuttawa was attempting to make a left turn onto Days Inn Drive when the operator failed to see an oncoming vehicle and failed to yield the right-of-way by pulling into its path. The second vehicle was a 2011 Hyundai Sonata, driven by Christina Pendley (49) of Eddyville. Both drivers reported no injuries in the collision.
- On Friday, January 2, 2026, around 3:15pm, Rose Russell (43) of Paducah, was arrested after surrendering herself to the Sheriff's Office as it pertained to a Daviess District Court bench warrant charging her with Non-Payment of Court Costs, Fees, or Fines. Russell was later released by the Jailer after posting a cash bond.

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