



LYON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE MEDIA RELEASE

- On Monday, September 28, 2026, at 9:30am, Sheriff Brent White served a Lyon Circuit Court bench warrant on Montel J. Smith (34) of Locust Grove, GA. Smith had been a fugitive since 2023 as it related to failing to appear in court for a drug trafficking case. Smith was lodged in the Crittenden County Detention Center.
- On Tuesday, September 29, 2026, around 10:55am, Deputy Lori Francis served a criminal summons from Franklin District Court on Clayborn Hunter (87) of Eddyville. He was charged with twenty-two (22) counts of Criminal Possession of a Forged Instrument-2nd Degree and one count of Theft by Deception \$1,000 < \$10,000. He faces an October 9th court date in Frankfort. The case was investigated by the Kentucky Dept. of Fish & Wildlife Game Wardens.
- On Tuesday, September 29, 2026, around 3:13pm, deputies served Timothy B. Quiggins (30) of Fairdale with the following warrants. Quiggins awaits extradition back to the respective counties.
 - Non-payment of Court Costs, Fees or Fines – Meade District Court bench warrant
 - Non-payment of Court Costs, Fees or Fines – Breckinridge District Court bench warrant
- On Tuesday, September 29, 2026, around 6:14pm, Deputies Kip Darnell and Bobby Beeler located and arrested Lacey Townsend (34) of Eddyville at a residence off KY 293. She was served with a Failure to Pay Child Support bench warrant from Caldwell District Court. She was lodged in the Caldwell County Jail.

- On Thursday, October 1, 2026, around 4:20pm, Deputies Bradley Dunning and Josh Travis responded to an injury collision on I-24 near the 40-mile post. Deputy Dunning's investigation revealed a 2025 Chevrolet, driven by Abel B. Jones (21) of Louisville, was west on I-24 when the driver's vehicle dropped off the left lane's shoulder. The driver overcorrected before losing control and crossing both west bound lanes and then exiting the right shoulder before colliding with an embankment. The driver sustained minor injuries but declined to be transported by EMS at the scene.
- On Saturday, October 3, 2026, around 7pm, Deputies Bobby Beeler and Kip Darnell arrested Amanda H. Deaton (47) of Kuttawa after locating her off Chestnut Oak Road. Deaton was the subject of an indictment from Lyon Circuit Court charging her with Trafficking in Controlled Substance-1st Degree, 1st Offense (> 2 grams of Methamphetamine) and Drug Paraphernalia-Possession. The indictment was the result of a drug trafficking investigation into Deaton which was led by Deputy Bobby Beeler and members of the Western Kentucky Violent Crime Task Force. Deaton was lodged in the Crittenden County Detention Center.

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