



LYON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE MEDIA RELEASE

- On Sunday, October 11, 2026, around 8:30pm, Deputy Kip Darnell served a criminal complaint and court summons on Michelle R. Grant (45) of Eddyville charging her with Theft by Deception as it pertained to a cold check written to the Lyon Fiscal Court.
- On Sunday, October 11, 2026, just before midnight, Deputies Kip Darnell and Bobby Beeler were sitting stationary at Saratoga Methodist Church when they observed a 2009 Honda motorcycle have a collision in a nearby ditch on KY 293. Upon checking on the driver, Deputy Darnell identified him as Seth C. Trusty (18) of Princeton. Following a roadside investigation, Trusty was charged with No Registration Receipt, No/Expired Registration Plate, Failure to Maintain Required Insurance/Security-1st Offense, and No Motorcycle Operator's License. During the interaction, Trusty became upset and stated several times that he would not be appearing in court and would not pay any fines. Trusty was subsequently arrested on the charges and lodged in the Crittenden County Detention Center.
- On Monday, October 12, 2026, around 12:54am, Deputies Kip Darnell and Bobby Beeler were dispatched to a disturbance at a Kuttawa business. Upon arrival at the business Deputy Darnell identified Andrew T. Knowles (20) of Madisonville, as the subject involved. It was determined Knowles was the subject of another disturbance investigation in McCracken County earlier the previous evening. He was found to be manifestly intoxicated and was arrested for Alcohol Intoxication in a Public Place-1st or 2nd Offense. Knowles was later lodged in the Crittenden County Detention Center.

- On Monday, October 12, 2026, around 9:40am, SRO Deputy Jason Young was called upon to investigate an incident in the high school where a 17-year-old student from Princeton exhibited a strong odor of alcoholic beverage. After locating the student, SRO Young administered a sobriety test upon the student and determined he was extremely intoxicated. He was detained and charged with Alcohol Intoxication in a Public Place-1st or 2nd Offense. He was later released to the custody of a parent by the authority of a Court Designated Worker (CDW).
- On Monday, October 12, 2026, around 5:15pm, Deputies Kip Darnell and Bobby Beeler were dispatched to a three-vehicle, injury collision on US 62 at the intersection of Fowler Road. The investigation by Deputy Darnell revealed a 2014 Jeep Cherokee, driven by Adreonna Badger (17) of Kuttawa, was traveling east on US 62 when she failed to see a 2024 Acura MDX, driven by Renee C. Humphrey (55) of Kuttawa, who was stopped on US 62 east bound, to turn left onto Fowler Road. Badger's vehicle collided with the rear of Humphrey's vehicle and then collided with a 2016 Ford Fusion, driven by Shawn D. Crooks (53) of Eddyville, which was west bound on US 62. Badger was transported to an area hospital by Lyon County EMS. A 15-year-old juvenile passenger in Badger's vehicle was taken to a nearby medical facility by personal vehicle. No other injuries were reported. The Lyon County EMS, Livingston County EMS, Kuttawa Fire Department, and Eddyville Police Department assisted deputies at the scene.
- On Monday, October 12, 2026, around 5:30pm, Sheriff Brent White served a criminal complaint and court summons on Carylann E. Spedding (29) of Eddyville charging her with Theft by Deception as it pertained to a cold check written to a local business owner.
- On Tuesday, October 13, 2026, around 9:05am, Chief Deputy Sam Adams served a Pike District Court complaint warrant on Whitney L. Hurley (37) of Freeburn, charging her with Trafficking in Controlled Substance-1st Degree (Fentanyl) and Trafficking in Controlled Substance-1st Degree (> 2 grams Methamphetamine). Hurley awaits extradition back to Pike County to answer these charges.

- On Tuesday, October 13, 2026, around 1:50pm, Chief Deputy Sam Adams responded to a two-vehicle, injury collision in Suwanee. His investigation revealed a 2008 Chevrolet Suburban, driven by Danny Johnson (78) of Kuttawa was west on US 62 when he attempted to turn onto KY 810 South and pulled into the path of an east bound 2011 Toyota Camry, driven by Robin Palmer (45) of Eddyville. Both drivers declined EMS services at the scene but reported later they were taken to area medical facilities for evaluation of their injuries. The Kuttawa Fire Department, Lyon County EMS, and Eddyville Police Department assisted Chief Deputy Adams at the scene.
- On Tuesday, October 13, 2026, around 3:17pm, Deputies arrested Melissa Spratt (52), address unknown, with being a Fugitive from Another State. Spratt was wanted out of Clark County, Indiana for three felony drug offenses and three misdemeanor drug offenses. Spratt awaits extradition back to the state of Indiana.
- On Thursday, October 15, 2026, around 9am, law enforcement was dispatched to a disturbance complaint on KY 274 approximately 14 miles South of Eddyville. While law enforcement was enroute to the location of the complaint, another 9-1-1 call reporting “shots being fired” at the same location, was received by KSP dispatch. Upon the arrival of Chief Deputy Sam Adams, Sheriff Brent White, and Eddyville Police Chief Jordan Parrish, it was determined there was a dispute involving a property owner and a contractor which led to a minor physical altercation. The son of the property owner, identified as Jacob C. Triska (25) of Eddyville, ran to a nearby residence and retrieved a handgun before returning to the scene of the argument and firing two shots at the contractor. The contractor was not struck by the gunfire, but was injured during his attempt to retreat to cover during the shooting. Chief Deputy Adams arrested Triska and charged him with Wanton Endangerment-1st Degree (discharge of firearm). He was lodged in the Crittenden County Detention Center.
- On Friday, October 16, 2026, around 7:45pm, Deputy Bradley Dunning served a criminal complaint and court summons on Juriha E.J. Earnst (32) of Kuttawa charging him with Terroristic Threatening-3rd Degree. The case was investigated by the Eddyville Police Department.
- On Saturday, October 17, 2026, just before noon, Deputies Kip Darnell and Bobby Beeler were dispatched to a two-vehicle collision at the intersection of US 62 west and I-24 in Kuttawa. Deputy Darnell’s investigation revealed a 2023 Peterbilt semi, driven by Jason Alexander

(41) of Houston, TX exited I-24 on the west bound off-ramp. After stopping at the stop sign, Alexander failed to yield the right-of-way and pulled into the path of a US 62 east bound 2013 Nissan Altima, driven by Shelby W. Jones (33) of Mayfield. There were no injuries reported in the collision. The Lyon County EMS, Kuttawa Fire Department, and Eddyville Police Department assisted deputies at the scene.

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