



LYON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE MEDIA RELEASE

- On Sunday, March 22, 2026, around 1:05pm, Sheriff Brent White was dispatched to a single-vehicle collision on KY 373. His investigation revealed a 2008 Toyota Corolla, driven by Rhyan E. Stephen (18) of Eddyville was North bound on KY 373 when the vehicle exited the right shoulder and collided with an earthen embankment before coming to rest outside the right shoulder. No injuries were reported in the collision.
- On Monday, March 23, 2026, throughout the day, deputies served the following persons with Lyon District Court criminal summons charging each with Parent/Custodian to Send Child to School 1st or 2nd Offense:
 - Gloria Stubblefield (35) of Eddyville
 - Tyler V. Ketchey (18) of Kuttawa
 - Nikkie L. Barnes (33) of Eddyville
- On Monday, March 23, 2026, around 5:35pm, Deputy Bobby Beeler responded to KY 93 South and Lee S. Jones Park Road for a two-vehicle, minor injury collision. His investigation revealed Joshua D. Oden (35) of Cadiz was North bound on KY 93, driving a 2020 Dodge, when he failed to realize a 1999 Honda, driven by Kamden G. Garrie (17), was stopped in traffic ahead of him and waiting to turn left onto Lee S. Jones Park Road. Oden's vehicle rear-ended Garrie's vehicle. All parties declined medical transport at the scene, but the driver and a passenger in the Garrie vehicle were later taken by private vehicle to medical providers for possible injuries sustained in the collision.
- On Tuesday, March 24, 2026, around 5:30pm a father and two minor children arrived at the Sheriff's Office to report a child abuse complaint involving the mother and an acquaintance of hers. A two-year-old child and a seven-year-old child had obvious injuries and were directed to the Caldwell Medical Center for evaluation and treatment. The father petitioned the District Court for a protective order which was granted by a District Judge.

Around 8:19pm, Chief Deputy Sam Adams, Sheriff Brent White, and DCBS responded to a residence on KY 903 near the Caldwell County line to serve the

mother with a court order and remove a third child from the home. After knocking and announcing several times, the occupants of the home declined to come to the door. Entry to the home was made and the mother failed to follow instructions of law enforcement but was eventually detained. The third child was removed and turned over to DCBS, who later placed the child into protective custody of a relative in another county. It was determined by investigation that the female, identified as Angela G. Perez (27) of Princeton, assisted her male acquaintance in fleeing the home to evade law enforcement. Perez was arrested by Sheriff Brent White and charged with Hindering Prosecution or Apprehension-2nd Degree. Perez was lodged in the Crittenden County Detention Center. The child abuse complaint remains under investigation by Chief Deputy Sam Adams.

- On Thursday, March 26, 2026, around 7:30pm, Deputy Josh Travis responded to a single-vehicle collision, approximately three miles South of Eddyville, on KY 93. His investigation revealed a 2016 Chevrolet, driven by Emily M. Bannister (22) of Eddyville was South bound on KY 93 when a deer entered her path causing a collision. There were no injuries reported in the accident.
- On Friday, March 27, 2026, around 2:37pm, Deputies served a Grayson District Court bench warrant on Mercedes Goldsmith (35) of Morgantown, charging her with Non-payment of Court Costs, Fees, or Fines as it pertained to a traffic case. She awaits extradition back to Grayson County.
- On Friday, March 27, 2026, just after 10pm, Deputy Shannon Oliver responded to a two-vehicle collision at a Kuttawa business. His investigation revealed a 2013 GMC Sierra, driven by Alextron A. McAfee (39) of Warm Springs, GA and a 2025 Jeep Wagoneer, driven by Rachel L. Curtis (43) of Dunlap, IL, collided in a parking lot. No injuries were reported in the collision; however, McAfee was determined to be operating on a suspended operator's license from Georgia. He was charged with Operating on Suspended or Revoked Operator's License.
- On Saturday, March 28, 2026, just after 8pm, Deputies Josh Travis and Bradley Dunning were on patrol on KY 293 when they observed a vehicle occupied by a suspect in recent cases involving the distribution of obscene material at churches and government buildings. The vehicle was parked at a local business. The vehicle soon departed the business and a traffic stop on KY 293 was conducted. Deputy Josh Travis detained Larry 'Derek' Loveless (44) of Cadiz on a Lyon County arrest warrant charging him with two counts of Distribution of Obscene Material. In addition, deputies, officers, and troopers charged Loveless with the following other offenses discovered at the time of his initial arrest:
 - Possession Controlled Substance-1st Degree, 2nd Offense (Methamphetamine – Firearm Enhanced)
 - Drug Paraphernalia-Possession
 - Possession of Handgun by Convicted Felon
 - Possession of Defaced Firearm

- Distribution of Obscene Material (2 – counts Lyon)
- Distribution of Obscene Material (1 – count Livingston)
- Criminal Trespassing-3rd Degree
- DUI – Controlled Substance-1st Offense

Loveless was lodged in the Crittenden County Detention Center. The investigation is continuing by Deputies Shannon Oliver, Josh Travis, and Bobby Beeler. Deputies were assisted by Kentucky State Police, Eddyville Police Department and the Western KY Violent Crime Task Force.



Larry 'Derek' Loveless

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