



## LYON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE MEDIA RELEASE

1. On Tuesday, December 28, 2021, at 8:10am, Sheriff Brent White served two arrest warrants on Jeana L. Sweeney (38) of Central City. Sweeney was charged with Failure to Pay fines and costs in two unrelated Muhlenberg District Court cases. She is lodged in the Ross-Cash Complex.
2. On Tuesday, December 28, 2021, at 2:30pm, Sheriff Brent White, Chief Deputy Sam Adams, and Deputy Joe Witherspoon were dispatched to a disturbance complaint on Robin Lane in the Old Eddyville area. Further investigation revealed Terry L. Duncan (48) of Eddyville (formerly of Grand Rivers) assaulted a female victim and fled the residence prior to law enforcement arrival. He was located on Main Street in Old Eddyville by Deputies Adams and Witherspoon. Sheriff White arrested Duncan and charged him with Strangulation in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree. He was lodged in the Crittenden County Detention Center.
3. On Friday, December 31, 2021, around 5:50pm, Deputies Joe Witherspoon and Seth P'Pool were requested to assist the Kentucky State Police (KSP) in a vehicular pursuit which was coming into Lyon County, East bound on I-24 from the Livingston County line. The pursued vehicle had apparently been in a hit/run collision in McCracken County and fled from KSP when a Trooper tried to conduct a traffic stop on it in Marshall County.

Deputies Witherspoon and P'Pool were patrolling tornado damaged areas when they received the call for assistance. They travelled to Exit 45 and set up tire deflation devices. The suspect vehicle impacted those devices with all four tires and continued fleeing police East bound on I-24. The suspect slowed down from his previous speeds of over 100mph and went approximately 3-4 more miles before colliding with a commercial vehicle. The suspect exited the vehicle and fled on foot before receiving a Taser deployment by a KSP Trooper. He was then taken into custody without further incident. The suspect was later identified as Tommy G. Harris (57) of

Rolla, MO. He was charged with multiple offenses by Kentucky State Police and later lodged in the McCracken County Detention Center.

4. On Friday, December 31, 2021, around 8:30pm, Deputies Seth P'Pool and Joe Witherspoon were dispatched to a vehicle parked in the roadway on Bennett Jones Road, North of Eddyville. Upon arrival, they encountered Melanie K. Ford (58) of Eddyville (formerly of Marion). Ford was subsequently arrested and charged with DUI-1<sup>st</sup> Offense (controlled substance), Possession of Controlled Substance-1<sup>st</sup> Degree, Illegal Possession of a Legend Drug, Possession of Marijuana, Drug Paraphernalia-Possession, and Prescription Not in Proper Container. She was lodged in the Crittenden County Detention Center.
  
5. On Saturday, January 1, 2022, Deputy Joe Witherspoon conducted a traffic stop on a 2001 Mercury Grand Marquis, in Kuttawa on US 62 at Doods Chapel Road. The driver, identified as Joseph M. Gillaspie (40) of Kuttawa was charged with Improper Registration Plate, Operating on a Suspended or Revoked Operator's License, No Insurance, and Failure to Surrender a Revoked Operator's License.
  
6. On Sunday, January 2, 2022, Deputy Keith Suits responded to a burglary and theft complaint off KY 274 and Birdie Bannister Road. The victim reported a large amount of items stolen from multiple locations on the property. At least two buildings had been burglarized on the property and a walk-behind brush mower, a cast iron stove, wood stove piping, 3x8 sheets of metal, a traditional push mower, drywall, plywood, rolls of insulation, wire shelves, various hand tools and miscellaneous other items were stolen. The total loss is believed to be valued over \$15,000. There are currently no suspects. Anyone with information about this crime is asked to call the Sheriff's Office at (270) 388-2311 or you may remain anonymous [www.lyonsheriff.com/report-a-crime.html](http://www.lyonsheriff.com/report-a-crime.html).

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