



LYON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE ACTIVITY REPORT

1. On March 20, 2021 at 7:53am, the Lyon County Sheriff's Office responded to a single vehicle collision on Interstate 24 at the 37-mile marker in the median. Deputy Sam Adams' investigation revealed a 2016 Chevrolet Malibu driven by Hannah Knight (20) of Paducah was East bound on I-24 when she became distracted due to an object she dropped while driving. Knight lost control of the vehicle and entered the median before crossing the West bound lanes, nearly hitting a semi-truck/trailer head-on before leaving the West shoulder and impacting a ditch and tree. Thankfully, she was wearing her seat belt and was not seriously injured in the collision. The vehicle sustained severe damage from the collision.
2. On March 23, 2021, the Lyon County Sheriff's Office was notified that it was a 2021 recipient of the Marathon Petroleum Foundation's First Responder Grant program in the amount of \$3,144.21 which will go toward the purchase of canine equipment for the Sheriff's Office. Sheriff Brent White stated, *"We would like to thank Marathon for their continued support of first responder agencies in the areas they have facilities and personnel. The equipment for which we received funding was needed to get our new canine program off the ground and it will be put to great use in serving all of Lyon County. We appreciate the staff at Marathon's Kuttawa Asphalt facility and the contributions they make to our community annually."*
3. On March 24, 2021 at 2:30pm, the Lyon County Sheriff's Office received a trespassing complaint off Bill Thompson Road in Northern Lyon County. The Sheriff and deputies were busy on other calls for service at the time, and as a result, a Kentucky State Police Trooper was dispatched to this initial trespassing call. Upon his arrival, the Trooper located the individuals involved and after a brief investigation, he cited Rodney D. McKinney (49) of Marion to court on charges of Possession of Marijuana and Drug Paraphernalia. McKinney and the group of people with him who were found on the property were given notice against trespass by KSP and told not to return to this property.

Later the same day at 4:00pm, the Sheriff's Office received a suspicious person complaint at the same location as the initial trespassing complaint on Bill

Thompson Road. Deputies Joe Witherspoon and Seth P'Pool responded to the complaint and found a vehicle parked in the roadway with its hood up. In addition, he found some of the same people encountered previously by the KSP Trooper near the car, on the roadway.

Deputies also located Rodney D. McKinney in a creek area on the same property he was previously given a trespass notice not to return to. He was reportedly 'rock' hunting. In addition, he was in possession of the uniform citation which was issued to him by the KSP Trooper less than 2 hours before which also gave him notice against trespass on the property. The property owner advised they did not give the subject permission to be on their property and desired him to be removed.

Rodney A. McKinney (49) of Marion was arrested by Deputy Witherspoon and charged with Criminal Trespassing-2nd Degree and Improper Parking on a Traveled Portion of a Roadway. He was lodged in the Crittenden County Detention Center.

4. On March 25, 2021 at 1:14pm the Lyon County Sheriff's Office was called upon to investigate a minor collision whereby a 2015 Kenworth truck and trailer had slid off KY 1055 into a ditch, South of Eddyville. Sheriff Brent White and Deputy Sam Adams responded and following an investigation, it was determined the truck driver's CDL was revoked from the state of Texas for multiple failure to appear incidents in multiple courts, both in and out of Texas.

Sheriff White later arrested Luis Roberto Fernandez De Orejudo Acea (52) of Katy, Texas and charged him with Careless Driving, Operating on a Suspended C.D.L., and multiple counts of Display or Possession of a Cancelled or Fictitious Operator's License. He was lodged in the Crittenden County Detention Center. Stinnett's Wrecker Service removed the truck and trailer from the scene.

5. The Lyon County Sheriff's Office will participate in the National Prescription Drug Take Back Program with the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA). Between now and April 24th, citizens can bring in unwanted prescription drugs and dispose of them in a secure container at 500 West Dale Avenue, Suite 100, in Eddyville. The hours of this program are between 8-11am and 1-4pm, Monday through Friday, and from 10am – 2pm on April 24th. As a reminder, we do 'not' accept syringes, nor any liquids.

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