



LYON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE ACTIVITY REPORT

1. On Monday, July 26, 2021, at 4:43pm, Deputies Seth P'Pool and Randy Clark went to 199 Springs Road, Kuttawa and made contact with James Bryan Gallagher (54) of Kuttawa, formerly of Paducah. Gallagher was wanted on two outstanding warrants from McCracken Circuit Court for Failure to Appear. He was arrested without incident. He later posted a cash bond on both warrants and was released by the Lyon County Jailer.
2. On Wednesday, July 28, 2021, at 2:20pm, Deputy Randy Clark arrested Johnny P. Bean (44) of St. Charles at the Lyon County Judicial Building on an outstanding Hopkins District Court warrant for Failure to Appear.
3. On Wednesday, July 28, 2021, at 6pm, Deputy Keith Suits arrested David E. Peek (44) of Eddyville on Chestnut Street for an outstanding Crittenden District Court warrant charging him with Contempt of Court. He was lodged in the Crittenden County Detention Center.
4. On Thursday, July 29, 2021, at 12:45pm, Deputy Sam Adams arrested Dajuan Malone (33) of LaGrange on an indictment warrant from Oldham Circuit Court charging him with four (4) counts of Promoting Contraband-1st Degree and being a Persistent Felony Offender in the 1st Degree.
5. On Thursday, July 29, 2021, between around 9:30pm and the early morning hours of July 30, 2021, Lyon County Sheriff's Deputies and Kentucky State Police Troopers executed a search warrant in the 7000 block of KY 819, otherwise known as Sunnyside Loop. Deputies and Troopers executed an arrest warrant and search warrant at this location charging the listed offenders with the following charges:

Samuel 'Sammy' D. Ritter (47) of Kuttawa

Bench Warrant – Crittenden District Court – Contempt of Court
Trafficking Controlled Substance-1st Degree (Methamphetamine)
Drug Paraphernalia-Possession
Possession of Marijuana
Endangering the Welfare of a Minor

Melissa L. Appleby (40) of Kuttawa

Trafficking Controlled Substance-1st Degree (Methamphetamine)
Drug Paraphernalia-Possession
Possession of Marijuana
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Evidence of illegal drug trafficking was recovered including over 20 grams of crystal Methamphetamine in individual baggies, scales, Marijuana, and multiple items of additional drug paraphernalia. The Department of Community Based Services (DCBS) and Eddyville Police Department assisted Deputies and Troopers at the scene. A juvenile was removed from the scene and placed with a responsible party by a DCBS worker. Deputy Keith Suits is continuing the investigation into these offenses. Ritter and Appleby were lodged in the Crittenden County Detention Center.

6. On Friday, July 30, 2021, at 7:55am, Deputy Sam Adams served an indictment warrant from Lyon Circuit Court on David A. Merritt (36) of Cadiz. Merritt was charged with Criminal Trespassing-3rd Degree, Menacing, Disorderly Conduct-2nd Degree, Alcohol Intoxication, Assault-3rd Degree, Resisting Arrest, and Persistent Felony Offender II.

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