



LYON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE MEDIA RELEASE

- 1.** On Monday, November 22, 2021, around 6:08pm, Deputy Seth P'Pool located and arrested Tonya L. Ballard (44) of Eddyville off Red Rock Road. She was served with a Lyon District Court bench warrant for Failure to Appear or Pay as it related to several theft related cases. She was lodged in the Crittenden County Detention Center.
- 2.** On Tuesday, November 23, 2021, around noon, Deputy Lori Francis charged Tosha Miller (36) a Ross-Cash Correctional Complex inmate from Rockholds, with a Whitley County Circuit Court bench warrant for Failure to Appear as it related to a drug case. She remains a state inmate at the correctional complex with a hold for Whitley County.
- 3.** On Wednesday, November 24, 2021, around 9am, Chief Deputy Sam Adams arrested Brent C. Bennett (53) of Eddyville was arrested on Linden Avenue. He was charged with a Caldwell Circuit Court bench warrant for Contempt of Court/Failure to Pay Child Support as ordered. He later posted bond and was released by the Lyon County Jailer.
- 4.** On Wednesday, November 24, 2021, Sheriff Brent White promoted its longest serving deputy to the position of Chief Deputy Sheriff. Lyon County was one of only a few sheriff's offices in Western Kentucky without a Chief Deputy before this promotion. Sam Adams started his law enforcement career in 1993 at the Georgetown Police Department before later joining the Paducah Police Department in 1999. He retired from Paducah PD in 2010 and was hired that same year in August of 2010 by then Sheriff Kent Murphy. He has continued until this day as a deputy sheriff with our agency.

Sheriff White stated, "Sam works hard for the citizens of Lyon County, day in and day out. His experience, tenure, attention to detail, and dedication to public service made him an obvious choice to assist in leading our agency's team of professionals." Chief Deputy Adams has been in an acting capacity with this position since late in 2019. Today's promotion makes it official.

5. On Thursday, November 25, 2021, around 7:50am, Chief Deputy Adams responded to a complaint at the Fredonia Valley Bank ATM, whereby a female was found passed out in the drive thru lane. Chief Deputy Adams determined the female was under the influence of an intoxicating substance. She was identified as Corrine F. Hresko (49) of Kuttawa. She was arrested and charged with Public Intoxication before being lodged in the Crittenden County Detention Center.

6. On Friday, November 26, 2021, at 4:15pm, Deputy Joe Witherspoon was dispatched to a park in Kuttawa for a disturbance. Upon arrival he located Clinton G. Taylor (30) of Kuttawa. Taylor was arrested and charged with Alcohol Intoxication in a Public Place-1st or 2nd Offense. He was lodged in the Crittenden County Detention Center.

7. On Saturday, November 27, 2021, at 9:20pm, Deputy Keith Suits and a KSP Trooper located and arrested Ricky W. Henson (55) at a residence in Eddyville. Henson was charged on a Lyon Circuit Court bench warrant for Failure to Appear as it related to a drug case. He was lodged in the Crittenden County Detention Center.

8. On Saturday, November 27, 2021, at 10:30pm, Deputy Keith Suits conducted a traffic stop on a 2014 Chrysler on US 62 West. A probable cause search of the vehicle resulted in the discovery of marijuana and drug paraphernalia. The driver, Deontaye B. Walls (19) of Fredonia was charged with Careless Driving, Possession of Marijuana, and Drug Paraphernalia Possession. He was cited to Lyon District Court for these offenses.

9. On November 28, 2021, around 4pm, Deputy Keith Suits was answering a call for service in the Suwanee area when he observed a 2006 Ford Taurus on US 62 West being driven by Austin L. Curington (22) of Kuttawa. Deputy Suits was aware the operator did not have a valid driver's license and had previously received a jail sanction in Lyon District Court for habitual violations of driving on a suspended license and other traffic offenses. Deputy Suits conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle and subsequently arrested Curington. He was charged with Operating on a Suspended/Revoked License and Failure of Owner to Maintain Required Insurance/Security, 2nd. or Great Offense. He was lodged in the Crittenden County Detention Center.

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