

# IPD charges five after 2 drug busts

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Tipton was then cited for two more counts of receiving stolen property - firearms.

The citation states that Tipton had received the firearms from someone who had a past connection with Watkins.

Tipton was arraigned in Estill District Court on Monday where he pleaded not-guilty to all charges. He is scheduled to return to court this Friday for a preliminary hearing.

Bail for Tipton has been set at \$25,000 cash on each of the two citations, or a total of \$50,000 cash.

Tipton's wife, Bessie, 39, was charged with trafficking in marijuana less than eight ounces and drug paraphernalia.

The citation states that while executing the search warrant at the home, they found about 1.5 ounces of marijuana, four rolled joints, and paraphernalia in her bedroom.

She bailed out of jail after paying \$100 cash. Her bond was set at \$300 cash but she was given a \$200 jail credit. She is scheduled to appear in district court on November 20.

The Tiptons' son, Samuel R., age 20, was charged with possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia. While executing the search, Irvine officers say they found marijuana and paraphernalia in his bedroom. The citation states that Samuel admitted the items were his.

Samuel was not arrested but was cited to appear in Estill District court on December 18.

IPD Chief Brad Smith was the chief investigating officer at 296 Turner Avenue.

The second search warrant was executed that evening by IPD at the home of Michael A. Eversole at 371 White Oak Road, Irvine.

The search warrant states that a confidential informant for IPD purchased one 30-mg oxycodone pill from Eversole for \$40.00.

IPD reports they confiscated oxycodone, methadone, suboxone, phentermine, hydrocodone, non-narcotic medicines, marijuana seeds, and a viagra pill at Eversole's residence.

A .38 special, two knives, and two sets of handcuffs were also confiscated.

A wallet and its contents were reported taken into evidence, along with \$1,779 cash in bills and a container of change.

Also seized were many items of drug paraphernalia, five ledger note books, and items too numerous to list.

Eversole, 52, was charged by Officer Karl Rifenbark with trafficking in a controlled substance, first offense; drug paraphernalia; and trafficking in marijuana less than eight ounces.

He was arraigned in Estill District Court on Monday where he pleaded not guilty to the three charges. He will return to court on Friday, Nov. 1 for a preliminary hearing.

IPD cited his wife, Melissa Snowden-Eversole, 46, for possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia.

The citation states that both marijuana and paraphernalia were located in the residence when the search warrant was served.

She was given a court date of December 18.

All Irvine officers participated in serving the search warrants.

# Clark deputy jailer charged with impersonating officer

A warrant was served Friday by state police on a man for impersonating a peace officer.

IPD Captain Adrian McKinney obtained the warrant for Stephen A. Silagy, 33, of 260 Old Fox Road, Irvine.

According to the warrant, Silagy went to the Estill County Public Library on Monday, October 21 to obtain a library card.

He was apparently told that he had to have a bill with his current address in order to get the card.

The citation states that Silagy flashed a white horizontal card with a five point star in front of the library clerk.

The citation states that he claimed to be the Clark County sheriff.

IPD says that Silagy is a Clark County deputy jailer.



Stephen A. Silagy

Silagy remains in the Estill County Detention Center. He pleaded not guilty during his arraignment on Monday and a preliminary hearing will be held Friday.

# IPD officer arrests 2 inmates over having contraband in jail

Two inmates at the Estill County Detention Center were charged Friday with promoting contraband into the local jail.

One of the inmates, Justin Mosley had been arrested for second degree criminal trespass and public intoxication around 2:30 p.m. that day by Officer John Sturniolo.

The officer wrote that he was dispatched to 611 Broadway to investigate a complaint of an intoxicated male who refused to leave the residence.

The female homeowner told Officer Sturniolo that she had warned the male to stay off her property.

IPD officers say they have also warned the male to staff off the lady's property. They add they have written several citations for not keeping off the property.

Officer Sturniolo wrote that Mosely was unsteady on his feet and had slurred speech. He had failed field sobriety tests.

After his arrest, Mosley, 21, of Crabtree Lane, Irvine, was taken to the local

jail. At 5 p.m. Mosley was passed out with a wad of toilet paper in his hand, as observed by Deputy Jailer M. Goosey.

Officer Sturniolo wrote that the wad of toilet paper was filled with 18 pieces of xanax, two lortabs, six neurontin, three venifaxine, four lisinopril, and four claritan. Xanax and lortabs are scheduled narcotic drugs. Three of the medicines are by prescription only, and claritan can be purchased over the counter.

During the investigation, Mosley told the officer that he had hid the pills in his anus. After being placed in the jail, Mosley stated that he had removed them.

The citation states that Mosley had began crushing the pills on the bottom of a soda can in an attempt to snort them through his nose. He fell asleep before snorting, the citation states.

Besides contraband, Mosley was charged with possession of a controlled substance, second offense.



William K. Bray



Justin Mosley

He was arraigned Monday in district court on the felony charges. He entered not-guilty pleas and will return for a preliminary hearing on Nov. 1.

Officer Sturniolo said he was leaving the jail at 8:39 when he smelled a strong odor of marijuana coming from a cell.

He said as he entered the cell with two deputy jailers, they observed William Kristopher Bray, 34, attempting to conceal a pack of Marlboro cigarettes and

half of a partially smoked marijuana joint.

The officer reports that he also confiscated a marijuana bud wrapped in aluminum foil, a lighter, and one suboxone strip.

Bray, of Richmond Road, Irvine, was charged with promoting contraband first degree, possession of a controlled substance, and possession of marijuana.

Bray pleaded not-guilty to the charges and will be back in court Friday for a preliminary hearing.

# Police Beat

Matewood Korbein, 36, of 25 Broaddus Crossing, Ravenna, was charged Thursday night, Oct. 24 by Irvine Officer John Sturniolo with disregarding a traffic light, driving under the influence, second offense, possession of a controlled substance, first (suboxone and xanax), and prescription drugs not in proper container.

Daniel Breazeale, 35, of 11 W. Cedar Grove, Irvine was arrested on a warrant Friday for receiving stolen property under \$10,000. The warrant obtained by KSP Trooper Phillip Powell says that Breazeale sold a welder stolen in Madison County and valued at \$600 on July 12, 2013. Breazeale was released from custody on a \$5,000 surety bond and is due in court on November 20.

Justin T. Clark, 24, of Campbells' Branch was arrested Thursday night by Deputy Josh Rison and charged with assault second degree. Rison said the male victim had been struck with a baseball bat and was taken to Marcum & Wallace Hospital.

The victim, a Mr. Richardson, told the deputy the dispute was over dogs.

Clark pleaded not-guilty on Monday. His bail is \$10,000 cash. He will have a preliminary hearing on Friday.

Jonah A. Lainhart was charged with fleeing/evading police first (motor vehicle), reckless driving, and operating on suspended operators license on Tuesday, October 22.

IPD Officer Jeff Knuckles said he was at the entrance to McDonald's when he heard tires squealing and a vehicle traveling through the parking lot at a high rate of speed.

He followed the vehicle down Wisemantown Road at what Knuckles calls a high rate of speed. He said he activated his lights and sirens but the vehicle did not stop while traveling at above the posted speed limits.

Officer Knuckles arrested Lainhart, 29, of Wisemantown Road and lodged him in the jail.

A passenger in Lainhart's auto, David Mullins, 40, who is homeless, was arrested for alcohol intoxication.

Joshua Crowe, 23, of Blue Run Road, Irvine was arrested on two bench warrants Friday by Irvine Officer Michael Gross. Crowe had failed to appear in district court on October 16 to be arraigned on a no insurance charge. The charges on the second warrant were no registration plates, no registration receipt, no rear view mirror, and license to be in possession.

Jeffrey Hall, 51, of Cantrill Street was arrested Friday on a bench warrant by Officer Michael Gross. Judge Tom Jones says that Hall has violated the conditions of his release by

being arrested on a new charge on October 9, 2013. Hall was released for charges of stalking first degree and intimidating a witness in the legal process.

Jerry W. King, 37, of Winchester was arrested Wednesday afternoon of theft by unlawful taking - shoplifting. The citation states that King went to Family Dollar on Winchester Road and put \$70.49 of merchandise in a shopping basket. It adds that he left the store without paying. The manager of the store followed King on foot to Estill Springs Elementary where Captain Adrian McKinney arrested him.

Joseph A. Jones, 60, of Colonial Motel, Irvine, was arrested on a district court bench warrant on Saturday by Officer John Sturniolo. The warrant states that Jones failed to pay a \$420.00 fine for operating a motor vehicle while DUI and operating on a suspended or revoked license.

## Vehicle Vandalized

Vehicle vandalism was reported by Betty Kelly of 815 White Oak Road, Irvine to Deputy Randy Farthing.

She said the car had been parked in her back yard for over a month.

Someone broke the hood release latch, bent the battery tray, and broke the glove compartment latch. Deputy Farthing said that it appears someone was trying to remove the battery unsuccessfully.

Nothing was reported stolen but the car was damaged. If you have info, please call Deputy Farthing at 723-2323.

## Injury Accidents

A rear-end collision on Richmond Road resulted in injuries to two people on Thursday afternoon.

Deputy Farthing said that Dovie Boyd was parked in front of Stop & Shop when she mistook her gas pedal for the brake of her 96 Ford Taurus.

Her vehicle struck a 90 Chevy S-10 being driven by Billy Metcalfe of Paint Lick. Both vehicle sustained minor damages.

Metcalfe and his passenger, Bobby Isaacs of McKee Road, Irvine were transported by Estill County EMS to Marcum & Wallace Hospital.

A one vehicle accident was reported last Tuesday morning on the Spout Springs Road, about eight miles from town.

Sheriff Gary Freeman investigated the wreck involving a 2006 Dodge Stratus which received severe damage to the front.

He said Karen Brandenburg of Spout Springs Road was traveling west when her vehicle dropped off the right shoulder. He added the driver overcorrected, which caused the driver to lose control.

The car traveled across the road and struck an earth embankment which caused it to go airborne onto its right side. The car came to rest on its wheels.

Minor injuries were reported to the driver.

Three people were injured during a wreck on October 19 on the Winchester Road about 10 miles from Irvine.

Deputy Randy Farthing said that Gayle Newton of Winchester was northbound when she lost control of her 2004 Pontiac Grand AM.

The car slid into an earth embankment, rolled over, and came to rest on its top.

Farthing said it was raining when the accident occurred.

Newton and two passengers, Shelby Marshall and Anthony Newton were transported by ambulance to Marcum & Wallace Hospital.

# Grand jury indicts 8

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The indictment says that Pylant had four Clonazepam 1 mg. tablets on him while he was booked into the Estill County Jail.

He was indicted for an improper registration

plate. Knuckles said that a motorcycle decal was on Pylant's auto. He was also indicted for failure of owner to maintain required insurance, a second offense.

Jeffrey S. McQueen, 28, of Main St., Irvine

was indicted for operating a motor vehicle under the influence of drugs or alcohol, third offense and driving DUI suspended license, second offense.

He was stopped in traffic on April 22, 2013 by Officer Knuckles.