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School Board will employ own police officer

At a special meeting on Thursday, the Estill County School Board voted to establish a school police department.

The vote came after Supt. Jeff Saylor said that Ravenna was unable to continue funding a School Resource Officer (SRO) because of a tight budget.

He had also talked with the Irvine Police Department, and they were unable to furnish an SRO at this time.

A new sheriff was being elected on Tuesday, and Saylor said it will take them time to hire new deputies. He was looking at least nine months away before the sheriff could

have a trained officer for the schools.

By the school district hiring their own officer, Saylor said it will add more than \$25,000 to the district's budget.

He stated that Montgomery County pays their school officer \$46,000 to \$48,000 for 220 days, which includes the officer's training.

Saylor would like to find someone with an extensive law enforcement background, such as a retired state policeman.

"He or she will have full law enforcement capability while on school property," he added.

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A cute little Vampire was seen wandering the streets of Ravenna on Tuesday night.

Tribune Photo/Cathy Dawes

Jail escapee is back in custody

Casey Myers now faces new charges

An inmate who escaped from Estill County jail staff on October 10 is now back in jail at the Madison County Detention Center.

The Richmond Police Department was dispatched early Friday morning to Primrose Circle to investigate a suspicious person in the area.

When the officers arrived on the scene, they reported they saw Casey Allen Myers, 31, of Louisville walking toward Kerns Way.

Myers' citation states that he was dressed in camouflage and was carrying a black bag.

It adds that Myers began to flee on foot. He ran left from Kerns Way onto Primrose Circle and into a back yard of a residence, where he fell.

As the officers attempted to arrest Myers, he reportedly

resisted by locking his hands under his body and jerking away.

The citation says that Myers also attempted to stand up after the officers placed him on the ground to handcuff him.

Myers reportedly told Richmond Police that he was wanted on an Estill County warrant for second degree escape.

Richmond Police searched Myers and stated they found several tools used for burglary, including pliers, wire cutters, a knife and a camouflage ski mask.

The Richmond Police charged Myers with second degree fleeing or evading police (on foot), resisting arrest, and possession of burglary tools.

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Maddi Jo Benton carried her little brother Grayson on Poplar Street of Ravenna during trick or treat on Halloween Eve. Grayson was dressed as Donald Duck for his first Halloween.

Tribune Photo/Cathy Dawes

Irvine Police arrests Cherry St. couple on drug charges and endangering child

A Cherry Street couple was arrested Oct. 30 on drug related charges by the Irvine Police Department.

Chief Brad Smith said the department went to 104 Cherry Street to pick up Ernest Lynn Jones, 36, on drug trafficking charges.

The police chief stated that a small child was visible through the front door. The child's mother, Kelsey Renee Bowman, 22, told the officers that Jones was not at home.

Smith said the officers found Jones hiding inside the residence.

A citation states that through an open bedroom door, the officers saw a mirror with meth lined up ready to be snorted.

Smith said that Bowman admitted to using various drugs and was going to use meth. The chief stated the child slept in the bedroom.

Bowman was charged with wanton endangerment

first degree, drug paraphernalia - buy or possess, hindering prosecution or apprehension second degree, and possession of a controlled substance, first degree (methamphetamine).

Two arrest citations were served on Jones by Sgt. John Sturniolo. One charged him with a single charge of trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree and first offense (methamphetamine).

That citation states that on October 20, Jones sold a crystal substance (suspected methamphetamine) to a confidential informant working for IPD for \$50 in cash.

The citation adds the crystal substance tested positive for methamphetamine.

The other citation reports that on October 30, a second drug buy occurred between a confidential informant and Jones. It states

that \$50 was paid for methamphetamine.

The citation states there was a bag of methamphetamine in a candle above the mirror in the bedroom. Three loaded handguns and ammunition were located in a dresser, along with foil wrapped packets of a brown substance. Sturniolo said the packets field tested positive for heroin.

The sergeant stated that baggies of the crystal substance which field tested positive for methamphetamine weighed 6.27 grams.

The citation states police also located 23 methyl-

pheniadate pills, seven gabapentin, five clonazepam, six alprazolam, marijuana, a suboxone strip, digital scales, multiple clear glass smoking pipes with residue, multiple multicolored glass pipes with marijuana residue, three grinders, plastic baggies, and several cut straws with residue.

The citation states the small child under five years old had access to all the drugs, paraphernalia, and weapons in the home.

It adds that IPD confiscated \$643 plus assorted coins.

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Local Election Results

Polls in Estill County did not close until 6 p.m. This was past the deadline for getting this week's edition of The Estill County Tribune printed.

Soon after the votes are counted on Tuesday night, the totals will be posted onto the Facebook page of The Estill County Tribune. Results will also be posted at our website, estilltribune.com.

We appreciate your understanding. Thank you.

Obituaries

Jeffrey Achs, 44
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 Josephine Gross, 80
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Veterans' Ceremony is 11 a.m. Saturday at the Ravenna park

At 11:00 on Saturday, November 10th, at the Ravenna Veteran's Memorial, please come and be with our veterans.

The VFW and American Legion and all of their brother and sister organizations will be celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the ending of the first big war, WW1.

We have fought and won many wars since then but only because our service men and women have come

forward to defend our great country. There are those who would destroy what our veterans have fought for.

We the people must step forward and give praise to our warriors and give them the support that they need. Please take time to come and gather with us at the Veteran's Memorial and give our veteran's the support they need and deserve.

God Bless America
 Thank You
 Beverly Thompson



Susan Hawkins played the role of Didi Snavely in River City Players production of "A Tuna Christmas" over the weekend. Didi was the owner of a gun shop, and just look at what she used for ornaments on her Christmas tree.

