

Grand jury indicts fourteen

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The indictment says on April 28, Tipton sold less than two grams of methamphetamine to a confidential informant for \$60 at Rose's Cash & Carry on Richmond Road.

The same day, the indictment states he sold under two grams of heroin for \$20 and under two grams of methamphetamine for five old pennies at South Irvine Quick Mart.

The indictment states that Tipton has previously been convicted of a felony.

Sgt. Sturniolo was the investigating officer.

Casey Allen Myers, 31, of JR Furniture Road, Irvine was indicted for second degree burglary and being a first degree persistent felony offender.

Myers allegedly went into an attached garage on September 5 at the residence of Eddie and Star Weddington with the intent to commit a crime.

The indictment states that Myers was previously convicted of at least two prior felony offenses.

A five-count indictment was returned against Jessica Dawn Marcum, 30, of Wagersville Road, Irvine.

The indictment charges her with no brake lights; operating on a suspended or revoked operator's license; drug paraphernalia - buy/possess; possession of a controlled substance, first degree and second offense; and illegal possession of a legend drug.

During a traffic stop by IPD Officer Colton Lewis on July 26, Marcum allegedly had 42 syringes, methamphetamine, and eight prochlorperazine pills in her possession.

A traffic stop by IPD Officer Jason Conrad on Deanna J. Smith, 48, of Hood Avenue, Irvine resulted in a five-count indictment.

The indictment charges her with failure to improper signal; trafficking in marijuana, first offense; trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree and first offense; trafficking in a controlled substance, third degree and first offense; and drug paraphernalia - buy/possess.

Smith allegedly had less than eight ounces of marijuana, less than two grams of methamphetamine, 18 gabapentin pills, a scale and clear plastic baggies in her possession on August 2.

Isaac Barnett, 32, of Snow Creek Road, Clay City, was indicted for two counts of third degree rape.

The indictment states that between Nov. 1, 2016 and Sept. 14, Barnett had sexual intercourse in Estill County with a minor who was 14 to 15 years old at the time.

It adds that on or about Dec. 1, 2017, Barnett had sexual intercourse in Estill County with the same minor who was 15 at the time.

The investigation was conducted by KSP Detective Jack "Ethan" Lakes.

Christopher R. Newcomb, 42, of Len Drive, Clay City was indicted on a single charge of theft by unlawful takng - over \$500 and less than \$10,000.

The indictment states that on May 23 and in Estill County,

Newcomb took two impact guns, a gearwrench, extensions, ratchets, complete USA and metric sets, brass hammer, set of ring pliers, and an aluminum pipe wrench.

The tools were valued at \$1,952.84 and belonged to Southfork Energy owned by Michael Nicholson.

Deputy Russell "Doc" Morris was the investigating officer.

Randy King, 50, of Sandhill Road, Irvine was indicted for second degree assault - domestic violence.

The indictment says on November 17, King caused serious physical injury to Melissa King.

Deputy Chris Coffey was the investigating officer.

Amanda Taulbee, 33, of Campton was indicted for possession of a controlled substance, first degree and first offense; carrying a concealed deadly weapon; and drug paraphernalia - buy/possess.

On October 13, Taulbee allegedly possessed methamphetamine, a pink switchblade knife, a pistol grip folding knife, and a cut green straw with white powder residue.

Sgt. Sturniolo was the investigating officer.

Cole M. Warren, 23, of Edgewater Drive, Irvine was charged by indictment with second degree rape - no force; second degree sodomy; and possess/view matter portraying sexual performance by a minor.

According to the indictment, Warren had both sexual intercourse and deviate intercourse with the victim in March of 2018. The alleged victim was under 14 years old.

The indictment adds that he had received sexually explicit pictures from a juvenile.

The investigation was conducted by Officer Lewis.

A single count indictment was returned against Aaron Phillip Riddell, 36, of Pea Ridge Road, Irvine.

The indictment charges Riddell with theft by failure to make required disposition of property over \$500 and under \$10,000.

It states that on April 23, Riddell took a black trailer belonging to Cornell Riddell as his own and pawned it, without making the required disposition.

Deputy Morris conducted the investigation.

Bobby Arvin, 42, of Stacy Lane, Irvine, Lorrie Mays, 44, of Stacy Lane, Irvine; and Shonna Rogers Neal, 44, of 4th Street, Ravenna were named as co-defendants in an indictment.

Arvin was indicted for first degree burglary. The indictment states that he entered the residence of Barry Brown on August 21 to commit a crime. While leaving the residence, the indictment states that he was armed with a firearm.

Mays and Neal were indicted on a charge of complicity to first degree burglary.

The indictment says they acted with each other unlawfully to enter Brown's residence to commit a crime.

Deputy Morris investigated the burglary.

Information on the 14th indictment appeared in last week's Tribune.

Flynn prepares to become next sheriff

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"If we can get a good, solid audit for one year, I can qualify for agreed upon procedures," Flynn stated.

The agreed upon procedures are a shorter version of the audit, which will cost less money than the full blown one. However, a full audit is required once every four years.

Two deputies hired by retiring Sheriff Gary Freeman have agreed to work for Flynn. A full-time office clerk will also be staying on.

On Thursday, Flynn and one road deputy, Chris Coffey, were certified on the use of weapons.

Flynn is also getting four vehicles from Freeman, two Tahoes and two Chargers. Freeman had also kept a wrecked Tahoe, which was used for parts.

The incoming sheriff said he plans to mark all the vehicles.

He has plans to incorporate training for the deputies with first responders.

When property tax season opens October 1, property owners will be able to pay their taxes by using credit cards.

State law states that the term of a sheriff begins on the first Monday of January. This year, that day falls on

the 7th day of the month.

But, December 31 will be the last day for Sheriff Freeman. This means a sheriff must be appointed for those seven days remaining in Freeman's term.

If Freeman had worked until January 7, he would not have received a retirement check until February. And for those who draw state retirement checks, you know they come at the end of the month meaning that would be nearly two months without getting paid.

Last week, Flynn was making phone calls to Frankfort to find out how to be appointed before his term

began.

On Monday, Judge/Executive Kevin Williams said he will be appointing Flynn to serve those seven remaining days of Freeman's remaining term.

Williams will also be appointing county clerk elect Brian Crowe to fill the seven days left of Sherry L. Fox's term. Fox is also retiring as of December 31.

Flynn's father, Glendle, served two terms as sheriff. His mother, Brenda, also worked in the office.

He is married to the former Ashley Watson, and they are the parents of two children, Tenley and Colton.

Community News

Mail announcements to The Estill Tribune, 6135 Winchester Road, Irvine, KY 40336 Call (606) 723-5012; Fax to (606) 723-2743; or E-mail it to <News@EstillTribune.Com>

Wednesdays, Thursdays & Fridays

Storytime at Estill Public Library

Come join us as the Estill County Public Library on Wednesdays at 10:30 for Storytime!

If you have a baby or infant, come to Storytime on Fridays at 10:30 a.m. We dance, sing, read and play!

If you have a child that you'd like to bring to Storytime, but can't come during the day don't worry! Night-time Storytime is at 5:30 p.m. on Thursdays!

Wednesdays, now at 5:30pm

Beginner Yoga at Marcum-Wallace

Beginner Yoga class at Marcum & Wallace Hospital is held in the Mercy Room each Wednesday from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. with instructor Laritza Gomez. The cost is one non-perishable food item for Helping Hands Outreach Ministry.

Thursdays @ 4:15pm

LEGO Club at Estill Public Library

Remember the Estill County Public Library's LEGO Club is now from 4:15-5:00 p.m. If you are six to twelve years old, come build with us

at Lego Club on Thursdays! We will display your creation in the middle of the library for all of our patrons to see!

Thursdays @ 6pm

CR will meet again in Jan.

Celebrate Recovery will not be meeting during December at Providence Baptist Church but will resume

on Thursdays in January for anyone struggling with hurt, pain or addiction of any kind.

Thursday evening, December 20th

Kiwanis Club of Irvine-Ravenna

The Irvine-Ravenna Kiwanis Club will attend the Irvine Health & Rehabilitation Center's Christmas Party in the evening on Thursday, December 20, 2018. Members will sing Christmas carols and songs with the

patients. Make a difference in the community by getting involved with Kiwanis that has 96 years of service to our community. New members are welcome. Anyone interested can contact any Kiwanis member.

Saturday, December 22nd

Kiwanis Club of Irvine-Ravenna

American Legion Toys for Estill County Kids will have the party with Santa and toy pickup on Saturday, December 22, starting at 2 p.m. It will be held at American Legion Post 79 on Millers Creek Road, Ravenna.

Tuesday, January 1st @ 6:30pm

Estill County Lions Club

The Estill County Lions Club will meet Tuesday, January 1st, and on the first and third Tuesday of every month at the Irvine First Christian Church meeting room on Main Street at 6:30 p.m. Estill County Lions Club is part of Lions Club International, with 1.35 million members in 205 countries around the world.

Friday, January 4th @ 9am

Retired Co. C Guard Breakfast

Attention: All retired and former National Guard members of Charlie Company 1/149th, there will be a breakfast at Cracker Barrel, in Richmond, on Friday, January 4th and on the first Friday of each month at 9 a.m. All are invited and welcome. Hope to see you there!

Tuesday, January 9th @ 5:30pm

Estill Democrat Woman's Club

Estill County Democrat Woman's Club will meet Tuesday, January 8, 2019, and the second Tuesday of each month at the Estill County Golf Club from 5:30-7 p.m. Come, join us. Together we can make a difference.

Begins Monday, January 14, 2019

"Fit for Life" in the New Year

To promote fitness in the new year, beginning January 14, 2019 the Estill County Diabetes Coalition will be sponsoring a "Fit for Life" program. The program will be designed to introduce healthy living habits and fitness for all participants.

The program will run for 12 weeks, beginning January 14th with registration at the Estill County Health Department, 2-6 p.m. Participants will sign a "Fitness Contract," have their height, weight, and blood pressure recorded at the initial visit and weekly thereafter for 12 weeks.

The participant's name will be entered into a drawing after they have their weight and blood pressure checked each week. We will be giving away a "FITBIT" to the lucky winner at the conclusion of the fitness program!

Participants will receive free motivational information and healthy lifestyle tips at each visit.

There will be prizes and drawings throughout the program with the grand prize being the "Fitbit."

Anyone 18 years of age and older is eligible to register. For more information, call the Estill County Health Department at (606) 723-5181.

The Estill County Diabetes Coalition is made up of the following members: Estill County Health Department, Estill Extension Office, Marcum & Wallace Memorial Hospital, Interfaith Wellness and the Family Resource Centers.

Irvine Police Dept. Activity Report

On Dec. 16, Irvine Officer Jason Conrad charged James P. Tipton, 51, of James Street, Irvine with two counts of possession of a controlled substance, second and third degrees.

The officer stated that he saw Tipton walking north in front of Estill Springs Elementary School around 3:33 a.m. He was advised there was an active warrant for Tipton's arrest.

During the search, Officer Conrad located a metal container containing three orange pills identified as suboxone. He also found a gray plastic container with one round white pill identified as carisoprodol, a muscle relaxer.

The bench warrant on Tipton was issued by Circuit Judge Michael Dean because Tipton had allegedly violated the conditions of his release by failing to report to pre-trial on August 15 and Sept. 20.

• Faye LaFountain, 33, of Laurel Street was arrested Dec. 15 by Officer Conrad on charges of alcohol intoxication in a public place and first degree disorderly conduct.

Conrad was dispatched to

Laurel Street to investigate a report of domestic violence. Upon arrival, he saw LaFountain was on her front porch arguing with her husband.

An Estill District Court warrant was also served on LaFountain.

She allegedly failed to appear in court on charges of alcohol intoxication in a public place, menacing, and first degree disorderly conduct.

District Judge William Leach did not set bail on the warrant charges.

• Officer Conrad served an arrest warrant on Brandon Walters of Cantrill Street, on Dec. 14.

The warrant charged Walter with receiving stolen property under \$10,000 and had been obtained by Ravenna Chief Ken White.

The warrant states that between August 23 and 27, Walters was in possession of various items belonging to nine different individuals living in Irvine and Ravenna and valued at \$1,200.

The warrant adds that Walters later sold the items.

• A parole violation warrant was served by IPD on Shelleana Stone, who had been paroled on July 17.

It says she violated her

parole by absconding supervision, failing to report to her parole officer, and failing to seek substance abuse evaluation and treatment.

• Jeremiah Wayne Crump, 37, of Brookshire Lane, Irvine was arrested Dec. 13 by Officer Conrad. He was charged with possession of a controlled substance, second degree (suboxone), possession of marijuana, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, carrying a concealed weapon, operating vehicle with expired operators license, and giving offi-

cer false identifying information.

The officer said he was dispatched to Louise Court because Crump was beating on the door of a residence there. He said he located Crump behind the wheel of a vehicle.

He added that Crump gave him an ID with a false social security number.

The citation states that Conrad located a spoon with a pink powdery substance, suspected suboxone, suspected marijuana, and a large hunting knife.

3 charged with trafficking

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The drug transaction allegedly took place at Shellmart where IPD says the confidential informant bought six hydrocodone pills for \$60 cash.

The second controlled buy between D. Hoover and a confidential informant allegedly occurred Dec. 15 in a parking lot on Mack Street.

A confidential informant working for IPD purchased five 5mg oxycodone for \$40 cash, according to Sgt. John Sturniolo.

Law enforcement moved in and contacted D. Hoover in the driver seat of a parked vehicle.

The citation states that D. Hoover had transported the confidential informant to that location. He also had the money with serial numbers matching the \$20 bill in his possession.

Ravenna Chief Ken White assisted Sgt. Sturniolo.