

## Center for Rural Development

# Accepting applications for 2019 Rogers Explorers

The Center for Rural Development's Rogers Scholars program is changing lives of young people throughout Southern and Eastern Kentucky.

The program helps students build their leadership and entrepreneurial skills; instills in them a commitment to community service; and provides hands-on training in career pathways for some of the top in-demand career fields.

"My experience at Rogers Scholars was inspiring and life changing," said 2018 Rogers Scholars graduate Cooper Collins. "It really brought me out of my shell and helped me to grow tremendously."

If you would like to be a part of this exciting program, The Center is now accepting online applications for the 2019 Rogers Scholars. Students apply when they are a high school sophomore and attend a one-week summer session before the start of their junior year.

"Rogers Scholars brings together some of the best and brightest students throughout the region to develop their skills and seize their full potential as the region's next generation of leaders and entrepreneurs," said Lonnie Lawson, President and CEO of The Center for Rural Development. "We cannot wait to see what the new year holds, as we prepare for the 2019 Class of Rogers Scholars."

To be eligible for Rogers

Scholars, you must:

- Be a current sophomore at a high school located within The Center's 45-county primary service area. Southern and Eastern Kentucky counties served by The Center include: Adair, Bath, Bell, Boyd, Breathitt, Carter, Casey, Clay, Clinton, Cumberland, Elliott, Estill, Floyd, Garrard, Green, Harlan, Jackson, Jessamine, Johnson, Knott, Knox, Laurel, Lawrence, Lee, Leslie, Letcher, Lincoln, Magoffin, Martin, McCreary, Menifee, Metcalfe, Monroe, Morgan, Owsley, Perry, Pike, Pulaski, Rockcastle, Rowan, Russell, Taylor, Wayne, Whitely and Wolfe.

- Have a strong interest in developing skills in leadership, technology, entrepreneurship, and community service.

- Have a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 (on a 4-point scale).

The 2019 Rogers Scholars program has been scheduled for June 9-14 and July 14-19. The program is provided free of charge to participants and their families and supported solely through donations and special fund-raising events.

To apply for Rogers Scholars, visit [www.centeryouthprograms.com](http://www.centeryouthprograms.com). The deadline to submit an online application is 8 a.m. on Feb. 1, 2019.

After completing the Rogers Scholars program, graduates have access to exclusive col-



The Center for Rural Development is now accepting applications for the 2019 Rogers Scholars summer youth leadership program. If you would like to be a part of this exciting program, like these 2018 Rogers Scholars graduates, from left, Rachel Sawyers of Albany; Lauren Riley, of Burkesville; Jenna McGaha of Columbia; and Kennedy Bruner of Lancaster, go to [www.centeryouthprograms.com](http://www.centeryouthprograms.com) and fill out an online application. The deadline to apply is Feb. 1, 2019.

lege scholarship opportunities valued at more than \$8 million from 18 universities throughout the Commonwealth of Kentucky and one university in

Tennessee. U.S. Congressman Harold "Hal" Rogers (KY-05) started the program in 1998 with the mission that "No young person

should have to leave home to find his or her future." Since then, 1,247 high school students have graduated from Rogers Scholars.

For more information or questions about the online application process, call Allison Cross at 606-677-6000 or email [across@centertech.com](mailto:across@centertech.com).

# Irvine Police Dept. makes several arrests

An arrest warrant was served Dec. 28 on **Ashley E. Henderson**, 36, of Broadway in Irvine by Officer Colton Lewis.

She was charged with five counts each of criminal possession of a forged instrument and theft by deception, including cold checks.

Irvine Police Chief Brad Smith obtained the warrant on Henderson. It states that between October 20 and November 11, Henderson possessed five checks that were forged and altered which belonged to Kathy Bradley.

The warrant states the checks were cashed at an Irvine business and totaled \$248.00.

Henderson's bail was set at \$5,000 cash.

Court records state that she was arrested on a new charge while she had a case pending.

- Two bench warrants were served December 31 by Officer Lewis on **Mary A. Archibald**, 39, of Dug Hill Road, Irvine.

A Madison County district court warrant says Archibald failed to appear November 4 on charges of theft by deception including cold checks and contempt of court. Judge B. Brown set her bail at \$500 cash.

The Fayette district court warrant also states that Archibald failed to appear on six traffic related charges on November 5.

Trial Commissioner G. Algier set her bail at \$100.

- Two warrants were served December 30 by Officer Lewis on **Dakota S. Harvey**, 24, of Autumn Court, Irvine.

Sgt. John Sturniolo obtained a warrant on Harvey, which charges her of trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree and first offense, unlawful transaction with a minor, first degree, and attempted trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree and first offense.

The warrant states that on November 9, Harvey gave a small baggie of methamphetamine to a juvenile to sell to a confidential informant working for the Irvine Police Department.

The warrant adds that Harvey told the informant that she would not sell him any methamphetamine right then but to come back later that day or the next.

A bench warrant from Estill Circuit Court was also served on Harvey. It says she failed to comply with rehab conditions as terms of her diversion on June 21 for possession of a controlled substance, first degree and first offense.

Circuit Judge Michael Dean did not set bail for Harvey.

- A bench warrant was served on **Etta R. Estes**, 42, of Broadway by Officer Jason Conrad.

District Judge Wm. Leach issued the warrant after Estes allegedly failed to appear for an arraignment on a charge of theft by unlawful taking or disposition/shoplifting.

- A criminal summons was served on **Misty D. Wilson**, 38, of Henry White Road, Irvine on Dec. 27 by Officer Lewis.

The complaint charged her with third degree criminal trespass and criminal littering.

It states that Wilson unlawfully entered the property of James Woolery at Flag Pole Lane, Irvine on October 1. It adds that she crossed Woolery's engineering tape and

passed four "No Trespassing" signs. She also threw down a coke bottle.

A bench warrant from Estill District Court was also served on Wilson. It says she failed to pay fines and/or court costs on charges of theft by unlawful taking or disposition and fourth degree assault. She was found guilty of those charges on February 20.

Judge Leach set her bail at \$303.00 cash.

- An Estill district court bench warrant was served Dec. 27 by Officer Conrad on **Bekki A. Hoover**, 36, Cow Creek Road, Irvine.

Judge Leach issued the warrant after Hoover allegedly failed to pay a fine and/or court costs on a charge of theft by unlawful taking or disposition. She was found guilty of that charge on April 11.

Judge Leach set Hoover's bail at \$135.00 cash.

- **Clarence J. Sipple**, 41, of Beattyville, was arrested Dec. 28 by Officer Lewis.

The citation states that Sipple was a passenger in an vehicle that Lewis stopped in traffic and he had an active Lee County warrant.

The officer stated that Sipple had a tin can with rolling papers and a green leafy substance, suspected marijuana.

Officer Lewis charged Sipple with possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia - buy/possess.

The officer served the Lee district court bench warrant on Sipple.

Judge Leach had issued it saying Sipple failed to appear in court on ten traffic charges.

- **Jessica Lynn Turner**, 37, of Sugar Hollow Road, Irvine, was arrested by Officer Lewis on Dec. 29 on charges of drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, possession of marijuana, and possession of a controlled substance, first degree and second offense (methamphetamine).

The citation states that Officer Lewis and Sgt. Sturniolo went to a 414 Fourth Street to arrest a female on a felony warrant. When the door was opened, they saw a methamphetamine pipe and an empty baggie on the bed.

It adds that Turner had a yellow cigarette pack in her hand and quickly dropped it on the bed. Inside the cigarette pack was four marijuana joints and a bag of crystal like substance, suspected methamphetamine.

- Officer Lewis arrested **Andrew Stepp**, 38, of Turner Avenue on Dec. 29.

Stepp was walking down River Drive and was allegedly unsteady on his feet.

The officer said that Stepp had a syringe and four gabapentin pills in his pocket.

Stepp was charged with public intoxication, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, and possession of a controlled substance, third degree.

- A district court bench warrant was served by Officer Lewis on **Kenneth P. Stepp**, 40, of Irvine.

Judge Leach said Stepp failed to appear for a pre-trial conference on a charge of criminal trespassing third degree.

The judge ordered Stepp to be held without bail.

- **Charles N. Brooks III**, 66, of Stewart Fork, Ravenna, faces numerous traffic related charges along with being served a war-

rant from out of state.

Officer Sean Davis said that Brooks pulled out in front of him at the intersection of Main Street and Carhartt Drive on Dec. 29.

Sgt. Sturniolo had his K9 Fritz to walk around the vehicle, and it alerted on it. A search of the vehicle yielded multiple jars of a green leafy substance, suspected to be marijuana, Officer Davis said.

He added they also found plastic baggies, glass smoking pipes, and a scale.

Brooks was charged with operating a vehicle with expired operators license, failure of owner to maintain required insurance, reckless driving, improper equipment, operating a motor vehicle under the influence, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, and trafficking in marijuana, first offense (less than 8 ounces).

A fugitive warrant from Dakota County, MN was also served on Brooks.

It says on Nov. 16, 2016, Brooks failed to appear for a probation violation hearing.

He was charged with fifth degree drugs, a felony, and driving while intoxicated on a Schedule VII drug (Not marijuana), a misdemeanor.

- A Madison district court bench warrant was served December 25 on **William D. Puckett**, 27, of Furnace Junction, Ravenna.

The warrant states that Puckett failed to appear December 11 on charges of theft by unlawful taking or disposition and contempt of court.

Judge C. Hardin set Puckett's bail at \$250.00 cash.

Officer Davis also served Estill district and Estill circuit bench warrants on Puckett.

Judge Leach says Puckett failed to appear for a drug test on Nov. 30. A charge of receiving stolen property was sent to the grand jury on Sept. 12.

Judge Dean issued a warrant saying Puckett had failed to appear in circuit court on two counts of wanton endangerment, failure to notify address change to Dept. of Transportation, and persistent felony offender.

## State attorney general rules council meeting at Ravenna was illegal

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It goes on to say that the council also failed to comply with KRS 61.823(3) and (4) which gives specific requirements pertaining to special meetings.

Mayor Estine Tipton stated on Friday that she was aware of the notice from Beshear's office and had turned the matter over to City Attorney Cory Erdmann. She said that Erdmann was currently on vacation but expected that he would handle the matter as soon as he returned.

Tipton went on to say that the regular meetings for No-

vember and December had been cancelled due to a lack of council members in attendance, and that the council will discuss an ordinance during the meeting in January which will prevent members from getting paid if they fail to attend the meetings.

She concluded by saying that Mr. Van Cleve had missed six regular council meetings and one special meeting during 2018.

The next council meeting is set for January 14th at 6 o'clock. At that time three new members will begin their terms on the council.

## Crowe is sworn in Thursday as county clerk 6 days early

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Blake is married to the former Jordan Honchell. They are the parents of Crowe's first grandchild, Braxton.

Blake teaches in Estill County Schools and for the last several years, he and his dad have coached the Engineer baseball team.

Crowe plans on continuing with coaching duties this year, but he is going to give more coaching duties

to Blake. He said the team will begin practicing on February 15 to get ready for the season opener in March.

According to Crowe, the Engineers are a good, young team.

For a few weeks, the clerk's office may be closed a half-hour daily for employees to take lunch breaks. After that, lunch breaks will be staggered.

## IPD charges SI resident

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The transaction allegedly took place on Mack Street, in Irvine. The crystal substance tested positive for methamphetamine, according to the arresting officer, Sgt. John Sturniolo.

Taylor was charged with trafficking in a controlled substance, (less than two grams of methamphetamine) and drug paraphernalia - buy/possess.

His bond was set at \$5,000 cash.

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2. Japan
3. Italy
4. Spain
5. Switzerland
6. Iceland
7. France
8. Singapore
9. (tie) Sweden
10. Australia

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