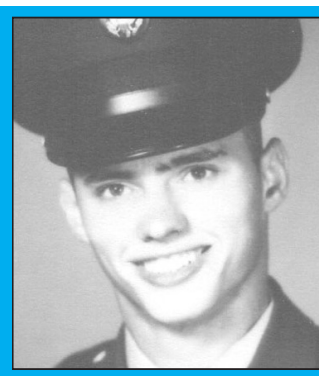


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Irvine firefighter is arrested on felony charges

An Irvine firefighter was arrested Monday by city police Captain John Sturniolo on three warrants. Christopher Chad Neal, 27, of Millers Creek Road, Ravenna has maintained the rank of captain at the Irvine Fire Department. Neal is known by his middle name, Chad.

The crimes that Neal is accused of possibly date back to December 2017 and relate to his work at the fire department.

The latest offense occurred on March 13 of this year. This warrant charges Neal with wanton endangerment first degree and terroristic threatening third degree.

It says that Neal brandished a loaded firearm into

the face of a victim "if the victim were to speak." The warrant says that Neal wantonly, manifested extreme indifference to human life without justifiable cause.

The warrant also says that Capt. Sturniolo interviewed the victim and another witness to the incident.

A second warrant charges Neal with theft by deception - including cold checks under \$500 and first degree official misconduct.

The warrant states that between January 1 and 31 of this year, Neal arranged to purchase a vehicle for the Irvine Fire Department in Maryland. Neal brought the vehicle back to Estill County and placed the title into his name. He used it as his personal vehicle.

The seller reportedly told Sturniolo the vehicle would not have been sold to Neal or any other individual with the emergency equipment included. Neal had allegedly represented that the vehicle was to be owned and used by the city of Irvine Fire Department.

The seller allegedly stated the vehicle would not have been allowed to leave with Maryland Government plates on it, if it was sold to an individual.

The seller also reportedly said on several occasions Neal told him that Irvine City Hall was handling the return of the plates.

The third warrant charges Neal with offenses that allegedly occurred between December 1, 2017 and Janu-

ary 31, 2018.

This warrant charges him with theft by unlawful taking over \$500 or more but less than \$10,000.

It states that Neal sold two sets of emergency lights belonging to the city of Irvine to two separate individuals. It adds that Neal did not have authorization from the city of Irvine.

The citation states this was based upon interviews with the mayor and fire chief of Irvine, as well as the individuals who purchased the lights.

Two of Neal's charges, wanton endangerment and theft by unlawful taking, are Class D felonies. The penalty is one to five years in state prison if found guilty.

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Christopher Chad Neal
 Photo courtesy of Three Forks Jail



Chris Carlyle, his wife, Debbie, and daughter, Christina, are leaving Irvine. Chris has pastored the Free Methodist Church on Plum Street for the last eight years. He has been reassigned to a church in Charlotte, North Carolina. Soon after the Carlyles arrived in Irvine, Chris went before the Irvine Council, and they voted him in as Chaplain of the Police Department. As chaplain, Chris organized policemen memorials which were held annually in May. Bill Wesley, pastor of Body of Christ, later became Chaplain of Ravenna. Bro. Wesley said he will now be chaplain for both police departments, sheriff's department, and the rescue squad. Debbie Carlyle has been active in the Estill County Community Chorus. The Carlyles love Estill County, but they are looking forward to returning to Charlotte. Chris said he will get to see more of his other daughter and granddaughters who are living in Charlotte.

Fiscal court delays personnel action after closed session TeleWorks to have local hiring event: It could employ as many as a factory

The Estill Fiscal Court met Friday evening in special session. A meeting at the end of June is very common to close out the fiscal year, but this one was unique in that it had two closed sessions.

The first closed session was to discuss an appraiser and inspector for county property. No action was taken.

There was also no action taken after the second closed session which was held for personnel. Judge/Executive Donnie Watson said that personnel issue may require a special session before the July 4th holiday. There is a special meeting scheduled for July 8 at 5 p.m.

A resignation was accepted from Kim Dawes, deputy judge/executive. She had been placed on a 30-day administrative leave on May 13.

A resignation was also accepted from Richard Goosey, a full time transport officer, effective July 5.

Jailer Bo Morris recommended that part-time employee Ronnie Means be made full-

time. The fiscal court approved it.

Watson told about his recent visit to TeleWorksUSA.com in Hazard.

He stated that Lee County has 217 people who are working through Teleworks.

"That's equal to a good sized factory," he stated.

Magistrate Paul Tipton added that Owsley County has 137 people who are working with TeleWorks, a work at home business.

"They don't have to drive to work," stated Watson. "They can work in their pajamas."

"Some work forty hours a week. Some don't," he added.

The pay averages between \$10 and \$14 an hour with benefits.

Watson said one woman had been a nurse and was working on-line for a doctor in California. She is making \$80,000 a year.

Computers and other equipment are furnished for those who work at home. Job training with pay is also provided by TeleWorks.

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Tim Burkhardt, left, got some help grilling hot dogs on Sunday evening for those who had come to bid the Chris Carlyle family goodbye. Many stopped by to ask questions about Tim's new gas grill, which has a flat top like restaurant grills. The cookout ended a busy eight days for the congregation of the Free Methodist Church on Plum Street. The Sunday before the Carlyles' departure, the church had celebrated its 100th anniversary with former members and guests. Later in the week, the congregation took the Carlyles to a local restaurant for a meal. The Carlyles have been active in the Estill County community and will also be missed by many who did not attend the Free Methodist Church.

Deputy arrests 2 after argument in a local parking lot

A couple was arrested Friday night in the parking lot of Stop & Shop on Richmond Road.

Deputy Chris Coffey said he received a call that there was a domestic dispute going on in the parking lot.

When he arrived on scene, he said the couple told him they had been arguing but everything was fine.

He arrested Coy Gregory 40, of Marcum Road, Irvine and Bobbie Nickerson, 39, of Sadieville.

The deputy stated the couple was acting erratically.

He added that Coy said he had used meth that day. The deputy located some

suspected meth in a rolled up paper in a cigarette package.

Gregory was charged with possession of a controlled substance, first degree and first offense, and public intoxication.

Deputy Coffey said Nickerson kept screaming for help and was told to calm down.

He stated that she had six needles, one of which was loaded with possibly meth or fentanyl.

Nickerson was charged with public intoxication and possession of a controlled substance, first degree and first offense.

Both were lodged in Three Forks Regional Jail.