

## Notes to Consider...

Special Report: Protect Our Students and Teachers (POSTky.org)  
By G.S. Morris — 26 February 2018



This isn't the first time I've taken pen to paper after a mass murder in our state or nation to urge for proactive solutions. In recent days we've heard the same failed calls for infringements upon the God-given rights of law-abiding Americans. This time around we've also witnessed the shameless manipulation of hysterical children in an attempt to preserve the status quo of the "Hope for the Best" school protection model. There's a proven way to stop school mass murderers.

Designed by one of the nation's first armed commercial airline pilots, the Protect Our Students and Teachers Program (POSTky.org), is modeled after the National Armed Pilots Program which has trained some 15,000 commercial airline pilots since 9/11. With adoption of POST, local school boards will turn from the failed unilateral disarmament model for their schools and embrace a model consisting of: 1. Deterrence 2. Immediate Armed Response and 3. Thoroughness of Training.

As was tragically seen in Florida, the school resource officer model is woefully lacking. Apart from the realities of funding (every school should be protected with multiple armed defenders, not just window dressing at high schools), the resource officer model sets up a situation in which a trained attacker simply eliminates "Officer Friendly" at the onset of the attack and slaughter ensues. Multiple, unknown "sheepdogs" throughout the school turns that school into a minefield for evildoers. "Where are the armed good guys?" Exactly. Another half-measure with unintended consequences is the metal detector panacea. I won't go into specifics in an open forum, but imagine what scores or hundreds of students bunched together outside school entrances every morning would look like to a mad-man?

I will keep the discussion about the significance of an immediate armed response brief. There's a reason why Malia and Sasha Obama awoke this morning to an armed protection detail. Our politicians prove by their examples NOTHING trumps swift, lethal force against deadly threats to their loved ones. Aren't your children worth the same, PROVEN means of defense?

Finally, thoroughness of training. One of the most common misconceptions about arming school personnel (Were you aware 19 states arm school personnel, to include 77 of Ohio's 88 counties?) is teachers will be "forced" to provide an armed defense for their students. POST seeks to thoroughly screen and train to higher than law enforcement standards between 5 to 10% of a school system's staff. Just because one teacher is incapable of saving lives through the use of a firearm does not mean *all* school staff are as deficient of courage.

In closing, your children don't have to remain sitting ducks. Under KRS 527.070(3)(f), local school boards may adopt the POST Program tomorrow. Call the school superintendent's office; speak directly with your local school board members; and let every elected local and state office holder know we have available to us the SOLUTION to this tragically preventable scourge. Just as concealed carry laws have now swept all 50 states, the armed school defense model is coming. The only question remains whether or not YOUR children will enjoy POST's arm of protection sooner, or later? Are you willing to risk your children's lives to more bureaucratic inaction?

Next Week: Woodcraft (Crossbows)

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## "4-1-9" Advance Fee Fraud Letter Scam Takes on New Twist

(Lexington) – The "4-1-9" Advance Fee Fraud (also known as the "Nigerian Letter Scam") is now targeting a new segment of potential victims. It appears that the scammers are sending the letters to people based on their former or current occupations to try and lure them into the scam.

A Lexington woman contacted the Better Business Bureau® serving Central & Kentucky to report receiving a letter from a firm called "Bill Millman & Associates" in Toronto, Ontario, Canada. The letter stated they had tried to contact her in the past for their "late client" who died while traveling in the U.S. who has left her \$2 million.

The letter went on to state, "Our records show that years back our late client was once a patient in an institution where you worked as a Care-giver/Nurse while he was on a business trip in the U.S. Our late client indicated that you took care of him with great compassion that propelled him to recover faster than the doctors anticipated."

The woman is a retired Veterans Administration Hospital nurse, which is why the letter grabbed her attention. The letter citing her past job might indicate that the scammers are getting more detailed in the letters sent to people they locate through professional listings and databases, hoping to convince them to take the bait.

The U.S. Secret Service is the agency that investigates Advance Fee Fraud schemes, known internationally as "4-1-9" fraud after the section of the Nigerian penal code which addresses fraud schemes. No matter the form, the letters all seek to lure the victim into a scenario to receive the funds. The victim is convinced to transfer money to pay various "fees", "taxes," or even "bribes" to move money from one country to another. The money is rarely, if ever, recovered.

If you or someone you know has lost money to "4-1-9" fraud, report it to the U.S. Secret Service: <https://www.secretservice.gov/>

Consumers may report scams to BBB Scam Tracker at [www.bbb.org/scamtracker](http://www.bbb.org/scamtracker).

### Donate blood, Y'ALL!

Kentuckians encouraged to give blood

Kentucky Blood Center (KBC) is encouraging Kentuckians to roll up their sleeves, donate blood and help Kentucky patients.

As a thank you, those who register to give blood at the drive below will receive this fun "Donate blood, y'all" purple T-shirt.



Bond Baptist Church  
Sat., March 17 from 9 am - 1 pm  
on the KBC Bloodmobile  
at 5355 Hwy 3630 West in Annsville.

## Inspirational Thoughts Into God's Word

By Lynetta Hunter

It's been said that the government detects our every move. Although that has not been proven, it is a fact that all things are in the radar of God's omniscience. He is all-knowing, all-infinite, and all-present, which is how He prepares, protects, and provides in all areas of life.

He prepared His disciples for the future by teaching them, showing them examples of His power, and increasing their faith through trials. The miracles He performed prepared the hearts of the people to accept Him and be saved. The Apostles had no idea, but He knew all along, that the inspired word through them was to prepare people down through history to continue the gospel.

The divine protection of angels, then and now, is mostly never known by humanity, yet fully known by God. Psalm 91 explains it in this way, "He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will remain secure and rest in the shadow of the Almighty, whose power no enemy can withstand. He will cover you and completely protect you with His pinions, and under His wings you will find refuge. He will command His angels in regard to you to protect and defend and guard you in all your ways of obedience and service."

In a fish's mouth is a place Peter would have never looked to find money, yet there it was, right where Jesus told him to look. At another time, the disciples had fished everywhere on the waters to find a catch, but caught nothing until Jesus pointed them to a miraculous catch. Then there was the time when Jesus unbelievably fed thousands of people at the same time in the middle of nowhere. These things could only be done by a God that knows, cares, and is supernaturally able to liberally supply every need according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus (Phi. 4:19), fulfilling His will that it be done on Earth as it is in Heaven (Matt. 6:10).

## Plants Available at Extension Service!

Once again the Jackson County Extension Service will have the following plants for sale:

- Strawberry plants for sale. Varieties are Allstar and Earliglow and cost will be \$3.25 per 25 plants. Both varieties are very productive and have good firmness. Earliglow is an early maturing medium berry sized variety and Allstar is a later maturing larger berry variety. Earliglow has the best freezer rating of the two. Both are excellent varieties for our area.
- Natchez Thornless blackberry plants for sale at \$3 per plant. The variety is highly recommended for our area and is a semi-erect variety that will need to be trellised.
- Blueberry plants, Blue Crop and Patriot, at a cost of \$6 each. You will need to purchase at least one of each variety for cross pollination purposes. Blueberry plants require an acid soil, so if you are considering them you will need to take measures to lower the pH in the areas where you plan to plant and you need to start soon. You can lower pH by mixing peat in the soil and by applying sulfur. We have information for you when the plants arrive.
- Raspberry Plants, Tula Magic Red or Bristol Black at a cost of \$3 per plant. These varieties are highly recommended for Kentucky
- Jersey Knight Asparagus at a cost of \$1 per plant. This variety is also highly recommended for Kentucky. For a family of four, about ten asparagus plants are recommended to give you an idea of what to order if you have an interest.
- Candy Onion Plants at a cost of \$4 per bundle (60 per bundle).

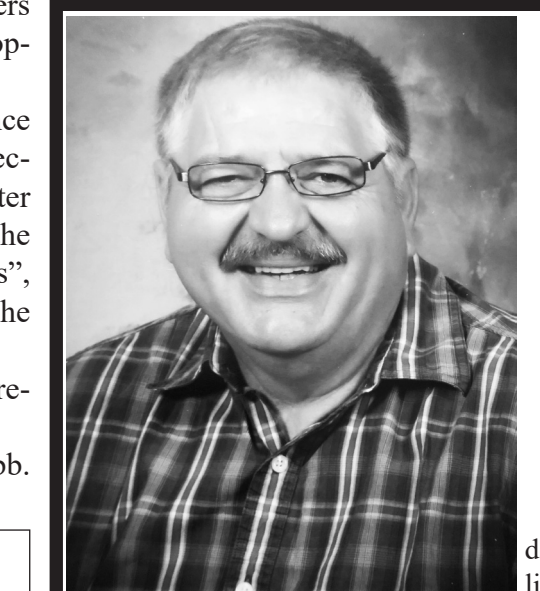
We will be taking orders until late March. For more information on any of these plants or to place an order contact the Jackson County Extension Service at (606) 287-7693.

## KSP Trooper Island Camp Accepting Scholarship Applications

FRANKFORT, Ky. (Feb. 23, 2018) The Kentucky State Police is now accepting applications from Kentucky high school seniors who are interested in qualifying for \$1,000 scholarships that can be used for education expenses beginning in the fall of 2018. To be considered, students must complete and submit all application materials, which are available on the KSP website at [http://www.kentuckystatepolice.org/island/pdf/ti\\_scholarship\\_application\\_NEW.pdf](http://www.kentuckystatepolice.org/island/pdf/ti_scholarship_application_NEW.pdf) by April 1, 2018.

"The Trooper Island Scholarship Fund is an outgrowth of our summer camp for underprivileged children, which has been in operation for 52 years," says Camp Commander Jonathan Biven. "Although it is aimed at those who attended Trooper Island Camp as a youngster, the program is open to all graduating seniors in Kentucky who plan to attend a college or technical/vocational school this fall."

This is the eighth year that KSP has offered this financial aid. Trooper Island is a free summer camp for underprivileged boys and girls age 10-12 operated by the Kentucky State Police on Dale Hollow Lake in Clinton County. It is financed entirely by donations, no public funds are used.



## Vote Charley Ward for Jackson County Jailer

I, Charley Ward, am a candidate for Jackson County Jailer. I would like to ask each of you for your vote

and support in the upcoming election. I have 7 years experience working at the Detention Center, having served as Major for 4 years and Chief Deputy Jailer for the past 3 years. I am the ONLY candidate with prior experience working at a jail. I also have previous law enforcement experience having worked for the Sheriff's department and court security. Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated.

## Charley Ward for Jackson County Jailer "Most Experienced Candidate"

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