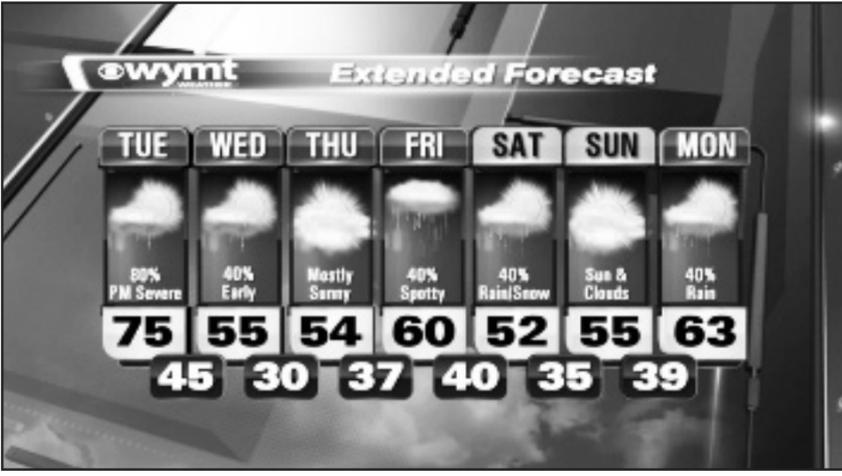


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District Court News

Judge Hon. Henria Bailey-Lewis 04-02-18

Begley, Darrius-Obstructing governmental operations-Dismissed without prejudice by agreement; Resisting arrest-Guilty plea, Sentenced to 360 days, CD for 2 years; Disorderly conduct, 2nd degree-Dismissed without prejudice by agreement. Court finds plea is ki&vol.

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Gatliff, Ashley-Failure to use child restraint device in vehicle; Failure to produce insurance card; Failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security 1st; No operators/moped license; Failure to appear, citation for misdemeanor; WOA served 3-15-2018 for FTA at pretrial (in Madison Co Jail??) Continue to 4-30-2018 due to def being in Madison Co. CN to def.

Gonzales, Joshua Kyle-TICS, 1st degree, 1st offense (<2 gms methamphetamine); Fleeing or evading police, 2nd degree (on foot); Giving officer false identifying information; Resisting arrest; Assault-3rd degree-police/probation officer-identi; Drug paraphernalia-buy/possess; Criminal mischief-3rd degree; Preliminary hearing held; Probable cause is found; Def is ordered to appear in Jackson Circuit Court on 05-01-2018 at 11 am; Case bound to grand jury.

Hamman, Marybeth-Non payment of court costs, fees or fines. WOA served for fail pay fine/costs;

Filled cash bond by other party. Order to apply bond to fines owed. Hundley, Patrick Ryan-TBUT or disp auto-under \$500; Theft by unlawful taking/disp-firearm. In Clark County Detention Center. Continue to 04-16-2018.

Kanatzer, William-Alcohol intoxication in a public place-1st & 2nd offense; Drug paraphernalia-buy/possess. Not guilty plea. Court finds def qualifies & appts DPA. PTC: 04-30-2018.

Lakes, Jason C-Drug court. Continue to 04-16-2018.

Lamb, Gary-Failure of non-owner operator to maintain req insurance, 1st; Failure to appear, citation for misdemeanor; Non payment of court costs, fees or fines. WOA served 3/14/18. FTA at review. Failure to pay fine. Def in Madison County Jail. CN to def. Continue to 04-30-2018.

Marcum, Amy-Metia-Falsely reporting an incident. (in Madison Co Jail??) Not guilty plea. Court finds def qualifies & appts DPA. PTC: 04-30-2018.

Morgan, John H-WOA served for failure to appear on 3-23-2018. FTA-BW \$1,000 cash bond. Bond forfeiture hearing on 04-16-2018.

Mullins, Justin Bradley-Improper/no windshield; Improper display of registration plates; Improper equipment; Failure to wear seat belts-prepaid. Not guilty plea. PTC: 04-30-2018.

Nunn, Amy L-No/Expired Kentucky registration receipt; No/Expired registration plates; Failure to produce insurance card. Court notice sent on 2-21-18. Proof insur & reg filed. Counts 1-3: Dismissed without prejudice with proof shown.

Phillips, Samantha R-Drug court;

accepted to drug court-Low risk. Sentenced to 360 days in jail, CD for 2 years. Amended CD form entered Def shall be assessed for therapy by Comp Care within 30 days and to follow all recommendations.

Rowland Donovan-Failure to appear, citation for misdemeanor. Drug court. Def is in drug court.

Stevens, Tabitha-Failure to wear seat belts; Operating vehicle with expired operators license; No/Expired registration plates; Failure of non-owner operator to maintain req insurance, 1st; Poss controlled sub, 1st degree, 1st off (methamphetamine); 1st degree possession of cs/drug unspecified, 1st offense; Poss cont sub, 3rd degree-drug unspecified; Poss of marijuana; Drug paraphernalia-buy/possess. Not guilty plea. Court finds def qualifies & appts DPA. PH: 04-09-2018.

Weaver, Donnie-No/Expired registration plates; No/Expired Kentucky registration receipt; Failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security 1st. Proof of insur and reg filed. Counts 1-3: Dismissed without prejudice with proof shown.

Bowling, Alan-No/Expired registration plates; All other traffic offenses not listed. Has FTA to DOT. Recall FTA to DOT. Counts 1 & 2: Dismissed without prejudice with warning.

Gentry, Shelia A-Op mv under/influence of alcohol/drugs, etc. .08 1st off. Guilty plea, Sentenced to 3 days in jail, CTS 3 days, DUI SF & CC, ADE, License suspended for 60 days, 07-09-2018. Court finds def qualifies & appts DPA. Court finds plea is ki&vol.

Smithers, Phillip J-Criminal mischief-2nd degree; Failure to appear, citation for misdemeanor. WOA served 3-27-18 for FTA at arraignment. Def bonded for 4-10-18. Continue to 04-16-2018. CN.

Kentucky Work Ready Skills Initiative Expanding Technical Educational Training Opportunities

FRANKFORT, Ky. (March 29, 2018) – Projects funded by the \$100 million Kentucky Work Ready Skills Initiative (KWRSI) — and \$150 million in locally matched funds — are off to a fast start in the Commonwealth. Since January 2017, 40 projects have begun, with many already training students for high-demand technology jobs.

“Kentucky is advancing rapidly in our mission to become America’s center for engineering and manufacturing excellence, and the Work Ready Skills Initiative is playing a significant role,” said Gov. Bevin. “The innovative KWRSI collaborations between local communities, private sector employers, and educational institutions will be truly transformational. We are excited to continue this strong momentum in developing Kentucky’s workforce for the high-skills jobs of today and tomorrow.”

The initiative infuses resources to expand career and technical education facilities and upgrade equipment in schools through local partnerships between private industry and educational institutions. The 40 projects were selected during two rounds of competition in 2016 and 2017. The locally driven projects are tailored to the workforce and industry needs of individual areas and will provide more than 30,000 new technical training seats annually across the state.

“Since we awarded the first Kentucky Work Ready Skills Initiative projects a year ago, the pace of activity across Kentucky in schools, training centers, and business and industry has been remarkable. It is astounding how quickly the KWRSI investment in training is making a difference in preparing Kentuckians for careers in high-demand technology fields,” said Kentucky Education and Workforce Development Cabinet Secretary Hal Heiner. “The ideas for all the KWRSI projects are locally driven by partnerships of employers, educators, elected officials and local leaders. The ripple effect we are seeing in communities is exactly what we were hoping for when we envisioned this initiative, and this is just the beginning.”

The initiative was passed and funded by the 2016 General Assembly and is administered by the Kentucky Education and Workforce Development Cabinet with support from the Cabinet for Economic Development.

Launched in July 2016, KWRSI is aimed at developing a highly trained, modernized workforce to meet the needs of employers and promote sustainable incomes for Kentuckians. Through the initiative, Kentucky has awarded \$100 million in statewide bonds to train Kentuckians in the state’s top five growth sectors — advanced manufacturing, business services and information technology (IT), construction trades, healthcare and transportation and logistics.

Eric Keeling, principal at Warren County Area Technology Center (ATC), said their \$557,726 KWRSI grant has already made an impact on their program.

“We’ve created a chain reaction. Because of the new equipment, we have been able to step up to advanced robotics, machining, welding and automotive, and have a new computer lab. Companies are seeing the new equipment and the quality of the program, and they are donating equipment and starting more apprenticeships. The grant has been a godsend for our students,” Keeling said. “The award has reinforced a culture of excellence, respect, integrity, character, commitment and leadership in our students and program.”

In Northern Kentucky, the Freestore Foodbank is using its \$267,000 KWRSI award to train and certify unemployed and underemployed adults in the warehousing and logistics field through its free, 10-week LIFT the TriState program. The program couples hands-on training with classroom curriculum at Gateway Community and Technical College (GCTC) so that students graduate with credentials in logistics, power equipment, forklift, and Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA).

All graduates from the project’s first class have secured jobs with pay starting between \$14-\$17 per hour plus full benefits. A second class has recently graduated.

“Kentucky Work Ready has been an incredible opportunity for us to actually start a new skill and enhance our current skills in medical assisting and business and computer technology,” said Talia Frye, Brighton Center’s Center for Employment Training’s (CET) director of Workforce Innovation.

Frye said the KWRSI grant is meeting a rapidly growing workforce demand in the healthcare field.

“In our region, healthcare is so important to the vitality of our community. In fact, the largest employer in Northern Kentucky is St. Elizabeth Healthcare. They employ over 8,000 people who go to work every day,” Frye said. “Medical assisting is the second most in-demand occupation in northern Kentucky. Medical assisting meets a great occupational demand in our region and it is the start of a great pathway because you can stack your education and credentials to move farther along and that’s important.”

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