

# WYMT News

## Seven Day Forecast

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### District Court News

**Judge Hon. Allen B. Roberts 09-11-17**  
 Allen, Robert Gregory-Assault 4th degree domestic violence minor injury; Assault 4th degree minor injury; Criminal mischief-3rd degree; Wanton endangerment-1st degree; Wanton endangerment-1st degree; Wanton endangerment-1st degree; Wanton endangerment-1st degree. Cont to 11-6-2017.  
 Baldwin, Kenneth Austin-Alcohol intoxication in a public place-1st & 2nd o. Cont to 10-23-2017.  
 Belt, Lonnie Jay-Assault, 1st degree; Kidnapping-Adult; Kidnapping-Minor; Tampering with physical evidence. Preliminary hearing-held, probable cause found on all counts, hold case over to grand jury for consideration, recognize def to appear in circuit court on 11-7-2017.  
 Belt, Lonnie Jay-Murder. Preliminary hearing held, probable cause found, hold case over to grand jury, recognize def to appear in circuit court on 11-7-2017.  
 Brown, Kaleb Taft-Theft by failure to make required disp of prop \$10,000>-Amend to TBUT <\$500-Guilty plea, 12 months jail, CD 2 years per cd form, pay ct costs, review 11-6-2017; Terroristic threatening, 3rd degree-Dismissed. Court finds plea is ki&vol.  
 Brown, Kaleb Taft-Receiving stolen property U/\$10,000-Amend to RSP<\$500-Guilty plea, 12 months jail, CD 2 years per cd form. Court finds plea is ki&vol.  
 Brown, Kaleb Taft-Failure to produce insurance card; Failure of non-owner operator to maintain req insurance, 1st. Dismissed on motion of county attorney.  
 Campos, Donna Mae-Hindering prosecution or apprehension-2nd degree. Issue woa, \$100 cash bond.  
 Campos, Donna Mae-Theft by failure to make required disp of prop \$10,000>. Issue

offense-Dismissed. Court finds plea is ki&vol.  
 Miller, Tracy-Alcohol intoxication in a public place-1st & 2nd O. Issue woa, \$500 cash bond.  
 Parrett, Justin-Drug paraphernalia-buy/possess. Dismissed without prejudice upon payment of court costs, FRD 11-6-2017.  
 Parrett, Mark C-No/Expired registration plates; No/Expired Kentucky registration receipt; Failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security 1st; Failure to produce insurance card; Improper display of registration plates; Rear license not illuminated; Operating vehicle with expired operators license. Counts 1-5 & 7 Dismissed with proof; Count 6 Dismissed with warning.  
 Rifenburg, Phyllis-No/Expired registration plates; No/Expired Kentucky registration receipt; Failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security 1st; Failure to produce insurance card; Improper display of registration plates; Operating on suspended/revoked operators license; License to be in possession; Failure to notify address change to dept of transp. Cont to 11-6-2017.  
 Roberts, Dennis-Alcohol intoxication in a public place-1st & 2nd o. Issue woa, \$500 cash bond.  
 Rose, Douglas Glynn-Convicted felon in possession of a handgun; Drug paraphernalia-buy/possess. Def waives preliminary hearing, held case over for grand jury, recognize def to appear in circuit court on 11-7-2017.  
 Thomas, Tracy Michelle-Failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security 1st-Amend to Failure to produce insurance card-Guilty plea, \$50 & cc, FRD 11-6-2017. Court finds plea is ki&vol.  
 Truett, Brandon-Issue woa \$1,000 cash bond.  
 Wagers, Jesse-Assault 4th degree domestic violence

no visible injury; Custodial interference; Escape-2nd degree identify facility; Disorderly conduct, 1st degree; Resisting arrest. Def waives days, cont to 10-2-2017.  
 Wagers, Jesse Wayne-No/Expired registration plates; Failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security 1st; No/Expired Kentucky registration receipt; Failure to register transfer of motor vehicle; Rear license not illuminated; License to be in possession. Cont to 10-2-2017.  
 Allen, Albert-Fugitive-warrant not required.

Clem, Roy A-days jail, credit 4 days served. Court finds plea is ki&vol.  
 Smith, James-No/Expired registration plates; No/Expired Kentucky registration receipt; Failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security 1st; Failure to produce insurance card; Improper display of registration plates. Not guilty plea, Order recall FTA, PTC 11-20-2017.  
 Steele, Dustin E-Non-payment of fine. Dismissed, write off fine.  
 Anderson, Brandon-TBUT or disp all others U/\$500. Not guilty plea, will hire attorney, PTC 10-23-2017.

Failure to wear seat belts; Improper equipment; No tail lamps; Failure to produce insurance card; Oper mtr u/influ alc/drugs/etc. .08 (agg circum), 2nd. Counts 1-3; Count 4 Dismissed with proof; Count 5 Guilty plea, 14 days jail, credit 3 days, \$300 fine & \$375 service fee & cc, suspend license 12 months, order to attend and complete DUI school, FRD 11-6-2017. Court finds plea is ki&vol.  
 Edwards, Tatha-Public intoxication controlled subs (excludes alc); Drug paraphernalia-buy/possess. Guilty plea, 4

### Kentucky Releases County Unemployment Data for August 2017

FRANKFORT, Ky. (Sept. 21, 2017) – Unemployment rates fell in 32 Kentucky counties, stayed the same in three and rose in 85 counties between August 2016 and August 2017, according to the Kentucky Center for Education and Workforce Statistics (KCEWS), an agency of the Kentucky Education and Workforce Development Cabinet.  
 Woodford County recorded the lowest jobless rate in the Commonwealth at 3.5 percent. It was followed by Shelby County, 3.8 percent; Campbell, Fayette, Monroe, Oldham and Scott counties, 3.9 percent each; Jessamine County, 4 percent; and Boone, Kenton and Spencer counties, 4.1 percent each.  
 Magoffin County recorded the state's highest unemployment rate at 15.4 percent. It was followed by Leslie County, 12.7 percent; Elliott County, 10.7 percent, Carter and Harlan counties, 10.5 percent each; Letcher County, 9.7 percent; Breathitt County, 9.3 percent; Lewis County, 9.2 percent; Owsley County, 9.1 percent; and Jackson County 9 percent.  
 Kentucky's county unemployment rates and employment levels are not seasonally adjusted because of small sample sizes. Employment statistics undergo sharp fluctuations due to seasonal events such as weather changes, harvests, holidays and school openings and closings. Seasonal adjustments eliminate these influences and make it easier to observe statistical trends. The comparable, unadjusted unemployment rate for the state was 5.2 percent for August 2017, and 4.5 percent for the nation.  
 Unemployment statistics are based on estimates and are compiled to measure trends rather than actually to count people working. Civilian labor force statistics include non-military workers and unemployed Kentuckians who are actively seeking work. They do not include unemployed Kentuckians who have not looked for employment within the past four weeks. The data should only be compared to the same month in previous years. Learn more about Kentucky labor market information at <https://kcews.ky.gov/KYLM>.

### Beshear Joins Ohio Case before U.S. Supreme Court to Defend Voting Rights in Kentucky

FRANKFORT, Ky. (Sept. 26, 2017) – Attorney General Andy Beshear is asking the Supreme Court of the United States to strike down an Ohio law in order to safeguard Kentuckians from any potential for a similar voter-suppression law.  
 The Ohio law subjects voters to a process that removes them from the voter rolls if they fail to vote during any two-year period. Given there are no Kentucky elections in 2017, a similar law could disenfranchise every Kentuckian who failed to vote in 2016, Beshear said.  
 Beshear and a group of state attorneys general say in their amicus brief with the nation's highest court that the Ohio law violates the National Voter Registration Act and should be struck down to prevent these types of laws being instituted in their states.  
 "Voting is the bedrock principle for our democracy and must be protected," Beshear said. "A law like this in Kentucky would mean those who did not vote in the 2016 elections would be barred from voting in the 2018 elections."  
 The National Voter Registration Act says that while recognizing that states should remove ineligible persons from the voter rolls, it prohibits any maintenance procedure that "result(s) in the removal ...of any person from the official list of voters registered to vote...by reason of the person's failure to vote," the AGs say.  
 Many eligible voters do not vote for reasons having nothing to do with changing residence, Beshear said, adding that a "deregistration" process triggered by a failure to vote like in Ohio will disproportionately exclude certain voters such as minorities, low-income and disabled voters.  
 Beshear and the 12 state attorneys general say there are more direct and reliable ways to identify voters who have moved.  
 States are "responsible for maintaining accurate and up-to-date statewide voter registration rolls in a manner consistent with the National Voter Registration Act and the Help America Vote Act. These federal statutes were enacted to ensure that states administer the voter-registration process for federal elections in a manner that enhances the participation of eligible citizens as voters, rather than serving as a barrier to voting," according to the AGs' brief.

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