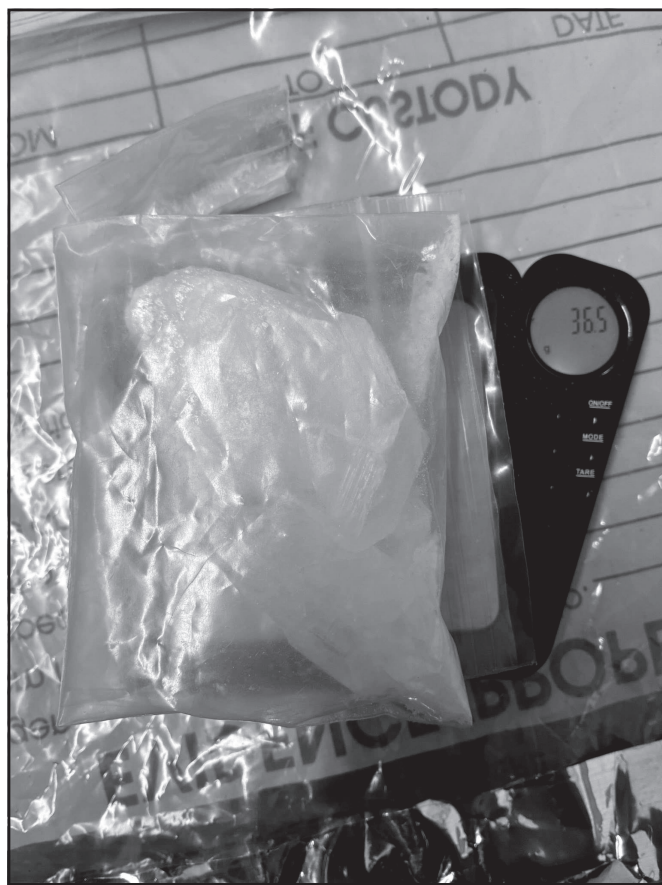


COMMUNITY

Brooksville man arrested on multiple charges, including drug possession



1 cigarillo containing a green, leafy substance, consistent with Marijuana, and a medium size baggy containing 2 large crystal-like substance, consistent with Methamphetamine, weighing 33.5 grams. Also in the book bag was a large plastic jar with green, leafy substance, consistent with Marijuana.

Located in Mr. Coy's wallet was a small baggy containing a white powder substance, consistent with Cocaine. He also had \$427.00 on his person.

Brandon W. Coy was subsequently arrested and lodged in the Bourbon County Detention Center on no bond for some charges and a \$25,000.00 cash bond for the other charges. He is scheduled to appear in Nicholas County District Court for arraignment on Wednesday, April 8, 2026, at 10:30am.

All persons are to be considered innocent until proven guilty or pleading guilty in a court of law.

Photo courtesy of Bourbon County Detention Center
Brandon W. Coy

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Brandon W. Coy, 41, of Hackett Ridge, Brooksville, Ky., was arrested on Thursday, April 2, 2026, by Nicholas County Deputy Sheriff Barry Sparks. Mr. Coy has been charged with one count of Speeding – 21 MPH Over Limit; one count of Rear License Not Illuminated; one count of Possession of Open Alcoholic Beverage Container in Motor Vehicle Prohibited; one count of Failure of Non-Owner Operator to Maintain Required Insurance/Security, 1st Offense; one count of Trafficking in a Controlled Substance, 1st Degree, 2nd or > - (> or = 2 Grams Methamphetamine); one count of Possession of Marijuana; one count of Possession of a Controlled Substance, 1st Degree 1st Offense (Heroin); one count of Drug Paraphernalia –

Photos courtesy of Nicholas County Sheriff's Department Facebook page

Buy/Possess; and one count of Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon.

According to the Nicholas County Sheriff's Department Facebook page, on April 2, 2026, Deputy Barry Sparks made a traffic stop on a vehicle for speeding. Upon running the drivers information, it came back that he had 2 active warrants for his arrest. During further investigation several items of contraband were found. Approximately 36 grams of what appears to be methamphetamine, a small bag of what is believed

to be Cocaine, marijuana and several items of paraphernalia. A handgun was also found in the vehicle.

According to the Uniform Citation, while on Patrol, Deputy Sparks was traveling northbound on US 68 and observed a 2005 Chevrolet C/K 1500 (1/2 Ton) traveling southbound at a high rate of speed. Utilizing mobile radar, Deputy Sparks observed Mr. Coy traveling 76 MPH in a posted 55 MPH zone.

Upon speaking with Mr. Coy, who was the driver, Deputy Sparks observed an open alcoholic beverage in the center console cup holder (nip of Fireball). He further observed in the driver floorboard, a lid for a Fireball nip beverage.

Upon request, Mr. Coy provided an expired proof of insurance. Dispatch advised that Mr. Coy had

2 warrants, one for Possession of a Firearm and Trafficking Methamphetamine.

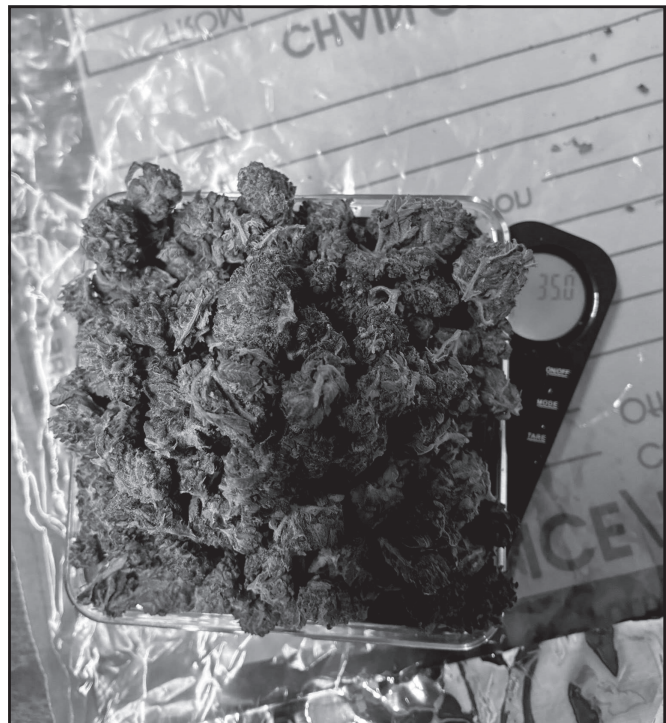
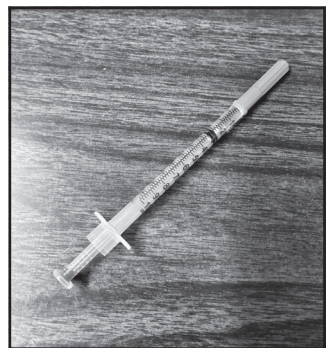
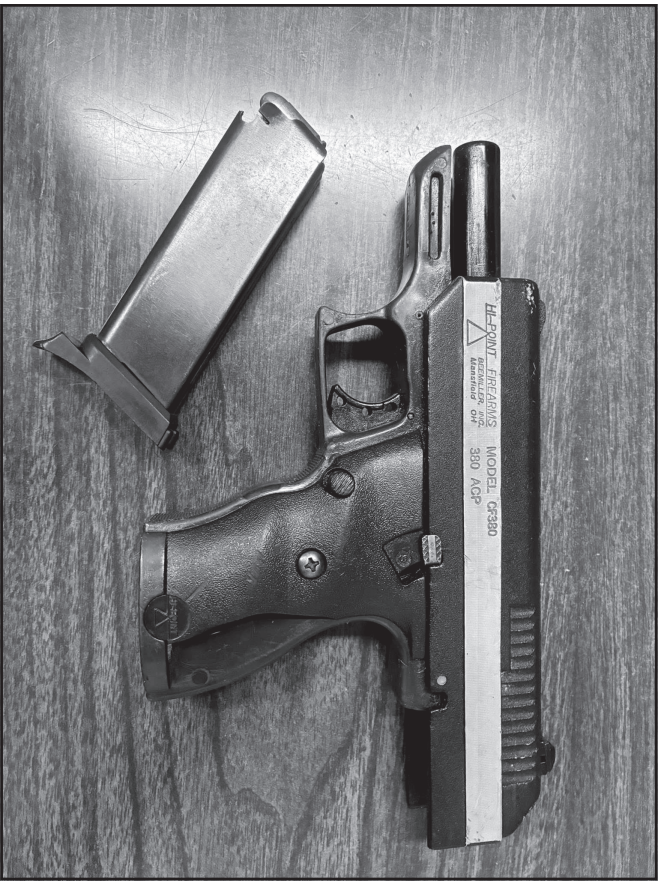
Mr. Coy was arrested for the warrants and placed in the patrol car. Upon asking if there were any firearms in the vehicle, Mr. Coy stated, "I don't know."

Deputy Sparks then entered the vehicle to search for more alcoholic beverages per plain view and located in the passenger seat back pocket by Carlisle Police Officer T. Parker, a black handgun and a needle loaded with a clear liquid.

Upon further searching, Deputy Sparks and Officer Parker located in the vehicle, an orange container with a crystal-like substance, consistent with Methamphetamine, a white/purple glass smoking device with white powder residue, consistent with Meth-

amphetamine, and a clear glass jar with a metallic lid with very little white powder residue all in the center console.

Located in a book bag in the rear seat, they located a leather brown bag with a Swisher Sweets package with



INVITATION TO BID

The Nicholas County Fiscal Court is accepting sealed bids for landscaping/lawn maintenance services for the Nicholas County Judicial Center property. The period for service is April 20, 2026-November 20, 2026. Service specifications are on file at the office of the Nicholas County Judge Executive. PLEASE MAIL BID TO: The Nicholas County Judge Executive's Office, Courthouse, 125 E. Main Street, Carlisle, KY 40311 or hand-delivered by April 17th, 2026, at 4:00 p.m. Bids must be post-marked by Friday, April 10th, 2026. Sealed bids will be opened at 3:30 p.m. on April 20, 2026, in the Nicholas County Fiscal Court meeting, Nicholas County Courthouse. The Fiscal Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. In the event that a mailed bid is not received by court meeting, even though it is postmarked by April 10th, 2026, such bid will not be considered.

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PURSUANT TO KRS 424.290, "MATTERS REQUIRED TO BE PUBLISHED," THE FOLLOWING RACES WILL APPEAR ON THE VOTING MACHINES AND PAPER BALLOTS IN THE PRECINCTS LISTED IN NICHOLAS COUNTY FOR THE PRIMARY ELECTION, MAY 19, 2026.

REPUBLICAN PARTY PRIMARY ELECTION

6th Congressional District UNITED STATES SENATOR (Vote for One)

- A. Nick SHELLEY
- Anissa CATLET
- Daniel CAMERON
- Jimmy L. LEON
- Jonathan M. HOLLIDAY
- James D. DUNCAN
- Osher Donald WENZEL
- George WASHINGTON
- Michael James FARIS
- Andy BARR
- Valerie "Dr Val" FREDRICK
- Nate MORRIS

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE In CONGRESS 6th Congressional District (Vote for One)

- Gregory George PLUCINSKI
- Adam Perez AROUJETTE
- Ralph ALVARADO
- Steve SHANNON
- Ryan DOTSON

CORONER (Vote for One)

- Steven THORNSBURG
- Emily P. GAUNCE

ALL PRECINCTS

MAGISTRATE 4th Magisterial District (Vote for One)

- Dustin R. MITCHELL
- Tommy CRAWFORD

MAYORS OFFICE-ENGINE HOUSE

MAGISTRATE 5th Magisterial District (Vote for One)

- Holly C. BECKER
- Wayne SHIELDS

MATHIAS-CITY BUILDING

DEMOCRATIC PARTY PRIMARY ELECTION

6th Congressional District UNITED STATES SENATOR (Vote for One)

- Pamela STEVENSON
- Vincent Anthony THOMPSON
- Joshua BLANTON SR.
- Charles BOOKER
- Amy McGRATH
- Logan FORSYTHE
- Dale Lewis ROMANS

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE In CONGRESS 6th Congressional District (Vote for One)

- Harvey CARROLL JR.
- David KLOIBER
- Erin PETREY
- Cherynn STEVENSON
- Jimmy Clifton AUSBROOKS
- Corey EDWARDS
- Zach DEMBO

COUNTY CLERK (Vote for One)

- Amanda KENNEY
- Jared Thomas BROMAGEN
- Renee Linville BROWN

ALL PRECINCTS

MAGISTRATE 3rd Magisterial District (Vote for One)

- Kerry HOLBROOK
- Brian THORNSBURG

MOOREFIELD-EAST UNION

Slate of Kentucky
County of Nicholas

I, Martha Moss, Clerk of Nicholas County, Kentucky, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true, complete and correct copy of the ballot faces for the 2026 Primary Election to be held on May 19, 2026.

Given under my hand this the 8th day of April, 2026.

Martha Moss

LEGAL NOTICE

SPECIAL MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE

The Special Master Commissioner of the Nicholas Circuit Court will sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder(s) at the Nicholas County Justice Center, in Carlisle, Kentucky, on Thursday, April 23, 2026, at 10:00 a.m., the following property listed below:

1. Pursuant to a Judgment and Order of Sale entered by the Nicholas Circuit Court on March 20, 2026, in Civil Action No. 25-CI-00120 styled **FirstBank, Plaintiff, vs. Scott R. Curtis, Defendant:**
214 Law Boulevard, Carlisle, KY 40311
Parcel ID# F09-00-011.00
See Deed Book 140, Page 779.

The property is being sold to produce a sum sufficient to satisfy the judgments and liens as follows: (a) The costs of this action, including the Special Master Commissioner's fee, appraiser's fee and advertising costs; (b) Judgment for FirstBank, Plaintiff, in the amount of \$14,677.04, plus interest at the rate of 4.625% per annum from February 28, 2026 until paid. (c) Real estate taxes, plus interest and penalties, if any, for taxes assessed for the year 2025 and previous years. (d) Plaintiff Court costs and attorney fees.

Attorney for Plaintiff: Hon. Blake Embry

Terms of Sale:

All properties shall be sold upon the following terms and conditions unless otherwise noted: (1) The property shall be sold free and clear of all liens and claims of the parties to this action; (2) The purchaser shall be required to pay the sum of 10% of the purchase price in cash, certified funds or by other immediately verifiable collectable medium of exchange acceptable to the Commissioner, on the day of sale to apply on the purchase price; (3) The balance of the purchase price shall be due and payable within thirty (30) days after the day of sale; (4) The purchaser shall be required to execute a bond with good and sufficient surety thereon as approved by the Commissioner to secure the unpaid portion of the purchase price, the bond to bear interest at the rate the judgment bears, from the day of sale until paid, the bond to have the same force and effect as a judgment and shall remain a lien on the property as additional security until the purchase price is paid in full; (5) The purchaser shall have the privilege of paying all or any part of the purchase price or paying the bond before maturity by paying the balance of the principal together with all accrued interest thereon until the date of payment; (6) The purchaser shall obtain possession of the property upon confirmation of the sale by the Court and payment of the purchase price in full; (7) All ad valorem taxes due on the property for calendar year 2026 and all subsequent years shall be assumed and paid by the purchaser. All real property taxes due and owing to the Nicholas County or the City of Carlisle, if applicable, for 2025 and prior years will be paid from the proceeds of sale. (8) The property shall be sold subject to any assessment for public improvements levied against the property and subject to all rules and regulations enforced by the Nicholas County Planning and Zoning Commission, all applicable health and safety regulations, all restrictions and easements thereon appearing of record in the Nicholas County Court Clerk's Office, governmental laws and regulations affecting the property, and shall be subject to any unrecorded easements, discrepancies or conflicts in boundary lines, shortage in area and encroachments, if any there be, which an accurate and complete survey or an inspection of the property would disclose; (9) The purchaser shall bear the risk of loss on the improvements on the property and the risk of loss shall pass to the purchaser as of the day and time of sale; (10) The property shall be sold with any improvements thereon "as is"; and (11) The property shall be sold subject to such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America pursuant to 28 USC Section 2410, and the right of redemption of the Defendant, if applicable, and any rights or requirements imposed by Civil Rule 4.11, if applicable.

All bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms.

Hon. John Lair
Special Master Commissioner
Nicholas Circuit Court