

POLICE BEAT

•On May 17, Officers were dispatched to 221 N. Sixth Street to do a welfare check on Nicholas K. Patton's wife.

The caller stated to dispatch that she hadn't heard from her since earlier in the day. Patton had been previously served an EPO by the officers, and that he was to have no contact.

The first time the officer went to the residence, they were not there, but by the time the officer drove back, he saw Patton, his wife, and kids in the driveway exiting their vehicle together.

Patton was taken into custody and transported to the Allen County Detention Center.

Nicholas K. Patton was charged with violation of a Kentucky EPO/DVO.

•On May 19, officers from the Scottsville Police Department was dispatched to the Shell gas station in reference to a male subject yelling at people.

Upon contact with the male subject, identified as William A. Monroe Jr., the officers were advised that he was previously criminal trespassing on the property.

During the investigation, Monroe appeared to be under the influence of a controlled substance, and he was making incoherent statements, and seemed to have an unsteady balance.

William A. Monroe Jr. was charged with third-degree criminal trespassing, and public intoxication of a controlled substance (excludes alcohol).

•On May 23, dispatch advised officers that James Roy Love's girlfriend had called from 404 East Locust, and said that he left the residence, and was driving while heavily intoxicated. Officers drove

through the area, and were initially unable to locate the vehicle.

An officer stopped at the residence, and spoke with the caller, who advised him that Love had been heavily drinking, and was out driving a green Ford Escape. The officer then had dispatch see if Love had a vehicle in his name, with dispatch advising him that Love did have a vehicle matching the description, but that he did not have a driver's license.

While at the residence, the officer noticed the vehicle drive by, with Love inside. He pulled out and stopped the vehicle a few houses down at Cole Lumber.

Love smelled strongly of alcohol, and had slurred speech. The officer asked him to step out of the vehicle, and Love agreed to perform a field sobriety test. In the test, Love showed indications of impairment, and was unable to follow instructions, or complete the walk and turn. He agreed to a preliminary breath test, and it showed a high presence of alcohol.

Love was placed under arrest, and transported to the Allen County Detention Center.

James Roy Love was charged with operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol, no operators license, careless driving, and failure to produce insurance card.

•The following people were picked up on active warrants: Brad I. Poland, theft by unlawful taking all others \$1,000 but under \$10,000 and Richard A. Hughes, failure to appear.

Allen County Sheriff's Office Activity

•On May 18, dispatch advised of a vehicle that had backed into a church by the heat and air unit around the 2800 block of Maysville Road.

Upon arrival, deputies observed two occupants inside a white pickup truck backed in beside the church. The driver of the vehicle, identified as Alan Lee Coons, and the passenger of the vehicle, identified as Sara Jenkins, were moving around inside the vehicle, rolling the windows of the vehicle up and down as the deputies approached to make contact.

Upon making contact with Coons, he stated he was waiting for his boss to show up to mow the lawn of the church.

The deputy then asked Coons to step out of the vehicle when he started to dig around his pockets and inside the door panel of the vehicle. Coons was instructed again to step out of the vehicle, at which time he started to roll the driver's window up as he was stepping out of the vehicle.

At that time, the deputy had seen a loaded syringe fall to the ground at Coons' feet, who was placed under arrest and read his Miranda Rights. Coons stated that the syringe was not his, and was already there.

Alan Lee Coons was charged with first-degree possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine), and

tampering with physical evidence.

•On May 23, a deputy observed a silver 2008 Ford F250 traveling south near the 300 block of Blankenship Road.

Upon an NCIC check of the vehicle's registration plate, dispatch advised unconfirmed on insurance.

Upon a stop of the vehicle, the operator was identified as Tommy L. Fisher, who was found to have a DUI revoked operators status, and that the vehicle's registration plate was not the correct plate for the vehicle.

Tommy L. Fisher was charged with driving on DUI suspended license, and improper registration plate.

•The following people were picked up on active warrants: Alfred D. Arnold, failure to appear; Amanda K. Arndell, contempt of court; James A. Shrum, two counts of failure to appear, operating on suspended or revoked operators license, first-degree possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine), possession of marijuana, and possession of drug paraphernalia; Tommy L. Fisher, failure to appear; and Jonathan Driver, probation violation, three counts of failure to appear,

Marks and Vanmeter Indicted by Federal Grand Jury

A federal grand jury in Bowling Green, Ky., returned an indictment on May 15, 2024, charging two men with methamphetamine trafficking.

U.S. Attorney Michael A. Bennett of the Western District of Kentucky, Acting Special Agent in Charge of the DEA Louisville Field Division, Erek Davodwich, Commissioner Phillip Burnett Jr. of the Kentucky State Police, and Sheriff Brandon Ford of the Allen County Sheriff's Office made the announcement.

According to the indictment, on March 22, 2024, John E. Marks, 61, of Scottsville, Ky, and Samuel Corey Vanmeter, 34, of

Brownsville, Kentucky, possessed with the intent to distribute 50 grams or more of methamphetamine in Allen County, Ky.

Marks made his initial appearance before a U.S. Magistrate Judge in the United States District Court for the Western District of Kentucky on May 20, 2024.

Vanmeter made his initial appearance before a U.S. Magistrate Judge in the United States District Court for the Western District of Kentucky on May 21, 2024.

Both defendants face a mandatory minimum sentence of 10 years and a maximum sentence of life in prison. A federal district court

judge will determine any sentence after considering the U.S. Sentencing Guidelines and other statutory factors.

There is no parole in the federal system.

The DEA Bowling Green Resident Agency and the Allen County Sheriff's Office are investigating the case with the assistance of the Kentucky State Police.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Mark J. Yurchisin II, of the U.S. Attorney's Bowling Green Branch Office, is prosecuting this case.

An indictment is merely an allegation. All defendants are presumed innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt in a court of law.

Fun facts about upcoming June

June marks the official start of summer in the northern hemisphere, and it's the month when summer vacation begins for millions of schoolchildren. Those two things make the month of June especially popular in many households. But June is about more than summer and the end of the school year. The following are five fun facts about the beloved month of June that anyone can use as a great ice breaker at backyard barbecues this summer.

1. June is named after Juno, the Roman goddess of childbirth and fertility.
2. The day with the potentially longest hours of sunlight of any day all year is in June. When the sun is out on the summer solstice, which marks the official start of summer and in 2023 is celebrated on Wednesday, June 21, people in the northern hemisphere can

anticipate more hours of sunlight than any other day during the calendar year.

3. According to the American Gem Society, June is one of only two months that is associated with three birthstones: alexandrite, moonstone and pearl. Pearls are especially unique among gemstones, as they are the only ones made by living creatures.
4. In both common and leap years, no other month begins on the same day of the week as June.
5. New York Yankee Lou Gehrig began his streak of playing in 2,130 consecutive games on June 1, 1925. The streak ended on April 20, 1939. Gehrig held the record for consecutive games played until Baltimore Orioles legend Cal Ripken, Jr., surpassed the man known as "The Iron Horse" on September 6, 1995.



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