

DISTRICT

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John Les McGuire pleaded guilty to driving on a DUI suspended license first offense (aggravator), operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol second offense, and possession of an open alcoholic beverage container in a motor vehicle. He was sentenced to four months in jail with two months to serve,

and the balance to be suspended after two years of no new violations of the law. He was also fined \$35 plus court costs, and the court adopted the AOC 495 DUI guilty plea form. Sara E. Cox pleaded guilty to rear license not illuminated and driving under the influence first offense. The court adopted the AOC 495 DUI guilty plea form, and she was also fined \$25 plus court costs. Pablo R. Perez saw his case bound over to the grand jury for operating a motor vehicle while under

the influence of alcohol first offense (aggravating circumstance), failure to use a child restraint device in a vehicle, wanton endangerment in the first degree, no operators license, improper equipment, failure to wear seat belts, failure to illuminate head lamps, and possession of an open alcoholic beverage container in a motor vehicle. Joyce Luna saw her case waived to the grand jury for driving on a DUI suspended license

first offense, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, trafficking in a controlled substance in

the first degree, second or subsequent offense (less than two grams of methamphetamine),

possession of drug paraphernalia, and failure of owner to maintain required insurance.

POLICE

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According to a citation written by Casey County Sheriff Chad Weddle, at around 10 a.m. Feb. 11 he was contacted by Chief Deputy Darrin Wesley at the Casey County Detention Center in reference to drugs found in the jail.

He told the sheriff that another inmate had emailed him stating that Lancaster had suboxone strips hidden inside a black fob, in a green property bag.

Wesley told Weddle that Lancaster had been asking him for the fob for several days prior to this.

Wesley asked Deputy Victoria Gadberry to check for a black fob inside the green bag, and returned with a black fob, which goes to a heart monitor. Lancaster had the fob in her cell until her heart

doctor took her off the heart monitor on Jan 16. Wesley pulled the device apart and found suboxone strips inside the fob. Weddle arrived at the detention center and took possession of the strips. He then spoke to Lancaster, advising her of her Miranda Warning rights. Lancaster said that she understood and still wished to speak to the sheriff. Weddle told Lancaster that he was there to investigate drugs in the jail and that Wesley had found the drugs in the black fob. Weddle asked her if she knew what he was talking about. Lancaster nodded her head and then asked for an attorney. Weddle sent the strips to the Kentucky State Police lab for proper identification.

ASSAULT

• Chase D. Luttrell, 20, of Liberty, was arrested Feb. 9 for assault fourth degree dating violence

with no visible injury. According to a citation written by Casey County Sheriff's Deputy Jayson Grider, at around 4:30 p.m. he responded to a report of a physical domestic disturbance on Short Town Road between Luttrell and a female victim. Upon arrival, Grider met with Luttrell who said that they had been arguing and that the female victim was in the house. Grider went to the house and met with the victim who stated that they were arguing and she took Luttrell's phone and he shoved her in the doorway. Other witnesses also verified that Luttrell had shoved the victim, who is 28 weeks pregnant. Grider placed Luttrell under arrest and transported him to the Casey County Detention Center.

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