

COMMUNITY

Nicholas County Fire Protection District Board – Sept. meeting

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Members of the Nicholas County Fire Protection District Board, along with Fire Chief Doug French, met on Tuesday, Sept. 9, 2025, at the Nicholas County Fire Department for their regularly scheduled monthly meeting.

Assistant Chairman Nathan Matthews called the meeting to order with roll call with two mem-

bers absent, approval of the minutes from the August meeting, and approval of the Treasurer's report.

Under the Treasurer's Report, the board approved selling a C/D at City National Bank, and once it has sold, deposit the funds to the account to pay on their loan. The board also approved to update the signatures at City National to add Len Needham and remove any nonapplicable signatures for those no longer working for the Nicholas County Fire Department.

Under the Chief's Report, Chief French said the department has a total of 10 runs for the month of August, including 3 motor vehicle accidents, 3 grass fires, 2 assist Sheriff's Office, 1 EMS assist, and 1 missing person. The department used a total of 4000

gallons of water for the month, as well.

There was no Old Business. Under New Business, the board discussed options on finding someone to spray insulation at Station 3, before the weather turns cold. The board also discussed starting a Junior Firefighter's Program, with only the children, 15

years of age or older, of current Nicholas County Firefighters eligible. Chief French said that he knows of at least 3 interested children that would be willing to participate in such a program. After some discussion, the board decided to table the discussion until next month's meeting to come up with some more

information and a tentative budget.

The meeting then went into closed session to discuss firefighter applicants and adjourned directly afterwards.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 14, 2025, at 6:00pm, at the Nicholas County Fire Department.

Carlisle man arrested for Strangulation, 1st Degree

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Christopher L. Hagan, Jr., 29, of East Union Road, Carlisle, Ky., was arrested on Friday, Sept. 12, 2025, by Ky State Police, Post 6, Trooper M. Ruvalcaba, and has been charged with one count of Strangulation, 1st Degree (Domestic Violence Related) and one count of Assault, 4th Degree (Domestic Violence) Minor Injury.

According to the Uniform Citation, on Sept. 12, 2025, at approximately 11:49pm, the female victim called the Post regarding Mr. Hagan, Jr. assaulting her and strangulating her at her residence on Maysville Road in Nicholas County, Kentucky.

When the Trooper spoke with the victim, she stated that Mr. Hagan, Jr. had left marks on her neck and had prevented the victim from being able to breathe on her own free will. Trooper Ruvalcaba was able to see a mark on the victims neck that looked to be a fingernail mark. The victim said she did not remember how long it lasted, other than that, she was on the brink of passing out from the incident. The victim said that Mr. Hagan, Jr. wanted her dead and that he would have done it. The victim showed the Trooper a bruise on the right-hand side of her stomach and a bump on the head she had received from the altercation with Mr. Hagan, Jr. The victim said that when she lost the ability to breathe on her own, that is when she punched Mr. Hagan, Jr., to be able to breathe. The victim said that Mr. Hagan, Jr. left with his uncle toward his residence on East Union Road in a two-door, red, older model Jeep. The victim also said that the only two people at the Maysville Road residence were herself and Christopher.

Trooper Ruvalcaba found Mr. Hagan, Jr. at the East Union Road residence, and asked him what happened with the female victim. Mr. Hagan, Jr., said that he was trying to keep her away from him, since he did not want to talk to her, since she was screaming at him and yelling. The trooper asked Mr. Hagan, Jr., how the victim got the mark on her neck. Mr. Hagan, Jr., said that he was pushing the victim on her chest, but she would knock his arm off of her, and his hands would land on her neck. Trooper Ruvalcaba asked Mr. Hagan, Jr., how long he had left his hands on the victim's neck, and he said approximately 10 to 15 seconds. The trooper saw markings on Mr.

Hagan, Jr. and he said that he was just defending himself.

Christopher L. Hagan, Jr. was arrested and transferred to the Bourbon County Detention Center, on a \$5,000.00 cash bond, and is scheduled to appear in Nicholas County District Court for arraignment on Wednesday, Sept. 17, 2025, at 9:00am.

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



Christopher L. Hagan, Jr.
Photo courtesy of Bourbon County Detention Center

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OPEN WESTERN PLEASURE
PEE WEE BARRELS 12 & UNDER
OPEN BARRELS
RESCUE RACE
DIZZY COWBOY
OPEN TRAIL PLEASURE
CHAMPIONSHIP COUNTRY PLEASURE (GAITED)
CHAMPIONSHIP WESTERN PLEASURE (WALK, JOG, LOPE)
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