

Bowling Green man arrested with gun, fake ID and suspected ecstasy

On Sept. 24, at approximately 9:26 p.m., Logan County Sheriff's deputies conducted a traffic stop at West 9th Street and Nashville Road in Russellville after observing a vehicle disregard a traffic light.



**Michael
Crutcher**

The driver, Michael Crutcher, 43, of Bowling Green, was arrested for

driving with a suspended license. During the investigation, deputies recovered a loaded handgun and a fraudulent Florida identification card containing another person's stolen identifying information.

Further investigation led deputies to recover

approximately 118 suspected MDMA/ecstasy pills from Crutcher's motel room.

Crutcher was lodged in the Logan County Jail and charged with:

Driving While Suspended

No Insurance
Possession of an Open
Alcoholic Beverage Con-
tainer in a Motor Vehicle
Criminal Possession of
a Forged Instrument
Theft of Identity

BRASS Inc. invites community to inaugural safety 5K Oct. 10

Galentines Gala Co. will host the inaugural Steps for Safety 5K and Kids Fun Run, benefiting BRASS Inc. (Barron River Area Safe Space) on Saturday, Oct. 10, 2026, at Michael O. Buchanon Park in Bowling Green, inviting neighbors across the region to take a visible step in support of survivors of domestic violence and their children. Registration is open now.

Held during October's Domestic Violence Awareness Month, Steps for Safety offers the community a meaningful way to turn awareness into action. The event brings people together to show survivors and their children that they are supported, believed and not alone.

The need for services remains significant across Kentucky and close to home. In 2025, law enforcement recorded 2,325 reports of domestic and dating violence in the 10-county Barren River Area Development District, the same 10-county region served by BRASS, Inc. Those reports resulted in 684 arrests.

The event is designed to make participation accessible to everyone. Participants can run the 5K, walk the course at their own pace, bring their families to the Kids Fun Run or participate virtually from anywhere. Registered participants can also create peer-to-peer fundraising pages to extend their impact, while community members who cannot attend can support BRASS, Inc. through a general donation. The current 5K registration price is \$30 and increases to \$40 on Oct. 1, giving participants an additional reason to register early.

What to Expect

Steps for Safety:

- A fun and energetic race atmosphere, with music and a DJ
- Family-friendly activities, including a Kids Fun Run for children younger than 13
- A 100-yard Trot or 1/4-mile Kids Fun Run option
- Community vendors, local partners and entertainment
- Race swag for 5K

participants and a finisher lanyard medal for Kids Fun Run participants

- Free parking, water stations, and no time limit to complete the 5K

“Steps for Safety is about our whole community coming together around safety, dignity and support for survivors,” said Tori Henninger, chief executive officer of BRASS, Inc. “You don’t have to be a runner — or even be at the event in person — to make a difference. Every registration, every dollar raised and every share helps us stand with survivors and their children across our ten-county region.”

“October gives us an especially important opportunity to talk openly about domestic violence and to remind our community that safety is something we all have a role in creating,” said Tori Henninger, chief executive officer of BRASS, Inc. “Steps for Safety allows people to do that in a positive, welcoming way while standing with survivors throughout Domestic Violence Awareness Month.”

All proceeds from Steps for Safety will benefit BRASS, Inc. and its work supporting survivors of domestic violence and their children across Allen, Barren, Butler, Edmonson, Hart, Logan, Metcalfe, Monroe, Simpson and Warren counties.

"We want people to see Steps for Safety as an invitation to find their own way to show up," Henninger said. "Whether someone runs, walks, participates virtually, brings their children, fundraises or makes a gift, they are taking a step toward a safer community." Community members can also support participants by purchasing encouragement signs to display along the race route.

The Steps for Safety 5K and Kids Fun Run will take place Saturday, October 10, 2026, at Michael O. Buchanan Park, 9222 Nashville Road, Bowling Green. The 5K begins at 8 a.m. and the Kids Fun Run begins at 9:30 a.m. Free parking will be available, and there is no time limit to complete the 5K.

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