



**KRISTINA D. RAYNES**  
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

**PUTNAM COUNTY**  
**OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY**  
Putnam County Judicial Building  
12093 Winfield Road  
Winfield, WV 25213-7907

Phone: (304) 586-0205  
Fax: (304) 586-0269

**NEWS RELEASE**

**NEWS RELEASE**

**NEWS RELEASE**

July 15, 2025

Putnam County Prosecuting Attorney, Kristina D. Raynes, reports that thirty-one (31) indictments were returned by the July 2025 Term Putnam County Grand Jury alleging thirty-five (35) persons committed one hundred and seven (107) felonies and seventeen (17) misdemeanors. The following is the last known address and offenses for which they were indicted.

Kayla D. Ashworth  
1400 Highland Drive, Apt. 6  
St. Albans, WV

Conspiracy to commit embezzlement, fraudulent scheme and conspiracy to commit fraudulent scheme

Joseph D. Cassella  
5930 Morning Dove Lane  
Charleston, WV

Possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance and conspiracy to commit delivery of a controlled substance

Thomas Chapman  
219 2<sup>nd</sup> Street  
St. Albans, WV

Burglary and grand larceny

Samuel J. Coffman  
39 Second Creek Church Circle  
Sissonville, WV

Breaking and entering, destruction of property x2, and grand larceny

Michael G. Conley  
95 Conley Branch Road  
Chapmanville, WV

Driving on a revoked license, third offense

Terrill D. Crawford  
3710 37<sup>th</sup> Street  
Nitro, WV

Sexual assault in the first degree x 36

Matthew Daly  
1255 Crooked Creek Road  
Scott Depot, WV

Sexual assault in the second degree x2 and sexual  
assault in the third degree

Timothy J. Drafton  
393 Winfield Avenue, Apt. 3  
Winfield, WV

Strangulation and domestic battery

James A. Dyer  
85 Pawpaw St., Apt 1  
Dayton, OH

Transferring or receiving a stolen vehicle

Travis M. Edmonds  
9138 Cooper Ridge  
Milton, WV

Possession with intent to deliver a controlled  
substance

Cody M. Hall  
#6 Bishop Court  
Poca, WV

Burglary and petit larceny

Kevin W. Hedrick  
121 Dodd Street  
Poca, WV

Driving in an impaired state, third offense

Darian T. Hensley  
624 10<sup>th</sup> Street  
Huntington, WV

Obtaining money by false pretense, attempt to obtain  
money by false pretense, possession of a  
controlled substance

Cole L. Ison  
20741 St Rt 7 S  
Crown City, OH

Intimidation of and retaliation against a public officer,  
battery, refusal to sign a fingerprint card, and  
obstructing an officer

Brooke N. Kessler  
301 Charles Court  
Hurricane, WV

Murder of a child by parent by refusal or failure to  
supply necessities to wit: medical care, death of a  
child by a parent, guardian or custodian or other  
person or person in a position of trust by child abuse,  
child abuse resulting in serious bodily injury, child  
neglect resulting in death, and malicious assault

Jacob G. Kessler  
249 Toad Level Road  
Flatop, WV

Murder of a child by parent by refusal or failure to  
supply necessities to wit: medical care, death of a  
child by a parent, guardian or custodian or other  
person or person in a position of trust by child abuse,  
child abuse resulting in serious bodily injury, child  
neglect resulting in death, and malicious assault

Timothy M. King  
3625 Spring Fork Drive  
Charleston, WV

Driving on a revoked license, third offense and  
driving in an impaired state, third offense

James L. Lomax  
204 Caroline Circle  
Hurricane, WV

Failure to provide notice of a registration change,  
second offense, and driving on a suspended license

Dennis T. Long  
502 Central Avenue  
South Charleston, WV

Incest and sexual assault in the second degree

Anne M. Lovejoy  
11651 Winfield Road, Apt 112  
Winfield, WV

Fraudulent use of an unauthorized access device x 4

Rodney D. Lucas  
919 Alynwood Circle  
Charleston, WV

Possession with intent to deliver a controlled  
substance, conspiracy to commit delivery of a  
controlled substance, and driving on a revoked  
license

Eric J. McCallister  
1469 Herford Drive  
Hurricane, WV

Failure to provide notice of a registration change x10

Tiffany T. Moore  
5104 Maple Lane  
Cross Lanes, WV

Felon in possession of a concealed firearm

Richard M. Myers  
633 15<sup>th</sup> Street  
Huntington, WV

Obtaining property in return for worthless check

Jeffrey R. Petersen  
112 Jamie Lane  
Eleanor, WV

Attempted murder x 2 and wanton endangerment x 2,  
domestic battery x 2, and threatening telephone calls

Shelby E. Pole  
2628 East 31<sup>st</sup> Avenue  
Tampa, FL

Obtaining property and money by false pretense,  
conspiracy to obtain property and money by false  
pretense, counterfeiting, and conspiracy to counterfeit

John R. Ponder  
2005 East 31<sup>st</sup> Avenue A  
Tampa, FL

Obtaining property and money by false pretense,  
conspiracy to obtain property and money by false  
pretense, counterfeiting, and conspiracy to counterfeit

James V. Rambo 70 Pine Cove Poca, WV	Driving on a revoked license, third offense
Krystal D. Rectenwald 882 Scott Depot Road Scott Depot WV	Embezzlement, conspiracy to commit embezzlement, fraudulent scheme, and conspiracy to commit fraudulent scheme
Christopher R. Ross 615 Conner Street Hurricane, WV	Possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance x 2 and driving on a suspended license
David S. Skea 5855 Streamview San Diego, CA	Transferring or receiving a stolen vehicle, driving a motor vehicle without a valid driver's license, and improper use of registration plate
Curtis E. Smith 100 Ridge Run Road Culloden, WV	Attempt to commit breaking and entering, fleeing from a law enforcement officer by means other than the use of a vehicle, and obstructing an officer
David T. Smith 5535 Sycamore Ridge Road Hurricane, WV	Fleeing in a vehicle from a law enforcement officer in reckless indifference to the safety of others and fleeing in a vehicle from a law enforcement officer while under the influence of a controlled substance
Christian G. Thornton 5104 Maple Lane Cross Lanes, WV	Possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance x3, person prohibited from possessing a firearm, and felon in possession of a concealed firearm
Danielle N. Utt 139 Sycamore Road Hurricane, WV	Possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance and driving on a suspended license, third offense

Further, pursuant to Rule 3.6(b)(6) of the West Virginia Rules of Professional Conduct governing attorneys, the fact that a defendant has been charged with a crime, is merely an accusation, and that the defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.