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Putnam County Prosecuting Attorney, Kristina D. Raynes, reports thirty-six (36) indictments were returned by the November 2025 Term Putnam County Grand Jury alleging forty (40) persons committed one hundred and fifty-seven (157) felonies and thirty-six (36) misdemeanors. The following is the last known address and offenses for which they were indicted.

Steven L. Adkins
1344 Valley View Drive
Crown City, OH

Fleeing from a law-enforcement officer by means other than the use of a vehicle, fleeing from a law-enforcement officer in reckless indifference to the safety of others, and person prohibited from possessing a firearm

Jessie A. Arthur
96 Marina Park
Hurricane, WV

Burglary, destruction of property, and petit larceny

Brandon C. Bailes
81 Lexus Drive
Charleston, WV

Gross child neglect creating a substantial risk of serious bodily injury, driving in an impaired state, second offense, and driving impaired with an unemancipated minor

Gregory A. Bryan
534 Altamont Ave.
St. Albans, WV

Kidnapping, conspiracy to commit kidnapping, malicious assault, and conspiracy to commit malicious assault

Ashli L. Burdette
332 27th Street
Huntington, WV

Fraudulent scheme and grand larceny

Steven S. Collins 309 Grandview Point Apt 9 Dunbar, WV	Driving on a revoked license, third offense, and driving in an impaired state
Jason A. Cooley 1414 Mountain Road Charleston, WV	Forgery, uttering a forged writing, and attempt to commit fraudulent scheme
Jefferson E. Davis 1311 13 th Street Nitro, WV	Possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance
Beth A. Fakourey 1301 9 Mile Creek Road Ranger, WV	Fleeing in a vehicle from a law-enforcement officer in reckless indifference to the safety of others, obstructing an officer, and battery on a police officer
Shane V. Fick 22201 Ohio 93 Logan, OH	Fleeing in a vehicle from a law-enforcement officer in reckless indifference to the safety of others, obstructing an officer, possession of a controlled substance x2, operating a motor vehicle without a valid registration, and driving a motor vehicle without the required security
Vollie J. Fountain, Jr. 3600 W. Broad Street, Apt 632 Richmond, VA	Possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance x 5, possession of a controlled substance, and conspiracy to commit possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance x 4
David E. Fransen unknown	Burglary and possession of a controlled substance
Jared K. Garnes 342 Derrick's Creek Rd. Liberty, WV	Attempt to grand larceny, destruction of property, and injuring or tampering with vehicle or special mobile equipment
Derick D. Kearns 75 Ada Dell Apt B1 Hurricane, WV	Distribution, exhibition, or possession of material depicting a minor in sexually explicit conduct, non- consensual disclosure of private images x2
Joshua S. Huff 227 Richmond Street Huntington, WV	Possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance x2 and driving on a revoked license
James C. Lanham 1801 Pinewood Dr. Charleston, WV	Shoplifting, third offense

Brandon M. Lee
215 Crystal Rock Ave.
Sandusky, OH

Kidnapping, conspiracy to commit kidnapping,
malicious assault, conspiracy to commit malicious
assault

Jimmie W. Lemaster
5147 Maple Lane
Cross Lanes, WV

Burglary

James R. Lewis
72 Teays Garden Lane
Hurricane, WV

Failure to provide notice of a registration change x 79,
distribution, exhibition, or possession of material
depicting a minor engaged in sexually explicit conduct
X8

Keaundre B. Likens
31 Sable Pointe Drive
Hurricane, WV

Strangulation, domestic battery, domestic assault,
brandishing a deadly weapon, and child neglect
creating risk of injury x3

Brandon P. McCormick
474 Ventroux Road
St. Albans, WV

Gross child neglect creating a substantial risk of
serious bodily injury x2, fleeing in a vehicle from a
law-enforcement officer while under the influence of
alcohol, fleeing in a vehicle from a law enforcement
officer in reckless indifference to the safety of others,
and obstructing an officer

Isaiah Maxie
unknown

Failure to provide notice of a registration change x2

Ellen M. Mitchell
3186 SR 34S
Hurricane, WV

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

Mathew T. Murphy
1200 Austin Court
Lexington, KY

Possession with intent to deliver a controlled
substance and conspiracy to commit possession
with intent to deliver a controlled substance

Larry E. Newberry
219 Circle Way
Scott Depot, WV

Kidnapping, conspiracy to commit kidnapping,
malicious assault, conspiracy to commit malicious
assault

Thomas R. Nicolaou
15176 Stoney Knoll Road
King George, VA

Possession with intent to deliver a controlled
substance x 5, possession of a controlled substance,
fleeing in a vehicle from a law-enforcement officer
while in a vehicle and conspiracy to commit
possession with intent to deliver a controlled
substance x 4

Richard D. O Shea 2745 Holman Street Moraine, OH	Kidnapping, conspiracy to commit kidnapping, malicious assault and conspiracy to commit malicious assault
Leeanna M. Parsons 68 Chesapeake Road St. Albans, WV	Abuse of an incapacitated adult, forgery x3, and financial exploitation of an elderly person
Richard W. Persinger, Jr. 1201 Scott Ridge Road Liberty, WV	Driving on a revoked license, third offense
Travis D. Peterson 345 Stewart Road Hurricane, WV	Wanton endangerment x2, gross child neglect creating a substantial risk of serious bodily injury, battery, and assault
John D. Riley 227 Honeycutt Road Fraziers Bottom, WV	Intimidation of a witness and obstructing an officer
Steven R. Scholl 12 Lakeview Court St. Albans, WV	Receive or transfer stolen goods and improper use of registration plate
Mallory P. Sewell 657 Blade Drive Frankfort, KY	Possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance and conspiracy to commit possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance
Pliant K. Smith aka Plaint K. Smith 215 Carl Perkins Dr. Apt 14C Ashland, KY	Fleeing in a vehicle form a law-enforcement officer while in an impaired state, fleeing in a vehicle from a law-enforcement officer in reckless indifference to the safety of others, obstructing an officer, battery, battery on medical services personnel, and possession of a controlled substance
Dakota F. Sovine 1718 Johns Creek Road Milton, WV	Fleeing in a vehicle from a law-enforcement officer in reckless indifference to the safety of others and possession with the intent to deliver a controlled Substance
Michael B. Stevens 1341 Valentine Circle Nitro, WV	Wanton endangerment, use of a firearm during the commission of a felony, battery and assault

Cutler J. Theriot
1020 Oak Road
St. Martinville, LA

Fleeing in a vehicle from a law-enforcement officer
in reckless indifference to the safety of others

Brandon M. Tittle
1627 2nd Street
Milton, WV

Embezzlement

Burl D. O. Waggoner
4661 Neward Road
Elizabeth, WV

Possession with intent to deliver a controlled
substance

Chase A. Walker
899 Teays Hollow Road
Hurricane, WV

Burglary

Issac L. Yates
313 Caroline Drive
Hurricane, WV

Possession with intent to deliver a controlled
substance

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.