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Putnam County Prosecuting Attorney, Kristina D. Raynes, reports forty-seven (47) indictments were returned by the March 2026 Term Putnam County Grand Jury alleging fifty-five (55) persons committed one hundred and forty-four (144) felonies and thirty-five (35) misdemeanors. The following is the last known address and offenses for which they were indicted.

Thomas E. Adkins
3001 Plum Street
Parkersburg, WV 26101

Fleeing in a vehicle from a law enforcement officer in reckless indifference to the safety of others, driving on a revoked license, second offense and obstructing an officer

Nickolas P. Artherhults
434 Norway Avenue
Huntington, WV 25705

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

Katie N. Arthur
495 Cochran Circle
Nitro, WV 25143

Grand larceny

Tara J. Ashby
2822 Virginia Avenue
Hurricane, WV 25526

Sexual assault in the third degree x 4, sexual abuse by a parent, guardian, custodian or other person of trust x12, and soliciting a minor via computer

Kenneth Barker
47 Garrison Avenue
Charleston, WV 25302

Person prohibited from possessing a firearm, operating a motor vehicle without a valid registration, and driving on a suspended license

Wesley E. Bias
158 Church Camp Road
Hurricane, WV 25526

Breaking and entering and destruction of property

Ayondela Boone
2921 29th Street
Nitro, WV

Possession with intent to deliver a controlled x3,
conspiracy to commit possession with intent to
deliver a controlled substance x3

Taylor C. Broyles
881 Hannan Street
Charleston, WV

Shoplifting, third offense

Clark M. Burdette
4863 Sycamore Road
Culloden, WV

Driving under the influence of alcohol, third offense
and refusal to sign a fingerprint card

Marcus Burdette
2601 Bard Avenue
St. Albans, WV 25177

Wanton endangerment, person prohibited from
a firearm, brandishing a deadly weapon, discharging
a firearm within 500 feet of a dwelling, and use of a
firearm during the commission of a felony

Jeremy W. Byers
56 Garden Street
Culloden, WV

Fleeing in a vehicle from a law enforcement officer in
reckless indifference to the safety of others, driving on
a revoked license, third offense x3, possession of a
controlled substance

Lucas D. Caldwell
211 Country Road
Poca, WV

Driving on a suspended license, third offense,
possession with intent to deliver a controlled
substance x 3

Tarr Carr
110 Garfield Street
Winfield, WV 25213

Embezzlement

Carl E. Casto
6080 Ripley Road
Cottageville, WV 25239

Fraudulent scheme x2

David A. Chamberlain, Jr.
266 Oliver Street
St. Albans, WV 25177

Shoplifting, third offense x 2

Anthony P. Chandler
90 Whitten Ridge
Fraziers Bottom, WV 25082

Destruction of property, grand larceny, and
distribution, exhibition, or possession of material
depicting a minor engaged in sexually explicit conduct

Christina R. Conley
11600 Coal River Road
St. Albans, WV 25177

Grand larceny and conspiracy to commit grand larceny

Rusty E. Cremeans
185 Ridge Run Road #4
Culloden, WV 25510

Shoplifting, third offense x3

Robert C. Elswick, Jr.
3993 39th Street E
Nitro, WV

Grand larceny and conspiracy to commit grand larceny

Lyquell J. Gilbert
1376 Belmont Ave. SW
Atlanta, GA

Possession with intent to deliver a controlled x3,
conspiracy to commit possession with intent to
deliver a controlled substance x3

Jason A. Grant
124 Marina Park
Hurricane, WV 25526

Distribution, exhibition or possess of material
depicting a minor engaged in sexually explicit conduct
x5

Crystal D. Hailey
7164 Brush Creek Road
Fairview, TN 37062

Breaking and entering x3, conspiracy to commit
breaking and entering x3, grand larceny, and
conspiracy to commit grand larceny

Cecil L. Hensley
314 Birch Street
St. Albans, WV 25177

Strangulation, domestic battery and unlawful
restraint

Garrett L. Hinckley
882 Casdorph Road
Charleston, WV 25312

Grand larceny and destruction of property

Dylan M. Jividen
226 Frazier Lane
Buffalo, WV 25033

Burglary, breaking and entering, and grand larceny

Kristopher W Kile
425 Circle Drive
Nitro, WV 25143

Receive or transfer stolen goods and possession of a
controlled substance

Timothy J. Luikart
Rt. 1, Box 239
Liberty, WV 25124

Fleeing in a vehicle from a law-enforcement officer
while under the influence of alcohol and fleeing in a
vehicle from law enforcement officer in reckless
Indifference to the safety of others

Dylan J. McClanahan
2384 Poca River Road N
Poca, WV 25159

Distribution, exhibition, or possession of material depicting a minor engaged in sexually explicit conduct

Judy R. McComas
100 Holbrook Ct. Ct. 7
Belle, WV

Fleeing in a vehicle from a law enforcement officer in Reckless indifference to the safety of others, fleeing in a vehicle from a law enforcement officer while under the influence of a controlled substance, driving in an impaired state, transferring or receiving a stolen vehicle, possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance, obstructing an officer, and refusal to sign a fingerprint card

Marques D. McGhee
1533 Washington Street E.
Charleston, WV 25311

Person prohibited from possessing a firearm

Anthony R. McKean
836 Old Lewisburg Highway
Columbia, TN 38401

Breaking and entering x3, conspiracy to commit breaking and entering x3, grand larceny, and conspiracy to commit grand larceny

Aaron D. McMillan
131 Pickens Avenue
Buffalo, WV 25033

Person prohibited from possessing a firearm x2, brandishing a deadly weapon, possession of a controlled substance

Russell L. Martin, III
1237 Fisher Ridge Road
Kenna, WV

Breaking and entering and grand larceny

Dustin K. Null
303 Wallace Street
Hurricane, WV 25526

Domestic battery, third offense

Devin R. Pressley
65 Lonesome Cedar
Hurricane, WV 25526

Distribution, exhibition, or possession of material depicting a minor engaged in sexually explicit conduct and sale or gift of tobacco products to persons younger than 21 years of age

Christopher M. Priestley
88 Putnam Terrace
Hurricane, WV 25526

Breaking and entering, grand larceny x2, conspiracy to commit breaking and entering, conspiracy to commit grand larceny

Michael R. Quentrill
60 Cummings Mobile Home Pk
Hurricane, WV 25526

Fleeing in a vehicle from a law enforcement officer in reckless indifference to the safety of others, driving on a revoked license, second offense, improper use of registration plate and driving a motor vehicle without the required security

Chris E. Richardson
133 Country Cove Est.
Scott Depot, WV 25560

Strangulation, domestic battery and domestic assault

Abigail R. Riley
211 Honeycutt Road
Fraziers Bottom, WV 25082

Child neglect resulting in bodily injury x 6 and conspiracy to commit child abuse resulting in injury x6

Jonathan D. Riley
227 Honeycutt Road
Fraziers Bottom, WV 25082

Child abuse resulting in injury x 5, child abuse resulting in bodily injury, and conspiracy to commit child abuse resulting in injury x6

Laura R. Rowley
351 Valley Brooke Cr. #46
Nitro, WV 25143

Attempt to disarm a police officer

Joseph L. Saunders
104 King Richard Court
Scott Depot, WV

Driving on a revoked license, third offense x2 and driving in an impaired state

Ricky L. Skeens
20 Country Road
Poca, WV 25159

Failure to provide notice of a registration change, second or subsequent offense x7

Playtho W. Slaton
206 Hunt Street
Charleston, WV 25302

Possession with intent to deliver a controlled x5, conspiracy to commit possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance x3

Derick R. Sundeen
1620 Peach Ridge Road
Hurricane, WV 25526

Strangulation, attempt to commit strangulation, domestic battery, domestic assault, and driving in an impaired state, third offense

Robin K. Thomas
P. O. Box 371
Minden, WV 25879

Driving on a revoked license, third offense

David L. Thompson
751 Southpark Road
Charleston, WV 25301

Strangulation x2, domestic battery x2, and domestic assault x2

Jonathan M. Troyer	Sexual abuse by a parent, guardian, custodian or other person in a position of trust x 9, display of obscene matter to a minor, sexual abuse in the first degree x2, sexual assault in the first degree x2
Larry A. Troyer	Sexual abuse by a parent, guardian, custodian or other person in a position of trust, sexual abuse in the first degree, and display of obscene matter to a minor
Van A. Webb, Jr. 5007 Big Tyler Road Charleston, WV 25313	Fraudulent scheme and petit larceny x2
Edward J. Walker 6 Walker Road Alum Creek, WV 25003	Driving on a revoked license, third offense
Grant D. Wiggins Rt. 1, Box 551-C Red House, WV 25168	Grand larceny and possession of a controlled substance
Brandon R. Wiseman 403 Hays Street Elk View, WV	Fraudulent scheme
Shawn B. Workman 51 Sable Point Drive Hurricane, WV 25526	Gross child neglect creating a substantial risk of serious bodily injury x3
James D. Young 51 Sable Point Drive Hurricane, WV 25526	Gross child neglect creating a substantial risk of serious bodily injury x3

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.