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Athens, Tennessee

Former McMinn County Correctional Officer Indicted in Contraband Investigation



A months-long investigation by Tennessee Bureau of Investigation special agents has led to the indictment of a former McMinn County correctional officer accused of bringing contraband into the county jail.

According to the TBI, agents opened the case on December 16, 2024, at the request of 10th Judicial District Attorney General Stephen Hatchett, after information surfaced about contraband being introduced into the jail in June 2024. Evidence gathered during the investigation alleged involvement by Harley McCormick (DOB: 09/02/2004), who was employed as a correctional officer at the time. Officials noted that McCormick had already been terminated before the TBI

became involved.

A McMinn County Grand Jury returned an indictment last week charging McCormick with one count of Official Misconduct. He turned himself in at the McMinn County Jail on June 23 and was released on an own recognizance bond.

Authorities emphasized that the charge is an accusation, not proof of wrongdoing. McCormick is presumed innocent unless proven guilty in court.

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McMinn County Arrest Reports

June 23, 2026

Richard Spence, 38 of Athens, charged with violation of probation for possession of Schedule 6, Bond \$1,641.40.

Cornelius Hurst, 18 of Athens, charged with attempted first degree murder, reckless endangerment, domestic assault, and schedule 6, Bond \$500,000.

Robin Redman, 50 of Decatur, charged with failure to appear for driving on a suspended license, Bond \$4,000.

William Nealon, 71 of Crossville, charged with violation of probation for possession of meth, Bond \$1,800.

Stephen Hodge, 46 of Etowah, charged with violation of probation for driving on a revoked license, Bond \$520.95.

Latasha Duff, 35 of Etowah, charged with violation of probation for inciting a riot, Bond \$862.

Richard Secues, 66 of Decatur, charged with criminal trespassing, and assault, Bond \$3,000.

Victor Thatcher, 57 of Iowa, charged with criminal simulation.

John Zimmerle, 46 of Englewood, charged with schedule 2 oxycodone, Bond \$6,000.

Chasity Axley, 29, charged with theft of property over \$500.

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Community News You Can Use

- A Ribbon Cutting was recently celebrated for new Athens Area Chamber of Commerce member, U.S. Navy talent scout Nick Alumbaugh. Chamber friends gathered outside the Chamber offices to celebrate.
- The Good Faith Clinic will be open TODAY (Thursday, June 25) with refills and doctor visits at 3 p.m. and test results at 3:45 p.m. The clinic provides free primary care for uninsured adults 18–64 in McMinn and Meigs counties and meets at Christ Community Church, 18 S. Congress Parkway, Athens.
- Registration is open for the Athens Area Council for the Arts' new visual arts camp for grades 6–12, held July 27–31, 10 a.m.–noon at The Arts Center, 320 N. White St. Students will study master artists and create original work, with an exhibition on Friday. Tuition is \$75, deadline July 13, and financial assistance or payment plans are available by contacting The Arts Center.

Obituaries

Freda Yvonne Pettit, 76, of Decatur, passed away on Monday, June 22. Freda was a graduate of Meigs County High School. She worked alongside her sisters, Linda and Jane, at Lawson's Café in Decatur, which opened in 1992 and closed in 2009. Per Freda's request, there will be no formal services. Decatur Funeral Home & Cremation Services is honored to serve the Pettit family.

Ebin Jordan Norris II, 70, of McMinn County, passed away at Etowah Health and Rehab on Tuesday, June 2. He was a loving husband, father, brother, grandfather and uncle and he will be dearly missed. At this time, there are no formal services planned. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is honored to assist the family during this time.

Marshall Travis Blair, 76, passed away on Monday, June 22. Survivors and arrangements to be announced. M.D. Dotson & Sons in charge of arrangements.



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