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Police report is released

City of Carlisle Police Chief William D. Denton has released the month's activities for the Carlisle Police Department covering the month of September 2007.

Officers of the department prepared five accident reports.

In total, the department made 88 arrests broken down in the following manner: alcohol intoxication 3, assaults 3, disarming peace officer 1, drug related 6, dual arrests 8, fleeing and evading 1, possession of a forged instrument first degree 2, resisting arrest 1, theft related 1, traffic related 25, unlawful imprisonment 1, violation of EPO/warrants served 15 - assault fourth 1, AWO/Military failure to appear 9, failure to comply 1, failure to pay child support 2, and failure to pay restitution 1.

The chief's monthly report shows 280 calls for service broken down in this manner: city crew 5, corner 1, emergency management 3, EMS 45, fire 16, police 211. The officers issued 139 citations, and served 10 J.C. 3s for domestic violence.



Photo by Charles Mattox

Gray charged with murder

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GEORGETOWN - A Carlisle man arrested Saturday and charged with the Scott County double murder of his parents entered a plea of not guilty during his arraignment in Scott County District Court Tuesday afternoon.

Scott County Sheriff's Office detectives arrested James Anthony Gray, 27, of Carlisle, late Saturday night and charged him with the April 2007 double murder of his parents James and Vivian Gray. He was then lodged in the Scott County Jail on \$500,000 cash bond.

"James Anthony Gray was arrested and charged with murder (2 counts) of James and Vivian Gray, of Scott County," a press release issued by the Scott County Sheriff's Office dated Oct. 22 states. The press release also states that An-

thony Gray was additionally charged with one count of tampering with physical evidence.

"The charge of tampering with physical evidence was made in connection with the removal of a weapon from the crime scene," Detective

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Anthony Gray

Dunn indicted

Two Nicholas County men who were involved in a Sept. 22 high-speed chase that resulted in a police cruiser being temporarily stolen are having their cases progress through the local judicial system.

Jeremy Dunn and Joshua Abnee face felony criminal charges as a result of incidents surrounding the night of the chase.

Abnee, 28, of Carlisle, appeared in Nicholas County District Court with his attorney Public Defender Jennifer Wittmeyer Oct. 17 for a preliminary hearing on his charges of theft

by unlawful taking (auto, more than \$300), and driving on a suspended/revo-

oked license. Abnee's charges were the result of a Sept. 22 late night, high-speed chase involving Carlisle Police Officer Michael Kiskaden and a 2001 red Chevy pickup driven by Jeremy Dunn. Abnee was allegedly a passenger with Dunn that night, and when Dunn ended the chase by stopping the truck and fleeing on foot, Kiskaden followed.

Abnee then allegedly exited the vehicle and fled on his charges of theft

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Preventative healthcare

Health Nurse Peggy Seihlers, right, Director of Health Education, and Diane Dixon, left, her assistant, both of the WEDCO District Health Department and Home Health Agency, were at the Nicholas County Senior Citizens Center in downtown Cadde Monday morning administering flu shots. Seniors who still need a flu vaccination are urged to contact Center Director Carol Galbreath at 289-3729 or anyone else wishing to avoid the flu this winter is urged to contact Seihlers at 859-234-5935 to schedule a flu vaccination shot.

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Election 2007 - Gov. candidates respond

Editor's Note: The Mercury's News Editor Charles Mattox posed the following questions to gubernatorial candidates Steve Beshear and Governor Ernie Fletcher. Each candidate had exactly the same questions. The interviews were at separate times and conducted on the phone.

The candidates' responses are below. They are presented in rotating alphabetical order.

(1) Why should the voters of Nicholas County cast their vote for you?

Beshear's Answer: As I've campaigned across Kentucky, I've found people crying out for competent and experienced leadership. It's time to put the education of our children first, again. We want to give the children of Kentucky the world-class education that

they deserve. We want to put health care first again. A healthy population will make our individuals and our state successful. It's also time to put job creation first, again, so when children come out of school they can acquire good paying jobs here at home.

Fletcher's Answer: We share the same values. I am pro life and pro gun. I believe in the Ten Commandments and believe in voluntary prayer in school. I am currently working on affordable health care and we can fund that without casinos.

(2) How will you promote economic growth for Nicholas and other predominantly rural communities?

Fletcher's Answer: I am continuing to invest in agriculture diversification. Our energy policy will allow farmers to produce ethanol and we will continue to work on an energy incentive program. I have a new economic development secretary who is working with local communities. We've increased tourism by 24 per-

cent in Kentucky and that's a plus for Nicholas County with Blue Licks Battlefield State Resort Park being close there. I've visited the park many times.

Beshear's Answer: Job creation is at the top of my list. In the past we have went outside of the state trying to entice out of state industry and businesses into our state with tax incentives, but more often

than not, within five to seven years those industries and businesses move out of our state to Mexico or South America because the labor force is much cheaper. I will continue to recruit out of state industries and businesses to our state but I will target better jobs and not minimum paying jobs that will go to Mexico and South America anyway. I will target the companies that offer better paying jobs. At the same time

we need to focus our economic development effort on local people. Our small businesses and entrepreneurs can expand and create new businesses. I will offer them incentives as well. I guarantee there will be more jobs and those jobs will stay in Kentucky.

(3) Voters in Bath and Robertson County were provided with funds to assist with the construction that offer better paying jobs. At the same time

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