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Newton County Circuit Clerk
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Re: Public Record Request

Dear Mr. Butler,

Pursuant to the Mississippi Public Records Act, Miss. Code Ann. § 25-61-1 *et seq.*, I request a copy of the following public record:

The list of all felony defendants being held within the county for trial, grand jury action, or extradition for the term of court beginning the 1st Monday of April required by Rule 8.5(c), the list should include each defendant's name, the charge(s) upon which he or she is being held, and the date he or she was most recently taken into custody.

Rule 8.5(c) states, in pertinent part, that:

No later than seven (7) days before the commencement of each term of circuit court in which criminal cases are adjudicated, the official(s) having custody of felony defendants being held for trial, grand jury action, or extradition within the county (or within the county's judicial districts in which the court term is to be held) shall provide the presiding judge, the district attorney, and the clerk of the circuit court the names of all defendants in their custody, the charge(s) upon which they are being held, and the date they were most recently taken into custody.

Moreover, the commentary to Rule 8.5(c) provides that "[t]he clerk of the circuit court shall maintain the lists required by section (c)."

The requested public record may be provided to me in electronic or paper format. I am willing to pay costs and fees for responding to this request up to a maximum of \$20.00. If you

Newton County

| Inmates as of 4-1-19 | Charge(s) | Arrested |
|----------------------|--|------------|
| * Arthur Kyzar | Simple Assault on Law Officer | 7/4/2018 |
| Charles Redwood | Simple Assault on Law Officer & Breaking and Entering | 7/19/2018 |
| * Joseph Carl Dean | Burglary of Storage Shed Ct 1,2, & 3 Burglary of Storage Building | 7/23/2018 |
| * Joseph Warren | Taking Away A Motor Vehicle | 8/6/2018 |
| * George Levin Ezell | Burglary of a Shed | 9/8/2018 |
| Eric Holiday | Poss of Controlled Substance & Poss of Marijuana | 10/6/2018 |
| John David Upton | Poss of Controlled Substance & Poss of Firearm | 10/31/2018 |
| Carlos Knott | Burglary | 11/17/2018 |
| Isacc McKay | Breaking and Entering a Commercial | 11/30/2018 |
| * Nathan Cross | Burglary of a Dwelling | 12/13/2018 |
| Trevor Wellerman | Felon Poss of Firearm | 12/26/2018 |
| Dexter Wheaton | Motor Vehicle Theft | 1/2/2019 |
| Steven Tyler Dean | Grand Larceny | 1/3/2019 |
| Alonxo Fielder | Burglary | 1/5/2019 |
| Brittany Morrow | Attempted Uttering Forgery | 2/11/2019 |
| Jonnel Jones | 1 ct Murder, 1ct Attempted Murder | 2/15/2019 |
| Hailey Porter | Poss. Of Paraphernalia, Poss of Metl | 3/1/2019 |
| Douglas Posey | Breaking and Entering | 3/8/2019 |
| Hailey Laird | Poss of Contraband in Jail | 3/12/2019 |
| James G. Harrison | Breaking and Entering | 3/23/2019 |
| * Zachary Decker | Burglary of Dwelling | 3/25/2019 |
| Russell Adams | Burglary of Vehicle | 3/28/2019 |

* Indicted on circuit court docket for April 2019