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two counts obstruction of an officer;

**Nina Catherine Conlon**, possession of methamphetamine with intent to distribute; party to the crime of possession of methamphetamine with intent to distribute; two counts sale of methamphetamine, possession of marijuana;

**Perry Evans McVay**, possession of methamphetamine with intent to distribute, party to the crime of possession of methamphetamine with intent to distribute, possession of marijuana;

**Devon Lynn Davenport**, possession of meth-

amphetamine with intent to distribute; party to the crime of possession of methamphetamine with intent to distribute;

**Jason Michael Underwood**, possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, terroristic threats, battery in violation of Georgia's Family Violence Act; disorderly conduct; criminal trespass;

**Sharon Lynn Halbert**, theft by shoplifting;

**James Michael Anderson**, aggravated assault; terroristic threats two counts, simple assault; felony possession of marijuana;

**Donald Wayne**

**Baltezegar**, felony possession of marijuana;

**Charlotte Antoinette Eller**, distribution of methamphetamine;

**Clarence Douglas Eller**, possession of methamphetamine;

**Evan Matthew Brown**, Violation of Georgia's Controlled Substance Act possession of oxycodone, possession of marijuana less than an ounce, interference with custody;

**Jared Anthony Fiore**, possession of methamphetamine with intent to distribute; party to a crime of possession of methamphetamine

with intent to distribute, Violation of Georgia's Controlled Substance Act possession of oxycodone, possession of drug-related objects;

**Alysha Megan Glenn**, possession of methamphetamine with intent to distribute; party to a crime of possession of methamphetamine with intent to distribute, Violation of Georgia's Controlled Substance Act possession of oxycodone, possession of drug-related objects, possession of methamphetamine, driving while license suspended;

**Robert Lee Davis**, burglary second-degree, theft by taking.

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ground info on the two men being recognized.

Conley is a graduate of Union County High School and a member of the inaugural Panther football team in 1957. His journey into politics began in 1995 with a successful bid for a seat on the Blairsville City Council.

In 2001 he threw his hat into the ring to replace the retiring Mayor Doris Colwell as mayor of Blairsville, but was defeated by Dennis Garrett.

In 2005 Conley gave the mayor's race another shot, running on his experience as a councilman, while promis-

ing to tackle the difficult task of upgrading the water waste treatment plant.

In the end, the voters spoke loud and clear as he defeated Frank Pack with an astounding 93 percent of the vote. Conley's incredible work ethic contributed to his election in 2005, 2009, and 2013. Conley has gained a reputation as someone who spends many hours visiting the different departments and learning how they work.

Johnny Carroll took the position of Blairsville Police Chief in 2001 and has seen his department make incred-

ible progress over the past 13 years.

For two years running, the Blairsville Police Department (BPD) was named the Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) Agency of the Year.

It is the department's third such honor, as they won for the first time in 2008.

BPD's Shawn Dyer received MADD's DUI Hero Award and fellow officer Dustin Walker was named MADD's DUI Officer of the Year, a year after claiming MADD's Rookie of the Year. Carroll and his depart-

ment's cooperation with Union County Sheriff Mack Mason and the Union County Sheriff's Office made headlines in 2013 when the new sheriff deputized the entire department, allowing them to assist outside of the city limits.

Carroll is active with the Blairsville Cruisers and has played an integral role in the Shop with the Cruisers and Shop with a Cop Christmas charities for needy children.

Carroll can now add the Allegheny Lodge's award to a mantle that has been filling up quite rapidly over the past few years.

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felt that given the state of the economy, there were still Union County families that needed that protection afforded by working smoke detectors.

He contacted Wal-Mart Manager Dean Justus and worked out a deal where the county could get a discounted rate on smoke detectors.

On Friday, Justus, Paris and Union County Fire Chief Charles Worden began a joint venture that will assure smoke detectors will be in the homes of families that can't afford them.

"We're initiating a program where we were able to get some financing for smoke detectors," Chief Worden said. "We're going into a partnership with Wal-Mart. Dean has been gracious enough to give us an affordable price."

Anyone in need of a

smoke detector, but, can't afford one, should call (706) 439-6091, Chief Worden said.

"They just need to leave the proper information and we'll get back to them," he said.

"We will install up to two in each residence where there is a need."

Those seeking free smoke detectors will be asked to fill out a short questionnaire for information used by the UCFD, Chief Worden said.

"Commissioner Paris asked me how we could get this program going," Chief Worden said. "We've ironed out the details, and hopefully we can do this on a continuing basis."

Chief Worden said smoke detectors save lives and property.

"It's the first indication that a lot of people have," he said. "At night, especially, smoke rises, the detectors are

put up high in the home and will detect smoke before anyone can actually smell it."

Chirping smoke detectors are not good news. A smoke detector that is chirping needs a new battery or is defective, Chief Worden said.

"If we can get them working, we'll put a new battery in the existing detector, if not, we will replace them," Chief Worden said.

Justus said the partnership is huge to Wal-Mart.

"Wal-Mart appreciates the opportunity to work with Charles (Worden) and the fire department," Justus said. "We want to be a good neighbor. We strive to do that for the community."

"The folks in Union County have been unbelievable and supported Wal-Mart since it was built. We're appreciative of what the county does for us, and in turn, we want to do something for the

county," Justus said.

Justus said local agencies need only give him a call and he'll do whatever he can to help.

Commissioner Paris said the help from Wal-Mart means volumes in Union County.

"We've had concerns since the state program through the Insurance Commissioner's Office ended," Paris said. "When the chirping sounds, some folks will just yank it off the wall. A smoke detector is a very important device in the home."

"Having this program allows the fire department to go into a home and evaluate existing smoke detectors and the need for possibly an additional detector," Paris said. "We appreciate Wal-Mart for working with us to make this happen so we can continue to offer this very valuable program."

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you can define the boundaries of the cemetery.

"You can map the cemetery from that and then you can try to locate descendants to help identify who is in which grave," Paris said.

Mayor Conley said that the Union County Historical Society has a list of the people buried in the cemetery.

"We're hoping that people will get interested in this project," Mayor Conley said. "We're hoping family members will be able to read this story and tell us if they have loved ones buried here."

The next step is for the City of Blairsville to gain title to the property, there is no record of a property owner of the property on the books in Union County.

"There is no ownership recorded of this property," Commissioner Paris said. "The city will seek what is called a quiet title."

"That will give us control over what goes on with the cemetery," Mayor Conley said.

Each April, the Sons of Confederate Veterans honor those Confederate veterans who fought in the Civil War during Confederate Memorial Day.

SCV places Confederate flags on Confederate graves in Union County.

This year, when the service was over, a small group of people, Paris and his wife Dinah, White, Regina Allison, and Joseph Adams were present to pay respects.

The group thought so much of the site that they decided it ought to be maintained and claimed by the city and county.

"Lamar (Paris) called me one day and they had a service over at the War Memorial," said Mayor Conley. "So after the service was over, Elmer Hogue, White, and several others had already started a proposal. They're not looking for the city for funds to do any of the work that needs to be done over there. They're looking for the city and county to maintain it after the work is done. The organization is going to raise the funds. I think the city should claim it. It would be an honor to."

White said the Sons of Confederate Veterans has raised \$2,000 for the project.

If you'd like to make a donation for the restoration of the Old Blairsville Cemetery, contact White, Mayor Conley at City Hall, Commissioner

Paris at the Union County Commissioner's Office or Bud Akins with the Union County Historical Society.