

# Taylor County Court Docket

**Editor's Note: Recognizing the First Amendment guarantees the public a strong constitutional right to attend and be aware of criminal proceedings, it is the policy of Perry Newspapers to keep the public informed as to circuit court proceedings. Below is a summary of recent cases appearing on the court docket, beginning in January 2019:**

**Key: Name, type of hearing, charge, surety bond (if listed), date of offense (numerical); outcome.**

**Jan. 7:**  
Loretta Nadene Ayala, VOP arraignment, sale of cocaine, 09/26/17; VOP denied, VOP pre-trial continued to 01/22/19.  
Kelvette D. Baker, VOP arraignment, sexual activity with a minor, lewd and lascivious battery on child (penetration or union), 02/01/09; VOP Pre-trial continued to 01/22/19.  
Amanda Leigh Batton, VOP arraignment, possession of cocaine, 03/16/09; VOP pre-trial continued to 01/22/19.

Joshua Scott Bodiford, pre-trial, driving under the influence serious injury, 10/20/17; plea to lessen to reckless driving with serious injury (adjudication withheld), probation 5 years, Community Control \$415.

Henry Bolden Jr, pre-trial, murder in the first degree while armed, accessory after the fact to first degree murder, 01/24/18; ready for trial.

Jeremy Brown, motion hearing, grand theft motor vehicle, 02/25/15; court granted early term community control.

Kimberly Marie Cannon, VOP arraignment, possession of methamphetamine, 02/18/18; VOP denied, VOP pre-trial continued to 01/22/19.

Witdman Cifuentes Del Valle, motion hearing, no drivers license, three counts of possession of altered or forged license or ID, 12/16/18; interpreter needed, motion to reduce bond continued to 01/14/19.

Doyle Jerry Collins, VOP arraignment, possession of firearm by convicted felon, 03/02/17; Notice to appear (defendant not present), continued to 02/04/19.

Ivan Jerome Curtis, pre-trial, sale of a controlled substance within 1000 feet of city park or school, 08/31/17; sale of cocaine within 1000 feet of church, 09/29/17; possession of a controlled substance, 12/06/17; contraband in county detention facility, 02/28/18; continued pre-trial to 02/04/19.

Edward Thomas Flowers IV, VOP arraignment, armed

burglary, 02/08/15; VOP denied, VOP pre-trial continued to 01/22/19.

James Donald Floyd, VOP arraignment, burglary of conveyance, 08/14/14; credited

45 days, VOP denied, VOP pre-trial continued to 01/22/19.

Eric Wayne Folberth, motion hearing, sexual battery by one in familial authority, bond \$75,000, 09/01/18; court


denied any bond reduction.

JD Franklin Jr., VOP, sale of controlled substance, 11/03/14; continued to 01/14/19.

JD Franklin Jr., pre-trial, sexual battery under special

circumstances, 11/12/17;


continued to 01/14/19; possession of cocaine with intent to sell within 1000 feet of a church, 09/30/17; ready for trial.



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## ATTENTION HOMEOWNERS

# TAX SAVINGS NOTICE

**REMINDER**

File by:

**March 1, 2019**

NEW HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION APPLICATION

FLORIDA LAW requires that applications be made by **MARCH 1, 2019**, to be eligible for this exemption. In order to qualify for this exemption you must:

- 1. Hold title to the property as of January 1, 2019.**
- 2. Reside on the property as of January 1, 2019.**
- 3. Be a LEGAL resident of the State of Florida as of January 1, 2019.**


You must then appear personally at the County Property Appraiser's Office. PLEASE BRING THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTATION ON YOU AND YOUR SPOUSE: Florida Driver's License, Social Security Number, Florida Car Registration, Florida Voter's Registration or Declaration of Domicile. If not a U.S. citizen, bring Residency (Green) card. If filing on a mobile home you will need to purchase a real property sticker, please bring a copy of your mobile home registration.

AGRICULTURAL (GREENBELT) FILINGS

All owners or lessees of agricultural lands who desire agricultural classifications for tax purposes on their property must file an agricultural application with the Appraiser between January 1 and March 1.

DISABILITY EXEMPTION

The disability exemption reduces the assessed value of your property by \$500. This provides a tax savings of approximately \$8 annually. If filing for the first time, present proof of the total and permanent disability by obtaining a certificate from a licensed Florida physician or by the Social Security Administration. Residency must be as of January 1, 2019.



DISABLED VETERAN'S EXEMPTION \$5,000.00

A disabled veteran who has 10% or more war time disability is entitled to an additional \$5,000.00 beyond Homestead Exemption. A "V.A." letter must accompany application. Veterans who are totally and permanently disabled as a result of certain service connected disabilities should contact the Appraiser's Office for determination of other special benefits.

DISCOUNT FOR VETERANS 65 AND OLDER WITH A COMBAT-RELATED DISABILITY

A veteran who is disabled, 65 or older, and owns homestead property may qualify for a property tax discount based on percent of disability. To be eligible, you must have an honorable discharge from military service and be partially disabled with a permanent service-connected disability, at least part of which is combat-related.

WIDOWS/WIDOWERS EXEMPTION

The widow/widowers exemption reduces the assessed value of your property by \$500. This provides a tax savings of approximately \$8 annually. Any widow/widower who owns property and is a permanent Florida resident may file for this exemption. If the individual remarries, they are no longer eligible. If they were divorced prior to the death, they are not considered a widow/widower. Applicant must submit evidence the death certificate has been recorded in the public records.

TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY

Tangible Personal Property returns must be filed no later than April 1. Failure to file a return will result in a penalty and an assessment will be made as provided by Florida Law. Tangible Personal Property includes property such as business furniture and fixtures, machinery and equipment, household goods, and personal effects. (Florida residents are exempt from the tax on household goods and personal effects in their homestead.) The deadline for charitable and qualified non-profit organizations eligible as such exemption is March 1. All others must file by April 1.

EXEMPTION FOR TOTALLY AND PERMANENTLY DISABLED PERSONS

Quadruplegic should contact the appraiser's office for special benefit information: If paraplegic, hemiplegic or other totally and permanently disabled, person who must use a wheelchair for mobility or who is legally blind may qualify for this exemption. A statement of gross income must accompany the application. If filing for the first time, please bring a certificate from (2) licensed doctors of this state.

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