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21 arrested in drug conspiracy investigation

Authorities still seek five people indicted in March

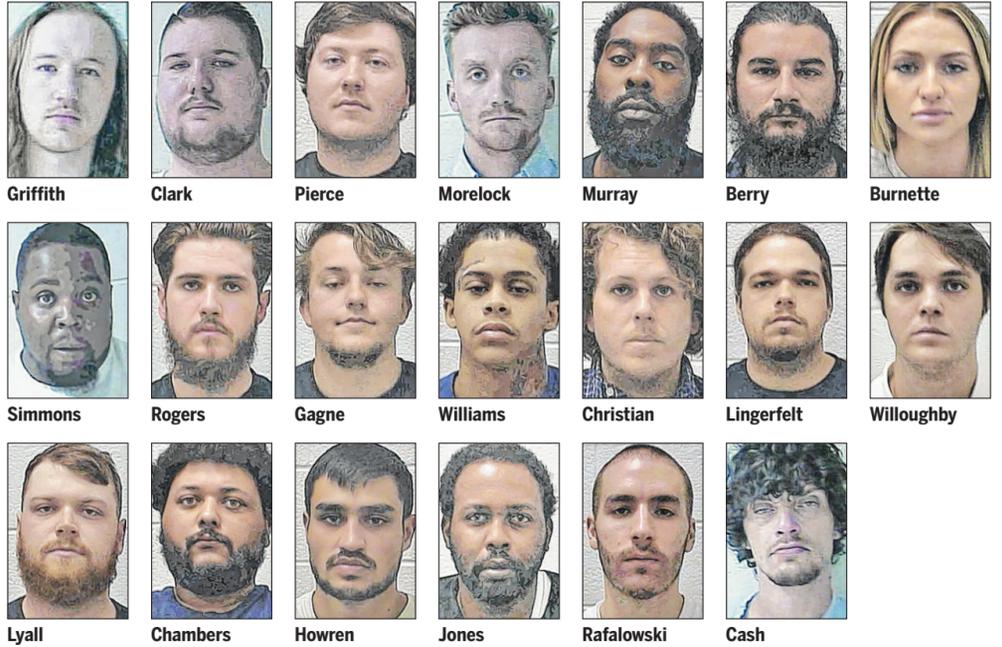
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Twenty-one people indicted in March in a multi-count drug conspiracy case have now been arrested, but five more are still sought by authorities.

Peyton Howren, 26, 412 Ferndale Drive, Johnson City, was the first one arrested on March 30 when police responded to a 911 call about him having his pit bull unleashed. Those charged who have been arrested are:

- Jesse Alexander Rogers (Charged with conspiracy to distribute over 300 pounds of marijuana, conspiracy to distribute

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FIVE QUESTIONS FOR GLENN ROSENOFF



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Jonesborough Mayor Chuck Vest, left, and Town Administrator Glenn Rosenoff sign Rosenoff's contract with the town in March 2020.

Rosenoff weighs in on progress, pandemic

A year in, Jonesborough town administrator cites 'a great team effort'

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When Glenn Rosenoff was offered the position as Jonesborough's town administrator last year, he was surprised but looked forward to "continuing to advance the interests and prosperity of Jonesborough."

And despite joining the town staff in the midst of a pandemic and myriad major projects, Rosenoff hasn't missed a step — something he credits to the staff surrounding him. Now a year into his role, Rosenoff is right at home and looking forward to year two — and again helping Jonesborough continue moving forward.

Recently, Rosenoff spoke with the Press about his thoughts on the job thus far, some of the challenges he's faced and what he's looking forward to in year two.

Note: Answers have been edited for length and clarity.

What do you think of the job thus far?

I think it's everything that I was thinking that Jonesborough was as far as probably checking off all the boxes of progressing the community from community

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Designed for all...

“Children learn through play, and they heal through play, and this is going to be a place of healing.”

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JACK SIMPSON
 Ballad Health
 Foundation president



Connor McKinney rides on a swing during the unveiling of Niswonger Children's Hospital's new adaptive playground on Friday.

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Niswonger Children's Hospital unveils new adaptive playground

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Kids took turns clambering up the slide at Niswonger Children's Hospital's new adaptive playground on Friday, beaming as they

coasted back down to earth. Ballad Health unveiled the new play area during a press conference Friday morning. It is designed to be inclusive for young patients of all abilities. "The equipment that you'll see that's stationed throughout this area is designed for all children," said Lisa Carter, the CEO of the Niswonger Children's Hospital. "Obviously we have children in our building who have medical devices and equipment. They're on oxygen, they have IVs attached to

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It's a great day to adopt a new friend



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Friday kicked off National Adopt a Pet Day, but it continues today at the Washington County/Johnson City Animal Shelter, where a host of dogs and cats are waiting for a forever home. The shelter is open 1 to 5 p.m., and adoption fees are \$35 for dogs and \$30 for cats. Social distancing and masks are required. At right is Shelter Director Tammy Davis with one of the dozens of dogs ready for adoption.



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