

Summary and Timeline of Aaron Kain Wright's Publicly Documented Criminal and Recovery History

Identity and Known Aliases

Public records identify the same individual under multiple names, including:

- Aaron Wright
- Aaron K. Wright
- Aaron Kain Wright
- Aaron Terranova

The records are linked through:

- matching aliases,
- date of birth,
- federal Bureau of Prisons (BOP) register number 56800-066,
- and overlapping court and supervision records.

Timeline

1997 — Pennsylvania Robbery and Weapons Case

Delaware County, Pennsylvania

Case:

CP-23-CR-0000144-1997

Charges included:

- robbery,
- and weapons offenses.

Disposition :

- guilty plea,
- sentence of approximately:
- 11½ to 23 months incarceration.

This appears to be the earliest serious felony conviction identified in the records.

1998 — DUI Conviction

Pennsylvania

Case:

CP-23-CR-0004286-1998

Disposition :

- guilty plea to DUI-related charges,
- confinement sentence imposed.

2002 — Philadelphia Drug Possession Case

Philadelphia Municipal Court

Case:

MC-51-CR-0111371-2002

Charges included:

- unauthorized purchase/receipt of controlled substance,
- possession of controlled substance.

Disposition :

- **guilty finding**,
- probation sentence.

This occurred shortly before or during the federal investigation that followed.

2002–2003 — Federal MDMA / Ketamine Conspiracy Case

Federal Case

United States v. Cardillo, et al.
2:02-cr-00506-RK
Eastern District of Pennsylvania

Aaron Wright was:

- Defendant #6 in a multi-defendant federal narcotics prosecution.

Federal Allegations

According to the federal arrest warrant, the broader conspiracy involved:

- conspiracy to **distribute MDMA (Ecstasy)**,
- conspiracy to **distribute ketamine**,

- possession with intent to distribute,
- distribution within 1,000 feet of a school,
- maintaining a drug stash house,
- aiding and abetting.

Aaron Wright's Conviction

The docket shows Wright ultimately pled guilty to:

Distribution of MDMA (Ecstasy)
under 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1).

Timeline:

- Indicted: August 2002
- Initially pled not guilty
- Changed plea to guilty: February 27, 2003

Sentence imposed October 2003:

- 84 months federal prison,
- 3 years supervised release,
- \$1,000 fine,
- \$100 special assessment.

Federal BOP records confirm:

- Register Number: 56800-066
- Released from BOP custody: February 28, 2011.

2009–2012 — Federal Supervised Release Problems

Federal supervision records show:

- supervised release commenced November 17, 2009.

During supervision, probation records documented:

- missed office visits,
- missed drug testing,
- failure to attend mental health treatment,
- discontinuing lithium medication,
- appearing at probation smelling of alcohol.

As a result:

- the court modified supervision,
- requiring placement in a residential reentry center/halfway house.

2012 Drug-Related Issues While on Supervision

A later supervision modification filing states probation received notice of:

- arrest for drug possession,
- admission of drug use.

The filing also notes:

- methadone treatment,
- outpatient treatment participation,
- negative drug tests following treatment.

Instead of revocation, probation requested:

- electronic monitoring/home confinement until supervision expiration in November 2012.

2014 — Bucks County DUI Crash

Bucks County, Pennsylvania

Case:

CP-09-CR-0004165-2014

News reporting and court records show:

- Wright crashed his vehicle in Bensalem after crossing into oncoming traffic and striking two PECO utility poles.

Prosecutors stated he had:

- **PCP**,
- and methadone
in his system at the time of the crash.

According to the reporting:

- damages exceeded \$15,000,
- and the judge warned:
“You’re lucky you didn’t hurt someone.”

Disposition:

- **guilty plea**,
- sentence of 72 hours to 6 months incarceration,

- restitution ordered.

The judge delayed incarceration briefly to allow methadone tapering.

2015–Present — Recovery and Public Advocacy

Public biographies and interviews state Wright:

- moved to Cecil County,
- became involved in recovery support programs,
- and later became a leader within Voices of Hope Maryland.

Public interviews and organizational biographies state:

- he experienced long-term heroin addiction,
- homelessness,
- incarceration,
- and mental health struggles before recovery.

He later became:

- General Programs Manager for Voices of Hope Maryland,
- and a public advocate for addiction recovery and peer support services.

2016 — Maryland Fugitive Proceeding

Harford County, Maryland

Case:

State of Maryland v. Wright, Aaron Kain
0R00104601

The Maryland record shows:

- “FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE – PA”
- held without bond,
- extradition/fugitive-related proceedings in Harford County.

The records do not specify the underlying Pennsylvania warrant or violation.

Overall Picture from the Public Record

The publicly documented history reflects:

- violent felony convictions in the 1990s,
- repeated substance-abuse-related offenses,
- a federal MDMA trafficking conviction,
- lengthy federal incarceration,
- post-release supervision violations,
- mental health and addiction treatment issues,
- later DUI/drug-related incidents,
- and eventual transition into addiction recovery advocacy and nonprofit leadership.

The records also show that the later public recovery narrative did not emerge in isolation—it followed a long-documented period of:

- criminal justice involvement,
- addiction struggles,
- incarceration,

- Supervision violations, and treatment efforts spanning roughly two decades.

While Aaron publicly shared parts of his past while promoting Voices of Hope, many of the specifics surrounding his criminal history were left out. After entering the race for public office, his public descriptions of that history became even more limited and less detailed.