

**EX ALDERMAN NEWSLETTER 443 AND CHESTERFIELD UNAPPROVED  
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September 7, 2020

**WE WONDER IF WEST COUNTY EMS & FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF  
JEFF SADTLER CLEANED THE B.S. OFF THE SHOVEL HE USED TO FEED THE  
FIRE & EMS TASK FORCE COMMITTEE 1-SIDED, TRUMP LIKE FACTS AT THEIR  
LAST MEETING.**

On August 21 at 8am, a time the West County EMS & FPD loves to use to keep the public from coming to meetings. Fire Chief Jeff Sadtler continued feeding half-truths and false information to the Town and Country Fire & EMS Task Force Committee. It was much like his performance in November at the city Police, Fire and EMS Commission meeting. Chief Sadtler is a likable guy and is very personable. However he joins three other former fire chiefs trying since 2006 to get more money out of Town and Country through annexation to the District or double the size of the contract operation and adding 20 more Union firefighter/paramedics.



Fire Chief Jeff Sadtler, who we would rate as a top B.S. artist.

Here is a list of a number of things we have to call "B.S." on after listening to Chief Sadler's presentation.

1. **Response times;** At the November meeting Chief Sadler gave response time only from the Town and Country Fire House on Clayton Road and Mason Road in the middle of the city. He disregarded the response times from House 2 on Manchester Road and Mason. In November Sadtler claimed response times of 4 and 5 minutes in parts of Ward 2.

In August 2020 he counted the response time including a fire truck from House 2 and admitted that most response times in Ward 2 are two minutes and none are over three minutes.



WCEMS&FPD House 2 on Manchester Road

However, he still claimed 8-plus minute response times in Ward-4. This is total B.S. This response time is for a section located at the farthest northern subdivision in town, located on the north end of the Bellerive Country Club (Muirfield).

Chief Sadtler needs to break down the response times in Ward 4 to Mason Road south of Ladue Road, Conway Road, North Outer Forty Service Road and South Outer Forty Service Road. But if he did that his B.S. presentation would lose some punch.

**MUTUAL AID:** More B.S. was spread by Chief Sadtler, assisted by Town and Country City Administrator Bob Shelton, former City Administrator of Frontenac, MO.



Bob Shelton

Chief Sadtler started by saying the citizens of Frontenac did not spend several million dollars for a fire/EMS department so they could answer mutual aid calls in Town and Country. Shelton somewhat agreed.

This total B.S. Frontenac could not provide fire service without Mutual Aid. A smoke call or fire call at a home or the Frontenac Plaza or any other business requires a response of four fire trucks. (Used to be three) Frontenac has one truck.

The Fire Dispatch Center dispatches the closest fire/EMS equipment to a serious incident. If there is a car fire or an injury crash on WB I-64 before I-270 Frontenac FD will be dispatched because they are the closest. The residents of Frontenac have no say over that.

Frontenac incorporated in 1949 and one of the reasons was to have a fire department to reduce insurance rates. Town and Country followed in 1950 for the same reasons (including zoning).

It was briefly mentioned that a County wide single fire department would be good. However, that would mean Jeff Sadtler would no longer be a fire chief.

As I mention before, Rock Hill has one fire truck. It is the first fire truck to reach a number of calls in North and NE Webster Groves. Webster has 3 fire trucks, but Rock Hill FD is closer. The same is true was calls in Ladue on Old Warson Road and a section of Litzsinger Road.

Sadtler made the point that it is a 4-to-1 ratio of four outside departments responding to Town and Country to every 1-mutual aid response made by the T&C WCEMS&FPD. That is due to I-64 and I-270 plus calls on the south half of Ballas and on Bopp Road.

**ANNEXATION/PROPERTY TAX INCREASES:** In November Sadtler wanted to annex Town and Country so there would no longer be a contract. But for the first time in the history of Town and Country there would be a Fire District Property Tax! WCEMS&FPD's current property tax is a \$1.10. Sadtler claims that would drop to 98-cents if Town and Country joined the district, because of all the expensive houses that don't exist in Manchester. At 98-cents that would mean owners of a house in the \$600,000 range would be paying \$1,400 in new taxes. People in expensive homes would be paying up to \$4,000 in new taxes.

The Ways & Means Committee recently voted to request the Board of Aldermen to approve a 10-cent city property tax, to help with the new Fire contract and offset lost sales tax revenues. That would be about \$114 to a lower priced home and four or five hundred dollars for expensive homes. That is a lot less than the Fire District. However, the Aldermen voted it down on a 6-0 vote. Most of the city's cash reserve has vanished thanks to Mayor Dalton's \$10-million-dollar Town Square project.

Chief Sadtler seemed to have given up on the annexation and moved on to a new idea:

**PARTNERSHIP:** He said instead of worrying about contracts every few years the Fire District and the City need to enter into a partnership. Of course, the Fire District would still be paid under a contract.

**ABANDON CURRENT FIRE STATION:** Sadtler continued his preaching from November that the 30-year-old three bay fire station (that the city spent \$100,000 remodeling recently) should be torn down and two new fire stations should be built at different locations.



Sadtler is saying this despite the fact that the city is running out of money and without new income the reserve could be gone by 2027. Even bond issues would be hard to finance/sell with low interest rates.

**CITY BUY THE PROPERTY FOR A NEW FIRE STATION AND THEN GIVE IT TO THE FIRE DISTRICT:** Sadtler then came up with a very fiscally stupid idea. He suggested that the City buy property east of Topping Road for a new firehouse and then give the land to the fire district. First of all the city does not have the money to buy the land and build a new 3-bay fire station. Secondly the city could want to separate from the fire district for many reasons at a later date. What is the point of having a \$15-\$20 million bond issue for a new fire station and then give it away. What is the point of giving the fire district land that is not in the fire district.

**FIRE STATION AND PUBLIC WORKS GARAGE:** Chief Sadtler next suggested that Town and Country build a new combination Public Works Garage and Fire Station on

Salt Mine Road, a dead end service road to the East of Hwy 141 where the city stores road salt. Sadtler said the fire truck and ambulance would serve Ward-4 and reduced the eight-minute response times.

This is a fairy tale. The current equipment leaves the fire house on Clayton Road and Mason and go straight up Mason Road to the Bellerive Country Club and the Muirfield subdivision located on the north side of the golf course off Mason Road.

Equipment from Sadtler's Salt Mine Road fire station would have to get on Hwy 141, go through 3-heavily travelled stop lighted intersections, exit onto Ladue Road then go 3 miles to Mason Road, go left through the stop lighted intersection and go north on the twisty-winding section of Mason Road to Muirfield. I'm guessing the fire truck from Sadtler's fire house is going to take 8-minutes or longer depending on traffic.

There would be faster response times to the Delmar Gardens Senior Living and Nursing Home on the South Outer Forty Road and two subdivisions on Woods Mill Road.

Sadtler also pointed out the city could store the two public works pickup trucks and small dump truck in the building. The trucks are outside at city hall with the entire fleet of police cars. The Public Works Department has 2-employees with major projects contracted out.

**Police Sub Station:** Next Chief Sadtler said he spoke with Town and Country Police Chief Jim Cavins who thought this was a good idea. Sadtler said the Public Works Garage and Fire Station could also have police substation where officers could go to make phone calls and write reports.

**Stupid, Stupid, Stupid.** You have police substations when officers are 20 miles away from a main station or take 30 minutes to get there due to traffic or have foot beats in a downtown or entertainment district.

In this case an officer is 5 minutes away from Police Headquarters from Salt Mine Road. An officer simply takes the South Forty Outer Road or I-64 (formerly Highway 40) to Mason Road, turn right, then make a quick left onto the Service road that goes directly to Police HQ. There is no need for a substation. Plus, you want officers where other officers and dispatchers can contact them. Being all alone at Sadtler's police substation would be like being isolated in a cell.

I guess Jeff Sadtler was thinking the Fire-EMS Committee would buy anything. Maybe they will but this is stupid.

**WCEMS&FPD REDUCES MANPOWER IN TOWN AND COUNTY:** Chief Sadtler stated that the Town & Country fire station has been three-firefighter/Paramedics short for two years now. So much for honoring a contract!

**FIRE UNION CONNECTION:** The fire district and fire board has been tightly connected with the Firefighters Labor Union for over 25 years. A second fire house in Town and Country would mean 20 more union jobs.

In 2006 the district sent off-duty union firefighters to get signatures on petitions for an annexation election. The firefighters lied to residents saying it would improve service without ever mentioning much higher property taxes.

**LET'S LOOK AT THE NUMBERS:** When we last looked at fire and EMS numbers for T&C the fire truck was only leaving the firehouse once a day and the ambulance just a little over four times.

These numbers have gone up a little over the last 10 years, but not by much. The increases are due to adding a nursing home (that mayor Jon Dalton was legal rep for) and expanding another nursing home (that is a client of Mayor Jon Dalton's lobbying firm)

2019 EMS Calls

2019 Fire Truck responses

4.77 a day

1.61 a day

2020 Jan-Jul

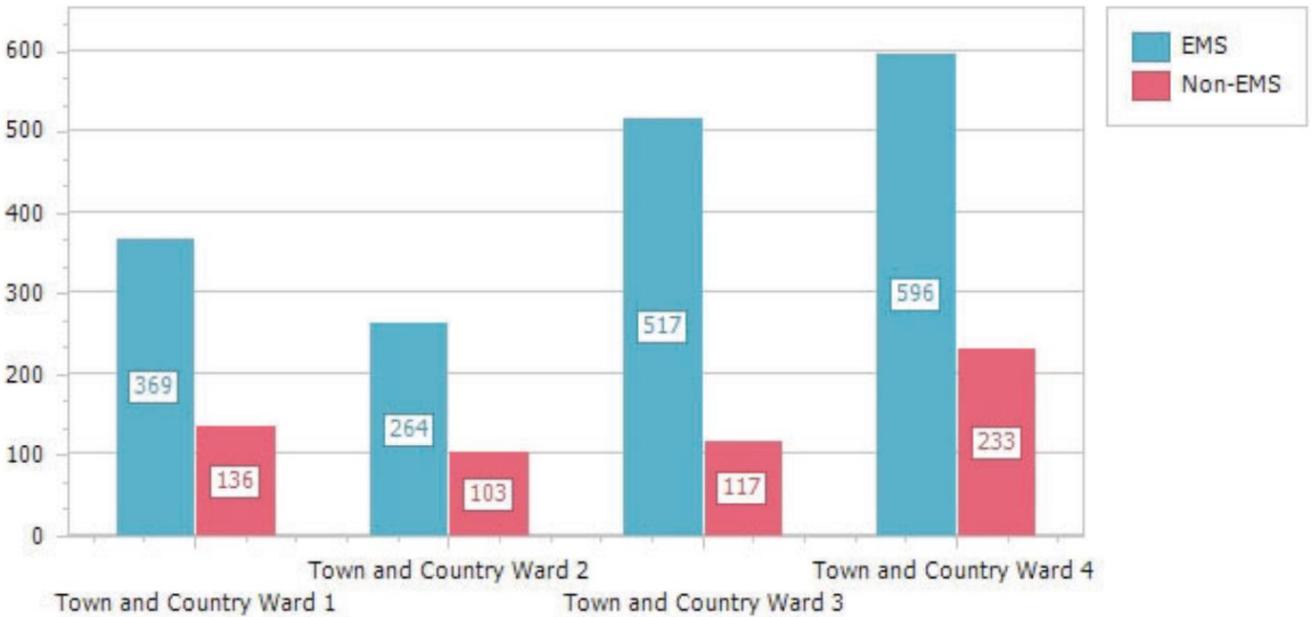
2020 Jan-Jul

18% less than 2019

8% less that 2019

EMS calls have the ambulance responding to one of three hospitals either in Town and Country or bordering the T&C City Limits. This means the ambulance crew is in quarters at the fire station 19-plus hours a day. The fire truck goes on runs once a day and then twice the next day. This is not busy. It may be the busiest house of the Fire District with two Interstate Highways and five nursing homes but in the world of firefighting/EMS it is not busy at all.

### Number of Calls

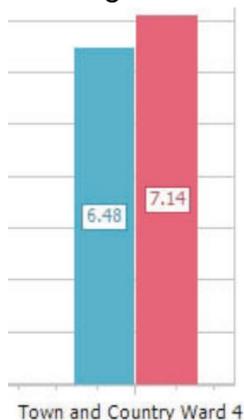


EMS calls to Ward 1 are higher due to responses to Missouri Baptist Hospital Medical buildings and transporting patients across the parking lot to the ER.

The high numbers of EMS calls in Wards 3 and 4 are because each ward has two nursing homes.

The first and second highest fire truck responses are in Wards 1 and 4. The reason is both have Interstate Highways with high volumes of traffic and auto crashes.

The response times graph given us is mostly false because it only counts responses from the Clayton Rd and Mason Rd fire station and does not include response times from House 2 at Manchester Rd and Mason Rd or fire trucks on mutual aid. However, the response time average for Ward 4 is not 8-minutes as Chief Sadtler claims at meetings.



**READ OUR REPORT ON THE NOVEMBER MEETING AND THE FIRE DEPARTMENT HISTORY IN TOWN AND COUNTRY**

[http://johnhoffmann.net/combined\\_298.pdf](http://johnhoffmann.net/combined_298.pdf)

**READ OUR ARTICLE FROM 2015 WHEN MORE LIES WERE TOLD BY FIRE DISTRICT LEADERS.**

[http://johnhoffmann.net/combined\\_43.pdf](http://johnhoffmann.net/combined_43.pdf)

**FIRE/EMS RESPONSES DOWN...CRIME UP IN TOWN AND COUNTRY AND CHESTERFIELD**

**WCEMSFPD for City of Town and Country Only**

WCEMS&FPD call in 2020 v 2019 Jan-Jul

Fire = -8%

EMS (overall) = -18%

Motor Vehicle Collisions = -47%

**MONARCH FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT:**

Compare Incident data between 2018 and 2020 [date range for each year Jan 1 – Aug 25]

2020 is down:

Fire = -20%

EMS = -1%

Motor Vehicle Collisions = -29%

**Town & County Police through July 2020 v 2019**

Major Crime +15% 100-2020 85-2019

Burglaries +250% 15-2020 v 5-2019

Assaults -24% 16-2020 21-2019

Motor Veh Crashes -48% 229-2020 440-2019

**CHESTERFIELD PD Jan-July**

CRIME:	+1%	867-2020	840-2019
BURGLARY	+46%	54-2020	28-2019
Assaults	+18%	85-2020	69-2019
Mtr Veh Crashes	-9%	891-2020	979-2019

**MAYOR DALTON LIED AND THEN LIED AGAINI AT WAYS AND MEANS MEETING THEN REFUSED TO GIVE AN EXPLANATION FOR A NO VOTE ON THE PROPERTY TAX**

In the first part of the August 31, 2020 Ways and Means Committee Meeting, Oz Conrad asked Mayor Jon Dalton why he voted against the 10-cent per \$100 valuation property tax at the July 29, 2020 meeting.



Oz Conrad: Let's start with you (Dalton). You voted NAY. Why?



The Dalton 2-Step

Jon "the liar" Dalton: I gave an extensive explanation after my vote.

Conrad: I don't recall you giving an explanation.

Dalton: Check the minutes.

Two other members: Each saying "I don't remember you saying anything.

Dalton: I know what you are trying to do. You are trying to make this political.

Conrad: I think it is highly political.

Dalton: If you want me to give you an explanation call me. (so much for being open to the public)

We went back to the July 29 Ways and Means video. There was a motion for a resolution to the Board of Aldermen for a 10-cent property tax for 2020.

Chairman Sue Allen: All those in favor say Aye. (There were nine ayes.)

Sue Allen: Those against say nay.

Dalton: NAY

Allen: Who said that?

Dalton: It was me. (that was Dalton's only explanation of anything and it was the last thing he said.)

So it is clear that Dalton can lie with ease and repeat the lie when confronted by people who know it is a lie. I knew Dalton was a liar back in 2006 when he told me that all he did as a lobbyist for 28-brands of cigarettes was to make sure the companies paid their taxes.

At this meeting it was as if Dalton was auditioning for the role of Tommy Flanagan (Tommy the Liar) made famous by Jon Lovitz on SNL.



"That's the ticket."



Jon Dalton (The Lying Mayor)

"I gave my explanation at the last meeting."

### **WAYS & MEANS VOTES FOR CITY TO KEEP 50% OF GENERAL FUND RESERVE.**

This was a unanimous vote. Good luck if this loss of revenue continues or a natural disaster happens.

### **REVENUES DOWN WITH TWO EXCEPTIONS:**

City Finance Director Pam Reitz gave a brief breakdown of revenues.



Reitz stated the supermarkets and hardware stores have not shown a reduction in sales tax revenue. Also the local cigarette tax is up 19% showing smokers are buying more cigs during the pandemic.

However, through June sales tax revenues are down 7%. That number is likely to continue to go up.

However, total revenue is down 43% counting business license fees, building permits and municipal court fines.

Building permit revenue is down 25%. There is a 19% or \$100,000 shortfall in business license fees, Reitz said seven large businesses have not renewed their license and there are some that have not had a valid business license for two years. (What is the point of requiring business licenses if you don't enforce the law? This is typical of Town and Country since the ethically challenged lobbyist Jon Dalton has been mayor beginning in 2005.)

**WAYS AND MEANS COMMISSION VOTES FOR AMENDMENT TO PROPERTY**

**TAX.** The Board of Aldermen ignored the Commission’s original recommendation on a 6-0 vote including a NO vote by Ald. Sue Allen who voted for the 10-cent tax resolution in Committee.

While admitting they were probably wasting their time the Ways and Means Committee voted to have the zero tax rate on the Aldermanic agenda for the meeting on September 14 amended to be the original 10-cent per hundred. The committee felt that the city had to have the revenue to keep providing the same level of services.

Long time commissioner Bob Proost was so pissed at the alderpersons he sent the following email:

<b>From:</b>	Bob Proost <rproost@charter.net>
<b>Sent:</b>	Saturday, August 08, 2020 11:00 AM
<b>To:</b>	Reitz, Pam
<b>Cc:</b>	Bob Aikin; Dalton, Mayor Jon; Don Roberts; hans.fredrikson@gmail.com; Jeff Parrotte; John Wichlenski; Mike Goldberg; Oz Conrad; Randi Weber; Shelton, Bob; Sue Allen; McNamara, Ashley
<b>Subject:</b>	Re: Message from Alderman Allen Regarding the Tax Rate Publication

Thanks for the attempt Sue.

Shame on the mayor, Board of Alderman and even you for voting no tax.

Why do we even have a Ways and Means Commission?

Could save lots of time by eliminating



Sent from my iPhone

**There were a number of emails from residents against any tax increase. We will start with the dumbest.**

On Aug 31, 2020, at 1:22 PM, Sophia Ford <[sophiaford@yahoo.com](mailto:sophiaford@yahoo.com)> wrote:

Hi Sue

I hope you are doing well. I Have been watching some of the meetings that have been online and I am not in favor of a property tax for town and Country. We get absolutely no services and to tax us and still give us nothing in return is horrific. Please tell me you don't support instituting a property tax on the residents?

Sophia

Apparently the police, fire and ambulance under prearranged agreements will not respond to calls from Ms. Scott, who lives on a gated one-block street off Conway Road. They have to open the gate to get the street plowed by the city. Ms. Ford also must be banned from the City's three parks, since she claims she receives no city services.



Her house is 7,761 sq home on Wyndmoor Terr Court and is valued at \$1.5 million. It has a basement movie theater and gym. She filled for the aldermanic race in 2019 against Jon Benigas, but withdrew.

**From:** rothmels@aol.com  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 23, 2020 7:31 PM  
**To:** McNamara, Ashley  
**Cc:** Jeff Wittmaier; Ryan Mortalnd  
**Subject:** Public Hearing on property tax rates

Hi, Ashley - Hope all is going well for you and your family. Please share these comments with the Board regarding the City's proposed tax rates before the Monday Board meeting:

We believe that the tax rate should remain set at 0/\$100, as it has been for the past 20 years. We believe that the City's economic condition is not dire and that the economy will likely rebound next year.

Thanks and stay safe,

Sharon and Steven Rothmel  
725 Kraffel Lane, Manderleigh of Town and Country Subdivision

The above email was from Sharon Rothmel, the former city's Planning Director. She should certainly know that even after the pandemic Town & Country revenues will not match those from 2019 due to the stores and restaurants that went out of business.

**From:** VICKI CARIUS <vwcarious@att.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, August 24, 2020 8:13 AM  
**To:** McNamara, Ashley  
**Subject:** No property tax

I realize these are difficult times but this too will pass and imposed taxes never do even when circumstances revert. Do not overact and permanently damage the advantage of choosing Town and Country as your home base. Vicki Carius (Manderleigh)

**From:** Charles Hinrichs <chuckhinrichs@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, August 24, 2020 2:12 PM  
**To:** McNamara, Ashley  
**Subject:** Proposed New Property Tax

**We are residents of Town and Country and oppose the new Property Tax.**

We heard about the proposed tax from our neighborhood association but we are unable to attend the public hearing. This was the first we heard of this issue. While I am sure the city is in compliance with the legal notice requirements for this issue, I would expect the city to make additional efforts to communicate to the residents about an issue of this importance.

We can understand that impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic may be pressuring the City's sales tax revenues, the City should react by reducing services, expenses or access other fund balances to balance the budget. A new tax of this magnitude is not warranted and we strongly oppose it.

Please have my opinion read into the record of tonight's meeting and I would appreciate a response.

Charles and Linda Hinrichs  
14221 Manderleigh Woods Dr

I always thought Town and Country had no property-tax due to having limited staff. Under the Hinrichs' suggestion I'm guessing the City could lay off 1/3 of the police department. That would decrease officers on patrol, make response times longer and have fewer detectives to investigate crimes. The department now only has one records clerk, who beside dealing with police reports, accidents reports and court citations makes her own reports that she files with the FBI. I guess they could make her part time.

The Parks Department has four employees and under the Hinrichs' suggestion two of those could be laid off. The Public Works Department has two full time employees. One of those could be laid off. There is only one planning director, meaning you could save money making him part time. The fire marshal and code inspector, both required positions could be made part time. Yes, under the Hinrichs' recommendation the city could save a lot of money. Of course the public would not be very safe.

**From:** Tony Bhalla <tonybhalla@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, August 24, 2020 3:30 PM  
**To:** McNamara, Ashley  
**Cc:** Amita Bhalla  
**Subject:** Public Hearing on Property taxes

Ashley, Amita and I are residents of Town and Country and have lived at 1759 Stifel Lane Drive, Town and Country for 21 years.

We would urge you not to consider raising our property taxes as this is a very difficult time in many people's lives due to Corona Virus. Any increase in financial burden at this time can be very detrimental as people deal with lost jobs and significant hit to their businesses. I can tell you that the businesses that I am involved with have had an impact of 20-30 % in revenue and impact to bottom line is even higher.

So, we would urge you not to take on this tax hike at this very precarious time for most of us.

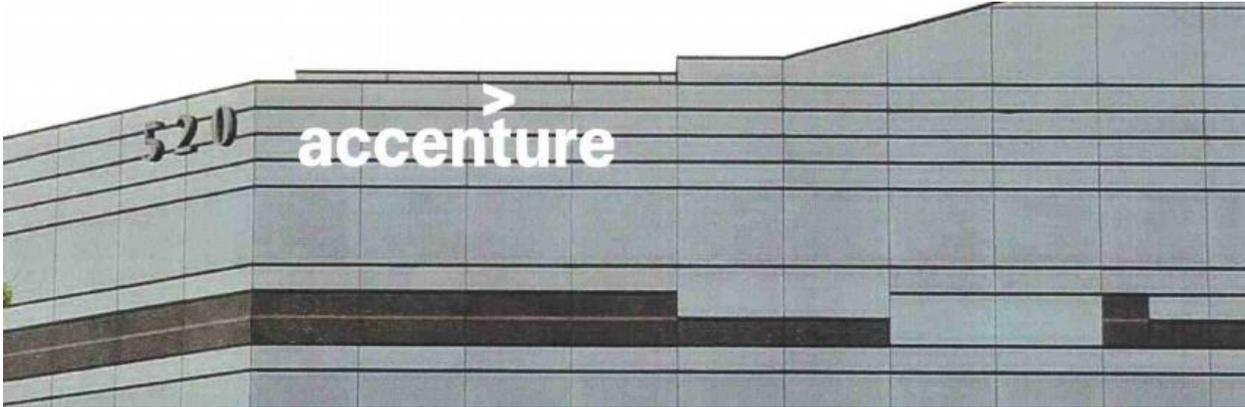
Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

Ranjive and Amita Bhalla

**SIGNS, SIGNS, EVERYWHERE THERE SIGNS:** This one is for ACCENTURE Federal Service at 520 Maryville Center. They are the Irish Company (formerly based in the Caribbean all to avoid paying taxes in the US) which has Federal digital computer service contracts. Their sign company provided a list of similar signs on buildings in Maryville Center.

1. 500 Maryville Ameritrade.
2. 510 Maryville Rawlings.
3. 533 Maryville Energizer.
4. 555 Maryville Perficient.
5. 575 Maryville Cushman & Wakefield.
6. 700 Maryville Ameritrade.



Then there is this new sign request for US Cloud at 12855 Flushing Meadows Drive off Des Peres Road next to I-270.



US Cloud provides Microsoft Support. They have a 24-hour operation at the location and want to increase the size of their sign. Here is their present tiny sign.



Both sign applications are before the Town & Country Board of Aldermen with a public hearing and an aldermanic agenda item on Monday September, 14 at 7pm in a virtual video meeting.

**UNAPPROVED CHESTERFIELD NEWSLETTER 388**



# **CHESTERFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT Crime Report**

**TUESDAY AUGUST 25, 2020**

<u>Report Number</u>	<u>Time of Occurrence</u>	<u>Generic Address</u>	<u>Business/Location Name</u>	<u>Subdivision</u>	<u>Sector</u>	<u>Ward</u>	<u>Incident Type</u>
20 3038	08/25/2020, 1226 08/25/2020, 1226	6XX BROADMOOR DR A		FOUR SEASONS	1	1	Assault Aggravated - Other
<b>Arrested:</b> Jones, Jason S   B   46   M							
<b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> 46 yo male pushed and strangled victim after argument causing moderate injuries.							

#### Delayed Report

20 3040	08/20/2020, 1200 08/21/2020, 2359	3XX S WOODS MILL RD	Brooking Park	BROOKING PARK VILLAGE	1	1	Larceny Over \$750 Person
<b>Arrested:</b>							
<b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> Unknown subject took cell phone and iPad during move to another room.							

#### **20-3040-Larceny-307 Woodsmill Rd**

The victim reported her iPhone and iPad stolen from her room on 8/21/20 at Brooking Park. No suspects at this time.

#### **20-3042-Sexual Misconduct 2nd-68 Four Seasons**

An employee from Talayna's reported another worker touch her inappropriately. The Officer that took the report is going to follow-up as there maybe another victim involved. The suspect employee was not on scene and has been fired.

### **WEDNESDAY August 26, 2020**

**20-3046: FIRE-Stonegate Manor Ct**-Officers responded to a call of a House Fire. Upon arrival, officers observed heavy smoke and flames in the rear. Officers gained entry into the residence which was clear. At the time of this report, the cause is still under investigation; officers are still attempting to locate and notify homeowner.

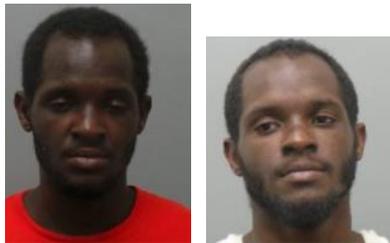
20 3051	08/26/2020, 1325 08/26/2020, 1325	18XXX OUTLET BLVD	Zumiez	CHESTERFIELD BLUE VALLEY	5	4	Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting
<b>Arrested:</b>							

**20-3051-Larceny** report Olive Street Rd.-Suspects stole a quantity of clothing and left store without paying.- Employees did not stop suspects because of store policy.

20 3052	08/26/2020, 1839 08/26/2020, 1839	18XXX OUTLET BLVD		CHESTERFIELD BLUE VALLEY	5	4	Tampering
<b>Arrested:</b> Hopkins, Richard E   B   27   M							
<b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> 27 yo male in possession of stolen vehicle out of St. Louis City.							

20-3052- Recovered Stolen Auto Olive Street Rd.- SEU officer observed a motor vehicle with stolen dealer tags pull into the Outlet stores in the valley. Officer watched the suspects enter the store area and checked the VIN on the vehicle and determined that the Vehicle was stolen out of St. Louis City.- Officers of the SEU then waited for the suspects to return to the vehicle at which time they were taken into custody. Warrant application to be made on the driver for Tampering 1st degree

**Richard Elgin Hopkins 27 South St. Louis County**



08/26/20	Tampering With Auto (Stolen Auto) pending	Chesterfield PD
05/13/18	Receiving Stolen Property Felony Guilty 2-yrns prison	Maryland Heights PD
10/13/17	Felony Stealing 5/2/19 PG 5-yr SIS Probation Term	St. Louis City PD
07/20/17	Felony Stealing, Guilty Probation revoked 2-years prison	Brentwood PD
06/29/17	Stealing, Trespassing pending	Maplewood PD
06/19/17	Stealing pending	Maplewood PD
04/04/17	Felony Stealing Guilty Probation Revoked 2-years prison	St. Louis CO PD
02/25/17	Stealing pending	Maplewood PD
12/24/16	Stealing, Resisting Arrest, Give False Info to Police	Maplewood PD
09/12/16	Stealing pending	Maplewood PD
04/27/16	Stealing pending	Maplewood PD

20 3053	08/26/2020, 0800 08/26/2020, 1700	13XXX COLISEUM DR G		FORUM WEST	1	1	Larceny under \$750 Residence
<b>Arrested:</b>							
<b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> Unknown subject took bicycle from apartment garage.							

20 3054	08/26/2020, 1230 08/26/2020, 1400	16XXX FOREST MEADOWS DR		FOREST MEADOWS	6	4	Property Damage to Vehicle
<b>Arrested:</b>							
<b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> Unknown subject broke out window on victim's vehicle.							

## THURSDAY AUGUST 27, 2020

20 3060	08/27/2020, 0435 08/27/2020, 0435	14XXX OLIVE BLVD	Petro Mart	MISSOURI STEVENS ESTATE	1	1	Larceny under \$750 Gas Drive Off
<b>Arrested:</b>							
<b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> Unknown subject pumped gasoline and drove out of gas station without paying.							

20 3062	08/21/2020, 1056 08/21/2020, 1056	11XX POMPEII DR	Magnolia Apartment Homes	FORUM APARTMENTS	1	1	Fraud Scam
<b>Arrested:</b>							
<b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> Unknown subject convinced victim to give out credit card information over the phone. Credit card later used out of state.							

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20 3064	08/27/2020, 1506 08/27/2020, 1506	18XXX OUTLET BLVD	Premium Outlet Mall	CHESTERFIELD BLUE VALLEY	5	4	Drugs Possession - Misdemeanor
<b>Arrested:</b> Bingham, Taylor D   B   19   F Anderson, Me'Kayla B   B   18   F Humphries, Kirshod Jr.   B   19   M							
<b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> 19 yo male and 18 and 19 yo females in possession of marijuana and paraphernalia. After initial traffic stop by officer, subjects drove off but crashed in nearby intersection where all were taken into custody.							

### Kirshod Humphries, Jr. 19 No record found

08/27/20 Unreg Veh, Drug Violation, Resisting Arrest by Fleeing Chesterfield PD

### Taylor D, Bingham 19

08/27/20 Drug Violation Chesterfield PD

04/24/20 Speeding, No Auto Ins Pending Vinita Park PD

### Me'Kayla Anderson 18, no record found

08/27/20 Possession of Drug Para Chesterfield PD

[20-3064/20-3065](#) - auto crash leaving the scene and resisting arrest Outlet Blvd.- Officer attempted to stop motor vehicle for violation and suspect fled in vehicle. As vehicle fled it went through a red light where it was struck and disabled by another vehicle. Suspects attempted to flee on foot however were taken into custody. Suspects were charged with traffic violations, possession of marijuana and resisting arrest.

20 3066	08/27/2020, 1606 08/27/2020, 1606	I64 HWY E & LONG			6		Drugs Paraphernalia
<b>Arrested:</b> Krokstrom,Alexander N   W   23   M							
<b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> 23 yo male in possession of marijuana paraphernalia after being stopped for a traffic violation.							

20-3066- Violation of controlled substance law- Traffic stop resulted in suspect being issued summons for marijuana and paraphernalia.

**Alexander "Alex" N. Krokstrom, 23, Chesterfield Marquette HS grad attended MU**  
08/27/20 Drug Violation, traffic violations pending Chesterfield PD

20-3068- Warrant arrest- Traffic stop resulted in suspect being taken into custody on Felony warrant out of St. Louis County for Tampering and Drug violations.

Officers had numerous vehicle stops associated with a large gathering of car enthusiasts at the Mall. Most of the attendees were under control however several careless and imprudent drivers were reported on Hwy 40 and surrounding streets.

20 3070	08/27/2020, 1045 08/27/2020, 1840	15XXX SUMMER RIDGE DR		BAXTER LAKES	3	2	Burglary Residential - Home
<b>Arrested:</b>							
<b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> Unknown subject entered victim's residence while remodeling work was being conducted and forced entry into bedroom and took jewelry.							

## FRIDAY AUGUST 28. 2020

20 3073	08/28/2020, 0200 08/28/2020, 0218	7 JENNYCLIFFE LN	Clarkson Valley	FOREST HILLS CLUB ESTATES			Larceny under \$750 from Auto
<b>Arrested:</b>							
<b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> Unknown subject entered victim's unlocked vehicle and took computer tablets. Tablets later recovered next to vehicle used by the unknown suspect which had stolen license plates attached to it.							

20 3075	08/28/2020, 0152 08/28/2020, 0152	16XXX CLARKSON WOODS DR		CLARKSON WOODS	3	4	Larceny under \$750 from Auto
<b>Arrested:</b>							
<b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> Unknown subject entered two unlocked vehicles and took a backpack, ID, and garage opener.							

20 3079	08/27/2020, 2100 08/28/2020, 0800	15XXX STONEBRIAR MANOR DR		STONEBRIAR	3	4	Burglary Residential - Garage
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**Arrested:**

**Brief Narrative Description:** Unknown subject entered victim's open garage and entered unlocked vehicle. Purse and sunglasses taken.

20 3080	08/27/2020, 1500 08/28/2020, 0715	15XXX WOODLET PARK CT		CLARKSON WOODS	3	4	Larceny under \$750 from Auto
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**Arrested:**

**Brief Narrative Description:** Unknown subject entered victim's unlocked vehicle and took a wallet. Wallet later recovered in Clarkson Valley.

**Delayed Report**

20 3081	06/12/2020, 1249 06/12/2020, 1249	7XX SPIRIT OF ST LOUIS BLVD	Trinity Flatwork	SPIRIT OF ST LOUIS AIR PARK	5	4	Larceny Over \$750 Business
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**Arrested:**

**Brief Narrative Description:** Report of former employee failing to return company property.

**Delayed Report**

20 3083	08/26/2020, 1200 08/26/2020, 1800	2XX AMBRIDGE CT 103		BAYWOOD VILLAGES CONDOMINIUM	1	2	Fraud Bank Account
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**Arrested:**

**Brief Narrative Description:** Unknown subject took money out of victim's checking account after victim mistakenly gave out information.

**SATURDAY AUGUST 29, 2020**

20 3087	08/29/2020, 1213 08/29/2020, 1213	CREVE COEUR CROSSING LN & OLIVE BLVD & TOREADOR DR					Drugs Possession - Misdemeanor
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**Arrested:** Dacus, Joshua D | W | 18 | M  
Bostwick, Ryan P | W | 17 | M  
Juvenile | |

**Brief Narrative Description:** 16, 17, and 18 yo males in possession of marijuana, paraphernalia, and alcohol after being stopped



**Joshua Dacus** 18 CBC grad from Arnold

20 3088	04/29/2020, 1200 08/29/2020, 1905	18XXX CHESTERFIELD AIRPORT RD H	Triumph Construction	CROWN INDUSTRIAL PARK	5	4	Larceny Over \$750 Utility Trailer
<b>Arrested:</b>							
<b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> Unknown subject took victim's utility trailer from rear of business. Trailer plate later recovered in Franklin County, Missouri.							

### 20-3088 - Larceny Report

Victim reported his enclosed utility trailer containing hot air balloon equipment was stolen by person/s unknown during the past few months. Officers were contacted by Franklin County Police, who advised they found the trailer plate in a stolen vehicle they discovered and a canvass for evidence or surveillance cameras was negative at this time. The case will be forwarded to the bureau for additional follow-up investigation.

Delayed Report

20 3089	08/28/2020, 1953 08/28/2020, 1953	15XXX OLIVE BLVD	Circle K	EQUILON SHELL	2	2	Burglary Commercial - Business
<b>Arrested:</b>							
<b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> Unknown subject entered office area of gas station and took cigarettes.							

### 20-3089 - Burglary Report

Employee of the Circle K gas station on Olive Blvd. at the Parkway reported an unknown black male subject entered the back private area of the station and stole several cartons of cigarettes and then left the store without paying. Officers are still investigating and waiting on video surveillance footage.

20-3090 Larceny: A resident on Summer Blossom reported that her handgun was stolen or had become lost sometime over the past eight months.

## SUNDAY AUGUST 30, 2020

<u>Report Number</u>	<u>Time of Occurrence</u>	<u>Generic Address</u>	<u>Business/Location Name</u>	<u>Subdivision</u>	<u>Sector</u>	<u>Ward</u>	<u>Incident Type</u>
20 3092	08/30/2020, 0037 08/30/2020, 0037	LADUE RD & STATEHWY141NLADUERD			1		DWI Alcohol
<b>Arrested:</b> Quarells,Neil D   B   46   M							
<b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> 46 yo male charged with DWI after being stopped for a traffic violation.							

20-3092 DWI: Officers working a saturation patrol arrested a driver for DWI at 141 and Ladue. The subject participated in a breath test that yielded a BAC of .110.

20 3093	08/30/2020, 0306 08/30/2020, 0312	17XX CLARKSON RD	Mobil	CLARKSON SQUARE	4	2	Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting
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**Arrested:**

**Brief Narrative Description:** Known subject took soda and alcohol and walked out of store without paying.

20-3093 Larceny: An unknow subject jumped over the counter of a gas station on Clarkson and stole three bottles of alcohol.

**20-3097 A vehicle caught fire** on W/B I-64 at Chesterfield Pkwy. – West. The vehicle was a total loss. Traffic on W/B I-64 was stopped for 30 minutes until the fire was out.

20 3098	08/30/2020, 1024 08/30/2020, 1024	3XX THF BLVD	Aldi's	CHESTERFIELD COMMONS WEST	6	4	Harassment/Threat Other
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**Arrested:**

**Brief Narrative Description:** Known subject shouted racial derogatory term at victim after road rage incident. Referred to P.A.

**20-3098 A motorist, angry over being cut-off,** followed the other motorist to Aldie's. At least two racial epithets were made to the second motorist, which frightened her. A license number was obtained and the investigation is on-going.

20 3100	08/30/2020, 1256 08/30/2020, 1256	17XXX CHESTERFIELD AIRPORT RD	Mobil	BLUESTONE COMMONS	6	4	Larceny under \$750 Person
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**Arrested:**

**Brief Narrative Description:** Unknown subject dropped victim off at gas station and drove off with victim's backpack inside. Victim attempted to stop subject but fell and broke his arm.

20 3101	08/30/2020, 1200 08/30/2020, 1257	18XXX OUTLET BLVD	Premium Outlet Mall	CHESTERFIELD BLUE VALLEY	5	4	Property Damage to Vehicle
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**Arrested:**

**Brief Narrative Description:** Unknown subject scratched victim's vehicle while parked in parking lot.

20 3102	08/30/2020, 1731 08/30/2020, 1731	16XXX DAPPLE GRAY CT	Clarkson Valley	KEHRS MILL TRAILS			Drugs Possession - Misdemeanor
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**Arrested:** Juvenile |||

**Brief Narrative Description:** 16 yo male in possession of marijuana after being observed buying it in front of residence.

20 3103	08/30/2020, 1030 08/30/2020, 1830	18XXX OUTLET BLVD	Premium Outlet Mall	CHESTERFIELD BLUE VALLEY	5	4	Larceny under \$750 from Auto
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**Arrested:**

**Brief Narrative Description:** Unknown subject broke out window on victim's vehicle and took a radar detector.

## Delayed Report

20 3106	08/28/2020, 0800 08/28/2020, 0900	15XXX SILVERLAKE CT		BAXTER LAKES	3	2	Fraud Wire
<b>Arrested:</b>							
<b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> Unknown subject took cryptocurrency and cash out of victim's bank accounts.							

## MONDAY AUGUST 31, 2020

<u>Report Number</u>	<u>Time of Occurrence</u>	<u>Generic Address</u>	<u>Business/Location Name</u>	<u>Subdivision</u>	<u>Sector</u>	<u>Ward</u>	<u>Incident Type</u>
20 3107	08/28/2020, 1700 08/31/2020, 1000	2XX VALLEY VIEW DR		VALLEY PLACE ADDITION	5	4	Larceny under \$750 Business
<b>Arrested:</b>							
<b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> Unknown subject took building materials and ladder from residential construction site.							
20 3110	08/31/2020, 1731 08/31/2020, 1731	18XX SHADYWOOD CT		WESTFIELD FARM	3	2	Assault Common - Threat
<b>Arrested:</b>							
<b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> Report of neighbour threatening victim over landscaping issues. Referred to P.A.							

## TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 1, 2020

<u>Report Number</u>	<u>Time of Occurrence</u>	<u>Generic Address</u>	<u>Business/Location Name</u>	<u>Subdivision</u>	<u>Sector</u>	<u>Ward</u>	<u>Incident Type</u>
20 3114	09/01/2020, 0005 09/01/2020, 0005	CEDARMILL DR & COUNTRY RIDGE DR			3		Drugs Possession - Misdemeanor
<b>Arrested:</b> Kelley,Kristian A   B   20   M							
<b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> 20 yo male in possession of marijuana and paraphernalia after being stopped for a traffic violation.							

### Kristian Arthur Kelley 20 Dexter Woods Drive Chesterfield

0/01/2020 Speeding, Poss of Marij, Poss of paraphernalia Chesterfield PD

20 3117	08/31/2020, 2000 09/01/2020, 0930	11XX WOODCHASE LN B		WOODCHASE APARTMENTS	1	1	Burglary Residential - Home
<b>Arrested:</b>							
<b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> Unknown subject entered victim's apartment through unlocked rear sliding glass door and took car keys and wallet. Victim's vehicle was also taken from parking lot.							

**20-3120 - Missing Juvenile**

A 15 year old juvenile male that lives on Chequer Drive was reported missing by his mother. The juvenile subject is known to officers from previous incidents and was later located driving a stolen riding lawn mower on Chesterfield Parkway near the BP gas station. Officers took the juvenile into custody and attempted to determine the owner of the riding mower but were unsuccessful initially. See next report.

**20-3121 - Larceny Report**

Resident who lives on Somerset Field Drive reported her riding lawn mower was stolen sometime this afternoon. The mower was confirmed to be the same mower the previously listed juvenile had stolen. The resident also reported there was a bicycle left near where she kept the mower. The resident was advised we had her riding mower and she will make arrangements to pick it up tomorrow. See next report.

20-3121 - Included Offense to previous report

Another resident on Chequer Drive reported a bicycle missing from their residence and it was confirmed it was the bicycle that was found where the riding mower was stolen. The bicycle was returned to the owner. The Juvenile Detective will be handling the case and filing the case with Family Court.

**WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 2, 2020**

20 3132	09/02/2020, 1555 09/02/2020, 1600	17XXX WILD HORSE CREEK RD	Mobil	DUGSFORD COMMONS	6	4	Property Damage to Business
<b>Arrested:</b>							
<b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> Unknown subject damaged air hose in gas station parking lot.							

**18-1595:** A traffic stop near Clarkson and Baxter revealed a passenger in the vehicle had an **active Chesterfield warrant for stealing**. The subject was arrested.

**THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 3, 2020**

20 3136	09/03/2020, 0005 09/03/2020, 0005	18XXX CHESTERFIELD AIRPORT RD	Comfort Inn	VALLEY VILLAGE	5	4	Assault Common - Actual Assault
<b>Arrested:</b> Kennedy, Derell R   B   26   M							
<b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> 26 yo male struck victim after argument causing minor injury.							

**20-3136 Domestic:** Officers responded to the Comfort Inn for a disturbance. Upon arrival they learned a boyfriend/girlfriend argument had escalated to the point where the boyfriend punched the girlfriend in the mouth. The suspect was GOA and had taken the couple's infant child with him. The victim was treated by EMS but refused transport. Officers kept surveillance on the scene and arrested the suspect later in the night when he returned. Child returned to mother. Officer will seek Muni in custody warrant.



Derell R. Kennedy 26

09/03/20	Common Assault	Chesterfield PD
06/23/20	No Val Op Lic, No Auto Ins, Un Reg Veh	Brentwood PD
04/23/17	No Val Op Lic, No Auto Ins, Un Reg Veh warrant	St. Louis City PD
06/08/14	No Headlights at Night, No Op Lic Guilty Fine	Maplewood PD

**20-3140-Misc.-** A female reported she believes her husband whom is having/was having an affair maybe poisoning her. At this time she has no physical evidence of such. She was advised to seek medical assistance for testing and to seek an Order of Protection.

20 3141	09/03/2020, 1430 09/03/2020, 1450	16XX OLD BAXTER RD	Eberwein Park	NO SUBDIVISION WARD 2	4	2	Larceny under \$750 from Auto
<b>Arrested:</b>							
<b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> Unknown subject broke out window on victim's vehicle and took a diaper bag.							

**20-3141-Larceny/Property Damage-1627 Old Baxter Rd (Eberwein Park)**

The victim reported her vehicle window was smashed and a diaper bag was stolen from her back seat while she was at the park.

20 3143	08/21/2020, 1200 09/02/2020, 1200	13XXX MANORLAC DR		WOODS GLEN CONDOMINIUM	1	1	Burglary Residential - Home
<b>Arrested:</b>							
<b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> Unknown subject entered residence by unknown means and took jewelry and coins.							

### **20-3143-Burglary-Manorlac Dr.**

The owner of a residence on Manorlac Drive recently passed away. The daughter was at his residence when she noticed several personal items missing. A few people/neighbors had keys to the residence. The property and it's contents were willed to the deceased twin brother. Officers were unable to contact the twin brother at this time, but will attempt to contact him tomorrow to see if he took the items and for follow up.

### **20-3142-Sudden Death-Brightfield Manor**

A 49 year old male collapsed while on the computer in his parents basement. It appeared the male suffered a heart attack. The ME was contacted the remains were later released to the funeral home. His father was in the room when the incident occurred and started CPR.

### **20-3144-Misc.-Ladue and Olive Blvd.**

Officers responded to the area for a suspicious male that was covered in mud. He was located a short time after the Officers were dispatched. It was later discovered by Officers that the male drove one of his fathers vehicles (Father owns a used car lot in Brentwood) into a tree line behind the apartments at 14550 Rialto. The vehicle was towed by D&L Rideout to there lot. The male was arrested for driving while revoked and later released. The father was later notified of the location of the vehicle.

### **20-3146-Traffic Arrest-Chesterfield Mall**

A radio call came out from two neighboring police departments about 6 motorcycles speeding and running from police. Two of the motorcycles stopped outside of Chesterfield jurisdiction. The other 4 were observed in Chesterfield by officers, they were followed from a distance at which time they pulled into the lower level of Dillards. Three of the motorcycles were detained, the fourth took off and ran from police. Two of the motorcycles were not registered and had no plates visible the drivers also did not have valid licenses. These drivers were arrested and later released. The motorcycles were towed by D&L Rideout. The drivers also committed traffic offenses in Chesterfield.

**COUNTY PUTS UP ROAD FLOOD SIGNS ON CONWAY ROAD Are they giving a warning or making a statement?**

A few weeks after a woman with her child drove into a flooded Conway Road (7 inches of rain) and had to be rescued from a tree, St. Louis County put up Road Way Flood warning signs. They left off the "s" on "Flood" indicating it is a constant flood.



**A COMMENT FROM IRELAND ON THE CHESTERFIELD MUNICIPAL COURTS:**

This is from an upstanding member of the Dublin population. He is a retired banker, former president of his country/golf club and married to a retired PE teacher. He sent the below email after reading the latest edition of Drunks and Thieves.

**sometimes I have to reread some of the "sentences" handed down to some of the drunken wasters in the courts!!!??It must sicken the local police to see so many of them??**



The banker and the PE teacher

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**MUSIC:** Gondolier Dino's final performance of the summer. Finito!



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**FRONT YEAR ART:** Most of my wife’s outdoor art is located in our back yard. But she recently put a metal piece that she designed and a welding shop in Rock Hill put together in the front yard.



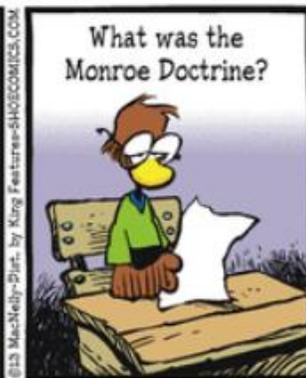
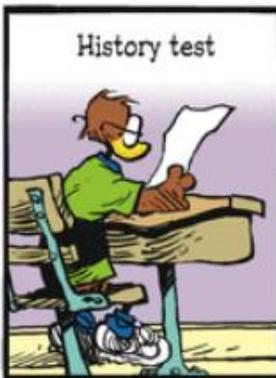
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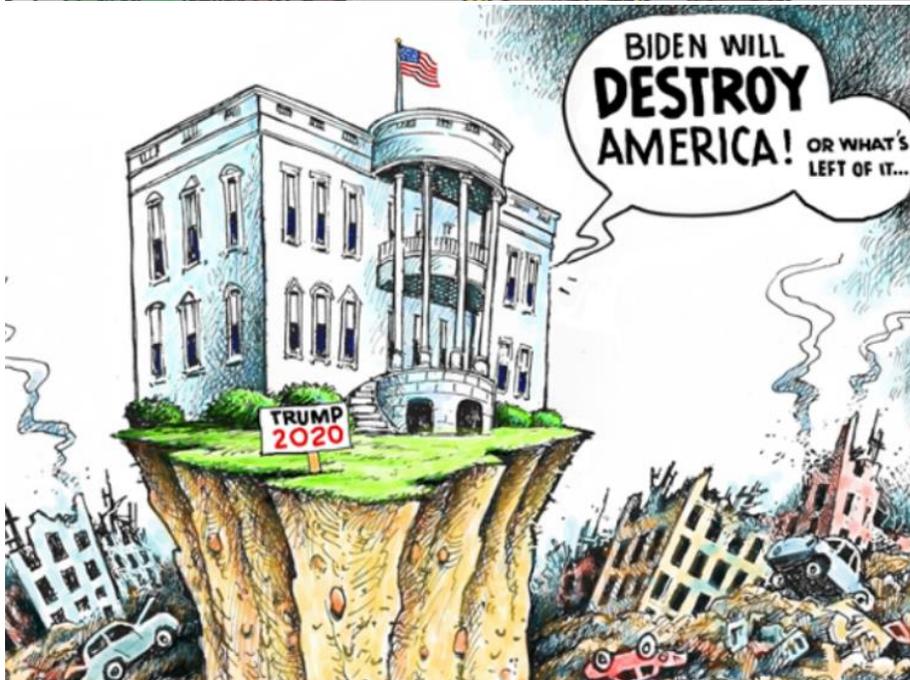
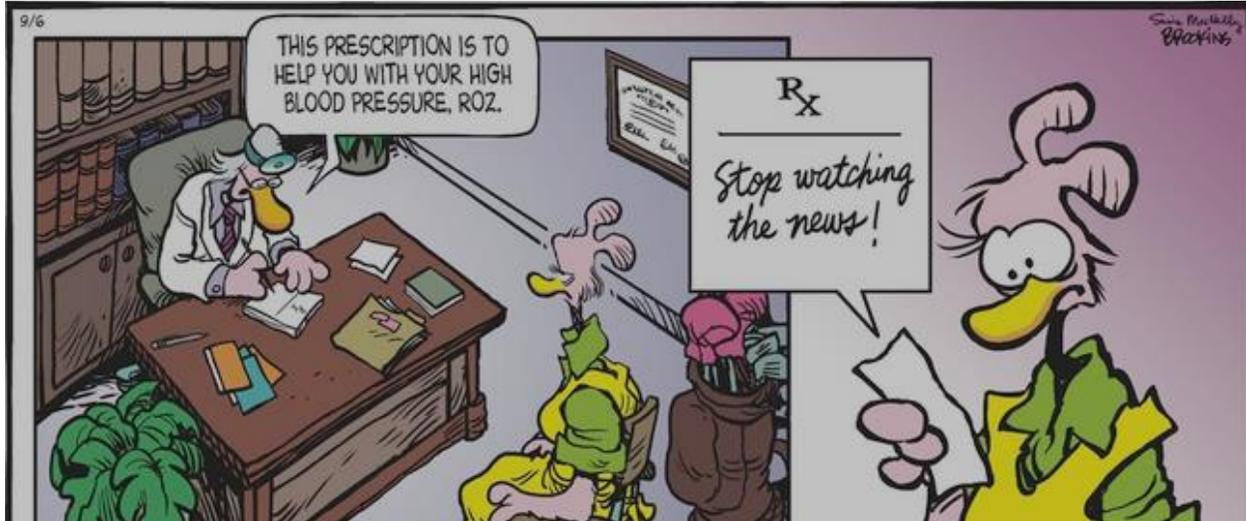
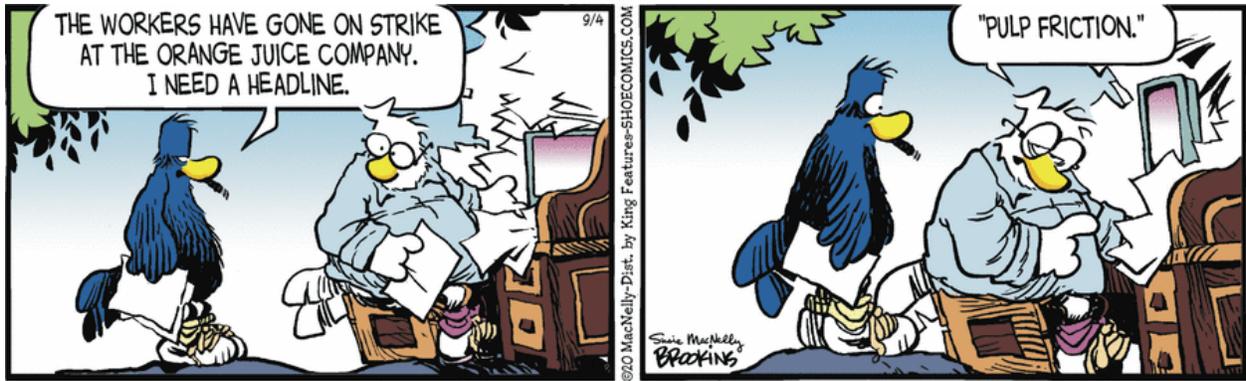


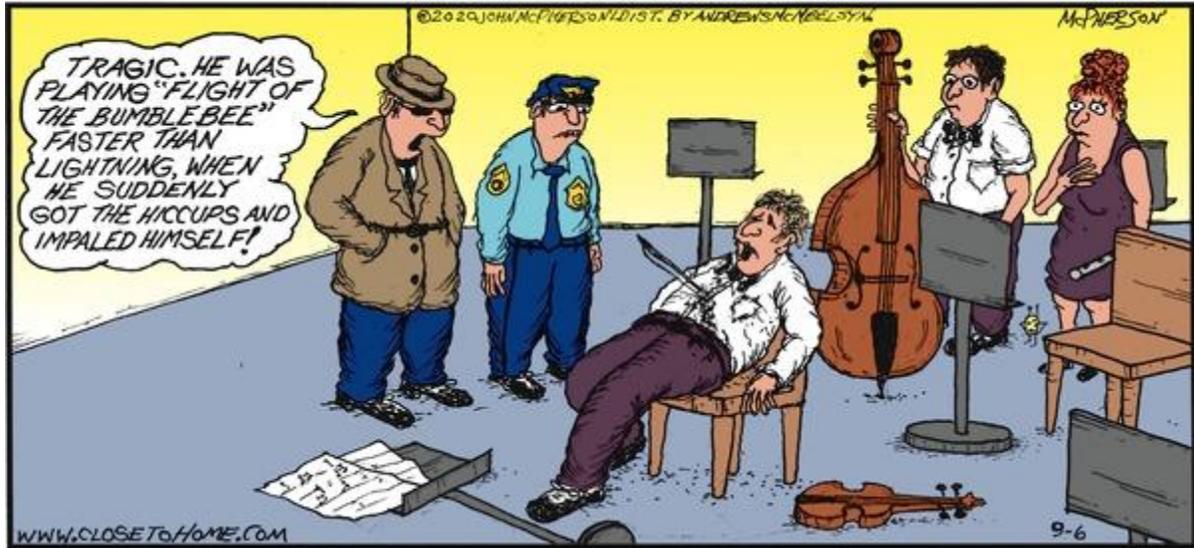
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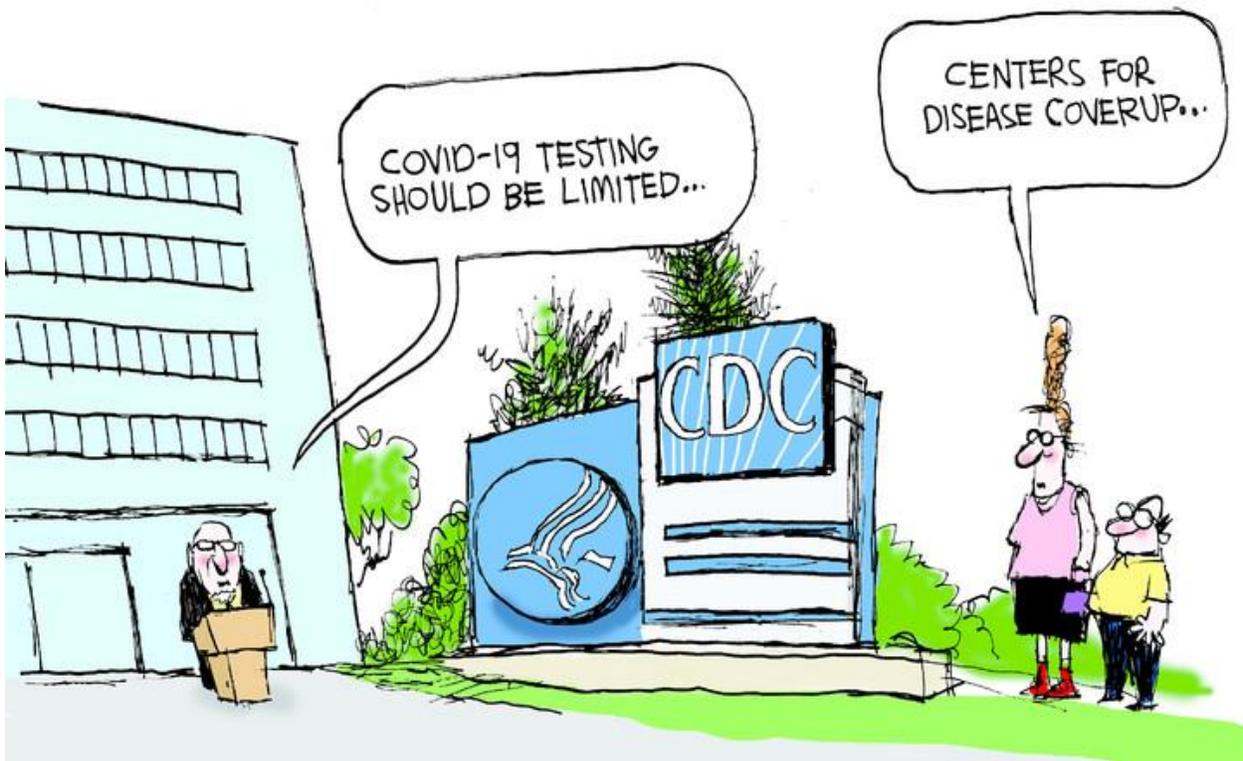
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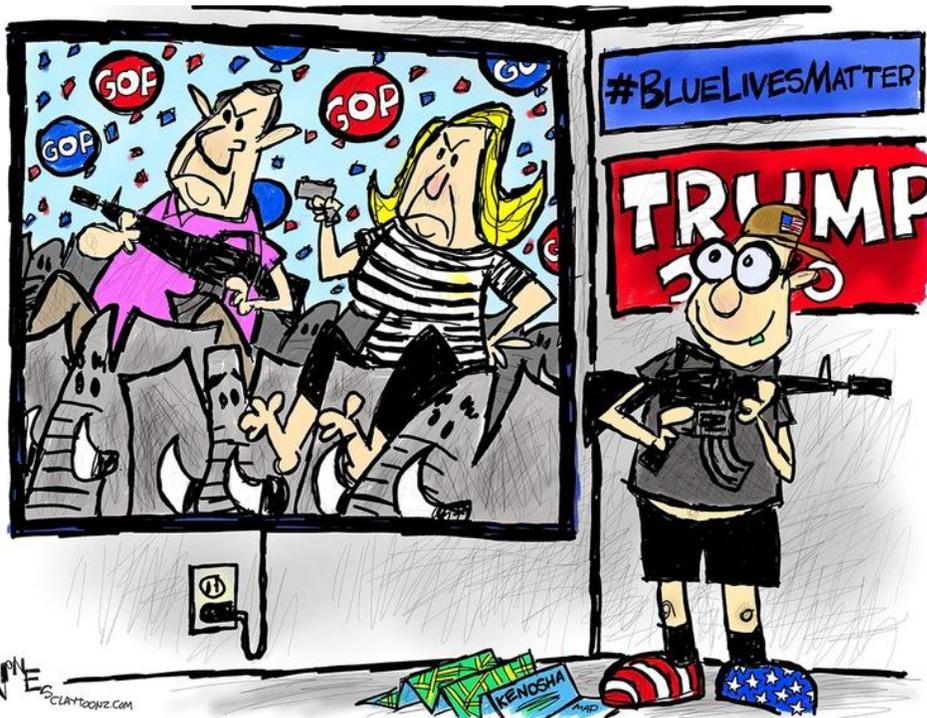


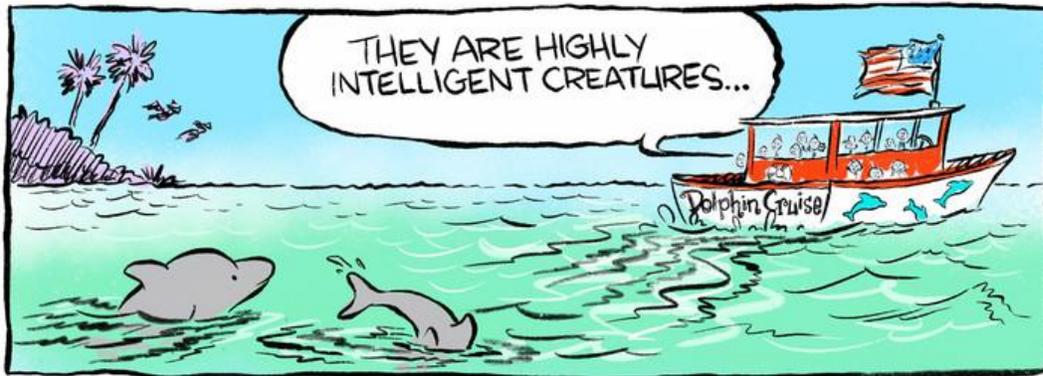
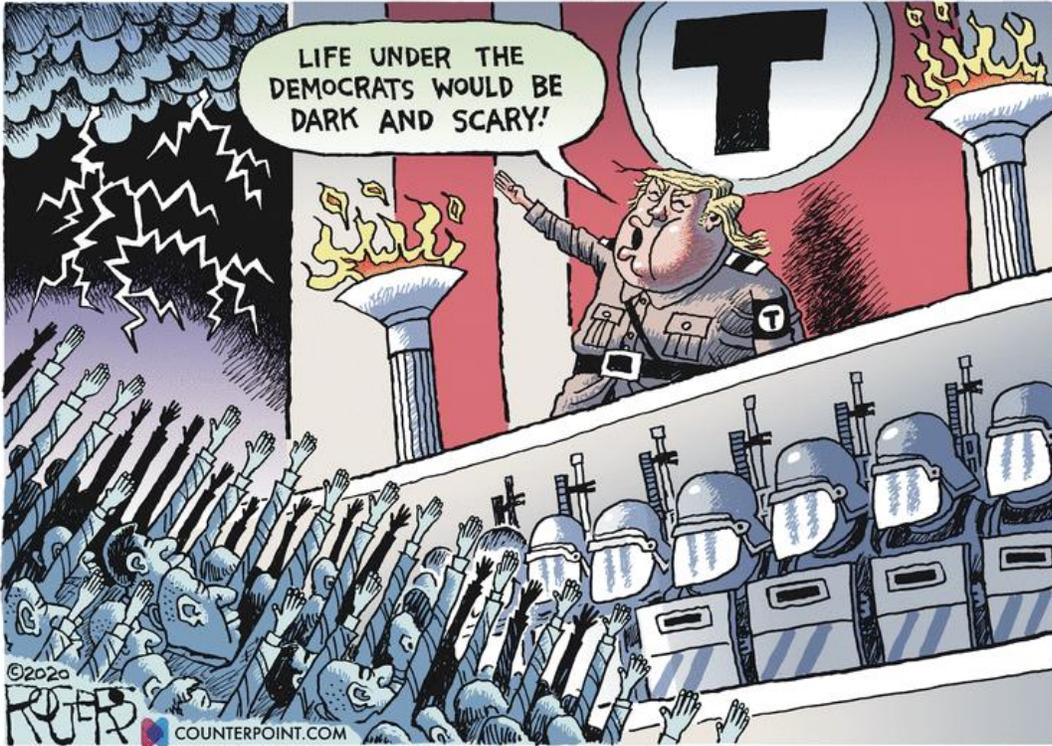
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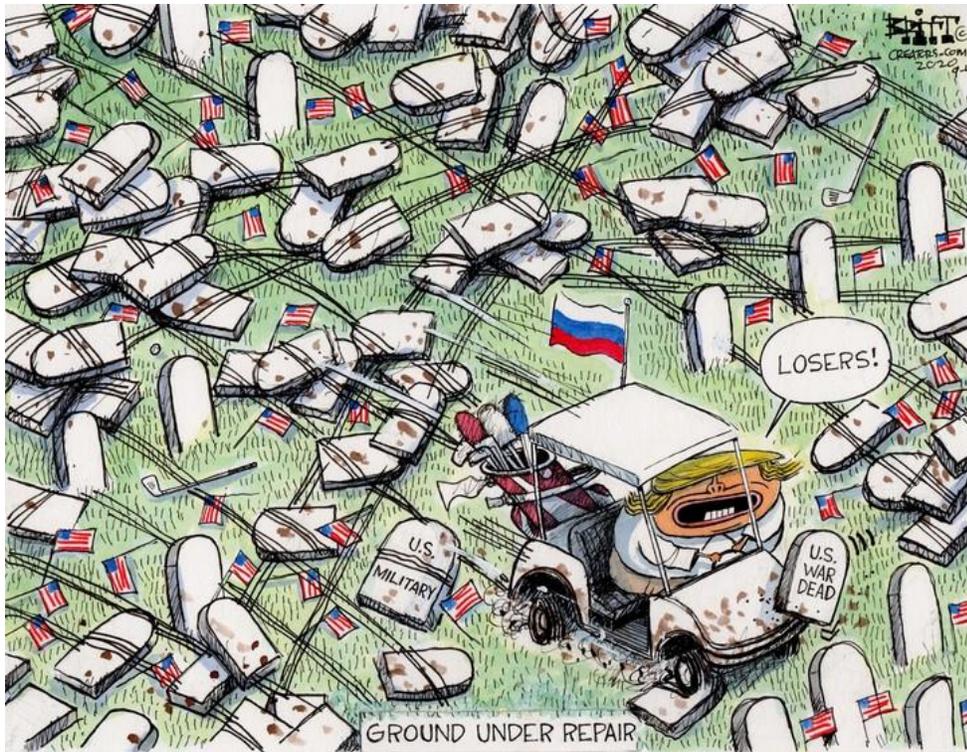


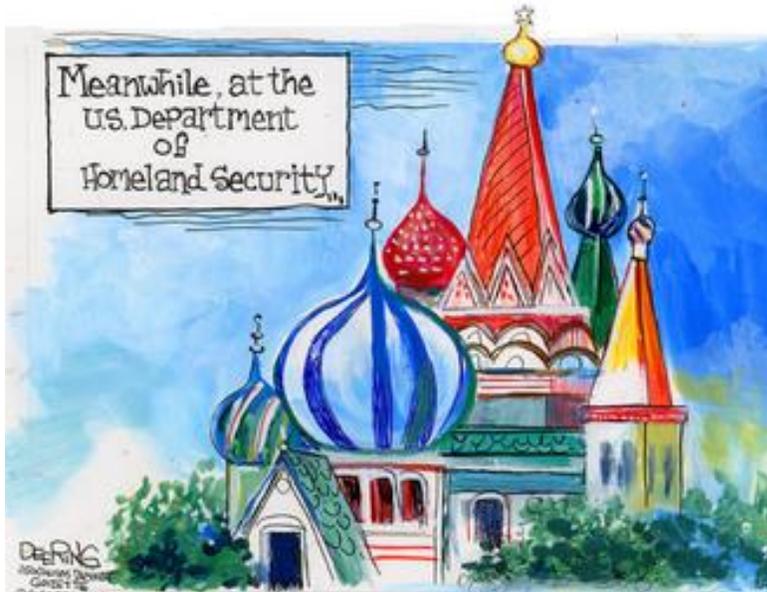


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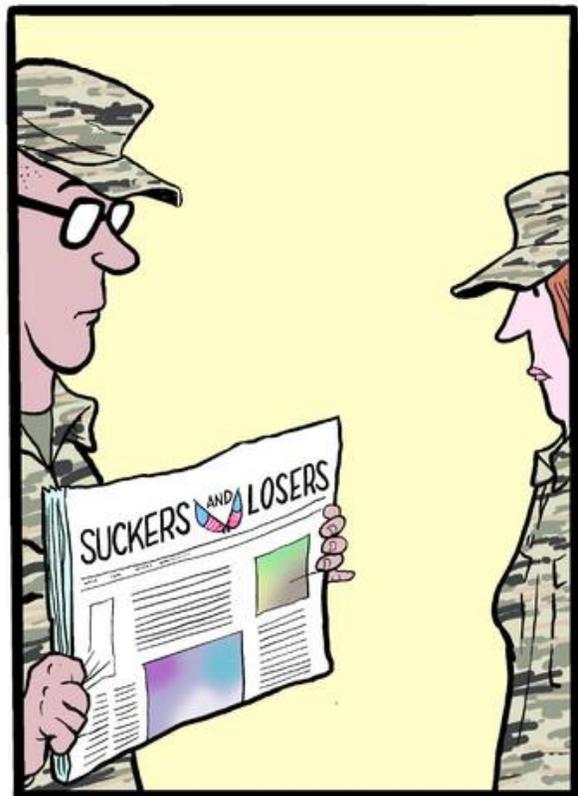
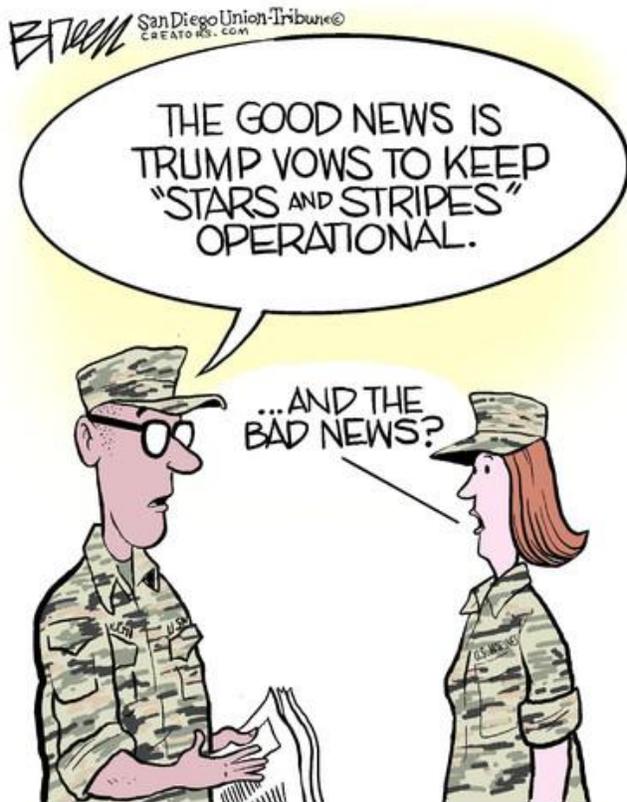




2 from CBC grad and Pulitzer Prize Winner Mike Peters:







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# Trump Tower

