

EX ALDERMAN NEWSLETTER 613 AND CHESTERFIELD UNAPPROVED 589**DECEMBER 29, 2023****TWO ALDERMANIC RACES IN TOWN AND COUNTRY BUT NO CONTESTS IN CHESTERFIELD THIS APRIL:**

Town & Country: As we reported two weeks ago **Al Gerber**, a long time Democrat was the first to file for the Ward 2 aldermanic seat. Al defeated me in 2010 with a strong turnout from seniors at the Principia School/dorm voting for the first time. He was defeated two years later by Chuck Lenz getting only 40% of the vote. He also lost to the crooked Dean Plocher for a house seat getting just 40% again. He was on the Democratic State Committee. Gerber lives in the former apartment complex, now condos on Mason Road at Clayton.

Last time as an alderman Gerber was against and a loud critic of deer harvesting in Town and Country.



Opponent: A few days before the filing deadline **John Steinhubl** filed against Gerber. Steinhubl was a 28-year retired executive at Anheuser-Busch in retail sales and marketing. He is now has worked as a VP for Premium Retail Services in Chesterfield. He lives off Mason Road on Weston Park Drive.



Steinhubl is 61 and Gerber is 72.

The other Town and Country race is in Ward 3. It features John R. Harder, 73, of Summer Hill Lane and incumbent Michelle Francisco of Greenwich Green. In 2022 Franciso got 66% of the vote in defeating Dr. Mohammad Agha.



Michelle Francisco (we could not find a photo of John Harder)

April 2, 2024 Candidate List

1. Barbara Ann Hughes, 101 Hawthorne Estates, 63131

WARD 2 (1-year term)

1. Fred “Fritz” Wiesehan, 1215 Paloma Drive, 63131

WARD 2 (2-year term)

1. Al Gerber, 13482 Mason Village Court, 63131
2. John Steinhubl, 13552 Weston Park Drive, 63131

WARD 3 (2-year term)

1. John R. Harder, 34 Summerhill Lane, 63017
2. Michelle Francisco, 824 Greenwich Green Lane, 63017

WARD 4 (1-year term)

1. Sue Allen, 13198 S. Outer Forty Road, Apt. 208, 63017

WARD 4 (2-year term)

1. David Murphy, 454 Cheshire Farm Court, 63141

NO APRIL CONTESTS IN CHESTERFIELD No one filed to run against the four City Council incumbents in Chesterfield.

Office of Councilmember (2-year term)

Ward I

Mary Monachella (incumbent)

Ward II

Mary Ann Mastorakos (incumbent)

Ward III

Michael Moore (incumbent)

Ward IV

Merrell Hansen (incumbent)

In past years many candidates would line up at city hall near 5pm on the last day to file to be the last on ballot believing voters notice first and last names on ballots. That hasn't been the case for a number of years.

MUCH LIKE OUR LAST NEWSLETTER: Once again with city halls having minimum staffing and Council and Aldermanic meetings cancelled for the last two weeks of December our newsletter has more cops and arrests this week.

TOWN AND COUNTRY POLICE ARRESTS November 15-December 14, 2023

DATE OF ARREST	LOCATION OF ARREST	NAME	R/S/A	HOME ADDRESS	CHARGES
11/15/2023 17:05	777 Ballas Rd	Baggett, Lauren	WF24 (1999)	6xx Mystic Cove 63368	Assault 4th degree (ord)

Lauren Baggett 24 O'Fallon MO

11/15/23 Assault

Town & Country PD

11/16/2023 14:40	Topping/Woodlark	Coe, Karen	WF77 (1946)	12xxx Woodlark Ln 63131	DWI (ord); Improper Lane Use (ord)
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Karen Coe 77 Town & Country

11/16/23 DWI, Improper Lane Use

Town & Country PD

11/18/2023 00:34	64/Lindbergh	Eschmann, Victoria	WF30 (1993)	3xxx Berger Ave 63109	DWI (ord); Fail to drive in single lane (ord);
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Victoria E Eschmann 30 St. Louis



11/18/23 DWI, Improper Lane Use Refused Breath Test Town & Country PD

11/18/2023 20:32	64/Mason	Hartmann, Christopher	WM48 (1975)	1xxx East Swan Circle 63144	DWI (ord)
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Christopher M. Hartmann W/M 48 Brentwood MO

11/18/23 DWI Town & Country PD
 11/18/03 Speeding \$125 fine MO Hwy Patrol
 07/03/97 Fail to Keep Right resulting in crash MO Hwy Patrol

11/20/23 18:08	13867 Manchester Rd	Bosaw, Scott	WM69 (1954)	12xxx Roger Ln. 63131	DWI (ord)
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Scott Bosaw 69 Des Peres Pharmacist

11/20/23 DWI Town & Country PD

11/24/23 03:28	Mason Rd	Whiting, Jonathan	WM61 (1961)	1xxx Arbor Creek Dr 63122	DWI (ord)
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Jonathan Whiting 61 Kirkwood



11/24/23 DWI, Improper Lane Use Town & Country PD

Whiting, a tri-athlete, received a lot of local media coverage when he announced he was going to swim the English Channel to honor his wife who died of cancer in 2016. He completed the 21-mile swim on July 29, 2022 in 9 hrs and 27 minutes.

11/25/23 01:53	Clayton Rd	Scott, Jacob	WM21 (2002)	2xx Oakleigh Woods Dr 63011	DWI (ord); CNI (ord)
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Jacob Scott 21 Ballwin

11/25/23 DWI Refused Breath Test Careless Driving Town & Country PD
 06/10/21 Moving Vio reduced to Parking Vio \$190 fine Ballwin PD

11/25/23 21:29	Coeur De Ville Dr	Greiner, Karen	WF44 (1979)	12xxx Kingshill Dr 63141	DWI (ord); LSA (ord)
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Karen Greiner 44 Creve Coeur

11/25/23 DWI, Leaving Scene of Accident (crash)

Town & Country PD

12/12/02 Unregistered Vehicle \$30 fine

St. Charles Co SO

11/25/23 23:49	141/64	Peters, Akeem	BM32 (1991)	5xxx Pennsylvania Ave. 63111	DWI (ord); Speeding (ord); Fail to drive in single lane (ord); Endangering welfare of child (ord); Fail to register MV (ord)
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Akeem Peters 32



11/25/23 DWI, Speeding 20-25 over limit, Improper Lane Use Town & Country PD
Unreg Vehicle, Endanger Welfare of Child

05/18/20 No Veh Ins, Fail to Obey Traffic Control Device

St. Louis Co PD

03/10/20 Speeding 20 over limit FTA Warrant

Kansas City PD

01/14/20 No Veh Insurance

No Co Police Co-op

03/06/19 No License Plates \$50 fine

MO Hwy Patrol

09/05/16 No License Plates \$50 fine

MO Hhwy Patrol

02/21/14 Assault an Officer SES Probation in Lieu of prison

St. Louis City PD

03/09/12 Speeding 20 over \$75 fine, No Op Lic \$75 fine,
No Veh Insurance \$75 fine,

Bel Ridge PD

11/26/23 16:58	1272 T&C Crossing	Velcu, Catalina	WF21 (2002)	homeless	Stealing (felony)
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Catalina Velcu 21 Romanian National

11/26/23 Felony Stealing

Town & Country PD

(Romanian gangs travel across the US from city to city and usually the men force the women to commit the actual crime)



This is a group of Romanian criminals I arrested 30 years ago in Maryland. The male sent two women into an unlocked house as the homeowner was busy in her garden, well away from the backdoor.

11/27/23 7:15	T&C PD	Davis, James	WM57 (1965)	4xxx West Rock Creek Rd 63052	Stealing (ord)
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James Daniel Davis 57 Jefferson Co Imperial

11/27/23 Stealing

Town & Country PD

11/27/23 19:52	270/Manchester	Daniel, Douglas	WM46 (1977)	1x Terrace Hill Ct. 63055	DWI (fel); Speeding (misd); Fail to register MV (misd)
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Douglas Daniel 46 Franklin Co

11/27/23	Felony DWI, Speeding, Unregistered Vehicle	Town & Country PD
09/21/22	Speeding 26-30 over limit 1-day jail No Veh Ins \$39 fine	St. Louis Co PD
03/14/22	Driving While Revoked 6-days jail	St. Charles City PD
09/04/21	Domestic Assault FTA warrant served 12/01/23	Franklin Co SO
05/08/21	Peace Disturbance 7-days jail	Jefferson Co SO
01/15/21	Domestic Assault SIS probation	Pacific PD
09/03/20	ct 1 Moving Vio reduced to Parking Vio \$180 fine	New Haven PD
	ct 2 Moving Vio reduced to Parking Vio \$200 fine	
	ct 3 Unregistered Vehicle \$150 fine	
11/19/15	Careless & Impudent Driving \$500 fine	Lincoln Co SO
09/30/15	Court Order ref Stalking and Domestic Protection	St. Charles Co CT
04/24/10	Expired Lic Plates fine	MO Water Patrol
07/02/02	Loud Muffler	St. Charles Co SO
04/18/01	Speeding 16-19 over limit, No Veh Ins 2-days jail	MO Hwy Patrol

11/28/23 22:16	270/Clayton	Williams, Travis	WM34 (1989)	1x Wagon Wheel Ct 63010	DWI (fel)
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Travis J. Williams 34



11/28/23	Felony DWI	Town & Country PD
08/11/20	Speeding \$59 fine	MO Hwy Patrol
12/06/17	Adultery Abuse Stalking restraint order	St. Louis Co Ct
10/22/17	Domestic Assault	St. Louis Co

11/29/23 12:37	T&C PD	Baker, Christian	WM25 (1998)	14xxx Schoettler Grove Ct. 63017	Destruction of property (ord)
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Christian Baker Chesterfield

11/29/23	Destruction of Property	Town & Country PD
07/27/23	Speeding 31-35 mph over limit, Unreg Veh	Chesterfield PD
05/03/23	Crim ord Vio reduced to Health Code Vio \$353 fine	Chesterfield PD
01/05/23	Moving Vio reduced to Parking Vio \$280 fine, Moving Reduced to Parking Vio \$100 fine	MO Hwy Patrol
09/28/21	Moving Vio reduced to Parking Vio \$330 fine	St. Louis Co PD
08/03/21	Moving Vio reduced to Parking Vio \$160 fine	Ballwin PD
05/18/21	Moving Vio reduced to Parking Vio \$120 fine	Chesterfield PD
04/09/21	Moving Vio reduced to Parking Vio \$50 fine	Chesterfield PD
08/31/20	Moving Vio reduced to Parking Vio \$166 fine	Town & Country PD
07/16/19	Moving Vio reduced to Parking Vio \$191 fine	Town & Country PD

(This record of Mr. Baker's is a perfect example of Municipal prosecutors and judges refusing to support local police and provide public safety but being more interested in defense attorneys making money. Baker had nine cases reduced to avoid points or a criminal conviction. Perhaps after one or two reductions no more should be granted.)

12/2/23 2:15	Clayton rd	Pollard, Caitlin	WF34 (1989)	1x Chappel Ct 63021	DWI (ord); No oper license (ord)
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Caitlin Pollard 34 Manchester

12/02/23	DWI, No Operators' License, Fugitive	Town & Country PD
06/05/20	Speeding, Exp DL FTA Warrant served 12/2/23	Manchester PD
05/22/09	Moving Vio reduced to Parking Vio \$500 fine	St. Louis Co PD

12/6/23 21:33	Ballas Rd	Luhmann, Erich	WM39 (1984)	2xxx Timberview Rd 63122	DWI (fel); Speeding (misd); DWR (misd)
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Erich Luhmann 39 Kirkwood



12/06/23	DWI, Driving While Revoked, Speeding	Town & Country PD
08/19/23	Driving While Revoked	Town & Country PD
03/02/23	Speeding 25+ mph over, Fail to Yield to Emg Veh	MO Hwy Patrol
08/15/21	Unregistered Vehicle \$50 fine	Ballwin PD
03/25/17	Following too Closely \$30 fine	MO Hwy Patrol
03/2011	DWI Refused Breath Test	St. Louis Co
03/03/04	Speeding 20+ over limit \$150 fine	St. Charles Co SO

12/8/23 23:36	64/Timberlake	Palumbo, Joseph	WM38 (1985)	2xxx Kehrs Glen Ct. 63005	DWI (ord); Improper lane use (ord)
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Joseph Palumbo 38 Chesterfield



12/08/23 DWI, Improper Lane Use

Town & Country PD

12/10/23 03:39	64/Timberlake	Graville, Alex	WM28 (1995)	3xxx Post Run Dr 63368	DWI (ord); Speeding (ord); Fail to drive in single lane (ord)
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Alex Graville 28 O'Fallon MO Bartender St. Louis Club



12/10/23 DWI, Speeding, Imp Lane Use

Town & Country PD

12/12/23 00:54	141/Olive	Barnes, Colleen	WF60 (1963)	1x Charlotte Dr 63031	DWI (misd); Fail to drive in single lane (misd)
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Colleen M Barnes 60 Florissant

12/12/23 DWI, Improper Lane Use

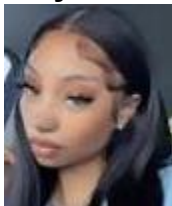
Town & Country PD

02/28/95 Fail to Keep Right causing crash \$75 fine

MO Hwy Patrol

12/12/23 23:50	Manchester/Des Peres	Turner, Eniya	BF26 (1997)	7xxx Canton Ave 63130	Giving false info to officer (ord); DWS (ord); Fail to signal (ord)
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Eniya Turner 26 University City



12/12/23 Give False Information to Police, Driving W/Suspended, Town & Country PD
Fail to Signal

04/17/23 Speeding 20-25 over, No Veh Ins, Driving W/Suspended No Co Police Co-op

10/29/22 Disobeyed Traffic Control Sign, Improper Lane Use, St. Louis Co PD
Driving While Revoked, No Vehicle Insurance

05/24/22	Disobeyed Stop Sign, Driving While Revoked	St. John PD
04/24/22	Disobeyed Stop Sign, Driving While Revoked	Hazelwood PD
01/09/22	Speeding 45-50 mph over FTA Warr served 12/13/23	St. Peters PD
12/31/21	Speeding 20-25 mph over limit	Creve Coeur PD
11/09/21	Driving While Suspended, Fail to Yield FTA Warrants	Chesterfield PD
07/24/21	No Vehicle Insurance \$143 fine	Maryland Heights PD

12/13/23 16:06	13929 Manchester	Warren, Reginald	BM56 (1967)	3xxx Ashland Ave 63107	Stealing (ord)
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Reginald Warren 56

12/13/23	Stealing Home Deport	Town & Country PD
11/19/94	Felony Stealing SES Probation	Normandy PD

12/14/23 00:32	270/Manchester	Neeley, Jonathan	WM48 (1975)	1x Sledding Pl 32164	DWI (ord); Improper Lane Use (ord)
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Jonathan Neeley 48 Palm Coast Florida (formerly Fenton)

12/14/23	DWI, Improper Lane Use	Town & Country PD
09/15/06	Speeding 16-10 over limit	MO Hwy Patrol
02/28/03	Speeding 16-19 over limit fine	MO Hwy Patrol
05/22/01	Unregistered Vehicle Fine	MO Hwy Patrol
04/25/01	Speeding \$75 fine	MO Hwy Patrol
10/18/91	Fail to Keep Right to avoid accident \$50 fine	MO Hwy Patrol
10/05/91	Speeding \$50 fine	MO Hwy Patrol

12/14/23 12:43	T&C PD	Smith, George	BM41 (1982)	4xxx Washington Blvd 63108	Harrasment (fel); Property damage (fel)
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George Smith 41

12/14/23	Felony Harassment, Felony Property Damage	Town & Country PD
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ST. LOUIS COUNTY
STATE OF MISSOURI**

-VS-

<p>GEORGE SMITH 4045 WASHINGTON AVE. SAINT LOUIS, MO 63108</p> <p>Aliases: George A Smith, George A Smith, George A Smith, George A Smith</p>	<p>RACE: Black SEX: Male DOB: [REDACTED] HGT: 6'02 WGT: 180 P.D.: Town and Country ORI Number: MO0957200</p>
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COUNT: 01 HARASSMENT - 1ST DEGREE - CLASS E FELONY

That George Smith, in violation of Section 565.090, RSMo, committed the class E felony of harassment in the first degree, punishable upon conviction under Sections 558.011 and 558.002, RSMo, in that between the dates of November 4, 2023 and December 13, 2023, in the County of St. Louis, State of Missouri, the defendant without good cause, engaged in an act with the purpose to cause emotional distress to PF by continuously texting threatening messages, showing up to her residence and place of employment, and slashing her tires on a number of occasions, as well as causing other damage to multiple of her vehicles, and such act did cause PF to suffer emotional distress.

COUNT: 02 PROPERTY DAMAGE 1ST DEGREE - CLASS E FELONY

That George Smith, in violation of Section 569.100, RSMo, committed the class E felony of property damage in the first degree, punishable upon conviction under Sections 558.002 and 558.011, RSMo, in that on or about November 14, 2023, in the County of St. Louis, State of Missouri, the defendant knowingly damaged a 2023 white Ford Expedition at 1565 Fox Run Drive., which property was owned by PF, by scratching the body of the vehicle, and the damages to such property exceeded seven hundred and fifty dollars.

I, Katie Exline, DSN 0123, Town and Country Police Department, knowing that false statements on this form are punishable by law, state that the facts contained herein are true and documented in report number 23-01399. I have probable cause to believe that on November 4, 2023, within St. Louis County, George Smith, Black, Male, 6'02", 180lbs, committed one or more criminal offense(s).

Count: 01 HARASSMENT - 1ST DEGREE - CLASS E FELONY


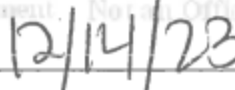
Count: 02 PROPERTY DAMAGE 1ST DEGREE - CLASS E FELONY

The facts supporting this belief are as follows: Defendant and victim were previously in a relationship. Defendant has been harassing the victim since February of 2023 and his behavior continues to escalate. In February 2023, there is video of defendant breaking the windows in the victim's car. In May 2023, defendant vandalized 2 more of victim's rental vehicles including a red Yukon Denali and a black Tahoe by breaking the windows and slashing the tires. He has continued to harass the victim during this period of time, including text messages with photos holding a firearm. On November 4, 2023, defendant slashed all of victim's tires. On November 6, 2023, defendant slashed all of victim's tires. On November 14, 2023, defendant scratched the body of victim's new 2023 white Ford Expedition and slashed the tires causing \$7,800.00 in damage. On November 19, 2023, defendant slashed victim's tires. On November 24, 2023,

defendant slashed victim's tires again. On December 6, 2023, after making her security aware of the problem, victim was notified that the yellow box Penske truck defendant drives was seen in the parking lot of her work and on surveillance. Victim went to check on her vehicle with security and her tires were slashed yet again. On December 6, 2023, victim received an order of protection. On December 13, 2023, defendant drove by her house in the same yellow Penske truck seen on video. Defendant was served with the order of protection on December 14, 2023 upon arrest. Defendant confessed to the Detective to slashing victim's tires on multiple occasions.

I believe that the defendant poses a danger to a crime victim because he has continued to harass the victim, damage her property and slash her tires, and defendant is a convicted felon.

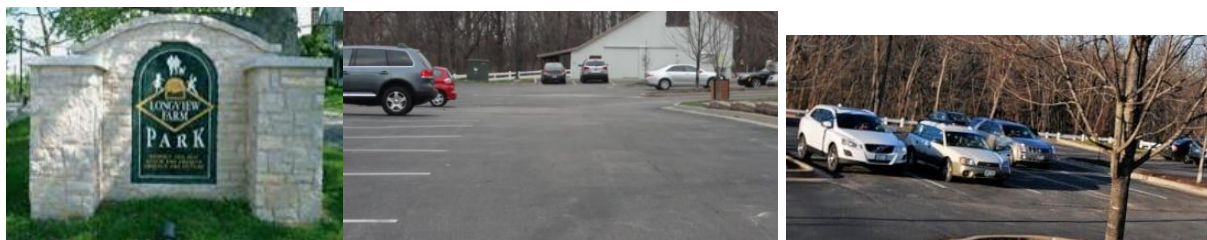
Katie Exline, DSN 0123, Town and Country Police Department

[Signature]  Date: 

03/24/20	Speeding 30+ mph over limit \$464 fine	Richmond Heights PD
01/05/18	Failure to Pay Metro Fare \$25 fine	St. Louis Co PD
06/03/17	Assault SES Probation	St. Louis Co PD

CAR CLOUTINGS AT LONGVIEW PARK On Friday December 8 at about 11:30am three locked cars were broken into a Longview Park. In all three break-ins windows were broken. In one case nothing was taken, the other two purses and credit cash plus cash were stolen.

We are a little disappointed that these break-ins and thefts were not posted on the Police facebook page as a warning to be on the lookout to park patrons.



UNAPPROVED CHESTERFIELD NEWSLETTER 558



A NOTE FROM A READER:

John,

I have read your newsletter weekly for years to find out what is going on in both Town and Country and Chesterfield. However, it appears that although there is some city news about Town and Country, you no longer post any council meeting news for Chesterfield and emphasize there.

Are you no longer attending Chesterfield city council meetings?

I noticed that when you did, you placed your emphasis on crimes committed in Chesterfield by always reporting that first.

I understand you have health issues, but if all you are going to do is download crime reports and no longer report what the Chesterfield City Council is doing, I find little value in your newsletter beyond the fact the the Chesterfield valley is crime ridden and our police department no longer pursues criminals who drive excessively fast.

OUR RESPONSE:

I attend every Council meeting by video. Frankly since the Mall redevelopment there has not been much on the Council agenda.

The only reason that I often start with police/crime is because I receive that info on a daily basis.

When there is something to report...I will try and be on it. There just isn't much now. Half the city hall staff is off for the holidays and they and T&C have cancelled second meetings in December.

As soon as I get something to write about other than what the police are doing...I will. I have to confess the next newsletter you will probably not like.

John

Final comment: Frankly there are some weeks we would not have much or anything at all for a newsletter if it was not for the police stats and arrest info. Also the Police

Department is budgeted the most money in city government and some people want to see how it is being spent.

CHESTERFIELD POLICE NOVEMBER STATS AND REPORT:



DEPARTMENT WIDE STATISTICS

Events	Monthly Totals
Calls For Service	4,322
Incident Reports Written	189
Custodial Arrests	76
Summons Issued in Lieu of Arrest	39
DWI	6

Traffic Citations	438
Warnings	483
Total Crashes	112
Injury Crashes	19
Property Damage Crashes	93

LARCENY	64 THF: On 11/27/2023, Two unidentified black males entered Dick's Sporting Goods and selected numerous coats from display. The first suspect placed numerous coats in a cart and ran from the store. The second suspect then exited at which time they fled in a vehicle.
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LARCENY	14000 Block of Bantry Lane: On 11/22/2023 Officers responded for a report of package thefts from an apartment complex. The victims had video surveillance and believed the suspects had previously done work at the complex earlier in the day. The Officer's investigation led to the arrest of a 35-year-old male and a 34-year-old female, both from Hillsboro, Missouri.
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TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT UNIT

TOP CRASH LOCATIONS	
MO 340 (Clarkson/Olive)	19
Baxter Road	7
Eatherton Road	5
Private Property Accidents (City Wide)	21
Total I-64 (Ramps Included)	13

TOP TICKET LOCATIONS	
Baxter Road	28
Chesterfield Airport Road	26
MO 141	21
Appalachian trail	5
Chesterfield Parkway	0
Entire Clarkson/Olive Corridor	75
Total I-64	188

SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT UNIT

The Special Enforcement Unit is responsible for handling all calls for service and providing a high level of uniformed visibility in all of the City's parks, walking trails and the four primary retail centers within the City Limits of Chesterfield.

Warrants Issued	41
Property Recovered	\$33,888.63
Park Patrol Hours	78:00

Arrests	11
Felony Charges	4
Misdemeanor Charges	20

FRAUDULENT USE OF A CREDIT DEVICE

SEU officers were advised of a theft from an unlocked vehicle that was parked at the Rivers Edge Park wherein credit cards were taken from the victims' purse. Offices were able to determine that the same suspect was involved in two other cases. Investigation determined where the suspect had been using the stolen cards and gift cards that he had purchased fraudulently and at what hotel he was staying at. Officers responded to the hotel and arrested the suspect. He was charged and prosecutors issued a warrant for the suspect.

FELONY THEFT

SEU officers were called to Premium Outlet Mall for a theft at one of the stores. The store manager had followed the suspect and watched him steal from two other retailers in the mall. She provided officers with a photo of the suspect and he was located at a bus stop with several bags of stolen merchandise. He was arrested and the merchandise (approx. worth \$700) was returned.

PROSTITUTION

An SEU officer found a suspect soliciting services in Chesterfield on a known prostitution website. The officer contacted the suspect and arranged a meeting at a local hotel. With the assistance of another SEU officer and a patrolman, the suspect was successfully arrested and subsequently charged.

FELONY THEFT

Macy's reported a theft of approximately \$3,200 by two subjects. The investigating SEU officer completed two line-ups and they were shown to the reporting party who identified the subjects as being involved in the theft. Both subjects are currently wanted and the investigation is continuing.

CLARKSON VALLEY

On June 1, 2017 the department entered into a contractual agreement with the neighboring City of Clarkson Valley to provide comprehensive police services; 24-hour uniform patrols, traffic enforcement, response to calls for service, court and meeting security and community engagement programs.

Police Activity Report			
Radio Calls & Self-Initiated	150		
Reports			
Crime/Incident Reports	6	Alarms	8
Open Door	0	Open Garage Door Notifications	15
Crash Reports			
Injury	1	Non-Injury	1
Traffic Enforcement			
Moving	20	Non-Moving	5
Warnings	25	Parking Violations	1

Arrests			
Felony	0	Misdemeanor	1
Fugitive	0	Summons Issued	0

Crimes/Incidents Reported			
Sudden Death – Resident on Kehrspoint passed away due to natural causes.			
Sexual Assault – Victim reports that she was sexually assaulted by a LYFT driver who was conveying the victim from St. Charles County to the Mercy Medical Building. This investigation is continuing.			

Crestview Middle School Reports

Disturbance – Students became involved in an altercation on the bus as they were being conveyed to school. Although this occurred outside of Clarkson Valley, our SRO investigated and notified St. Louis City Family Court.

Assault – In-laws became involved in a shoving match at a school event. Forwarded to the prosecutor for review.

BUREAU OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

Active Cases Assigned	36
Follow-Up Phone Call	9
Cases Cleared	10
Arrests	10
Summons Issued	1
Warrants Issued	16
Family Court Referrals	8
Recovered Property	\$27,799.00

LARCENY

Two subjects were arrested for a grab and run from the outlet mall after the one (who was turning herself in) was driven to the station by the accomplice. Charges issued against the original subject for Stealing Over.

LARCENY

Federal warrants issued for two subjects who stole mail from a mailbox, including the department's covert tracking device.

LARCENY	Subject arrested for Stealing Over after entering into a false contract for construction work and never attempting to complete the job. The subject was Released Pending Application for Warrant.
POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE/ TAMPERING WITH EVIDENCE	Traffic stop resulted in arrest for Possession of Controlled Substance (Ecstasy) and Tampering with Evidence, after subject ate the drugs to conceal them and then needed to be hospitalized.
LARCENY	Subject arrested for stealing credit card and cash from a victim in the hospital and using the card at a convenience store. The subject was Released Pending Application for Warrant.

CODE ENFORCEMENT

Total Complaints	20	No Violation	9
Letters Sent	12	Hearings	0
Abated	3	Summons Issued	3
Forwarded to Prosecutor	0	Community Inquiries	41

CRIME REPORT

	OFFENSES REPORTED CURRENT MONTH			TOTALS YEAR TO DATE		
<u>REPORTS</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>
MURDER	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
MANSLAUGHTER	0	0	N/A	0	1	+
NON-FORCIBLE RAPE	0	0	N/A	4	0	-
FORCIBLE RAPE	0	1	+	2	5	+
SEXUAL OFFENSE	1	1	N/A	6	9	+
ROBBERY	0	0	N/A	4	2	-
ASSAULT	25	17	-	156	129	-
BURGLARY						
RESIDENTIAL	2	1	-	26	24	-
COMMERCIAL	1	0	-	20	20	N/A
LARCENY						
FELONY	17	9	-	176	160	-
MISDEMEANOR	28	30	+	384	250	-
AUTO. THEFT	7	3	-	63	43	-
RECOVERED STOLEN VEHICLES IN CHF	5	4	-	26	24	-
RECOVERED CHF VEHICLES OTHER JURIS	5	1	-	46	40	-
ARSON	1	0	-	1	1	N/A
CHECKS/FRAUD	30	15	-	312	190	-
VANDALISM	6	5	-	82	92	+
DRUG VIOLATIONS	15	0	-	242	54	-
D.W.I.	9	5	-	119	84	-
TOTAL	152	92	-	1597	736	-
ARREST						
ADULT	117	115	-	1,394	1,147	-
JUVENILE	6	8	+	98	62	-
TRAFFIC						
VEH. ACCIDENTS	95	112	+	1,084	1,085	+
MVA FATALITIES	1	0	-	3	1	-
MVA INJURIES	18	19	+	200	239	+
TRAFFIC CITATIONS	422	438	+	6,587	5,221	-
WARNINGS ISSUED	517	483	-	7,620	5,072	-
PARKING SUMMONS	1	5	+	70	59	-
RADIO ASSIGNMENTS	5,733	4,322	-	67,959	50,680	-
ALARMS	90	85	-	954	963	+

CHESTERFIELD POLICE BLOTTER

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 20, 2023



MIDNIGHT SHIFT

23-5307 – Open Door: An officer conducting a foot patrol in a business district found an open door after hours at the business located at 67 Forum Shopping Center. (Trolley Stop Bakery). The business was secured by the officer and no sign of criminal activity was observed.

23-5308 – Open Door: An officer conducting a foot patrol in a business district found an open door after hours at the business located at 101 Chesterfield Towne Center. (Firefly Grill). The business was secured by the officer and no sign of criminal activity was observed.

23-5310 – Open Door: An officer conducting a foot patrol in a business district found an open door after hours at the business located at 1662 Clarkson Rd. (Metro Design Studio Salon). The business was secured by a keyholder who responded and the officer obtained updated emergency contact information. No sign of criminal activity was observed.

23-5311 – Open Door: An officer conducting a foot patrol in a business district found an open door after hours at the business located at 1731 Clarkson Rd. (Salon Artiste). The business was secured by the officer and no sign of criminal activity was observed.

Officers responded to other calls for service to include alarms, a suspicious vehicle, an emotionally disturbed person, an accidental injury, and a lift assist with the fire department.

Officers made several traffic contacts and provided regular patrols of business districts, parks, and residential areas.

DAY WATCH

23-5314 - Warrant Cancellation: A subject in custody at another agency posted their Chesterfield Bond.

23-5315 - Stealing - Long Road: An unidentified suspect entered Walgreens and began stealing cigarettes. A concerned citizen attempted to foil the suspect's attempts to flee, but the suspect circumvented his efforts and left the area in a silver SUV.

23-5318 - Coventry Woods: An injured deer was dispatched.

Officers handled calls for gas leaks, suspicious subjects, sick cases, harassment, and more. They also conducted proactive traffic enforcement and regular patrols of neighborhoods and businesses.

AFTERNOON WATCH

23-5325 - Found Property - Wildhorse Creek/ Baxter Rd - A citizen turned in a vehicle key FOB they found to police.

23 5326	Beginning: 12/20/2023, 1726 Ending: 12/20/2023, 1730	17XXX WILD HORSE CREEK RD		NO SUBDIVISION WARD 4	5	4	Trespassing Private Property
Arrested: Cooper, Scott W 37 M							
Brief Narrative Description: Officers received a call for trespassing and located subject's vehicle at Mobil. While investigating, subject was found to be intoxicated.							

23-5326 - DWI, Trespassing - Wildhorse Creek Rd/ Greystone Manor Pkwy - The same suspect arrested for assault last evening (23-5305) returned to his ex-girlfriend's residence after being informed last night he was not allowed to be on her property. Officers located the subject driving away from the residence and conducted a traffic stop and determined the subject to be intoxicated. He was arrested for DWI and Trespassing.

Scott Cooper 37



12/20/23	DWI, Trespassing	Chesterfield PD
12/19/23	Assault	Chesterfield PD
09/18/19	Drug Violation, Drive While Suspended FTA Warrants	Florissant PD
08/08/19	Felony Riverboat Gambling Offense	MO Hwy Patrol
07/02/19	Leave Scene Acc, Follow Too Close, No Veh Insurance, Driving While Suspended FTA Warrants	Florissant PD
05/27/19	Domestic Assault FTA Warrant	Florissant PD

10/10/18 Speeding, Drive W/Suspended, No Veh Ins

Berkeley PD

23-5327 - Destruction of Property/Larceny from a vehicle - 17668 Chesterfield Airport Rd (Sumits Hot Yoga) - A window was broken out of a vehicle parked in the parking lot and a purse with contents was stolen.

officers responded to multiple traffic accidents, suspicious persons/ vehicles, alarms, sick cases, and disturbances.

THURSDAY



MIDNIGHT SHIFT

23-5331 – Open Door: An officer conducting a foot patrol in a business district found an open door after hours at the business located at 13720 Olive Blvd. (Back to Life Chiropractic). The business was secured by the officer and no sign of criminal activity was observed.

23 5332	Beginning: 12/21/2023, 0157 Ending: 12/21/2023, 0210	4XX CONWAY MEADOWS DR		CONWAY MEADOWS	2	2	Assault Domestic
Arrested: Foushee, Robert W 40 M							
Brief Narrative Description: Subject threw his sister to the ground multiple times.							

23-5332 – Domestic Assault 4th: A subject who resides in the basement of his parents' house on Conway Meadows Dr. assaulted his sister who recently arrived from Colorado to spend Christmas with their parents. The assault entailed him shoving her into a closet and throwing her to the ground.

Robert Foushee 40

12/21/23 Assault

Chesterfield PD

23-5333 – Open Door: An officer conducting a foot patrol in a business district found an open door after hours at the business located at 134 Chesterfield Towne Center (The Tack Trunk). The business was secured by the officer and no sign of criminal activity was observed.

23-5334 – CIT/EDP: A well-known emotionally disturbed person who was currently staying in the Hyatt Place Hotel at 333 Chesterfield Center was repeatedly calling 911, screaming and then hanging up. Upon arrival of officers, the subject stated she saw the darkness of a demon in the eyes of an officer who may have a mild case of strabismus. The subject asked another officer for their gun so she could shoot the demon in the officer. The subject was transported to Mercy Hospital by ambulance for an evaluation.

Officers responded to other calls to include alarms, noise complaints, sick cases, and a motor vehicle crash.

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DAY WATCH

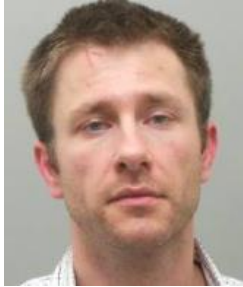
23-5326 - DWI/Trespassing (Update): Due to the repeated offenses and the return to the ex-girlfriend's residence it was decided to make a warrant application while the suspect was in custody. A municipal warrant was issued that stipulated no contact with the victim. The suspect eventually posted his bond and was released. Officers notified the victim of his pending release. At the time of this report, the victim had not obtained an Order of Protection.

23-5332 - Domestic Assault (Update): An Officer took the suspect to St. Luke's to obtain a FIT for confinement. The suspect refused treatment multiple times. An Officer brought him back to the station where he remained belligerent and made a cacophony for several hours. Officers obtained a municipal warrant. I commend the patience of the individuals who had to monitor and interact with this individual.

23 5335	Beginning:12/21/2023, 0929 Ending:12/21/2023, 0930	21XX PARK FOREST DR		CLARKSON WOODS	3	4	Failure to Yield
Arrested: Collier, James W 39 M							
Brief Narrative Description: Subject known to police and under active investigation for stealing fled on foot into his residence. Another resident of the home allowed officers to search inside for him where he was arrested.							

23-5335 - Fugitive Arrest/Resisting By Flight - Park Forest: An Officer observed a known wanted suspect near his girlfriend's residence and attempted to arrest him. The suspect fled from the Officer and ensconced himself in the residence. The girlfriend and homeowner allowed Officers into the home where he was taken into custody without incident. Officers questioned the suspect about a prior theft case. The suspect, a known drug user, was later released to receive medical treatment.

James Collier 39 Chetserfield



12/21/23	Failure to Yield, Stealing	Chesterfield PD
08/29/23	Unleased Animal at Large	Chesterfield PD
07/13/23	Fail to Yield to Emg Veh, Careless & Imp Driving, Display Lic Plates to another Veh, Drive W/Revoked	Chesterfield PD
07/12/23	Improper Lic Plates, Driving While Revoked	Chesterfield PD
07/01/23	Fail to Yield to Emg Veh, Careless & Imp Driving	Chesterfield PD
02/21/23	2-cts Felony Stealing, 3-cts Resisting Arrest	Chesterfield PD

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ST. LOUIS COUNTY
STATE OF MISSOURI

-VS-

JAMES ROGER PAUL COLLIER
2127 PARK FOREST DR
CHESTERFIELD, MO 63017

RACE: White

SEX: Male

DOB: [REDACTED]

HGT: 5'11

WGT: 170

P.D.: Chesterfield

ORI Number:
MO0959A00

Aliases:

James R. Collier

Defendant

41M

CHARGES

Count: 01 STEALING - \$750 OR MORE - CLASS D FELONY

Count: 02 STEALING - \$750 OR MORE - CLASS D FELONY

Count: 03 RESISTING ARREST/DETENTION/STOP BY FLEEING - CREATING A
SUBSTANTIAL RISK OF SERIOUS INJURY/DEATH TO ANY PERSON - CLASS E FELONY

Count: 04 RESISTING ARREST/DETENTION/STOP BY FLEEING - CREATING A
SUBSTANTIAL RISK OF SERIOUS INJURY/DEATH TO ANY PERSON - CLASS E FELONY

Count: 05 RESISTING ARREST/DETENTION/STOP BY FLEEING - CREATING A
SUBSTANTIAL RISK OF SERIOUS INJURY/DEATH TO ANY PERSON - CLASS E FELONY

COUNT: 01 STEALING - \$750 OR MORE

That James Roger Paul Collier, in violation of Section 570.030, RSMo, committed the class D felony of stealing, punishable upon conviction under Sections 558.011, 558.002 and 558.011, RSMo, in that on or about February 21, 2023, in the County of St. Louis, State of Missouri, the defendant appropriated an EGO Power Station of a value of at least seven hundred fifty dollars, which property was owned by Lowe's, and defendant appropriated such property without the consent of Lowe's and with the purpose to deprive Lowe's thereof.

COUNT: 02 STEALING - \$750 OR MORE

That James Roger Paul Collier, in violation of Section 570.030, RSMo, committed the class D felony of stealing, punishable upon conviction under Sections 558.011, 558.002 and 558.011, RSMo, in that on or about February 23, 2023, in the County of St. Louis, State of Missouri, the defendant

appropriated a Kitchenaid range hood of a value of at least seven hundred fifty dollars, which property was owned by Lowe's, and defendant appropriated such property without the consent of Lowe's and with the purpose to deprive Lowe's thereof.

COUNT: 03 RESISTING ARREST/DETENTION/STOP BY FLEEING - CREATING A SUBSTANTIAL RISK OF SERIOUS INJURY/DEATH TO ANY PERSON

That James Roger Paul Collier, in violation of Section 575.150, RSMo, committed the class E felony of resisting a lawful stop, punishable upon conviction under Sections 558.002 and 558.011, RSMo, in that on or about June 2, 2023, in the County of St. Louis, State of Missouri, Todd Lantz, a law enforcement officer, was attempting to make a lawful stop of defendant, and the defendant knew that the officer was making a lawful stop, and, for the purpose of preventing the officer from effecting the stop, resisted the stop of defendant by fleeing from the officer, and defendant fled in such a manner that created a substantial risk of serious physical injury or death to other persons in that defendant reversed as officer approached his vehicle and operated his vehicle at a high rate of speed.

COUNT: 04 RESISTING ARREST/DETENTION/STOP BY FLEEING - CREATING A SUBSTANTIAL RISK OF SERIOUS INJURY/DEATH TO ANY PERSON

That James Roger Paul Collier, in violation of Section 575.150, RSMo, committed the class E felony of resisting a lawful stop, punishable upon conviction under Sections 558.002 and 558.011, RSMo, in that on or about July 12, 2023, in the County of St. Louis, State of Missouri, Matthew Niemeyer, a law enforcement officer, was attempting to make a lawful stop of defendant, and the defendant knew that the officer was making a lawful stop, and, for the purpose of preventing the officer from effecting the stop, resisted the stop of defendant by fleeing from the officer, and defendant fled in such a manner that created a substantial risk of serious physical injury or death to other persons in that defendant operated his motor vehicle at a high rate of speed and drove on the shoulder of the roadway to avoid heavy traffic.

COUNT: 05 RESISTING ARREST/DETENTION/STOP BY FLEEING - CREATING A SUBSTANTIAL RISK OF SERIOUS INJURY/DEATH TO ANY PERSON

That James Roger Paul Collier, in violation of Section 575.150, RSMo, committed the class E felony of resisting a lawful stop, punishable upon conviction under Sections 558.002 and 558.011, RSMo, in that on or about July 13, 2023, in the County of St. Louis, State of Missouri, Matthew Niemeyer, a law enforcement officer, was attempting to make a lawful stop of defendant, and the defendant knew that the officer was making a lawful stop, and, for the purpose of preventing the officer from effecting the stop, resisted the stop of defendant by fleeing from the officer, and defendant fled in such a manner that created a substantial risk of serious physical injury or death to other persons in that defendant operated a motor vehicle at a high rate of speed and swerved into the center median to avoid traffic.

I, Steven Gorczyca, DSN 350, Chesterfield Police Department, knowing that false statements on this form are punishable by law, state that the facts contained herein are true and documented in report number 23-2340. I have probable cause to believe that on February 21, 2023, within St. Louis County, at 290 THF Blvd., 1789 Clarkson Rd., Clarkson and Baxter, and Chesterfield Pkwy E and MO-340, James Collier, White, Male, 5'11", 170lbs, committed one or more criminal offense(s).

Count: 01 STEALING - \$750 OR MORE

Count: 02 STEALING - \$750 OR MORE

Count: 03 RESISTING ARREST/DETENTION/STOP BY FLEEING -
CREATING A SUBSTANTIAL RISK OF SERIOUS
INJURY/DEATH TO ANY PERSON

Count: 04 RESISTING ARREST/DETENTION/STOP BY FLEEING -
CREATING A SUBSTANTIAL RISK OF SERIOUS
INJURY/DEATH TO ANY PERSON

Count: 05 RESISTING ARREST/DETENTION/STOP BY FLEEING -
CREATING A SUBSTANTIAL RISK OF SERIOUS
INJURY/DEATH TO ANY PERSON

The facts supporting this belief are as follows: On March 7, 2023, officers received a report of a stealing over \$750 from Lowe's in Chesterfield from February 21, 2023. Witness reviewed the CCTV footage, which showed defendant entering the store and placing an EGO Power Station in his cart, along

with other items. Witness identified defendant on video surveillance from the self-checkout due to having prior contact with defendant and observed defendant scan a bar code for a separate item on the top of the EGO box for \$99 instead of \$999 and exit the store. Officer went to defendant's residence, where the homeowner consented to officers searching the residence for defendant. Officers, in plain view, observed an EGO Power Station. On April 19, 2023, officers received a report of a stealing over \$750 from Lowe's in Chesterfield from February 23, 2023. Witness, who is familiar with defendant, stated defendant entered the store and selected a Kitchenaid range hood valued at \$1379 but scanned a bar code for a \$33.73 shower rod at the self-checkout. Defendant was identified in face recognition surveillance photos by witness and officers who were familiar with defendant. Officers placed a wanted for defendant. On June 2, 2023, officer, who was familiar with defendant, observed defendant operating a motor vehicle at Clarkson near I-64. A computer inquiry revealed defendant had an active warrant. Officer located defendant parked at a gas station at 1789 Clarkson Rd. Officer approached the vehicle, and defendant reversed and sped out of the parking lot as officer yelled for defendant to stop. Officer followed defendant. Defendant drove at a high rate of speed and the pursuit was terminated. On July 12, 2023, officer observed defendant operating a motor vehicle at Clarkson and Baxter, and was aware defendant had a warrant for his arrest. Officer conducted a computer inquiry, identified defendant from previous interactions, and activated his emergency equipment. Defendant fled at a high rate of speed and drove on the shoulder around heavy traffic. Officer observed defendant at MO-340 before Interstate-64. On July 13, 2023, officer observed a wanted vehicle while on patrol. Officer made a U-turn on MO-340 and observed defendant as the driver of the vehicle and activated his emergency equipment. Defendant fled at a high rate of speed and swerved into the center median to go around traffic. Officer terminated the pursuit. On July 16, 2023, defendant was arrested in Maryland Heights for wanteds/warrants. Defendant admitted to officer he was driving the vehicle on July 13, 2023.

I believe that the defendant poses a danger to the community or to any other person because of the nature of the offenses listed above wherein defendant fled from police on three separate occasions, operating his motor vehicle at a high rate of speed, swerving around traffic, and driving on the shoulder of the roadway.

Steven Gorczyca, DSN 350, Chesterfield Police Department

[Signature]



Date: 7/16/2023

09/02/22	Stealing	Richmond Heights PD
08/04/21	Drug Violation, Give False Info to Police FTA War	Chesterfield PD
04/12/21	Stealing FTA Warrant	Chesterfield PD
10/26/20	Poss of Drug Paraphernalia FTA Warrant	Chesterfield PD
10/23/19	\$5,240 cash in Drug Sales ordered Forfeited	St. Louis Co Cir Ct
02/09/18	Sale or Delivery of Illegal Drugs, Fel Drug Poss PG	Chesterfield PD
	Probation revoked 110 days in prison	
01/20/17	Felony Drug Possession Guilty Probation	Maryland Hts PD
07/05/16	Driving While Suspended FTA Warrant	Winfield PD
07/01/16	Speeding, No Auto Ins, Drive W/Suspended FTA War	Winfield PD
05/26/16	Speeding, No Auto Ins FTA Warrant	Winfield PD
04/16/16	Felony Drug Possession Guilty Probation	Maryland Hts PD
03/23/16	Court Order Against Collier Adult Protection/No Stalking	St. Charles Co Ct
03/02/16	Violation of Order of Protection Probation	O'Fallon PD
02/12/16	Felony Drug Possession Guilty Probation	Chesterfield PD
11/14/15	Felony Drug Possession Guilty Probation	Bridgeton PD
01/25/16	Moving Vio reduced to Loud Muffler \$155 fine	St. Charles Co PD
	Driving While Suspended Guilty \$300 fine	
07/21/15	Speeding, Driving While Suspended FTA Warrant	Winfield PD
10/21/13	Moving Vio reduced to Parking Vio \$175 fine	Charlack PD
07/31/05	Speeding Guilty Fine	MO Hwy Patrol
02/25/05	Fail to Drive on Right Side of Road Guilty fine	St. Charles Co SO
12/23/03	Speeding Guilty Fine	Winfield PD
08/16/01	Speeding Guilty Fine	MO Hwy Patrol

23 5337	Beginning: 12/21/2023, 0850 Ending: 12/21/2023, 0915	15XXX HITCHCOCK RD		SHENANDOAH	2	2	Larceny Over \$750 Front/Rear Residence
Arrested: N/A							
Brief Narrative Description: Radiation detector stolen from yard.							

23-5337 - Stealing - Hitchcock: A contractor reported an unknown suspect stole tools while he worked in the area.

23 5338	Beginning: 12/12/2023, 0000 Ending: 12/19/2023, 2359	6XX CEPI DR		CHESTERFIELD EXECUTIVE PARK	5	4	Fraud Checks
Arrested: N/A							
Brief Narrative Description: Check stolen, altered, and cashed.							

23-5338 - Stealing - Cepi Dr: The victim reported that unknown suspects stole checks from the business' mailbox between 12/11/23 and 12/19/23. This case will be forwarded to the Detective Bureau.

23-5339 - Death Investigation - Westmeade: Relatives conducting a welfare check found the elderly resident had passed away from apparent natural causes. The decedent, who lives alone, suffered numerous medical problems. She was last seen several days ago and had complained of difficulty breathing. The Medical Examiner released the body to the nursing home.

23-5340 - Vehicle Repossession - North Outer 40: A tow service repossessed a 2020 Chevy parked at a business.

AFTERNOON WATCH

23 5349	Beginning: 12/21/2023, 2242 Ending: 12/21/2023, 2242	6XX W CHESTERFIELD PKY		CHESTERFIELD GOVERNMENT CENTER	2	1	Assault Domestic
Arrested: Malcolm, Autumn B 21 F							
Brief Narrative Description: Physical dispute between mother and daughter on the station parking lot. One subject provided false identity information.							

Autumn Malcolm 21

12/21/23	Assault	Chesterfield PD
11/27/21	Assault FTA Warrant	Florissant PD
10/16/21	No Op Lic, No Headlights at Night, Unreg Veh FTA	Olivette PD
08/17/21	Peace Disturbance FTA Warrant	No Co Police Co-op
03/14/21	Disobeyed Stop Sign, No Veh Ins FTA Warrants	Florissant PD
09/27/20	Speeding 20-25 over limit	Edmunson PD
09/15/20	Stealing, Obstructing Police FTA Warrant	St. Peters PD
06/10/20	Disorderly Conduct FTA Warrant	St. Louis Co PD
05/13/18	No Op Lic, No Veh Ins FTA Warrants	Florissant PD

23-5361 – Assault – E Conway Meadows Ct: Victim's son has diagnosed mental health issues and has been noncompliant on his meds. Due to not taking his meds he was having a mental health crisis and threatened to harm his mother and himself. Upon officers' arrival the subject was gone. Attempts to contact the subject met negative results. A ping was attempted which also yielded negative results. The subject was entered as a person of interest.

23-5362 – CIT/ Missing Person – Wishwood Ct: a 19-year-old female diagnosed with depression and recently prescribed medication has been acting irrational since starting to take the meds. Her mother found her missing upon waking up yesterday morning. The mother had received calls from family members, that the subject had visited, stating that the subject was acting out of character, even attempting to fight another sibling. Attempts by the mother to contact the daughter via phone were unsuccessful. The subject's phone was pinged by dispatch and along with the use of FLOCK the subject was eventually located at the Marcus theater. The subject was verbally abusive to her mother, police and paramedics however agreed to be transported to Mercy hospital for an evaluation.

23-5363 – Open Door – Clarkson Rd: While conducting a foot patrol an officer found the lobby door to a business unsecure. A search of the business showed no signs of foul play.

Officers responded to calls for service to include motor vehicle crashes, traffic hazards, carbon monoxide detector activation, sick cases and a disturbance.

Officers also conducted traffic stops and provided patrols of businesses, neighborhoods, and parks.

FRIDAY DECEMBER 22, 2023



MIDNIGHT SHIFT

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Arrested: Malcolm, Autumn B 21 F							
Brief Narrative Description: Physical dispute between mother and daughter on the station parking lot. One subject provided false identity information.							

23-5349 – Domestic Assault/False Declaration/Fugitive Arrest: A mother became agitated and yelled at her daughter because she was late picking her up from work and allegedly was drinking while driving her mother's vehicle. The daughter struck the mother in the back of the head while driving so she pulled over to make her daughter exit the car. The daughter then began kicking her mother from inside the vehicle. The mother and witness in the front passenger seat then drove to the Chesterfield Police Department to report the crime while the daughter was still in the rear seat of the vehicle. The crime was reported to occur in the area of PF Chang's on Chesterfield Parkway. During the investigation the daughter provided false pedigree information and once accurate pedigree was obtained it was determined she had an active warrant for her arrest.

Autumn Malcolm 21

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Officers responded to other calls to include alarms, suspicious vehicles, sick cases, and a trespassing in progress.

Officers made several traffic contacts and provided regular patrols of business districts, parks, and residential areas.

DAY WATCH

23 5351	Beginning: 12/21/2023, 1800 Ending: 12/22/2023, 0845	13XXX RIVERWAY DR		RIVER VALLEY CONDOMINIUMS	1	1	Property Damage to Vehicle
Arrested: N/A							
Brief Narrative Description: Rear passenger window of vehicle shattered but nothing reported stolen.							

23-5351 - Destruction of Property - Riverway Dr: Unknown suspects broke out the window of the victim's car during the overnight hours. The victim reported nothing had been stolen.

23 5352	Beginning:12/21/2023, 1830 Ending:12/22/2023, 0900	12XX WOODCHASE LN		WOODCHASE APARTMENTS	1	1	Property Damage to Vehicle
Arrested: N/A							
Brief Narrative Description: Windows broken on three vehicles. Nothing reported stolen.							

23-5352 - Destruction of Property - Woodchase Lane: Unknown suspects broke out the windows of multiple cars during the overnight hours. None of the victims reported any property stolen.

23 5356	Beginning:12/22/2023, 1150 Ending:12/22/2023, 1156	17XXX CHESTERFIELD AIRPORT RD		BLUESTONE COMMONS	6	4	Trespassing Private Property
Arrested: Stansberry, Dajuan B 39 M							
Brief Narrative Description: Subject was trespassed after a previous incident then returned to the business.							

23-5356 - Trespassing - Chesterfield Airport Road: A suspect, who had previously been trespassed from Mobil due to his obstreperous behavior, returned to the gas station. Officers responded and arrested the suspect for trespassing. A search incident to arrest revealed the subject possessed a large knife. The arresting Officer is applying for municipal warrants while the suspect is in custody.

Dajuan Stansberry 39



12/22/23	Trespassing	Chesterfield PD
11/30/23	Trespassing	Chesterfield PD
09/10/23	No Veh Ins, Defective Equip, No Title	Breckenridge Hills PD
10/01/18	Property Damage \$50 fine, Assault \$300 fine	Bridgeton PD
01/11/13	Felony Stealing 5-years prison	St. Peters PD
03/29/11	Felony Stealing 2-years Prison	Overland PD
05/11/06	Fel Stealing, Assault on Law Enf Officer 3-yrs prison	Des Peres DPS
04/04/06	Felony Stealing 3-years prison	Richmond Heights PD
03/21/05	Obstructing Justice	Fairview Heights IL PD
03/14/05	Felony Stealing 3-years prison	Richmond Heights PD
09/30/04	Felony Stealing 1-year jail	Frontenac PD
09/19/04	Felony Stealing Probation revoked 5-years prison	Des Peres DPS

23-1711 (Update) - Stolen Vehicle: A crime scene officer responded to St. Louis City Tow to process the vehicle.

Officers also handled a high volume of motor vehicle crashes. The retail corridors were very crowded despite the rain. Officers also conducted proactive traffic enforcement and regular patrols of neighborhoods businesses and parks.

AFTERNOON WATCH

23 5361	Beginning: 12/22/2023, 1643 Ending: 12/22/2023, 1650	14XXX E CONWAY MEADOWS CT		CONWAY MEADOWS	2	2	Assault Common - Threat
Arrested: N/A							
Brief Narrative Description: Subject threatened to murder his mother.							

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Officers responded to calls for service to include motor vehicle crashes, traffic hazards, carbon monoxide detector activation, sick cases and a disturbance.

Officers also conducted traffic stops and provided patrols of businesses, neighborhoods, and parks.

SATURDAY DECEMBER 23, 2023



MIDNIGHT SHIFT

24-5364- Open Door- Four Seasons Cntr: Officers conducting proactive foot patrols found the door of a restaurant unsecure. A search of the interiors found no signs of criminal activity, and the business was secured.

No Report- Ordinance Violation Pontchartrain Lake Dr.- An Officer on patrol observed a tow truck parked in a residential driveway. The officer made contact with the resident and advised them of the ordinance.

Officers also responded to other calls for service to include disturbances, check the welfare, assist the invalids, sick cases, crashes, alarms, and suspicious persons.

Officers conducted traffic enforcement, pedestrian checks, and provided close patrols of the business and entertainment districts, which were well attended.

DAY WATCH

23 5365	Beginning: 07/29/2023, 0800 Ending: 12/23/2023, 1127	4X THF BLVD	Target	CHESTERFIELD COMMONS EAST	6	4	Fraud Credit Card
Arrested: N/A							
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject opened a fraudulent Target credit card and charged purchases to it.							

23-5365 - Fraud - THF: The victim came to the station to report a fraudulent transaction on their credit card. The offense happened at Target in July of this year.

23 5368	Beginning: 12/21/2023, 2245 Ending: 12/21/2023, 2300	14XXX TRAMORE DR		VILLAGE GREEN	3	3	Assault Road Rage
Arrested: N/A							
Brief Narrative Description: Following a road rage incident and verbal altercation, identified subject struck victim with his vehicle.							

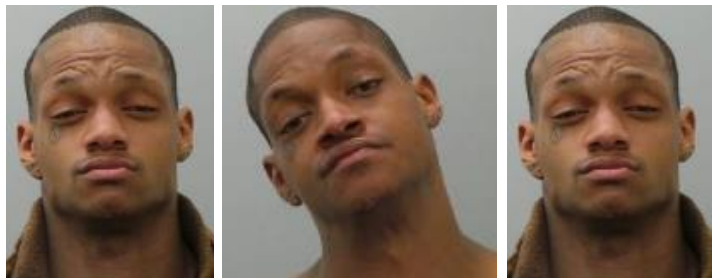
23-5668 - Assault/Armed Criminal Action - Village Green: The victim reported he got into a verbal altercation with the suspect on Thursday night after a road rage incident. The suspect then drove his car at the victim at a high rate of speed and struck the victim. The victim stated he jumped and went into the windshield. The victim suffered non-life-threatening injuries. He identified the vehicle parked at the apartment

complex. There was substantial damage to the windshield and the front driver's headlight. The suspect was contacted by phone and admitted to driving the car. The suspect agreed to turn himself in but has not as of the time of this report. Officers had the car towed to public works for processing.

23 5369	Beginning: 12/23/2023, 1506 Ending: 12/23/2023, 1509	1XX HILLTOWN VILLAGE CTR	Schnucks	HILLTOWN VILLAGE CENTER	2	1	Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting
Arrested: Armstead, Donte B 35 M							
Brief Narrative Description: Subject stole items on two separate occasions in one day.							

23-5369 - Stealing - Hilltown Village Center: An incorrigible shoplifter with distinctive facial tattoos stole alcohol and assorted other items from Schnucks earlier in the day. He returned in the afternoon and Schnucks employees made a report of the theft. Officers responded and took the suspect into custody. The suspect appeared to be under the influence of alcohol or drugs. The suspect was booked at the station.

Donte Armstead 35



12/23/23 2-counts Stealing
09/07/23 Felony Stealing

Chesterfield PD
Chesterfield PD

COUNT: 01 STEALING

That Donte Armstead , in violation of Section 570.030, RSMo, committed the class A misdemeanor of stealing, punishable upon conviction under Sections 558.011 and 558.002, RSMo, in that on or about September 7, 2023, in the County of St. Louis, State of Missouri, the defendant appropriated 6 pack of Mike's Hard Strawberry Lemonade Alcohol, 2 packages of Hormel Roast Beef and Gravy, a package of Hormel Beef Roast, a bottle of Mike's Harder Black Cherry Alcohol, and a Everyday Handle Bag which property were owned by Schnucks, and the defendant appropriated such property with purpose to deprive them thereof and The defendant has pleaded guilty to or been found guilty of a stealing-related offense. The offense is as follows: 1. On or about May 4, 2018, in the Circuit Court of St. Louis City, State of Missouri, cause number 1722-CR01558-01.

I, Christopher Ferlis, DSN 360, Chesterfield Police Department, knowing that false statements on this form are punishable by law, state that the facts contained herein are true and documented in report number 23-3796. I have probable cause to believe that on September 7, 2023, within St. Louis County, Donte Armstead, Black, Male, 6'6", 245lbs, committed one or more criminal offense(s).

Count: 01 STEALING

The facts supporting this belief are as follows: The defendant stole a 6 pack of Mike's Hard

Strawberry Lemonade Alcohol, 2 packages of Hormel Roast Beef and Gravy, a package of Hormel Beef Roast, a bottle of Mike's Harder Black Cherry Alcohol, and a

Everyday Handle Bag from Schnucks. The defendant was stopped and arrested by police as he was walking across the parking lot.. The defendant admitted to stealing the items.

Christopher Ferlis, DSN 360, Chesterfield Police Department

[Signature] Christopher Ferlis Date: 10-15-2023

08/22/23	Stealing	Ladue PD
08/17/23	Stealing, Trespassing	Bridgeton PD
07/27/23	Stealing	Creve Coeur PD
07/17/23	Criminal Trespass	Granite City IL PD
07/14/23	Criminal Trespass	Granite City IL PD
06/29/23	Stealing SES Probation in lieu of 90-days jail	Richmond Heights PD
04/19/23	Felony Retail Theft 68 days jail and probation	O'Fallon IL PD
12/30/22	Felony Retail Theft	Swansea IL PD
12/19/22	Give False Information to Police	University City PD
12/17/22	Stealing, Assault	Creve Coeur PD
12/10/22	Trespassing 1-day jail	St. Louis Co PD
12/09/22	Trespassing SES probation in lieu of jail	Richmond Heights PD
12/02/22	Trespassing SES probation in lieu of jail	Richmond Heights PD
10/28/22	Misc Criminal Ord Violation 1-day jail	St. Louis Co PD
09/26/22	Retail Theft 17-days jail	Swansea IL PD
09/26/22	Misd Battery (Assault)	Belleville IL PD
08/01/22	Aggravated Assault, Resisting Arrest	St. Clair IL SO
06/30/22	Disorderly Conduct FTA Warrant	University City PD
04/06/22	Stealing FTA Warrant	Des Peres DPS
04/02/22	Trespassing SES probation in lieu of jail	Richmond Heights PD
11/17/21	Stealing FTA Warrant	Des Peres DPS
08/04/21	Stealing Probation in lieu of 30-days jail	Brentwood PD
11/21/20	Stealing SES Probation in lieu of 90-days jail	Richmond Heights PD
04/18/20	Stealing 1-day jail	Manchester PD
03/07/20	Trespassing FTA Warrant	Des Peres DPS
02/07/20	2-counts Stealing, Trespassing 1-day jail	Shrewsbury PD
08/27/19	Stealing SES Probation in lieu of 90-days jail	Richmond Heights PD
06/24/19	Stealing 3-days jail	Maplewood PD
05/20/15	DUI, Open Container, No Lic, Imp Passing	O'Fallon IL PD
11/15/14	Trespassing	Sauget IL PD

10/25/14 Trespassing
10/13/14 Trespassing

Sauget IL PD
Sauget IL PD

No Report - Attempt Suicide - Clayton Road: St. Louis County Police requested assistance with a call involving a suicidal suspect. A Chesterfield Officer responded and the situation was brought safely under control. The Chesterfield Officer did not use force and was not injured. All documentation is being handled by St. Louis County Police.

Prisoner Pickup - St. Charles City: An Officer responded to St. Charles City to take custody of a suspect with a Chesterfield Warrant.

AFTERNOON WATCH

23 5371	Beginning: 12/23/2023, 1438 Ending: 12/23/2023, 1447	18XXX OUTLET BLVD	Saint Louis Premium Outlets	CHESTERFIELD BLUE VALLEY	5	4	Assault Aggravated - With Gun
Arrested: Chambelin, Andrew W 32 M							
Brief Narrative Description: During a dispute over a parking spot, subject flourished a firearm. When he was located by investigating officers, suspected drugs were located in the vehicle.							

23-5371 - Unlawful Use of a Weapon - 18521 Outlet Blvd - During a dispute over a parking space at the outlet mall, the victim stated a male subject displayed a handgun, putting her and her passenger in fear for their safety. The victim was able to give a good description of the suspect, and he was located by Officers inside the mall. The subject was arrested, and a handgun was seized. Warrants to be applied for.

Andrew Chambelin 32

12/23/23 Aggravated Assault with Handgun, Fel Drug Poss Chesterfield PD

23 5373	Beginning: 12/23/2023, 1851 Ending: 12/23/2023, 1851	18XXX OUTLET BLVD	Saint Louis Premium Outlets	CHESTERFIELD BLUE VALLEY	5	4	Larceny Over \$750 Shoplifting
Arrested: N/A							
Brief Narrative Description: Two subjects stole 18 pairs of jeans.							

23-5373 - Stealing - 18521 Outlet Blvd - American Eagle - 2 subjects stole a felony amount of jeans from the store. Investigation is ongoing.

23 5374	Beginning:12/23/2023, 1900 Ending:12/23/2023, 1900	Clarkson Rd & Kehrs Mill Rd			3	3	DWI Alcohol
Arrested: Touchette, Katey W 38 F							
Brief Narrative Description: During a traffic stop for speeding and following too close, driver was found to be intoxicated. There were two children in the vehicle at the time of the stop.							

23-5374 - DWI, Child Endangerment x2 - Clarkson/ Kehrs Mill - A traffic stop resulted in the driver being arrested for DWI. The suspects 2 young children were in the vehicle with her while she was driving.

Katey Touchette 38 Chesterfield



12/23/23 DWI Refused BA, Speeding, Follow too Closely Chesterfield PD
Child Endangerment

Officers responded to multiple traffic crashes, suspicious persons/ vehicles, alarms, sick cases, and check the welfare.

The retail areas were extremely crowded throughout the evening.

SUNDAY DECEMBER 24, 2023



MIDNIGHT SHIFT

Officers took no significant reports.

Officers responded to calls for suspicious vehicles, injuries, sick cases, and others. They also conducted proactive traffic enforcement and regular patrols of neighborhoods and businesses.

DAY WATCH

23 5377	Beginning:12/24/2023, 0636 Ending:12/24/2023, 0646	I64 Hwy E & Chesterfield Airport Rd			5	4	DWI Alcohol
Arrested: Rice, Channele B 24 F							
Brief Narrative Description: While investigating a single car crash, driver was found to be intoxicated.							

23-5377 & 23-5378 - DWI/Motor Vehicle Crash/Fugitive Arrest - Olive St: Officers responded to a motor vehicle crash involving a single car. Upon arrival, the Officer observed the engine was running, multiple airbags had been deployed and saw that the suspect was in the driver's seat speaking on the phone. The officer heard her say she had been drinking, didn't know where she was, and there was a problem with the car. An Officer administered field sobriety tests and the suspect performed them shabbily. The Officer arrested the driver for DWI. The suspect agreed to provide a breath sample at the station. The sample showed a BAC of .233%. During the booking process, the Officer discovered the suspect had a Chesterfield warrant and multiple warrants from other jurisdictions.

Channele Rice 24

12/24/23	DWI, Careless Driving crash	Chesterfield PD
07/25/23	Speeding 20-25 over limit	Kirkwood PD
02/13/23	Speeding 16-19 over	Normandy PD
12/28/22	Unregistered Vehicle	Florissant PD
10/15/22	Unregistered Veh \$50 fine	St. Ann PD
09/05/22	Unregistered Vehicle	Bridgeton PD
04/04/22	Speeding 25+ over limit	St. Louis Co PD
03/02/22	Speeding 26-29 over limit FTA Warrant	Foristell PD
01/23/22	Speeding 11-15 over limit	Creve Coeur PD
11/19/20	Unreg Veh \$50 fine	Florissant PD
05/13/20	Speeding 20-25 over, No Veh Ins FTA Warrants	Chesterfield PD
03/16/20	Speeding 20-25 over limit, No Veh Ins FTA Warrant	Chesterfield PD
01/12/20	Speeding 16-19 over, No Veh Ins	Edmondson PD

23-5371 (Update)- UUW: The Investigating Officers made a warrant application with the St. Louis County Prosecuting Attorney's Office. The Prosecutor took the case under advisement. The suspect was subsequently released from custody.

Officers responded to calls for intoxicated subjects, suspicious persons, requests to stand by to keep the peace, sick cases, motor vehicle crashes, and more. They also conducted proactive traffic enforcement and regular patrols of neighborhoods and businesses.

AFTERNOON WATCH

No pivotal incidents to report.

Officers responded to disturbances, sick cases, alarms, motor vehicle crashes, and conducted traffic stops and patrols of businesses, subdivisions and city parks.

MONDAY DECEMBER 25, 2023



MIDNIGHT SHIFT

23 5383	Beginning: 12/24/2023, 2130 Ending: 12/24/2023, 2206	16XX CLAYMONT ESTATES CT		CLAYMONT WOODS	3	3	Assault Domestic
Arrested: Demick, Scott W 57 M							
Brief Narrative Description: Subject shoved victim by the neck into a closet.							

23-5383/Domestic Assault-Female contacted 911 to report her boyfriend had pushed her into a closet after an argument. Officers arrived and determined the marks on the reporting party supported her claims of an assault. The boyfriend was arrested and booked on the charge of Domestic Assault 4th. The subject is being held, until the case is presented to the Chesterfield Prosecuting Attorney's office, the morning of 12/25/23.

Scott Derrick 57

12/24/23 Domestic Assault

Chesterfield PD

No Report/Pursuit- A pursuit initiated in St Charles County entered into Chesterfield, EB 64. Officers positioned themselves near the area in case assistance was needed, but did not participate. After speeds reached 120 MPH, the originating agency terminated the pursuit at Timberlake Manor.

Officers responded to various calls for alarms and sick cases.

DAY WATCH

23-5383 – Domestic Assault – (Case Update)

An assault warrant was issued and the defendant was held pending a \$1,000 bond.

Officers were proactive in ensuring community safety by conducting traffic stops and increasing patrols in both residential and commercial areas.

They also promptly responded to emergency medical calls, alarm activations, and several motor vehicle crashes.

AFTERNOON WATCH

No ponderable incidents to report.

Officers responded to vehicle lockouts, disturbances, sick cases, alarms, and conducted patrols of businesses, subdivisions and city parks.

TUESDAY DECEMBER 26, 2023 Boxing Day

MIDNIGHT SHIFT

23 5387	Beginning: 12/25/2023, 2149 Ending: 12/25/2023, 2158	Wild Horse Creek Rd & MO Hwy 109			5	4	DWI Alcohol
Arrested: Laughlin, Bryan W 42 M							
Brief Narrative Description: While investigating a single car crash, driver was found to be intoxicated.							

23-5387/23-5388 DWI Officers responded to the area of Eatherton Road and Wild Horse Creek for a report of a Motor vehicle crash. Officers determined the driver was intoxicated and made an arrest. He was booked on the DWI charge as well as a St Louis City "Wanted". He is on the list to be picked up by St Louis City.

Bryan Laughlin 42

12/25/23 DWI vehicle crash
03/19/16 Unregistered Veh \$72 fine

Chesterfield PD
MO Hwy Patrol

No Report- Officers responded to a report of a disturbance on Woodpoint Drive. Prior to arrival, dispatch advised Ballwin PD transported an intoxicated subject to the Drury Plaza after the subject and his father got into an argument. The subject then made his way to his mother's house on Woodpoint Drive and began knocking on her door. The mother did not want to have contact with her son and he was transported back to the Drury Plaza.

DAY WATCH

23-5389-Repossessed Auto-Crossover Lane

A vehicle was repossessed from Crossover Lane.

23 5390	Beginning: 12/25/2023, 2334 Ending: 12/25/2023, 2334	13XXX RIVERWAY DR		RIVER VALLEY CONDOMINIUMS	1	1	Violation of Ex- Parte/Full Ord Full Order
Arrested: N/A							
Brief Narrative Description: Mother violated restraining order by attempting to contact her daughter through a third party.							

23-5390-Violation of a Restraining Order-Riverway Drive

The victim reported she has an Order of Protection against her mother. The mother attempted contact through the internet. A report was generated and will be forwarded for review to the Municipal Prosecutor.

23 5391	Beginning: 12/01/2023, 1218 Ending: 12/26/2023, 1218	2XX S WOODS MILL RD		BROOKING PARK VILLAGE	1	1	Larceny Over \$750 Residence
Arrested: N/A							
Brief Narrative Description: Earrings and diamond ring missing from nursing home apartment.							

23-5391-Larceny-Brooking Park

The victim reported several items of jewelry taken from her residence. She believes the items were taken by the cleaning crew who are employees of Brooking Park.

23-5395-Disturbance-Summer Blossom

Officers responded for a disturbance on Summer Blossom between a mother and her children. A report was generated for the altercation and will be forwarded to the Juvenile Detective for review. A hotline call was also made to DFS. The children left for the night and stayed at their father's home.

Officers handled calls for service to include alarms, arrest attempt, accidental injuries, traffic hazard and suspicious person.

AFTERNOON WATCH

23-5400 - Warrant Arrest - Baxter/ Old Chesterfield Rd - A traffic stop resulted in the driver being arrested for an active warrant from another agency.

23 5401	Beginning: 11/24/2023, 2252 Ending: 12/16/2023, 0000	13XXX POST RD		WOODS MILL PARK	1	1	Larceny under \$750 License Plate/Tabs
Arrested: N/A							
Brief Narrative Description: Front and rear renewal tabs stolen off vehicle.							

Officers responded to calls for traffic crashes, suspicious persons/ vehicles, motorist assists, alarms, and check the welfare/

SANTA ON TRAFFIC DETAIL

Santa was spotted this morning directing traffic outside of Parkway West Middle School. Spreading joy and cheer everywhere he goes!



Dec 21

REP PLOCHER APPARENTLY CAN'T HELP STOP HIMSELF: When lawyer Dean Ploucher (Des Peres) announced he was running to take the seat of Rep. and House Speaker John Diehl (Town & Country) who was forced to resign over a sex scandal involving 19-year-old college intern, I thought this was a very bad idea.

At the time Plocher was the municipal judge of Pine Lawn which many considered to have the most corrupt police department in the region. It is hard to be a municipal judge in North County and not generate money from questionable arrests for the city's coffers.

After being elected to the House (only Republican on the ballot) Plocher eventually took Diehl's old job as speaker of the house. Then in 2023 ethics questions came up when it was found that Plocher was double dipping. His campaign fund paid for trips, airfares and lodging but then Plocher also billed taxpayers for the same expenses. (Why he needed airfare and hotel to campaign in West St. Louis County is beyond me...vacation trips maybe.)

Next he threatened to fire a non-partisan Missouri House staffer who questioned this. He also fired his own chief of staff for questioning his spending, this move led to staff resignations.

Now it has been learned that as speaker of the house who forced House Budget chair to give up his office next to Plocher's office. Plocher then spent \$60,000 to remodel his office and \$29,000 of it to turn the adjoining office into a bar.

Even some Republican office holders are calling for Plocher to resign.



Dean Plocher, serving Des Peres and Town and Country and definitely himself.

CHRISTMAS MOVIE BINGE: Thanks to the song, Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas, the movie Meet Me in St. Louis is shown repeatedly at Christmas time. The “Smith family” home that included Judy Garland was at 5135 Kennington Ave. (Off of Kingshighway). It was where writer Sally Benson grew up and she used the address in short stories she wrote for the New Yorker which were used to create Meet Me In St. Louis. The address was also used in the song, The Boy Nextdoor.

When we moved back to St. Louis was Washington, DC I drove down to Kensington Avenue to snap a photo of the actual house only to find an empty lot.



MGM Studio home of 5135 Kensington actual house Post-Dispatch photo 1994



Today 6,983 sq ft empty lot

The movie was produced during WW II. The song Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas had some depressing lyrics about loved ones never coming back again. It was reported that Garland refused to sing it without a rewrite. Here are the original lyrics:

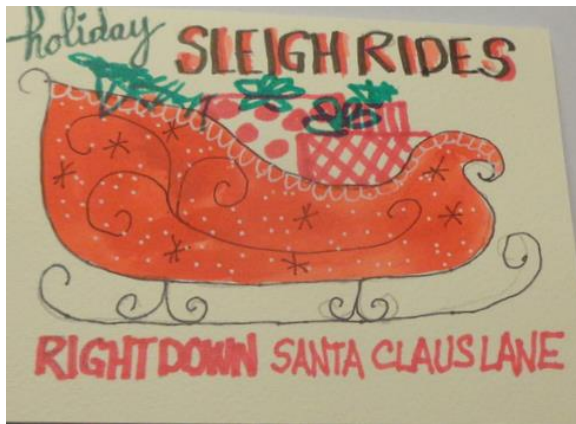
"Have yourself a merry little Christmas / It may be your last / Next year we may all be living in the past / Have yourself a merry little Christmas / Pop that champagne cork / Next year we may all be living in New York... No good times like the olden days / Happy golden days of yore / Faithful friends who were dear to us / Will be near to us no more."

Here are the revised lyrics:

"Have yourself a merry little Christmas / Let your heart be light / Next year all our troubles will be out of sight / Have yourself a merry little Christmas / Make the yuletide gay / Next year all our troubles will be miles away"



INCOMING HANDMADE CHRISTMAS CARDS: My wife started on making Christmas Cards in August from traditional to modernistic scene. About 63 cards were mailed out. That is not to say that we did not receive some handmade cards. Here are three of the best done in watercolors.



CARTOONS



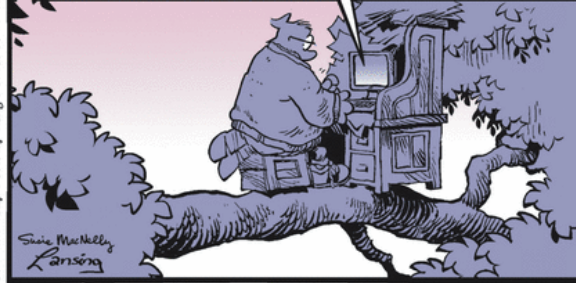
Dingle's Department Store will have 2 Santas working through Christmas Eve...



12/22

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One regular Santa and one express Santa to handle 8 toy requests or less.



Steve MacNelly
Kansas

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HONEY, SANTA CAN'T CARRY COINS. THEY'RE TOO HEAVY.



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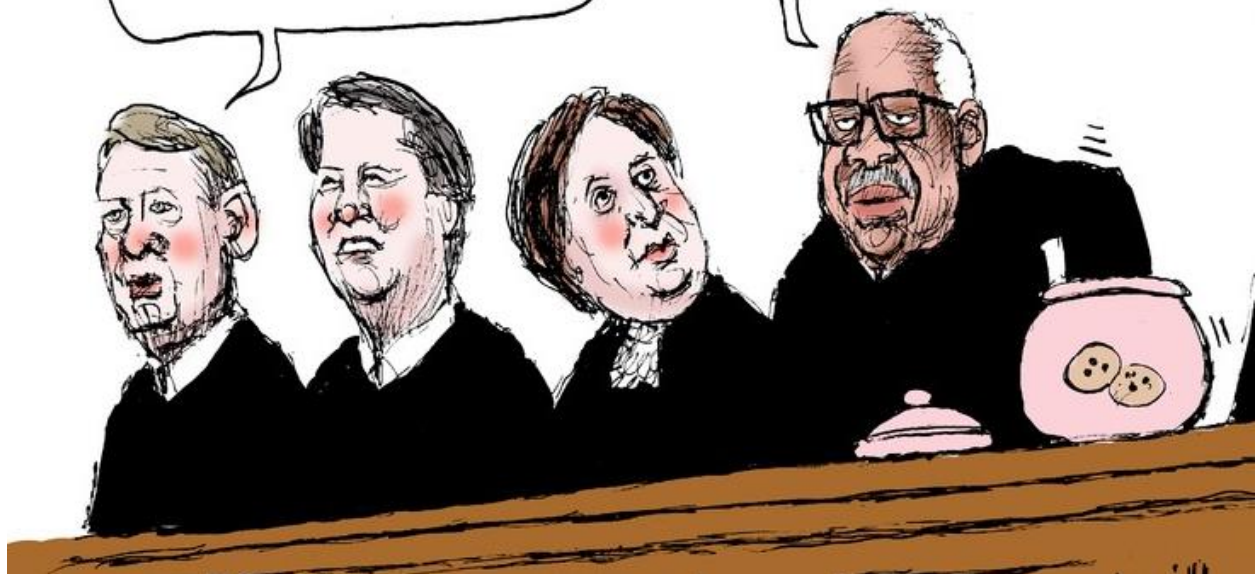
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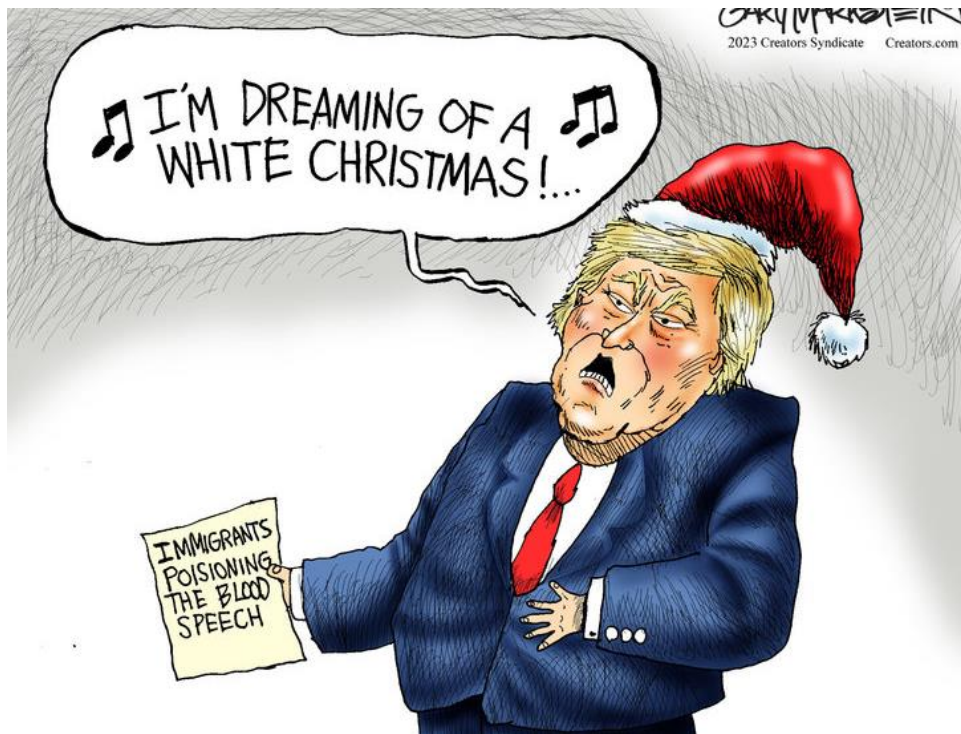
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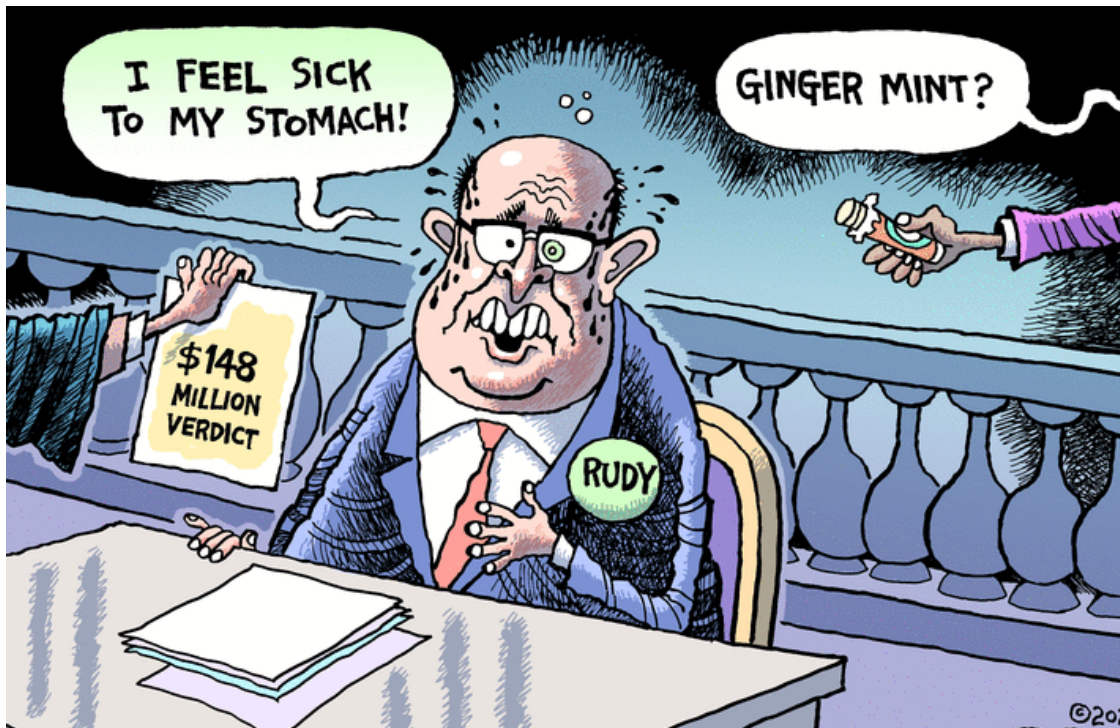
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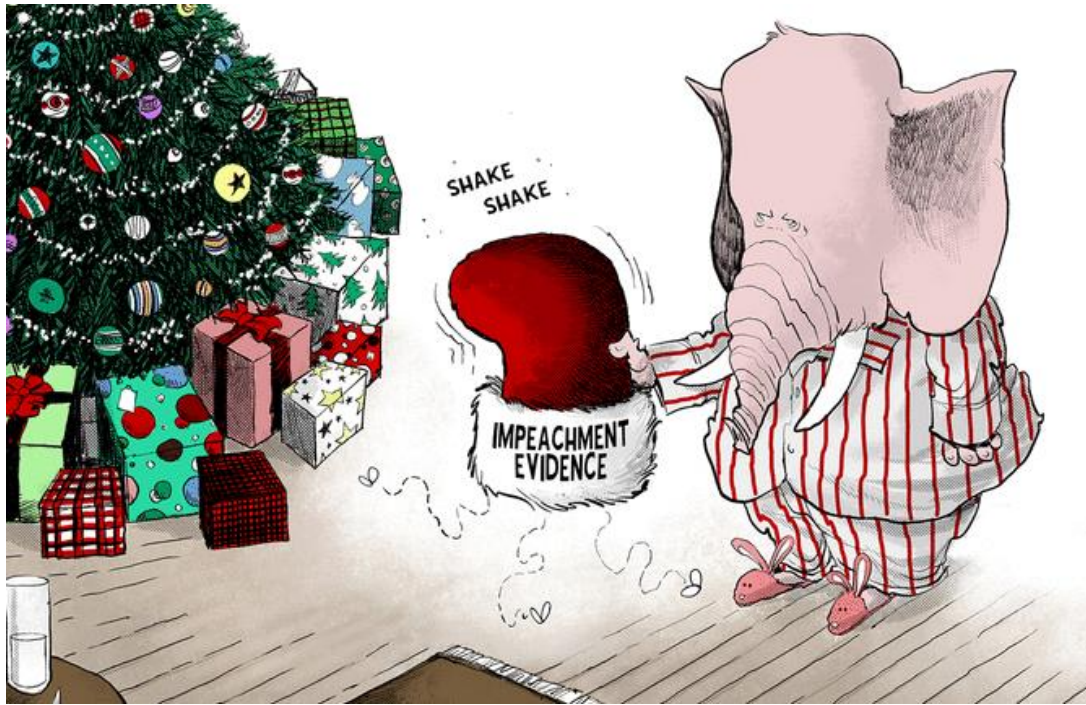
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