

EX ALDERMAN NEWSLETTER 620 AND CHESTERFIELD UNAPPROVED**FEBRUARY 24, 2024**

**FELONY CHARGES AGAINST FORMER ALDERWOMAN EVEN'S HUSBAND
REDUCED TO MISDEMEANORS WITH GUILTY PLEAS. HE WANTS HIS GUNS
BACK...JUDGE SAYS, "NO WAY."**

On August 2, 2023 Christopher Evens, the husband of Town and Country Alderwoman Holly Even was arrested and charged with three felonies and a misdemeanor reference assaults against his wife including battery, threats involving a gun placed to her head and felony Harassment. He was also charged with misdemeanor Kidnapping by locking her in their house.

He was indicted on the charges by a Grand Jury in September of 2023.

CHARGES

Count: 01 DOMESTIC ASSAULT - 3RD DEGREE
Count: 02 HARASSMENT - 1ST DEGREE
Count: 03 DOMESTIC ASSAULT - 3RD DEGREE
Count: 04 KIDNAPPING - 3RD DEGREE



Read the details in Newsletter 594.

https://johnhoffmann.net/combined_494.pd

On February 1, 2024 the County Prosecutor's Office reduced one of the Felony Domestic Assault charges to a misdemeanor and the felony Harassment charge to a misdemeanor.

On February 1, 2024 Christopher Evens pled guilty to the two misdemeanors. He was sentenced to two 1-year SIS (no fine, no jail) probation terms where the charges would disappear after one-year. On February 15th his lawyer made two motions for the judge to rescind his order that Christopher Even could not own or possess a gun, after he pled guilty to holding a gun to his wife's head and threatening her. The judge denied the motions.

DFTS MOTION TO MODIFY CONDITIONS OF PROBATION IS OVERRULED. WHETHER OR NOT DFT IS CRININALLY PROHIBITTED FROM POSSESSING A FIREARM. THE PROHIBITION ON FIREARM POSSESSION IS TO ENSURE PROBATION OFFICER SAFETY AND COMMUNITY SAFETY. DFT SHALL TRANSFER ANY FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION IMMEDIATELY. SO ORDERED: JUDGE THOMAS C. ALBUS

Even resigned from the board of aldermen shortly after her reelection. There was a matter of "inappropriate behavior." To confirm this I had to promised not to report the details.

ELIMINATING FOOD SALES TAX WOULD HAVE A BIG IMPACT ON CHESTERFIELD AND TOWN AND COUNTRY MAYBE...WE CHRUCHED THE NUMBERS: Keep in mind that the elimination of a sales tax on food would be gradual over 4 years, much like the one currently in Kansas. Chesterfield State Rep Ben Keithley filed House Bill 2055 prior to the start of the 2024 session to eliminate food sales taxes. But, regardless it will require some budget cutting in cities forcing them to cut something (hopefully non-essential services first).

TOWN AND COUNTRY: The T&C finance director Joan Jadali estimated the city would **lose \$2,500,000** in revenue if the municipal sales tax on food would be eliminated by the state legislature. The T&C total 2024 budget is **\$17,543,991**. Here are some of the departments budget costs for 2024:

Police:	\$5,413,631	or 29% of all budgets.
Fire & EMS	\$4,239,801	
Public Works	\$547,625	
Road Fund	\$1,782,988	Includes contract for road repair & snow removal
Capital projects	\$1,115,000	Includes major street repairs and deer management
Insurance	\$399,000	
City Buildings	\$1,314,851	includes utilities, maintenance, supplies & more
Parks & Stormwater	\$2,441,418	

CHESTERFIELD: The Chesterfield Finance Director Jennette Kelly estimated that Chesterfield's revenue from sales tax on food sales would be **\$4,100,000**. Here are some of the budget breakdowns from Director Kelly:

Police \$13,329,742

Our departments/funds are not exactly the same as another municipality. However, the 2024 budget includes the following for the four major funds:

General Fund:

Public Works-only Street Maintenance \$3,542,005

Public Works-Engineering, Fleet, Bldg. \$3,281,006

Insurance \$779,497

Total without transfers to other funds \$12,614,345

General Fund includes operating expenses for Public Works (maintenance of building, fleet, streets, engineering), Planning, and Administration (finance, information technology, municipal courts, central services, customer service, city administrator)

Public Safety Fund: \$13,329,742

Capital Improvements Fund: \$8,432,850

Parks Sales Tax Fund: \$9,225,280

Total 2024 budget including other funds not funded through sales tax revenues (for example: ARPA, sewer lateral, Certificate of Participation Project funds) as well as debt service funds is **\$49,957,315**.

THE ORGANIZATION FOR THE TAX CUT ON FOOD AT THE SUPERMARKET IS LED BY A CHESTERFIELD RESIDENT. Dennis Ganahl, a semi-regular at City Council meetings, is co-founder of MO TAX RELIEF NOW. The organization is for legislation to stop sales taxes on food at supermarkets and other big and small stores. One of the state legislators backing the proposal and wrote the bill is Chesterfield's Ben Keathley, a former City Councilman. Currently the entire city council is in opposition of the bill.

<https://www.motaxreliefnow.org/bills-we-support>

Ganahl recently had a letter-to-the-editor favoring the bill published in the Post-Dispatch. Here is the letter:

It's tiring to hear Missouri's counties, cities, schools, fire districts and every other taxing authority whine about losing tax revenue if someone's taxes are cut. ("**St. Louis-area cities say they'll cut services like police, roads if food tax is repealed**," Feb. 14.)

It's even more exhausting to listen to their paid professional lobbyists, and trade groups like the Municipal League and the Missouri Association of Counties, who are mugging taxpayers with our own taxes, wail about having to cut our services, being unable to pick up people in an ambulance, or God forbid being unable to afford to teach children if taxes are cut. Enough is enough.

Taxing authorities' tax revenues are bursting at the seams. Their problem, which is actually *our* problem, is that they're not adjusting and cutting their budgets. They use us a like their personal credit card. They're addicted to spending our money. They take our money to pay for their largesse and corporate welfare.

Missouri is one of 13 states that still tax grocery sales; even California stopped. When the cost of groceries in Missouri went up 25%, so did the sales tax here, which means public revenue went up 25% too.

MO Tax Relief Now supports pending legislation to exempt essential groceries (not junk food or restaurant food) that qualify for food stamps from state and local sales taxes. That would give the taxing authorities the opportunity, over four years, to do a better job of budgeting and focusing on essential services.

Dennis Ganahl

MO Tax Relief Now co-founder

Chesterfield

FOOD SALES TAX BILL NOT MOVING. Our sources in Jefferson City say the bill to eliminate sales tax on food does not show a lot of current support and the opposition from cities and towns has not gone unnoticed.

NEW HOMES GALORE FOR SPRING IN TOWN AND COUNTRY: These plans are before the T&C Architectural Review Board in March

12045 Heatherdane off of Ballas Rd



Current 4 bedroom, 4 bath 2,874 sq ft pool built in 1971



Planned 4,148 sq ft



Rear

926 Claymark off Clayton Rd Ward 1



Original house 2,117 sq ft 4-bedrooms 2-baths built in 1967



Planned 5,508 sq ft



13265 TALL PINE COURT off N. Forty 0.3 acre

current



Planned home (I'm not sure where the full sized pine tree came from)



ORIGINAL HOUSE 12324 BALLAS LANE built in 1939 2,170 sq ft 3 bed, 2 1/2 baths
0.72 acre lot



PLANNED HOUSE:



3729 sq ft



Apparently if you go to the backyard the pine tree vanishes, but if you go to the garage it reappears.



812 S WOODS MILL ROAD LOT1



Current off of Clayton Rd

Propose 2,978 sq ft 1.27 acre lot





812 S. WOODS MILL LOT 2



3,640 Sq Ft 1.7 acre lot



UNAPPROVED CHESTERFIELD NEWSLETTER



CHESTERFIELD POLICE BLOTTER



WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 14, 2024

MIDNIGHT SHIFT

No significant incidents occurred.

Officers responded to calls for service to include alarms, a citizen contact, suspicious noise, motorist assist, suspicious vehicle, sick cases, 911 hang up and an injured animal.

DAY WATCH

24-580 - Leaving the Scene of an Accident - Baxter/ Clarkson - A subject struck a vehicle and left the scene. Officers found him and the vehicle in the parking lot of Olive Garden. He appeared to be suffering from a medical emergency, so he was transported via ambulance to the hospital. Investigation ongoing.

24-583 - Animal Destruction - 1815 Clarkson Rd - Officers dispatched a n injured deer.

No Report - Highway Patrol initiated a pursuit of a vehicle outside of Chesterfield City limits. The Troopers terminated the pursuit near Baxter and Wildhorse Creek. Chesterfield Officers later located the vehicle parked at a construction site near Wildhorse Creek/ Griffith Ln. The driver fled on foot just prior to the Officers arrival, but 3

passengers were detained at the scene for Highway Patrol. Officers conducted a canvas of the wooded area, which included the deployment of our drone, but met with negative results. The suspect vehicle was towed from the scene and Highway Patrol will conduct any follow-up.

AFTERNOON WATCH

20-3728, 22-1623, 22-1577- Prisoner Pickup - St Charles City PD- A subject with several active warrants for stealing, credit fraud, and DWI was arrested at St. Charles City PD, processed and held pending release to St. Louis County on outstanding warrants. The subject paid the Chesterfield bond and was issued a new court date.

24-584- Missing Person - Brookhill Ln- A 91-year-old resident suffering from short term dementia was reported missing at 1723 hours. The subject had last been seen at 1230 hours. An extensive search involving numerous officers, Drone assistance from Monarch Fire, and K9 Officers from Des Peres and Ellisville Police Departments resulted with the subject being located in a back yard at the other end of the subdivision. Excellent work by all involved!

24-585- Sudden Death- Golden Rain- A 98-year-old resident passed away from natural causes. The medical examiner released the decedent, and officers assisted with making funeral home arrangements.

24-586- Sexual assault- The victim reported a sexual assault which occurred on 02-13-24 and was perpetrated by an individual she met that night. Suspect has been identified and attempts to locate him are ongoing at the time of this report. Investigation was turned over to the Detective Bureau.

24 588	Beginning: 02/14/2024, 2000 Ending: 02/14/2024, 2009	5XX BROADMOOR DR		FOUR SEASONS	1	1	Assault Domestic
Arrested: N/A							
Brief Narrative Description: Juvenile subject threw mother against the wall and ground and violently shook her.							

24-588- Domestic Assault 4th - Broadmoor Dr.- An argument between a mother and 14-year-old son turned physical when the 14-year-old grabbed his mother by the shoulders and pushed her to the ground. The mother suffered an injury to her ear when her earring was ripped loose during the scuffle. Juvenile was released to his grandfather for the evening, and the case will be forwarded to this department's juvenile detective for follow-up.

Officers responded to motor vehicle crashes, burglar alarms, check the welfares, citizen contacts, suspicious persons, and sick cases.

Officers conducted traffic enforcement, vehicle checks, and provided close patrols of the parks, and business districts.

FEBRUARY 15, 2024

THURSDAY

MIDNIGHT SHIFT

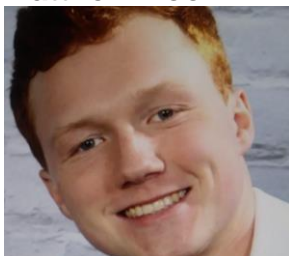
24 589	Beginning: 02/14/2024, 1600 Ending: 02/14/2024, 2200	16XXX WILD HORSE CREEK RD		DOWNTOWN CHESTERFIELD	4	4	Property Damage to Vehicle
Arrested: N/A							
Brief Narrative Description: Victim returned to his vehicle after work and discovered someone had damaged it.							

24-589 – Property Damage – Wildhorse Creek Rd: Victim reported he returned to his vehicle after work and found damage on the driver's side of his vehicle which appeared to have been from someone kicking his car.

24 590	Beginning: 02/14/2024, 2244 Ending: 02/14/2024, 2244	Olive Blvd & Toreador Dr			1	1	DWI Drugs
Arrested: Rook, Matthew W 24 M							
Brief Narrative Description: During a traffic stop for defective equipment, driver was found to be intoxicated and in possession of suspected cocaine.							

24-590 – DWI/ Open Container/Poss of Controlled Substance/ Fugitive – Olive/ Toreador: An officer conducted a traffic stop and his investigation revealed the driver was under the influence of alcohol and an unidentified controlled substance. A consent search of the vehicle revealed the driver was also in possession of a controlled substance and an open container. The subject was arrested, transported to the station for booking and was later transported to the hospital for a blood draw. The driver also had traffic warrants out of Maryland Heights.

Matthew Rook 24



02/14/24 DWI. Defective Equipment, Felony Drug Possession Chesterfield PD

24-591– Failure to Yield – Clarkson/ EB I-64: An officer attempted to stop a vehicle which fled E/B on I-64. The vehicle/driver is known to officers and as of this report he has not been located.

Officers responded to calls for service to include fireworks, suspicious subjects, alarms, sick cases, CIT subject, suspicious vehicles and sick cases.

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

DAY WATCH 02/15/22

24 593	Beginning: 02/14/2024, 2145 Ending: 02/15/2024, 0710	6XX BROADMOOR DR		FOUR SEASONS	1	1	Larceny under \$750 from Auto
Arrested: N/A							
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject shattered vehicle window then stole a backpack and gym clothing.							

24-593 Stealing – Broadmoor – Unknown suspect(s) broke two windows and stole items from a resident's vehicle overnight.

24 596	Beginning: 02/05/2024, 1626 Ending: 02/09/2024, 1350	2XX THF BLVD		CHESTERFIELD COMMONS	6	4	Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting
Arrested: Elston, Kimberly B 40 F Cox, Danielle W 41 F							
Brief Narrative Description: Subjects stole several bottles of alcohol.							

24-596 Stealing – 200 THF Blvd – Suspect stole liquor from the store. This investigation is ongoing.

Kimberly Elston 40

02/09/24	Stealing	Chesterfield PD
06/22/23	Unregistered Vehicle \$50 fine	O'Fallon PD
04/26/22	Moving Vio reduced to Parking Vio \$193 fine	Maryland Heights PD
12/11/17	No License Plates \$30 fine	MO Hwy Patrol
07/13/15	Unregistered Veh \$30 fine	MO Hwy Patrol
09/06/14	Expired Lic Plates \$44 fine	Charlack PD

Danielle Cox 41

02/05/24	Stealing	Chesterfield PD
01/29/24	Improper Lane Use	St. Ann PD
07/22/23	Stealing \$255 fine	Richmond Heights PD
05/23/23	Speeding 20-25 over \$155 fine	Kirkwood PD
07/20/22	Criminal Vio reduced to Health Code Vio \$245 fine	Hazelwood PD
09/25/21	Criminal Vio reduced to Health Code Vio \$225 fine	Creve Coeur PD
09/21/20	Moving Vio reduced to Parking Vio \$168 fine	Frontenac PD

07/25/20	Excessive Windshield Tint \$50 fine	MO Hwy Patrol
06/17/12	Speeding \$99 fine	MO Hwy Patrol
09/21/15	Moving Vio reduced to Parking Vio \$166 fine	St. Ann PD
10/23/14	Speeding 26+ mph over \$255 fine	MO Hwy Patrol
	Speeding 11-15 over \$55 fine	
08/07/14	Fail to Place Child in Child Seat \$41 fine	St. Ann PD
11/20/08	Fraud info Application of Drivers' Lic 2-days jail	MO Hwy Patrol
08/24/07	Felony Stealing 5-yr SES pronation	Clayton PD
06/16/07	Moving Vio reduced to Parking Vio \$175 fine	St. Louis Co PD
03/17/06	Passing Bad Check 90-days jail	St. Louis Co

24 597	Beginning:02/15/2024, 1442 Ending:02/15/2024, 1442	1XX HILLTOWN VILLAGE CTR		HILLTOWN VILLAGE CENTER	2	1	Larceny Over \$750 Shoplifting
Arrested: N/A							
Brief Narrative Description: Subject stole liquor on several occasions.							

24-597 Stealing – 141 Hilltown Village – Suspect stole liquor from Schnucks. This investigation is ongoing.

Officers responded to calls for service to include multiple Vehicle Crashes, Sick Cases, Alarms, an Accidental Injury, and a Parking Violation.

Officers also conducted traffic stops, self-initiated arrest attempts and provided patrols of businesses, neighborhoods, and parks.

AFTERNOON WATCH 02/15/24

24 600	Beginning:02/15/2024, 1628 Ending:02/15/2024, 1647	2XX CHESTERFIELD MALL		CHESTERFIELD VILLAGE MALL	4	2	Property Damage to Vehicle
Arrested: N/A							
Brief Narrative Description: After he was denied entry onto Metro bus due to aggressive behavior towards the driver, subject kicked the door and struck the windshield.							

24-600- Felony Destruction of Property- Chesterfield Mall- A subject became impatient and belligerent when the Bi-State bus driver did not open the door fast enough for him to board. Due to his aggressive behavior, the driver attempted to close the bus doors and advised the subject to wait for the next bus. The subject then kicked the glass in both front doors shattering them, and then struck the windshield, shattering it as well. The subject fled the scene, and the reporting officer is awaiting video surveillance from BI-State.

UPDATE: 24-586- Sexual Assault - Hawkmount Cir.- Detectives and SEU Officers worked throughout the day and evening hours to locate the suspect. At approximately 2050 hours their diligence paid off and the suspect was located and arrested in Maryland Heights. At the time of this report, Detectives were conducting an interview and processing the subject. All are to be commended for their hard work!

24 603	Beginning: 02/15/2024, 2112 Ending: 02/15/2024, 2155	Country Mill Ct & Summer Lake Dr			3	3	Liquor Violation MIP
Arrested: Mwaura, Muthinji B 19 M							
Brief Narrative Description: Subject was found inside a vehicle that did not belong to him. Subject also admitted he was intoxicated.							

24-603 – Vehicle Tampering (Prowling) / MIP – Summer Lake Dr: Officers responded for a report of a subject slumped at the wheel. Upon arrival the vehicle was found unoccupied. An area canvas was conducted, and officers located an intoxicated subject in a vehicle that did not belong to him. The subject did not admit to driving the unoccupied vehicle. The subject was arrested and transported to the station where he was booked and later placed in holdover.

Muthinji Mwaura 19

24 604	Beginning: 02/15/2024, 2205 Ending: 02/15/2024, 2213	13XX CHERRY GLEN CT		WESTCHESTER PLACE	3	2	Peace Disturbance Barking Dog
Arrested: N/A							
Brief Narrative Description: Eight juveniles were banging on doors and windows of residences.							

24-604 – Peace Disturbance – Cherry Glen Ct: Officers responded for a report of subjects striking mailboxes. Eight juvenile subjects were located and investigation revealed they were not striking mailboxes but were doing a Tik Tok challenge where they were ringing doorbells and kicking doors all around the houses. The parents of all eight juveniles were contacted and responded to the scene. The juveniles were all released to their parents.

Officers responded to motor vehicle crashes, burglar alarms, check the welfares, citizen contacts, suspicious persons, and sick cases.

Officers conducted traffic enforcement, vehicle checks, and provided close patrols of the parks, and business districts.

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 16, 2024

MIDNIGHT SHIFT

24 605	Beginning: 02/15/2024, 0300 Ending: 02/16/2024, 0315	1X CONWAY COVE DR		CONWAY COVE	2	2	Assault Domestic
Arrested: Gluck, Andrew W 23 M							
Brief Narrative Description: While responding to a call for a welfare check, officers met with a husband and wife having a verbal altercation. The wife stated that her husband hit her and pulled her hair.							

24-605– Domestic Assault – Conway Cove: A husband and wife engaged in an argument that led to the husband striking his wife and pulling her hair. The husband was arrested and transported to the station where he was booked and placed in holdover awaiting the results of a municipal in custody warrant application.

24-605 (Update) Domestic Assault-In reference to the domestic assault arrest that happened over night, an officer contacted the Chesterfield PA for in custody warrants. Prior to completing the process, the victim came to the station and signed a Non-Prosecution Affidavit. Per the request of the court, the subject was issued a summons and released.

Andrew Gluck 23



02/15/24	Domestic Assault	Chesterfield PD
12.08/23	Speeding 70-55 zone, Illegal Lic Plates FTA WAR	St. Louis City PD
03/14/23	Disobey Stop Sign	Edmundson PD
03/13/23	Speeding	Edmundson PD
08/24/22	3-ct Moving Vio reduced to Excessive Noise	St. Louis City PD
	Illegal Lic planes \$632 in total fines	
04/03/21	Moving Vio reduced to Parking Vio \$150 fine	Clayton PD
11/04/20	Speeding 31-35 over, No Veh Insurance	Edmundson PD
01/02/20	Moving Vio reduced to Parking Vio \$191 fine	Normandy PD
07/02/19	Moving Vio reduced to Parking Vio \$330 fine	St. Louis Co PD
02/26/19	Moving Vio reduced to Parking Vio \$116 fine	Bel Ridge PD
	Ct-2 Moving Vio reduced to Parking Vio \$66 fine	
	Ct-3 Moving Vio reduced to Parking Vio \$116 fine	

Officers responded to calls for service to include suspicious vehicles, disturbance, motorist assist, 911 hang, sick cases, citizen contact and alarms.

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

DAY WATCH 02/16/24

24 608	Beginning: 02/15/2024, 1830 Ending: 02/15/2024, 2100	16XXX JUSTUS POST RD		CHESTERFIELD	6	2	Larceny Over \$750 Person
Arrested: N/A							
Brief Narrative Description: Victim's purse was stolen from her mother's hospice room. Subjects attempted to make fraudulent purchases but victim's bank sent a fraud alert.							

24-608-Stealing-Justus Post Rd.-A daughter visited her mother at a nursing home and had her purse stolen.

23-1286 (Update)- Warrant Arrest-St. Peters PD arrested a subject on Chesterfield warrants. Subject was issued a new court date, and the warrant was released.

22-3514 (Update)-Warrant Arrest-An officer responded to Maryland Heights for a prisoner pickup. The subject was conveyed to Chesterfield and booked. Subject was placed in a cell where he awaited bond.

Snowfall caused a large amount of traffic related issues to include motor vehicle crashes. Public works was contacted about slick roadways. The officers handled a large number of calls for service and responded in a timely manner.

Officers responded to lockouts, motor vehicle crashes, alarms, disturbances, check the welfare, trespassing, and conducted traffic stops, and patrols of businesses, subdivisions, and city parks.

AFTERNOON WATCH 2/16/22

24-611- Motor Vehicle Crash Wildhorse Meadows- A Chesterfield truck struck a parked car while conducting snow removal operations.

24-613- Leaving the scene crash Hilltown Vlg- A subject struck a parked car when backing out of his spot. The driver was unaware of the collision. Reporting officer located the driver, informed him of the crash, and obtained relevant information.

24-614- Motor Vehicle crash WB 64- A Driver operating too fast for conditions lost control of her vehicle and struck a tow truck disabling it, as it was responding for 3 previous crashes.

24-615- Motor Vehicle Crash EB 64- The replacement tow truck slid on ice and rear ended a police car that was blocking the inside lane awaiting the arrival of the tow. Both the officer and tow driver were uninjured, however both vehicles were damaged.

24-616 & 24-617- Motor vehicle crashes- NB 141- A police car blocking the traffic lane for 4 previous crashes was struck by 2 separate vehicles that lost control due to driving too fast for conditions.

24-618 Motor vehicle crash NB 141- A tow truck that had responded for the above crashes struck by another vehicle that yet again was driving too fast for conditions. The truck was unoccupied, and the driver of the striking car was uninjured. The tow truck was disabled and required towing as well.

Officers are to be commended for their professionalism while dealing with the extremely high call volume and dangerous conditions.

Officers responded to numerous motor vehicle crashes, Numerous motorist assists, burglar alarms, fraud, citizen contacts, EDPs, and sick cases.

Officers conducted vehicle checks, and provided close patrols of the parks, and business districts

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 17, 2024

MIDNIGHT SHIFT

24 622	Beginning: 02/17/2024, 0209 Ending: 02/17/2024, 0235	I64 Hwy W & Chesterfield Pkwy W			4	1	DWI Alcohol
Arrested: Anthony, Benjamin B 26 M							
Brief Narrative Description: While responding to a call for a motorist assist, driver was found to be intoxicated.							

24-621 / 24-622 – Motor Vehicle Crash / DWI – W I64 @ Chesterfield Pkwy West

A two door coupe struck a mile marker sign and the driver exhibited clear signs of alcohol impairment. Consequently, the driver was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated (DWI). The driver initially refused to provide a breath sample.

After consulting legal counsel, he provided a sample and his blood alcohol concentration level (BAC) was measured at .117. To ensure sobriety, the driver was held for a sobering-up period.

Benjamin Anthony 26

02/17/24 DWI

Chesterfield PD

Throughout the night and into the early morning hours, road conditions remained unfavorable.

Officers provided assistance to several individuals involved in crashes on MO 141 and I64.

Additionally, they promptly responded to calls for medical aid requests, burglar alarms, and accidental injuries.

DAY WATCH 02/17/24

24 628	Beginning:02/17/2024, 1021 Ending:02/17/2024, 1026	10XX SPECKLEDWOOD MANOR CT		NOONING TREE	2	2	Assault Domestic
Arrested: Lanier, Kevin B 42 M							
Brief Narrative Description: Verbal argument escalated to a physical altercation when victim decided to involve police.							

24-628-Domestic Assault 4th-Specklewood Manor Ct.-Subject stole his estranged wife's phone and car keys and damaged her property inside the home. The subject put his hands on the wife and was arrested, booked, and held for in-custody warrant app. The warrant process is still being conducted at the time of this EOS.

Kevin Lanier 42



02/17/24	Domestic Assault	Chesterfield PD
01/04/24	Expired License Plates	Florissant PD
11/27/23	Expired License Plates	University City PD
03/18/23	Domestic Assault , Resisting Arrest	Hazelwood PD
06/15/22	Speeding in Construction Zone 21-25 over limit	Hazelwood PD
02/11/22	Speeding in Construction Zone 16-20 over limit	Hazelwood PD
03/30/21	Expired Lic Plates FTA Warrant	Florissant PD
03/11/14	Unregistered Vehicle FTA Warrant	Bellefontaine Nghbs PD
09/23/08	Fail to Display Lic Plates fined \$23	MO Hwy Patrol

24-630-Alarm/Open Door-E. Chesterfield Pkwy-An unsecure door was found on an alarm call. The building was found unoccupied. The emergency contact was notified.

24-292 (Update)-Chesterfield Mall-A \$10,000 computer stolen on 1/10/2024 was found on today's date by a security guard. The computer was processed by an ID officer and relinquished to the victim.

Officers responded to alarms, motor vehicle crashes, check the welfares, motorist assist, assisted EMS/Fire, and conducted traffic stops, and patrols of businesses, subdivisions, and city parks.

AFTERNOON WATCH

(Update) 24-628-Domestic Assault 4th-Specklewood Manor Ct.- Municipal warrant obtained and the Judge issued a \$500 bond. The subject posted bond and was released from custody.

Sexual Assault 24-631- Reporting party called from Georgia to report she was assaulted by her boss, when they were in town on a business trip. She returned home to Georgia and was seen by her physician. Both parties reside in Georgia, investigation ongoing.

Threats 24-636 A message was posted on Snapchat, which was flagged as a threat by Snapchat's security team. Snapchat filed a report, which was directed to Chesterfield as the message was identified as being sent from an IP address in town. Officers made contact with the father of the juvenile and determined the message was not intended as a "Threat" rather an off colored joke.

Officers responded to multiple vehicle crashes, alarms and sick cases.

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 18, 2024

MIDNIGHT SHIFT

24-639-Littering-Olive Blvd/River Valley

While on patrol an Officer observed a vehicle occupied by several young males. One of the males was leaning halfway out of the vehicle and threw a bottle at a traffic signal. The vehicle was stopped and the individual that threw the bottle was issued a citation for Littering.

24-641-Open Door-2997 Clarkson Rd

While conducting business checks an Officer located an unsecured door.

24 640	Beginning: 02/17/2024, 2145 Ending: 02/17/2024, 2145	1XX LONG RD	Edison Express	MONARCH CENTER	6	4	Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting
Arrested: N/A							
Brief Narrative Description: Subject concealed liquor in a bag then left the store without making any attempt to pay.							

24-640-Larceny-158 Long Rd

An Officer responded to Edison Express for a report of a male and female that stole over \$170.00 worth of alcohol. The suspects have not been identified, however there is video of the incident.

24-638-CIT-Schoettler Grove

Officers responded for a male that stated he wanted to commit suicide. Upon arrival, Officers and Paramedics determined the male would need to be transported to the hospital for evaluation. The male was transported to Mercy without incident.

Officers handled calls for service to include sick cases, motorist assist and accidental injuries.

DAY WATCH 02/18/24

No significant incidents occurred.

Officers responded to alarms, suspicious persons, and conducted traffic stops, and patrols of businesses, subdivisions, and city parks.

AFTERNOON WATCH 02/18/24

24-645-Lost Article-A Chesterfield resident lost her driver's license. The report was filed in case the DL was located.

24 648	Beginning:02/18/2024, 1859 Ending:02/18/2024, 1859	Chesterfield Pkwy W & Wild Horse Creek Rd			4	2	DWI Alcohol
Arrested: Rizzuti, Blythe W 48 F							
Brief Narrative Description: Driver of a vehicle that was missing a wheel was found to be intoxicated.							

24-648-DWI-Chf Pkwy and Wildhorse Creek Rd-An officer observed a vehicle traveling with **no front wheels and sparks coming from the rim area of the vehicle**. The officer conducted a traffic stop which resulted in the driver being arrested for DWI and Open Container. The subject refused to provide a breath sample and was placed in a cell after being booked.

Blythe Rizzuti 48

02/18/24 DWI, Open Container

Chesterfield PD

Officers responded to additional calls for service to include suspicious vehicles, disturbances, sick cases, traffic complaints, and alarms. Officers also conducted patrols of neighborhoods, parks and conducted traffic stops.



MONDAY FEBRUARY 19, 2024

MIDNIGHT SHIFT

24-654-Open Door-45 Forum Center

While conducting business checks at the above location on Officer located an unlocked rear door. The business was entered by Officers and the door was secured.

24-651-Open Door-17081 North Outer Forty Suite 150

While conducting business checks the Officer located an unlocked rear door. The door was secured after the business was searched by Officers.

24-650-Open Door-17081 North Outer 40 Suite 135

While conducting business checks on Officer located an unlocked rear door to the business. The business was searched and secured.

24-652-Repossessed Vehicle-Kingcross Drive

A vehicle was repossessed from an address on Kingscross.

24-425-FOLLOW UP-Assault on Law Enforcement/DWI

Officers responded to St Louis County PA's Office and provided additional information on the incident. A cash only bond of \$75,000.00 was issued against the suspect. Besides DWI and Speeding the felony charge was for assaulting a Chesterfield woman police officer.

24-425 – DWI/ Resisting Arrest/ Assault on LEO – W/B I-64/ CHF Pkwy West: An officer conducted a traffic stop of a vehicle traveling in excess of 110 mph on the highway. Her investigation led her to believe the driver was intoxicated. After conducting Field Sobriety tests the officer attempted to handcuff the individual who resisted arrest and at one point struck the officer in the face. The officers were able to gain control of the subject and take him into custody. Once at the station the driver was verbally abusive to all officers involved and refused to provide a breath sample. After booking the subject was placed in holdover. It should be noted no officers were injured in this incident.

24 425	Beginning: 02/03/2024, 0205 Ending: 02/03/2024, 0205	164 Hwy W & Chesterfield Pkwy W			4	1	DWI Alcohol
Arrested: Bradley, Rex W 31 M							
Brief Narrative Description: During a traffic stop for speeding, driver was found to be intoxicated.							

Rex Jacob Scott Bradley 31

02/02/24	DWI, Speeding 51 mph+ over limit, Resisting Arrest, Assault on Police Officer	Chesterfield PD
03/26/16	Operate All-Terrian Veh on a Hwy \$300 fine	MO Hwy Patrol
09/19/14	Speeding 26 + over limit \$429 fine	Warren Co SO
10/23/09	Moving Vio Reduced to Loud Muffler \$100 fine	MO Hwy Patrol

02/05/09 Moving Vio reduced to Parking Vio \$180 fine
10/04/08 Moving Vio reduced to Parking Vio \$150 fine
Ct-2 Moving Vio reduced to Parking Vio \$250 fine

St. Charles Co SO
St. Charles Co SO



Rex Bradley

Officer Shelby Trivette punched in face while making arrest

REX BRADLEY		RACE: White
15 GREENVIEW DRIVE		SEX: Male
DEFIANCE, MO 63341		DOB: [REDACTED]
Aliases:	38TH	HGT: 6'04
		WGT: 185
		P.D.: Chesterfield
		ORI Number:
Defendant		MO0959A00
CHARGES		
Count: 01 DWI - PERSISTENT - CLASS E FELONY		
Count: 02 RESISTING/INTERFERING WITH ARREST FOR A FELONY - C		
Count: 03 ASSAULT - 4TH DEGREE - PURSUANT TO SUBDIVISION (1), MISDEMEANOR		

COUNT: 01 DWI - PERSISTENT - CLASS E FELONY

That Rex Bradley, in violation of Section 577.010, committed the class E felony of driving while intoxicated, punishable upon conviction under Sections 558.002, 558.011 and 577.010 RSMo, in that on or about February 3, 2024, 64W/Chesterfield Parkway in the County of St. Louis, State of Missouri, the defendant operated a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol and on or about September 8, 2016, the defendant was found guilty of driving while intoxicated for events occurring on December 28, 2015, in the Circuit Court of St. Charles County, Missouri, and on or about April 7, 2021, the defendant was found guilty of driving while intoxicated for events occurring on February 22, 2020, in the Circuit Court of Franklin County, Missouri.

A persistent offender shall not be granted parole or probation until he has served a minimum of thirty days' imprisonment or has performed at least sixty days of community service.

COUNT: 02 RESISTING/INTERFERING WITH ARREST FOR A FELONY - CLASS E FELONY

That Rex Bradley, in violation of Section 575.150, RSMo, committed the class E felony of resisting an arrest, punishable upon conviction under Sections 558.011 and 558.002, RSMo, in that on or about February 3, 2024, in the county of St. Louis, State of Missouri, Officers Trivette and Krueger, law enforcement officers, were making an arrest of defendant for Driving While Intoxicated Persistent Offender, and the defendant knew or reasonably should have known that the officer(s) were making an arrest, and, for the purpose of preventing the officer(s) from effecting the arrest, resisted the arrest of defendant by using or threatening the use of physical force in that defendant pulled away from officers while they were attempting to handcuff him, and struck Officer Trivette's face with a closed fist.

COUNT: 03 ASSAULT - 4TH DEGREE - PURSUANT TO SUBDIVISION (1), (5) - CLASS A MISDEMEANOR

That Rex Bradley, in violation of Section 565.056, RSMo, committed the class A misdemeanor of assault in the fourth degree, punishable upon conviction under Sections 558.002 and 560.011, RSMo, in that on or about February 3, 2024, in the County of St. Louis, State of Missouri, the defendant attempted to cause physical pain to Officer Trivette by punching her in the face.

I, Shelby Trivette, DSN 0356, 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 24-425. I have probable cause to believe that on February 3, 2024, within St. Louis County, Rex Bradley, White, Male, 6'04", 185lbs, committed one or more criminal offense(s).

Count: 01 DWI - PERSISTENT - CLASS E FELONY

Count: 02 RESISTING/INTERFERING WITH ARREST FOR A FELONY - CLASS E FELONY

Count: 03 ASSAULT - 4TH DEGREE - PURSUANT TO SUBDIVISION (1), (5) - CLASS A MISDEMEANOR

The facts supporting this belief are as follows: The defendant was pulled over by police on westbound I-64 near Chesterfield Parkway for traveling 112 mph in a 60 mph zone. Upon contacting the driver of the vehicle, (defendant), police detected a strong odor of alcoholic beverage emanating from the defendant, and observed his speech was slurred. The defendant consented to completing standardized field sobriety tests. Based on the defendant's performance on the tests as well as the officer's observations, the defendant was advised that he was under arrest for Driving While Intoxicated. While officers attempted to handcuff the defendant, the defendant pulled away and ultimately punched an officer in the face prior to running back to his vehicle and getting back in the driver's seat. Police opened the vehicle door and instructed the defendant to exit the vehicle. The defendant exited the vehicle and ran across the interstate before returning and getting back into his vehicle. The defendant ultimately exited his vehicle and was taken into custody. The defendant has two prior DWI convictions: 1611-CR01038 and 20AB-CR02085. I believe that a warrant is necessary to ensure the safety of the community based on the nature of the charges.

Shelby Trivette, DSN 0356, Chesterfield Police Department

[Signature]

DSN 0356

Date:

2.15.24

Officers handled calls for service to include sick cases, disturbances, check the welfare and an accidental injury.

DAY WATCH

No significant incidents occurred.

Officers responded to reports of trespassing, burglar alarms, traffic complaints, check the welfares, fire alarms, and conducted investigations. Officers also conducted traffic stops, and patrols of businesses, subdivisions, and city parks.

AFTERNOON WATCH

Warrant Cancellation 22-5168 / 20-3776 / 20-2332 – Subject in custody at St Louis County posted bond for multiple Chesterfield traffic warrants.

24 657	Beginning: 02/19/2024, 1712 Ending: 02/19/2024, 1715	20XX BROOK HILL RIDGE DR		BROOK HILL ESTATES	3	3	Fraud Checks
Arrested: N/A							
Brief Narrative Description: Check stolen, altered, and cashed.							

Check Fraud 24-657 – Subject responded to the station to report his \$40,000 check he mailed to his investment company was altered and cashed in a female's name. Investigation ongoing.

Prisoner Pickup – Subject was picked up from St Louis County jail who had a Chesterfield Failure to Appear warrant.

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 20, 2024

MIDNIGHT SHIFT

24-659 – Traffic/Fugitive Arrest – 141/Olive: During a traffic stop the officers investigation revealed the driver had a revoked driver's license and a traffic warrant out of Ballwin. The driver was arrested and transported to the station where he was booked and later placed in holdover awaiting pickup by Ballwin.

24-661 – Prisoner pickup – Arnold PD: An officer responded to Arnold PD and picked up a subject with traffic warrants out of this department. The subject was transported back to this department where he was booked and later placed in holdover awaiting bond.

Officers responded to calls for service to include suspicious vehicles, sick cases, EDP's, check the welfares, alarms and an illegal parking.

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

DAY WATCH 02/20/24

24 664	Beginning: 02/20/2024, 0859 Ending: 02/20/2024, 0907	8XX STONE MEADOW DR		STONEHILL VILLAGE	6	2	Assault Domestic
Arrested: N/A							
Brief Narrative Description: Following an argument about the password for their Ring Camera account, mother and daughter shoved each other.							

24-664- Domestic Assault 4th- Stone Meadow - A Mother and her 16 year old daughter each stated they had been assaulted by the other. There were no marks on either and no primary aggressor could be determined. Report forwarded to the

FLAME THROWER SHOT AT OFFICERS...

24-668- missing/suicidal subject, Assault on LEO- Faust Park - a mother contacted police stating her 22 year old son was missing and threatened to kill himself. Officers located his abandoned vehicle in Faust Park and his cell phone was pinged in the nearby heavily wooded area. Officers conducted an area canvas, including utilizing the drone, and located the subject in the woods. As they approached the subject, he shot flames from a homemade flame thrower in the direction of the approaching officers causing them to take cover. He also doused the underbrush around him with a flammable accelerant and threatened to ignite the area. Officers immediately backed off, formed a perimeter, and established dialogue with the subject. Eventually, the subject surrendered without further incident. No officers were injured.

AFTERNOON WATCH

24-669 Motor Vehicle Crash - Leaving the Scene near 1683 Clarkson Road.

24 667	Beginning: 02/11/2024, 1026 Ending: 02/17/2024, 0826	1XX HILLTOWN VILLAGE CTR	Schnucks	HILLTOWN VILLAGE CENTER	2	1	Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting
Arrested: N/A							
Brief Narrative Description: Subject stole liquor on several occasions.							

24-667 Stealing – Subject stole liquor from Schnucks. A suspect has been identified, investigation ongoing.

24 672	Beginning: 02/20/2024, 1948 Ending: 02/20/2024, 1948	4X THF BLVD	Target	CHESTERFIELD COMMONS EAST	6	4	Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting
Arrested: Reed, Shondra B 53 F							
Brief Narrative Description: Subject was stopped by loss prevention while she left the store without making any attempt to pay.							

24-672 Stealing – SEU Officers responded to Target for a report of Stealing.
Shondra Reed 53

02/20/24 Stealing

Chesterfield PD

24-671 Motor Vehicle Crash – Leaving the scene on Eatherton Road.

POLICE DOGS HELP FIND MAN SHOOTING GUN IN NEIGHBORHOOD AND THEN FIND THE GUN.

24 676	Beginning: 02/20/2024, 2353 Ending: 02/20/2024, 2356	11XX TOREADOR DR		WEST HILLS	1	1	Weapons Violation Firearm
Arrested: Long, Ryan B 23 M							
Brief Narrative Description: Subject fired a firearm in the air outside of a residence then fled the scene. He was later located and admitted that he was intoxicated.							

24-676 – UUW/ Resisting Arrest by Flight – Toreador: Officers responded for a report of shots fired. Upon arrival it was confirmed that a subject had fired one shot via witness account and Ring doorbell video footage. An extensive search of the area by officers along with the assistance of Ellisville’s K9 Luka eventually ended with the subject being located and arrested. The subject was transported to the station where he was booked and placed in holdover awaiting warrant application

Update to 24-676 – UUW/ Resisting Arrest by Flight – Toreador - An in-custody warrant was applied for. The suspect was charged with Unlawful Use of a Weapon and Resisting Arrest by Flight with a \$75,000 cash only bond. Officers also located the handgun while conducting a canvas of the area during daylight hours with the assistance of St Louis County K-9.

Chesterfield Police were assisted by a police dog from the Ellisville Police in finding a man who fired a gun just before midnight in West Hills Subdivision. At the time of the arrest they did not recover the gun. The next day they were assisted by a police dog from the County Police and the gun was located.

Ryan Long 23 North St. Louis County



02/20/24 Unlawful Use of Weapon, Resisting Arrest by Fleeing Chesterfield PD
07/03/20 Moving Vio reduced to Parking Vio \$69 fine Chesterfield PD

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

JOAN M. GIL
CIRCUIT CLERK, ST. LOU

-VS-

RYAN LONG
12039 ROSEMIST DRIVE
SAINT LOUIS, MO 63138

RACE: Black
SEX: Male
DOB: [REDACTED]
HGT: 5'11
WGT: 164
P.D.: Chesterfield
ORI Number:
MO0959A00

SSN: [REDACTED]
OCN: VG000507
CASE ID: 18946136
RPT NO: 24-676
CT. NO:

Aliases:
Defendant

41M

24SL-030

CHARGES

Count: 01 UNLAWFUL USE OF WEAPON - SUBSECTION 5 - WHILE INTOXICATED - LOADED
WEAPON - CLASS E FELONY
Count: 02 RESISTING/INTERFERING WITH ARREST FOR A FELONY - CLASS E FELONY

COUNT: 01 UNLAWFUL USE OF WEAPON - SUBSECTION 5 - WHILE INTOXICATED - LOADED
WEAPON - CLASS E FELONY

That Ryan Long, in violation of Section 571.030(5), RSMo, committed the class E felony of unlawful use of a weapon, punishable upon conviction under Sections 558.002 and 558.011, RSMo, in that on or about February 20, 2024, in the County of St. Louis, State of Missouri, the defendant knowingly discharged a firearm (Taurus G3C, 9 millimeter pistol) while the defendant was intoxicated.

COUNT: 02 RESISTING/INTERFERING WITH ARREST FOR A FELONY - CLASS E FELONY

That Ryan Long, in violation of Section 575.150, RSMo, committed the class E felony of resisting an arrest, punishable upon conviction under Sections 558.011 and 558.002, RSMo, in that on or about February 20, 2024, in the county of St. Louis, State of Missouri, Officer Peacock, a law enforcement officer, was making an arrest of defendant for Unlawful Use of a Weapon, and the defendant knew or reasonably should have known that the officer was making an arrest, and, for the purpose of preventing the officer(s) from effecting the arrest, resisted the arrest of defendant by fleeing in that defendant ran from officers that were attempting to apprehend him.

I, Samuel Rose, DSN 374, 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 24-676. I have probable cause to believe that on February 20, 2024, within St.

Louis County, Ryan Long, Black, Male, 5'11", 164lbs, committed one or more criminal offense(s).

Count: 01 UNLAWFUL USE OF WEAPON - SUBSECTION 5 - WHILE INTOXICATED
- LOADED WEAPON - CLASS E FELONY

Count: 02 RESISTING/INTERFERING WITH ARREST FOR A FELONY - CLASS E
FELONY

The facts supporting this belief are as follows: Officers responded for the report of shots fired in the area of Matador and Toreador. Upon arrival, officers observed the subject and attempted to approach him, however, he fled officers on foot. Officers made contact with a witness who heard a single gunshot and then observed the defendant walk past his residence while carrying a firearm. Officers discovered a 9 mm shell casing at the scene, and ultimately discovered the defendant who was hiding in a wooded area and took him into custody. While interacting with the defendant, officers observed a strong odor of alcoholic beverage emanating from the defendant, and several other clues of intoxication. Officers discovered a 9mm pistol located behind a nearby apartment complex. The defendant was interviewed and stated that he fired one shot into the ground, and admitted being intoxicated and running from police.

I believe a warrant is necessary to ensure the safety of the community based on the nature of the offense.

Samuel Rose, DSN 374, Chesterfield Police Department

[Signature]

Samuel Rose 374

Date:

02/21/24

FENTON WOMAN CHARGED WITH STEALING \$65,000 FROM HER CHESTERFIELD EMPLOYER

Jessica Branham, 34, of Fenton used the company credit card of her Chesterfield employer, Continental Cement, 16401 Swingley Ridge Road and stole \$65,000 over six months. The thefts occurred between August 11, 2022 and February 5, 2023.



Jessica Branham

When confronted on February 5 she claimed she mistakenly used the card. Later that day she resigned. Charges were file a year later on February 14, 2024. Here is a copy of the court documents:

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

-VS-

JESSICA LEIGHANN BRANHAM
715 TURNBRIDGE DR
FENTON, MO 63026

RACE: White

SEX: Female

DOB: [REDACTED]

HGT: 5'02

WGT: 127

P.D.: Chesterfield

ORI Number:

MO0959A00

SSN: [REDACTED]

OCN: JJ004306

CASE ID: 189448723

RPT NO: 23-588

CT. NO:

Aliases:

Defendant

CHARGES

Count: 01 STEALING - \$25,000 OR MORE - CLASS C FELONY

COUNT: 01 STEALING - \$25,000 OR MORE - CLASS C FELONY

That Jessica Leighann Branham, in violation of Section 570.030, RSMo, committed the class C felony of stealing, punishable upon conviction under Sections 558.002 and 558.011, RSMo, in that between about August 11, 2022, and February 5, 2023, at 16401 Swingley Ridge Rd, in the County of St. Louis, State of Missouri, the defendant appropriated over \$25,000 of company funds, which property was owned by Continental Cement, and defendant appropriated such property without the consent of Continental Cement and with the purpose to deprive Continental Cement thereof.

I, Adam Krueger, DSN 0370, 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 23-588. I have probable cause to believe that between August 11, 2022 and

February 5, 2023, within St. Louis County, Jessica Branham, White, Female, 5'02", 127lbs, committed one or more criminal offense(s).

Count: 01 STEALING - \$25,000 OR MORE - CLASS C FELONY

The facts supporting this belief are as follows: The defendant was an employee of Continental Cement and was assigned a company credit card. Between August 11, 2022 and February 5, 2023, the defendant made over \$65,000 personal purchases with the credit card. On February 5, 2023, the Vice President of Continental Cement confronted the defendant who claimed she had mistakenly used the card. Hours later the defendant resigned via email on the night of February 5, 2023.

Adam Krueger, DSN 0370, Chesterfield Police Department

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[Signature] Adam Krueger 370 Date: 2/8/24

CHESTERFIELD CITY COUNCIL MEETING:



The mayor, Bob Nations, was absent from the meeting attending Bible Class. Apparently God goes before citizens.

BILL BANNING FIREARMS AND WEAPONS IN THE PARK CONTINUED This bill would ban firearms from city property and firearms and weapons from parks. At the start of meeting Patricia Tocco (former council candidate and regular speaker told) the Council she would have to be arrested because she carries Pepper Spray for her protection when she is walking in the parks.

When the matter came up for a vote the discussion that it was reasonable for people to carry pepper spray in the park (it would still be outlawed inside City Hall). Here is the section in the bill:

Section 220.150 **Weapons Prohibited.**

No person shall carry or have in his/her possession any ~~firearm~~, air pistol, air rifle, bow and arrow or any other instrument capable of launching or firing any projectile or noxious substance, whether propelled by ~~gunpowder~~, gas, air, spring, or any other means, while within any park, facility, trail area, roadway, driveway, or other public place of the Department. This Section shall not apply to any Law Enforcement Officer authorized by law to carry a weapon within the parks, facilities and/or trail areas. Firearms, as defined by Section 210.830, shall be governed by 210.900 and 210.910.

The bill was continued for two weeks as City Attorney Chris Graville promised to have it amended.

STREET REPAIRS TO THE TUNE OF \$4M. The Council voted to approve two bills for slab replacement on city streets for no more than \$3.8 million. Here are the streets:

The streets included as part of this project are: Braumton Court, Buckingham Drive, Cabinwood Court, Country Field Court, Gatemont Drive, Georgetown Road, Schoettler Manor Court, and Woodsfluff Drive. This project is budgeted within Account 120-079-5490 of the Capital Projects Fund. The total recommended allocation for Project A and Project B is \$3,800,000, which is within the \$4,000,000 budgeted for this work.

And

The streets included as part of this project are: Clayton Douglas Court, Conway Springs Drive, Hitchcock Drive, Saylesville Court, Saylesville Drive, Signal Knob Court, Strawbridge Drive, and a small section of White Road which the City maintains.

SIDEWALK REPAIR: The Council approved spending \$96,875 to repair uneven sidewalks (leveling).

This includes Wilson Manor, Chesterfield Meadows, and Bent Tree. Sidewalk Leveling will be conducted within The Lake on White Road, Westchester Place, Sycamore Manor, Greenleaf Estates, Chesterfield Trails, and Scarborough. After the leveling project is completed any sidewalk deficiencies which cannot be rectified by leveling will be scheduled for removal /replacement in a future year.



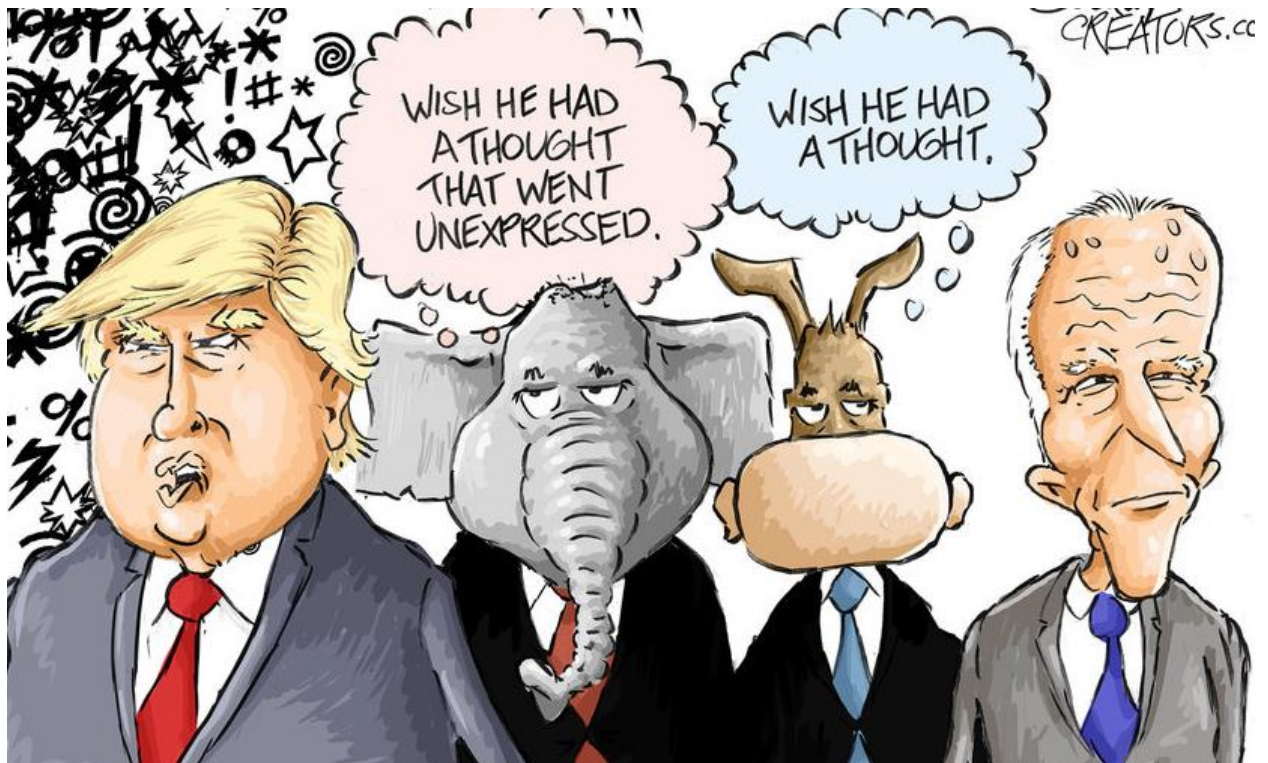
\$75,000 FOR TREE COUNTING: The Council approved spending up to \$75,000 for City Street Tree Inventory. Davey Resource Group (known by use old people as Davey Tree) was the low bid at \$70,000 inventory 18,000+ trees and report any damaged or sick trees to the city' arborist.

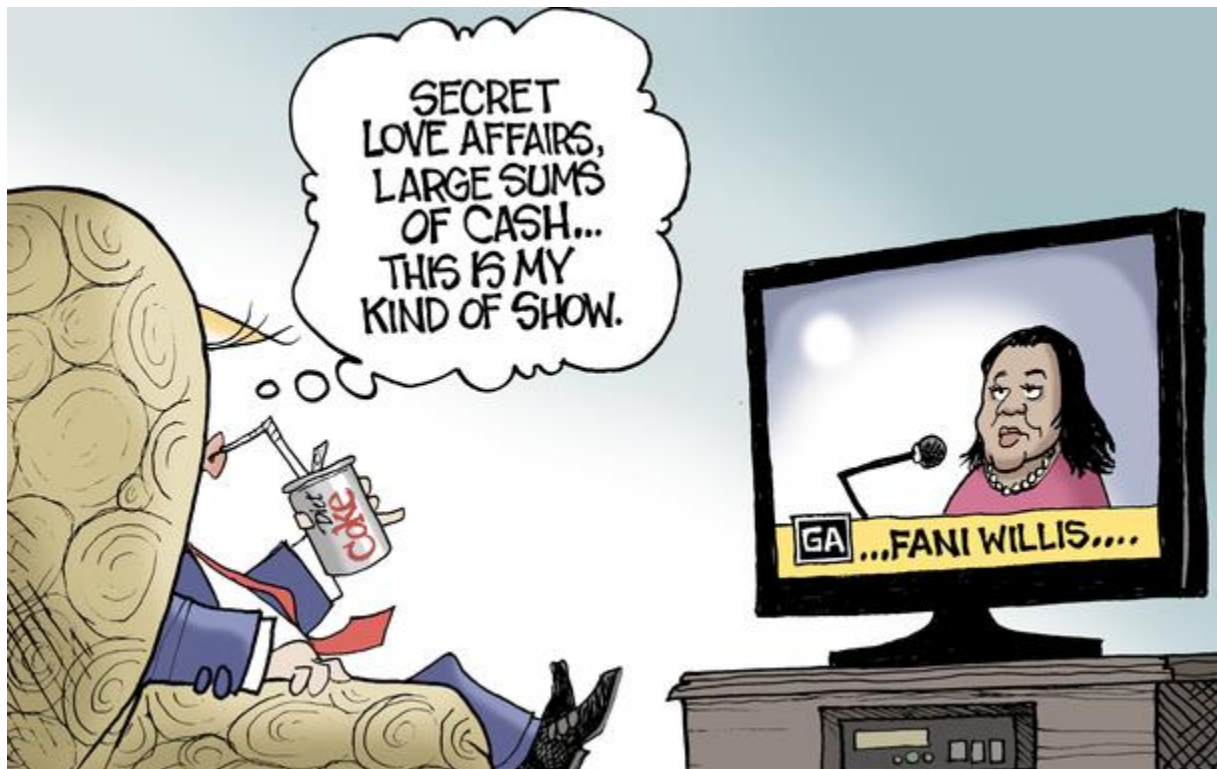
COUNCIL VOTES FOR STAFF TO COME UP WITH A PLAN AND STRATEGY TO REPLACE AQUATIC CENTER The City's Aquatic Center is 27-years old. The council voted to instruct staff to come up with a strategy for financing and design for a replacement.



CARTOONS



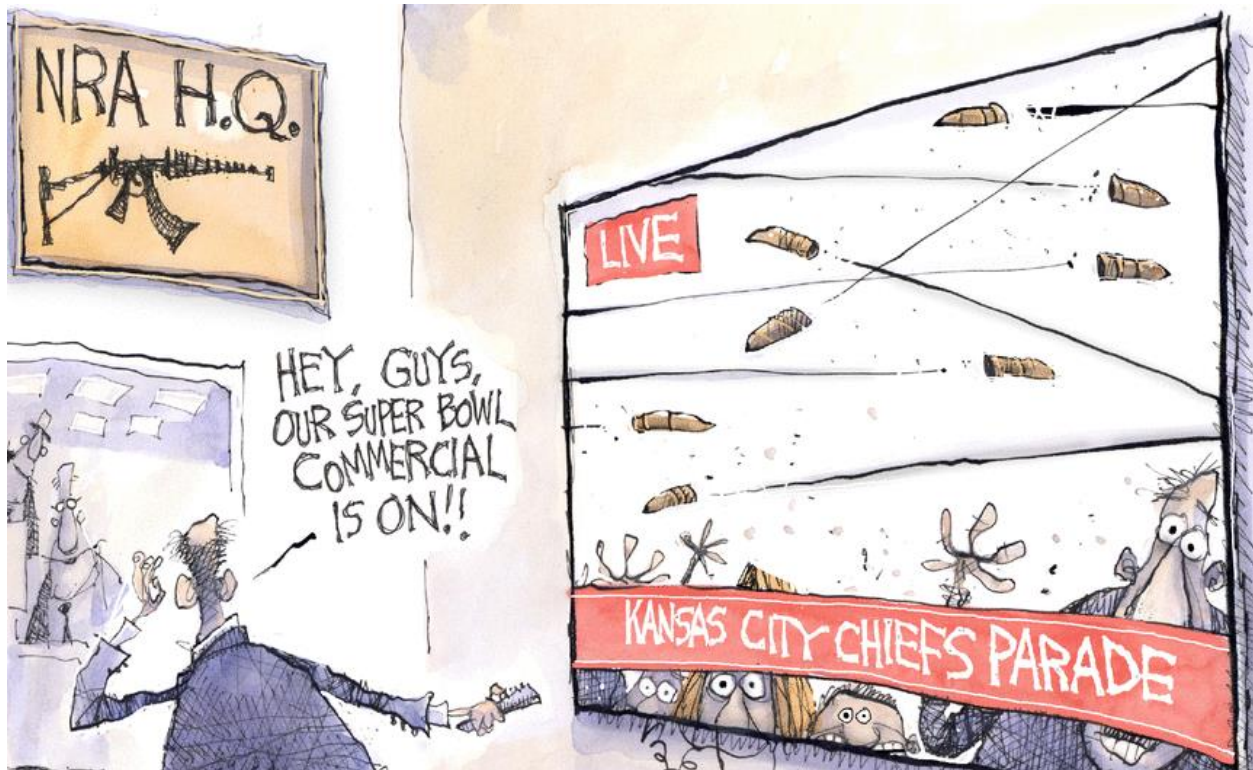


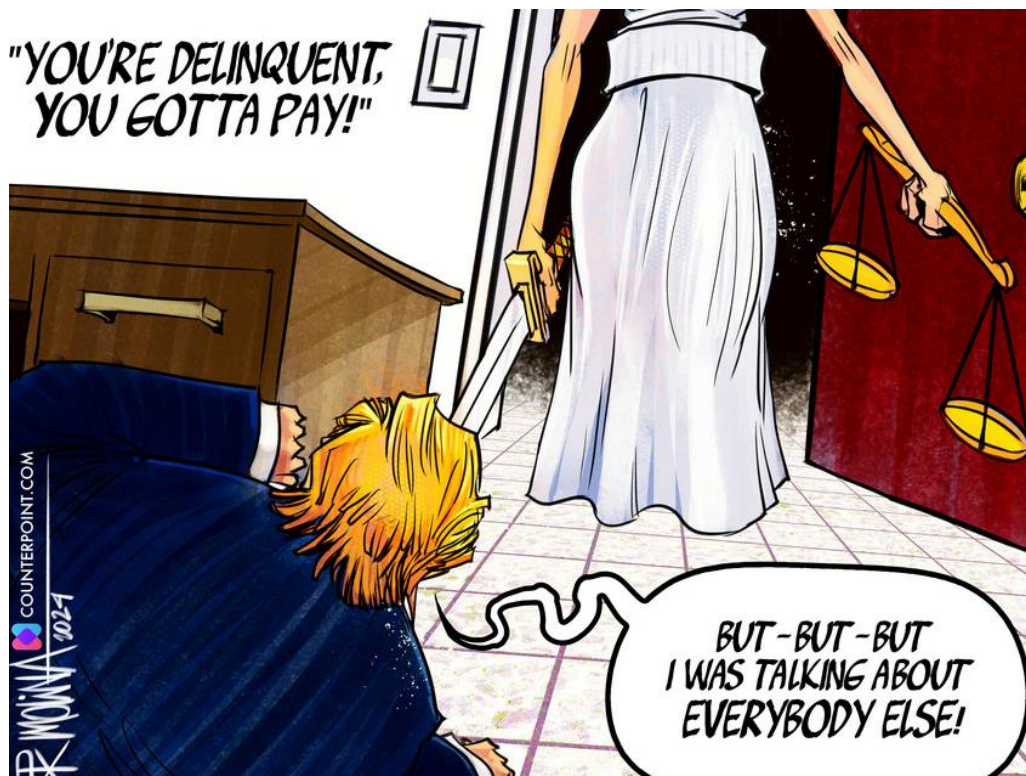


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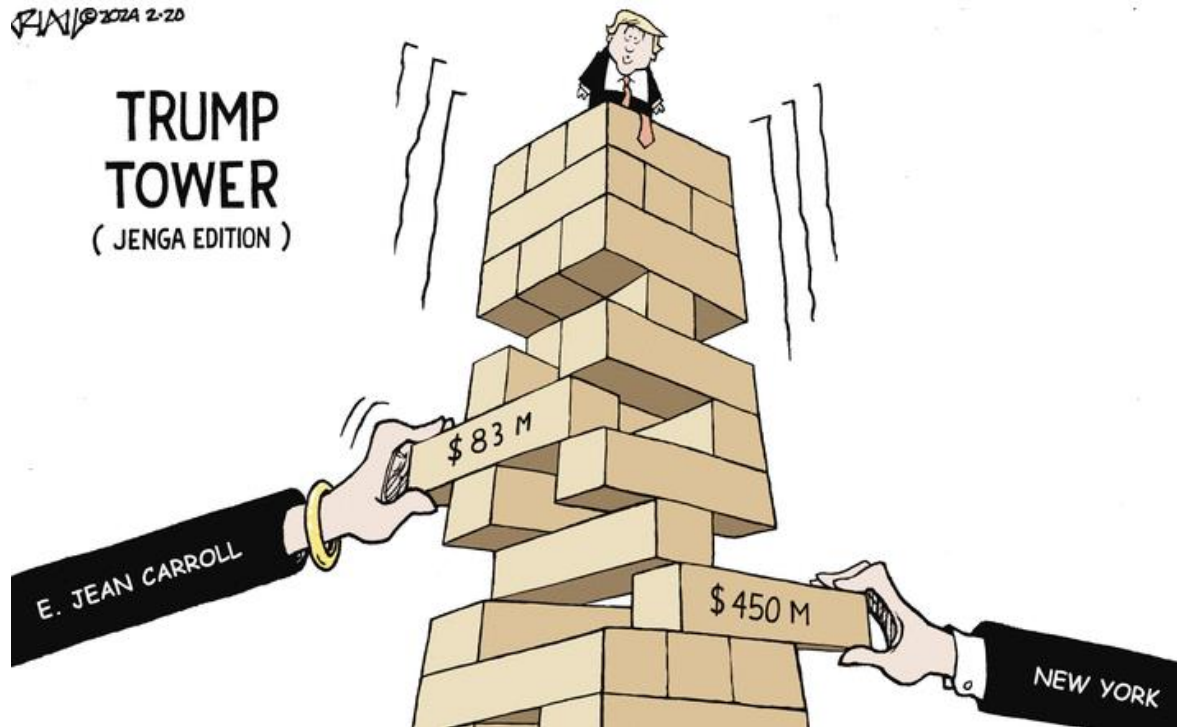






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TRUMP TOWER (JENGA EDITION)



There Was an
angry old man who
had to sell a
gold shoe.

He'd tried every
other gift
and didn't know
what else to do.



