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MAY 25, 2024

#### NEW HOUSES PROPOSED FOR TOWN AND COUNTRY

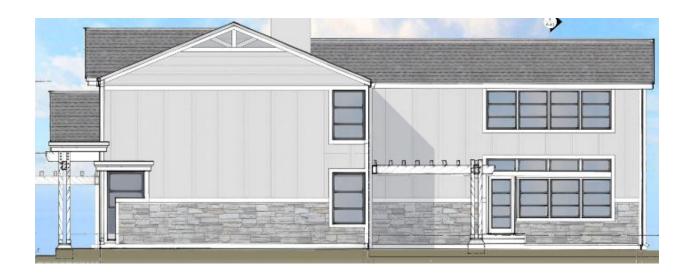
**12325 Harflo Lane major addition**(off of Ballas)

Current house 3-bedroom 2.5 baths 2,519 sq ft built in 1974 1 acre lot



House with addition added 1,202 sq ft





1955 S. Mason on property of former horse fields proposed 7,651 sq ft single family house



And of course a modest five-car garage



11712 Westham (off Clayton Rd)
Proposed 5,600 sq ft 5-bedroom, 5-bath house to be listed at \$2,249,000 on 1-acre



Original House Built in 1965, 4,572 sq ft

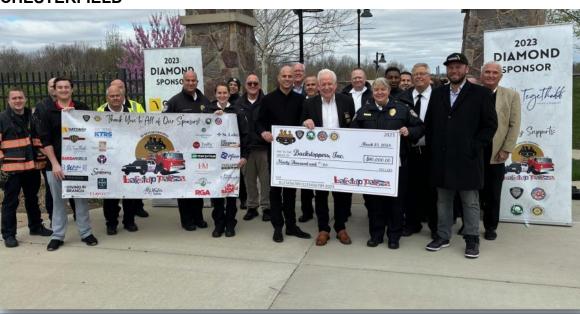


# TOWN & COUNTRY PROPOSED 6-FIGURE ROCK TO HONOR FIRST RESPONDERS AND VETS VS HELPING WOUNDED FIRST RESPONDERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.



You might think that the mayor being a longtime doctor at Mercy Hospital would think the money could go to a better use...like injured or killed police officers, firefighters, paramedics and their families...but who knew he is pushing to get donations not for people but for a rock.

#### **CHESTERFIELD**



The principals involved in Backstoppalooza 2023, gathered at the Chesterfield Amphitheater, to participate in a check presentation to Chief Ron Battelle, Executive Director of the Backstoppers, Inc. A check for \$90,000 was presented to Chief Battelle. Also joining us, were our two 2023 Diamond Sponsors, Mr. Jeff Tegethoff, of Tegethoff Development, and Mr. Trey Kerr, of Gateway Studio's & Production Services.

Here is a \$90,000 check presented to the Director of Backstoppers, an organization that helps injured officers and firefighters. It was not that long ago a Ballwin officer answering a disturbance call in the middle of the day was shot and paralyzed for life. Backstoppers comes in and helps beyond insurance.

I think the paralyzed Ballwin Police Officer and his family appreciates Backstoppers help more than a large rock in a park in Town and County. So do St. Louis City and County officers serving north who are being shot and being intentionally hit by cars.

The Sue Allen group raising this money for a Rock should ask donors if they want their money back and if not give it to Backstoppers.

KIRKWOOD PERFORMING ARTS CENTER SELLS OUT CONCERT WHERE THE AVERAGE AGE OF THE CONCERT GOERS HAD TO BE 74. TOWN AND COUNTRY STILL REFUSES TO BOOK A CONCERT FOR OLDER RESIDNETS.

Saturday night the Strauss Studio at the Kirkwood Performing Arts Center was sold out with tickets ranging from \$25 to \$75. If I had to guess the average age of the crowd was 74.

Performing was Jim Manley's band Wild, Cool and Swinging with outstanding vocals by Arvell Keithley and Leslie Craig, featuring Las Vegas music from the 50s and 60s. The show included off the cuff humor and jokes. The show was 2-hrs 15 minutes with an intermission.

Kirkwood showed a need for music entertainment for older people. It was appreciated by the crowd. Town and Country apparently sees no need for one show a year older residents would enjoy.



Singers Leslie Craig and Arvell Keithley



Chesterfield resident Joe Mancuso is on the staff at the Arts Center. He books, promotes acts and handles show technical support. Joe, a singer himself, came up on stage for a song.



Drummer Joe Weber gets a workout doing Duke Ellington's Caravan.

#### **UNAPPROVED CHESTERFIELD NEWSLETTER**





CHESTERFIELD APRIL CRIME STATS AND MONTHLY POLICE REPORT

	OFFENSES REPORTED CURRENT MONTH			TOTALS YEAR TO DA		TF	
REPORTS	2023	2024	CHANGE		2023	2024	CHANGE
MURDER	0	0	N/A	$\dashv$	0	0	N/A
MANSLAUGHTER	0	0	N/A	$\dashv$	0	0	N/A
NON-FORCIBLE RAPE	0	0	N/A	$\dashv$	0	0	N/A
FORCIBLE RAPE	0	0	N/A	$\dashv$	1	1	N/A
SEXUAL OFFENSE	2	0	- N/A	$\dashv$	4	3	- N/A
ROBBERY	1	0	-	$\dashv$	2	1	
ASSAULT	15	15	N/A		44	66	+
BURGLARY			İ	Ī			
RESIDENTIAL	1	0	-	$\neg$	11	2	-
COMMERCIAL	5	1	-	$\Box$	12	5	-
LARCENY							
FELONY	14	11	-		74	49	-
MISDEMEANOR	· 21	- 18	-		- 115	- 96	-
AUTO. THEFT	3	3	N/A		22	4	-
RECOVERED STOLEN VEHICLES IN CHF	3	2	-		11	6	-
RECOVERED CHF VEHICLES OTHER JURIS	2	0	-		18	0	-
CHECKS/FRAUD	21	16	-	T	95	61	-
VANDALISM	8	7	-	Τ	35	33	-
DRUG VIOLATIONS	2	8	+		24	33	+
D.W.I.	10	17	+	Ι	42	41	-
TOTAL	108	98	-		510	422	-
ARREST							
ADULT	117	130	+		412	465	+
JUVENILE	5	4	-		27	20	-

	OFFENSES REPORTED CURRENT MONTH		
REPORTS	2023 2024 CHANG		
TRAFFIC			
VEH. ACCIDENTS	99	87	-
MVA FATALITIES	0	0	N/A
MVA INJURIES	31	13	-

	OFFENSES REPORTED CURRENT MONTH		TOTALS YEAR TO DATE		TE		
REPORTS	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	CHANGE		<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	CHANGE
TRAFFIC CITATIONS	572	640	+		2,090	2,234	+
WARNINGS ISSUED	480	685	+		2,037	2,301	+
PARKING SUMMONS	4	13	+		21	51	+
RADIO ASSIGNMENTS	5,872	4,655	-		22,817	15,275	-
ALARMS	99	65	-		364	360	-

The following report represents the work performed by the Chesterfield Police Department in April 2024.

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## **DEPARTMENT WIDE STATISTICS**

Events	Monthly Totals
Calls For Service	4,655
Incident Reports Written	224
Custodial Arrests	91
Summons Issued in Lieu of Arrest	39
DWI	17
Traffic Citations	640
Warnings	685
Total Crashes	13
Fatality Crashes	0
Injury Crashes	13
Property Damage Crashes	74

#### **Deer Count**

The Chesterfield Police Department routinely tracks deer related incidents including deer and vehicle collisions, as well as tagging deer carcasses when located on roadways to better evaluate their impact on the safety of the community.

Incident Type	April 2023	April 2024	YTD 2024
Vehicle Collisions	2	2	8
Other	1	0	3
Carcass Tags	0	0	1
Total	3	2	12

## BUREAU OF UNIFORMED PATROL

Calls For Service	2,617	Open Garage Door Notifications	119
Self-Initiated	1,287	Crime Scene Supplements Entered	28
Open Door Reports	17	Field Interview Reports Entered	15

#### DOMESTIC ASSAULT

Officers responded to the parking lot of Brooking Park assisted living for a report of an Assault in progress. The female exited the business after her job interview to find her boyfriend speaking to another female. As a result, the two began arguing, which led to them hitting, scratching, and choking one another. Both were arrested and an in-custody warrant was sought through the Chesterfield court. Charges issued and \$1000 bond given to both.

#### UNLAWFUL USE OF A WEAPON/ DRUG VIOLATION

I64: An Officer conducted a traffic stop and his investigation revealed the driver, an 18-year-old resident of St. Louis, possessed a large amount of a controlled substance and a firearm. He also possessed individual bags, a scale for weighing the drugs, and a large amount of US currency all consistent with drug distribution. Officers arrested the suspect, towed the vehicle, and seized assets for forfeiture. The Officer obtained and executed a search warrant on the car as part of the investigation.

#### ASSAULT 1ST— SHOOTING

**Pavillion Drive:** Two persons, a male from Lemay (18) and a male from Shrewsbury (20), traveled to Chesterfield with the intention of selling narcotics to two unidentified males. Upon their arrival, the two unknown males brandished firearms, prompting the driver to speed away. One of the male suspects fired shots at the vehicle, but no injuries were reported. No suspects have been identified in connection with the shooting. Referred to the detective bureau.

## TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT UNIT

TOP CRASH LOCATIONS				
I-64	8			
MO 340 (Clarkson/Olive)	16			
Long Road	4			
Private Property Accidents (City Wide)	22			
Total I-64 (Ramps Included)	9			

TOP TICKET LOCATIONS			
MO 141	34		
Chesterfield Airport Road	43		
Chesterfield Parkway	29		
Olive Boulevard	89		
Clarkson Road	40		
Entire Clarkson/Olive Corridor	129		
Total I-64	193		

#### **Priority Street Enforcement Activity**

The Priority Street Traffic Enforcement program identifies numerous streets throughout the City where enhanced enforcement efforts are conducted. These streets are selected based on crash statistics and/or citizen complaints. The majority of these locations are within subdivisions where complaints of speeding and/or stop sign violations have been received. Officers assigned to the Traffic Enforcement Unit and the Bureau of Uniformed Patrol are expected to routinely monitor these locations and take enforcement action when necessary.

# of Streets	# of Times	# of days	Time Spent	Tickets	Warnings
21	231	30	101:40 hours	82	79

#### 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	5
Property Recovered	\$1,300.28
Park Patrol Hours	98:55

Arrests	9
Felony Charges	4
Misdemeanor Charges	7

#### STEALING FELONY

A subject that had stolen from Lowe's nine times this year was identified. Upon returning to the store, SEU officers arrested the subject. The subject did not admit to the theft but stated his actions were caused by a drug addiction. Warrants were issued for Stealing Over \$750 by the St. Louis County Prosecuting Attorney.

#### STEALING FELONY

Two subjects previously identified as habitual shoplifters targeting St. Louis area Target stores, returned to Chesterfield and conducted a fraudulent return at Dicks Sporting Goods. Upon attempting to arrest one of the subjects, he fled by driving over a curb. SEU officers located the female subject and placed her under arrest for the larcenies and drug possession. The officer has applied for warrants through St. Louis County and is currently awaiting results.

## **CLARKSON VALLEY**

Police Activity Report					
Radio Calls & Self-Initiated	78				
Reports					
Crime/Incident Reports	3	Alarms	9		
Open Door	1	Open Garage Door Notifications	26		
Crash Reports					
Injury	0	Non-Injury	0		
	Traffic Er	forcement			
Moving	19	Non-Moving	8		
Warnings	65	Parking Violations	0		
Total (Tickets &	& Warnings)	92			
Arrests					
Felony	0	Misdemeanor	0		
Fugitive	0	Summons Issued 0			

#### Marquette High School Reports

Crisis Intervention: A student was transported to Mercy Hospital upon experiencing suicidal ideations.

## **BUREAU OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS**

Active Cases Assigned	29
Verbal Letter Cases Assigned	5
Cases Cleared	11
Arrests	3
Summons Issued	2

Warrants Issued	10
Family Court Referrals	4
Recovered Property	\$20,000.00

#### INVASION OF PRIVACY/ BURGLARY

An ex-boyfriend unlawfully entered his former girlfriend's condominium and placed a hidden camera in her bedroom. An arrest was made and charges of Invasion of Privacy and Burglary 2nd are pending warrant application.

#### FLEEING AND LEAVING THE SCENE OF A CRASH

A subject fled and failed to yield from St. Louis Co Highway Safety. Subsequently, the subject caused a multi-vehicle crash and ran from the scene on foot. A detective responded to the area to help canvass, and located the subject in the parking lot of Ruth's Chris. The detective apprehended the subject and detained him until a Traffic Unit responded to take custody of the subject.

#### STOLEN AUTO RECOVERED

While conducting an area canvass, a detective located a stolen truck still running in the roadway on Chesterfield Business Pkwy.

#### LARCENY

Subject stole multiple cartons of cigarettes from Walgreens and Mobil. Subject was identified and a Search Warrant of GPS of the suspect's phone put him at the crime scene. The subject was arrested by another agency and an in-custody warrant was applied for. A warrant was issued by State for Stealing (F) \$25,000 Cash Only Bond.

#### ASSAULT 1ST DEGREE/ LARCENY/ TRAFFICKING

On 04/19/24, a couple got into an argument at a local bar. The argument escalated in the parking lot to a male subject hitting his girlfriend with his vehicle door while the vehicle was in motion. The suspect has been identified and the investigation is ongoing. During this investigation, information was gathered on multiple felony crimes across the United States.

### CODE ENFORCEMENT

Total Complaints	100	No Violation	13
Letters Sent	46	Hearings	0
Abated	30	Summons Issued	1
Forwarded to Prosecutor	0	Community Inquiries	63

#### **CHESTERFIELD POLICE BLOTTER**

#### WEDNESDAY MAY 15, 2024

#### MIDNIGHT SHIFT

**24-1898 – Traffic/Fugitive arrest – 141/ Brooking Park:** During a traffic stop the officers investigation revealed the driver was driving on a suspended drivers license and had several traffic warrants out of multiple departments. The driver was arrested and transported back to the station where she was booked then placed in holdover awaiting pickup.

**24-1900 – Towed auto – Coliseum:** A vehicle was towed for repossession. The vehicle was entered as towed.

**24-1901/1902 – Open door – West Dr:** While conducting a foot patrol an officer found a door to both businesses unsecure. An interior search of both showed no signs of foul play. Both businesses were secured upon exit. Attempts to contact emergency contacts met with negative results.

**24-1904 – Open door – Clayton Rd:** While conducting a foot patrol an officer found the front door to a business unsecure. An interior search showed no signs of foul play. The business was secured upon exit. No emergency contact on file.

**From earlier rain**, Eatherton Road had to be closed from Howell Island to Wildhorse Creek for several hours due to several parts of the roadway being flooded. As the water receded, debris including an old telephone pole washed onto the roadway blocking

lanes causing more hazards. St. Louis County Highway was called out to clear the roadway. The roadway was closed for over 6 hours.

Officers responded to calls for service to include alarms, traffic hazard, motor vehicle crashes, motorist assist, sick cases, suspicious subject, and a suspicious vehicle.

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

#### **DAY WATCH 05/15/24**

24 1907	Beginning:05/15/2024, 0200 Ending:05/15/2024, 0500	12XX WOODCHASE LN		WOODCHASE APARTMENTS	1	1	Assault Domestic
Arrested: 1	N/A						
Brief Narra	tive Description: Victim's	boyfriend assaulted h	ner during an argument.				

**24-1907 - Domestic Assault - Woodchase Lane -** A female reported she was assaulted by her boyfriend yesterday evening. Contact was made with the boyfriend who stated he was assaulted by the female. Due to conflicting stories, neither having any visible injuries, and Officers being unable to determine a primary aggressor, no arrests were made, and the report will be forwarded to the Chesterfield Prosecuting Attorney.

**24-1908 - Lost/ Stolen Article - 17909 Chesterfield Airport Rd - (Enterprise) - The** license plate to a trailer was discovered missing/ stolen sometime between 10/23 - 4/24.

#### 24 - 1910 - Repossessed Vehicle - Woodchase Ln

24 1911	Beginning:05/15/2024, 1410 Ending:05/15/2024, 1415	1XX THF BLVD	Walmart	CHESTERFIELD COMMONS	6	1/1	Larceny under \$750 Person			
Arrested: N	N/A									
Brief Narra	tive Description: Unknow	n subject stole victim	Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject stole victim's wallet out of her handbag.							

**24-1911 - Stealing - 100 THF Blvd (Walmart) -** Victim had her wallet stolen while she was inside the store. Investigation is ongoing.

#### AFTERNOON WATCH 05/15/24

**24-1912/1913 - Motor Vehicle Crash/Warrant Arrest** - I64: Officers responded to a motor vehicle crash. During their investigation, they discovered the at-fault driver had active warrants from multiple jurisdictions for traffic offenses. Officers arrested the driver, booked him at the station, and placed him in a cell to await pickup by another jurisdiction.

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24 1914		14XXX WHITE PINE RIDGE LN		WHITREE	2	2	Fraud Scam		
Arrested:	N/A								
Brief Narra	Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject attempted to fraudulently obtain \$16,000 from victim.								

**24-1914 - Attempt Fraud** - White Pine Ridge: A wife called to report that she believed her 77-year-old husband was being scammed. The husband had left the house and was not answering the phone. The Officer worked diligently to locate and contact the husband and to convince him it was a scam. The husband had withdrawn over \$15,000 from the bank in cash and had been en route to deposit the money in a Bitcoin ATM in another state. After speaking with the Officer the husband returned to Chesterfield with the money still in his possession. I commend the alacritous work of the Officer who preserved the life-savings of these residents.

24 1010	Beginning:05/15/2024, 1430 Ending:05/15/2024, 1500	10XX TOREADOR DR		WEST HILLS	1	11	Assault Domestic
Arrested: (	Clark, John   W   28   M						
Brief Narra	tive Description: Victim's	son backhanded her	on the forearm, causing	redness and swelling	J.		

**24-1919 - Domestic Assault 4th** - Toreador: A mother came to the station to report her adult son, who resides with her, had assaulted her earlier in the day by striking her with a backhand one time. The victim had a visible bruise on her upper arm. Officers responded to the residence and arrested the son. The suspect is diagnosed with a mental illness, but officers on the scene did not believe he was having a mental health crisis necessitating an evaluation at the hospital. A crime scene officer photographed the injuries. Officers will complete a municipal in-custody warrant application.

Update - **24-1919 - Domestic Assault -** Municipal Warrant application was made. The suspect was issued a summons for Domestic Assault and conveyed to Depaul Hospital for a mental health evaluation.

#### John V. Clark 28

05/15/24	Domestic Assault	Chesterfield PD
02/25/23	Moving Vio reduced to Parking Vio \$193 fine	Maryland Heights PD
05/19/22	Moving Vio reduced to Parking Vio \$250 fine	MO Hwy Patrol
02/01/22	Criminal Vio reduced to Non-Criminal Ord \$476 fi	ne O'Fallon PD
09/06/20	Moving Vio reduced to Loud Muffler \$202 fine	MO Hwy Patrol

An Officer responded to St. Louis County intake and took custody of a subject with Chesterfield Warrants. He conveyed the subject back to the station, booked her, and placed her in a cell.

#### **THURSDAY MAY 16, 2024**

#### MIDNIGHT SHIFT

24 1922		Olive Blvd & Woods Mill Rd			1	1	DWI Alcohol
Arrested: A	Aguare Yat, Miguel   W   33	M					
	tive Description: During a nce Modelo.	a traffic stop for impro	per lane use, driver was	s found to be intoxicate	ed. Office	ers also	o located an

24-1922 – Traffic arrest – Olive/ High Valley: During a traffic stop the officers investigation revealed the driver had an open container and was driving without a license along with multiple other traffic offenses. The driver was arrested and transported back to the station where he was booked and later released on summons. Miguel Aguare Yat 33

05/15/25 DWI, Imp Lane Use, Open Container

Chesterfield PD

**24-1923 – Warrant cancellation – station:** A subject in custody at Maryland Heights with Chesterfield traffic warrants had his bond posted here. He was given a new court date and released at Maryland Heights.

24 1924		N Woods Mill Rd & Post Rd			1	1	DWI Alcohol	
Arrested:	Seigel, Laura   W   54   F							
Brief Narr	Brief Narrative Description: During a traffic stop for vehicle failing to maintain a lane, driver was found to be intoxicated.							

**24-1924 – DWI – N. Woodmill/ Post Rd:** During a traffic stop the officers investigation revealed the driver was impaired. The driver was arrested and transported back to the station. The subject provided a breath sample resulting in a BAC of .228 %. The subject was booked then placed in a holding cell.

Laura Seigel 54 Chesterfield



05/16/24 DWI, Improper Lane Use

Chesterfield PD

**24-1925 – Open Door – Long Road Crossing Dr:** During a foot patrol an officer found the rear door of one of the businesses unsecure. An interior check proved negative. The door was secured upon exit and owner was notified.

Officers responded to calls for service to include smell of smoke, motor vehicle crash, alarms, sick case, suspicious activity and trespassing.

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

#### **DAY WATCH 05/16/24**

Officers responded to several traffic crashes, alarms, suspicious persons/ vehicles, sick cases, abandoned vehicles, motorist assists, and a check the welfare.

#### AFTERNOON WATCH

**24-1931 - Leaving the Scene of a Crash** - 15197 Clayton Road: The business reported a delivery driver struck a retaining wall and caused minor damage. The suspect completed the delivery before leaving the scene.

Arrested: N/A        Brief Narrative Description: Victim stated that male subject exposed himself to her on multiple occassions.	24 1933	Beginning:05/16/2024, 2045 Ending:05/16/2024, 2053	15XXX ISLEVIEW DR		CLAYMONT LAKE ESTATES	3	3	Indecent Act Exposing	
Brief Narrative Description: Victim stated that male subject exposed himself to her on multiple occassions.	Arrested:	N/A							
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**24-1933 - Sexual Misconduct - Isleview**: The victim states she has repeatedly seen a male neighbor standing in his house at a window or door facing their residence while exposing and fondling his genitals when she is visiting her mother. She believes the behavior is intentional because he stands in a place plainly visible to her and because it has occurred on multiple occasions. The Officer's investigation is ongoing.

#### FRIDAY MAY 17, 2024 MIDNIGHT SHIFT

**24-1935 – Towed Auto – Tramore:** A vehicle was towed for repossession. The vehicle was entered as towed.

24 1036	Beginning:05/17/2024, 0210 Ending:05/17/2024, 0210	I64 Hwy W and Boone Bridge			5	4	DWI Alcohol	
Arrested:	Peterson, Evan   W   22   N	И						
Brief Narra	Brief Narrative Description: During a traffic stop for failure to maintain a lane, driver was found to be intoxicated.							

**24-1936 – DWI – W/B I-64/ Boone Bridge:** During a traffic stop the officers investigation revealed the driver was impaired. The driver was arrested and transported back to the station. The driver provided a breath sample resulting in a BAC of .117%. The subject was booked then placed in a holding cell. Evan Peterson 22 O'Fallon, MO

05/17/24 DWI, Improper Lane Use Chesterfield PD 05/04/23 Speeding 36-40 over limit, Disobeyed Stop Sign St. Charles Co PD

Officers responded to calls for service to include alarms, motor vehicle crash, suspicious activity, suspicious subjects, sick cases, citizen contacts and a suspicious vehicle.

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

#### **DAY WATCH 05/17/24**

**19-2027 - Prisoner Pick Up - Richmond Heights PD -** Officer responded to Richmond Heights PD for a subject with active Chesterfield warrants.

24 1038	1038	THUBSE CREEK		DOWNTOWN CHESTERFIELD	4	4	Larceny under \$750 from Mailbox	
Arrested: N/A								
Brief Narrative Description: Package stolen from apartment complex mailroom.								

**24-1938 - Stealing - Wildhorse Creek Rd -** Victim reported packages stolen from the front of her apartment. Ring doorbell recorded a possible suspect. Investigation is ongoing.

#### 24-1939 - Repossessed Vehicle - St Luke's Center Dr

Officers responded to calls for alarms, traffic crashes, sick cases, suspicious persons/vehicles, and motorist assist.

CHESTERFIELD WOMAN PHYSICALLY ARRESTED BY HIGHWAY PATROL FOR LITTERING. You would normally expect a citation to be issued, but in this case the suspect was arrested.



### **Online Arrest Reports**

		Charge	County	ime Arrest	Arrest Date Arrest Time Arr		
	NG	OFALLON - LITTERI	HARLES	05/17/2024 1:19PM ST. C			
Release Info	Where Held	son City/State	Per	Person Age	me Pe	Person Name	
BONDABLE	OFALLON PD	STERFIELD, MO	CHE	47	IE K	BRANDT, LESLIE K	

#### Leslie K Brandt 47 Park Forest Drive Chesterfield

05/17/24	Littering	MO Hwy Patrol
05/24/21	Moving Vio reduced to Parking Vio \$166 fine	Town & Country PD
01/19/21	Expired License Plates \$50 fine	Ballwin PD

#### **AFTERNOON WATCH 05/17/24**

24 1943	Beginning:05/17/2024, 1659 Ending:05/17/2024, 1659	6X THF BLVD	Dicks Sporting Goods	CHESTERFIELD COMMONS EAST	6	4	Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting	
Arrested: Goines, Janiah   B   19   F Hayes, Precious   B   25   F Hollins, Shy'aire   B   21   F								
Brief Narrative Description: One subject was found to have stolen property inside her car, two other subjects with her had warrants with other agencies.								

**24-1943 - Stolen Property/Warrant Arrest** - THF: SEU Officers responded to a report of suspicious persons. During their investigation, they discovered an unlicensed vehicle in a parking lot. The driver possessed stolen property and had Chesterfield Warrants. Two other suspects associated with the vehicle were identified and found to have active warrants from other jurisdictions. SEU Officers arrested the suspects and booked them at the station.

#### Janiah Goines 19

05/17/24	Stealing	Chesterfield PD
10/06/23	Stealing	Florissant PD
09/05/23	Peace Disturbance	Florissant PD
06/12/23	Maintain a Nuisance FTA Warrant	St. Louis City PD
05/10/23	Peace Disturbance, Resisting Arrest FTA WAR	St. Louis City PD

#### **Precious Hayes 25**









05/17/24	Fugitive Other Agency on Warrants	Chesterfield PD
08/27/23	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	St. Ann PD
	Give False Information to Police	
05/27/22	No Ops' License, Speeding 16-19 over	MO Hwy Patrol
05/24/21	Peace Disturbance, 2cts Resisting Arrest FTA Wa	r St. Louis City PD
04/12/21	No Valid Op Lic, No Veh Ins, Exp Lic Plates	St. Charles City PD
04/03/21	No Veh Lic, No Veh Ins, No Op Lic FTA Warrants	St. Louis City PD
03/30/21	Unregistered Vehicle	No Co Muni Police Co-op
03/23/21	No Ops' Lic, No Veh Insurance, Exp Lic Plates	Berkeley PD
03/16/21	No Valid Drivers' Lic \$83 fine	St. Peters PD
08/04/20	Trespassing	St. Louis Co
03/16/20	Assault 4 <sup>th</sup> -Degree Special Victim	St. Louis Co
05/29/20	No Operators' Lic	St. Louis Co PD
01/18/18	Felony Hindering Prosecution	St. Louis Co
08/20/17	Destruction of Property, Peace Disturbance WAR	St. Louis Co PD
06/10/17	Domestic Assault	St. Louis Co
06/09/17	Disorderly Conduct	Maplewood PD
04/14/17	Assault 2 <sup>nd</sup> -Degree	St. Louis Co PD
02/22/17	Assault 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree	St. Louis Co PD
02/10/17	Obstructing Police \$39 fine	St. Louis Co PD
04/16/16	Fail to Obey Police Order, Disorderly Conduct,	Bel Ridge PD
	Resisting Arrest, Trespassing	
09/19/15	Assault	St. Louis City PD

### Shy'aire Hollins 21

05/17/24	Fugitive Other Agency on Warrants	Chesterfield PD
03/26/24	Unregistered Vehicle	Florissant PD
12/24/22	Fail to Obey Trf Device, Exp Lic Plates, Abandon	Florissant PD
	Vehicle FTA Warrants	

No Report - Disturbance - Santa Maria: An expelled student came to a private school's end-of-year party after previously threatening to cause a disturbance. An officer was on the scene providing extra patrol and quickly located the former student before any problems occurred. The school asked that the subject be removed from the property. Officers arranged for the juvenile to be conveyed home and released to his guardian.

#### **SATURDAY MAY 18, 2024**

#### MIDNIGHT SHIFT

## 24-YEAR-OLD CHESTERFIELD MAN ARRESTED BY HIGHWAY PATROL FOR DWI WITH A PRIOR DWI JUST BEFORE MIDNIGHT



### **Online Arrest Reports**



#### Aidan C. Landwehr 24



95/17/24 DWI 07/20/23 Moving Vio reduced to Parking Vio \$191 fine MO Hwy Patrol St. Louis Co PD

DWI 2-yr SIS Probation, Criminal Vio reduced to	Chesterfield PD
Health Code Vio \$191 fine, Imp Lane Use \$191 fine	
Failure to Stop at Direction of Police \$250 fine	St. Charles City PD
Moving Vio reduce to Parking Vio \$150 fine	Chesterfield PD
Speeding 20-25 over limit \$155 fine	MO Hwy Patrol
	Health Code Vio \$191 fine, Imp Lane Use \$191 fine Failure to Stop at Direction of Police \$250 fine Moving Vio reduce to Parking Vio \$150 fine

**NO REPORT –** Around 4:00 AM, officers provided assistance to a stranded motorist on E IS 64 close to Clarkson Road. Upon approaching the vehicle, they learned the individuals inside were on their way to Mercy hospital due to the 25-year-old female passenger from Wright City being in her ninth month of pregnancy. She was exhibiting signs of labor, with contractions occurring every 2 to 3 minutes. The officers managed to reassure the woman, called for emergency medical services, and she was safely transported to the hospital via ambulance. The midnight watch officers displayed commendable performance in handling the situation!

In addition to the previously mentioned incident, officers promptly responded to alarms, reports of suspicious vehicles or activities, warrant cancellations, and requests for medical aid. They diligently patrolled residential neighborhoods and monitored closed businesses for any signs of suspicious activity.

#### **DAY WATCH 05/18/24**

#### 24-1953 - Traffic Stop/Warrant Arrest - THF Blvd

An Officer conducted a traffic stop, due to a FLOCK hit, and found the driver to have an active Chesterfield Warrant and multiple Fugitive Warrants. She was arrested and transported to the station for booking.

Officers responded to calls for multiple Vehicle Crashes, Burglar Alarms, Assist Motorist, Missing Persons, Suspicious Subjects, Sick Cases, Traffic Complaints, and Accidental Injuries.

They also conducted proactive traffic enforcement and regular patrols of neighborhoods and businesses.

#### AFTERNOON WATCH 5/18/24

## HIGHWAY PATROL BUSTS 20-YEAR-OLD CHESTERFIELD RESIDENT FOR DWI IN MID-MISSOURI



### **Online Arrest Reports**

Arrest Date	Arre	est Time	Arr	est County	Charge	Where Held
05/18/2024	8:25PM		CALLAWAY		1.) DWI - 1ST.	CALLAWAY COUNTY JAIL
Person Name		Person	Age	Person (	City/State	
GUARINO, MAXWELL A		20		CHESTER	RFIELD, MO	

Maxwell Guarino Willow Springs Chesterfield



05/18/24 DWI 04/06/24 Speeding 16-10 mph over limit MO Hwy Patrol Ladue PD

24 1956	Beginning:05/18/2024, 1647 Ending:05/18/2024, 1647			CHESTERFIELD BLUE VALLEY	5	14	Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting	
Arrested: N/A								
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject stole two pairs of sunglasses value at \$447.								

**24-1956- larceny- Outlet Blvd:** Unknown subject stole a misdemeanor amount of sunglasses from the merchant. SEU investigating.

**21-3396- FTA- Chesterfield Airport Rd:** A traffic stop led to the driver being arrested for an outstanding warrant for driving while revoked. She was arrested, processed, and released with a court date after posting bond.

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24 1959	Ending:05/08/2024	10XX WOODLAKE VILLAGE DR		WOODLAKE VILLAGE	1	1	Fraud Credit Card	
Arrested: N/A								
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject used victim's credit card to make several Amazon purchases.								

**24-1959- Fraud Woodlake Village-** Victim reported her credit card was used by unknown person(s) to make purchases on a yet unknown Amazon account.

No Report- Officer in need of aid call- Halls Ferry (1st prec): 2 Chesterfield Officers were sent to an aid call with reference to an alert tone activation for shots fired, and an officer struck by a vehicle. The Chesterfield Officers provided scene security for just under 2 hours and returned to Chesterfield without incident. The county Officer was transported to the hospital with a foot injury.

Officers responded to check the welfare, burglar alarms, disturbances, traffic hazards, motorist assist, motor vehicle crashes and sick cases.

Officers conducted traffic enforcement, and provided close patrols of the parks, and business districts, as well as neighborhoods.

#### **SUNDAY MAY 19, 2024**

#### MIDNIGHT SHIFT

**24-1963 – Felony Fugitive Arrest – Clarkson Road / Chesterfield Parkway West** A traffic enforcement stop resulted in the arrest of a 22-year-old female for felony warrants from St. Charles County and traffic warrants from St. Louis County. The female driver was transported to the Chesterfield Jail, processed, and held pending the arrival of conveyance officers.

Officers attended to various service calls, including traffic complaints, reports of suspicious persons, noise complaints, alarms going off, and a request to keep the peace. Officers diligently conducted traffic stops, patrolled on foot, and checked local businesses for any signs of suspicious activity.

#### DAY WATCH SUNDAY 5/19/24

24 1967	Beginning:05/19/2024, 1005 Ending:05/19/2024, 1040	15XXX OLIVE BLVD		NO SUBDIVISION WARD 2	2	2	Possession of Stolen Property License Plates	
Arrested: Dukes, Courtney   B   23   F								
Brief Narrative Description: During a traffic stop for expired license plates, officer discovered that the plates were reported stolen in a different venue.								

#### 24-1967 - Traffic Stop/Possession of Stolen Property - Olive Blvd

An Officer conducted a traffic stop and found the driver to be displaying a stolen license plate on her vehicle. The license plate was seized as evidence and the driver was issued a summons for her traffic violations and stealing. She was then released from the scene.

#### **Courtney Dukes** 23

05/19/24 Possession Stolen License Plates

Chesterfield PD

24 1968				CHESTERFIELD BLUE VALLEY	5		Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting			
Arrested:	Arrested: N/A									
Brief Narr	Brief Narrative Description: Identified subject stole a pair of Prada sunglasses.									

#### 24-1968 - Stealing - Outlet Blvd

An SEU Officer responded to the Sunglass Hut, at Premium Outlet, and took a report for a delayed Larceny. This investigation is ongoing.

Officers responded to calls for multiple Vehicle Crashes, Burglar Alarms, Assist Motorist, Sick Cases, Traffic Complaints, Assist EMS, and Accidental Injuries.

They also conducted proactive traffic enforcement and regular patrols of neighborhoods and businesses.

#### AFTERNOON WATCH

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24 1970	Beginning:05/19/2024, 1534 Ending:05/19/2024, 1538	1XX THF BLVD	IW/almart	CHESTERFIELD COMMONS	6	4	Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting		
Arrested:	Arrested: Burkhart, Zachary   W   26   M								
Brief Narr	Brief Narrative Description: Subject failed to scan \$150 worth of feline products at self-checkout.								

**24-1970- larceny- THF Blvd: S**ubject under-rang merchandise at the self-checkout. He had no prior history and was released on a summons by SEU Officer.

#### Zachary Burkhart 26

#### 05/19/24 Stealing

#### Chesterfield PD

1	Beginning:05/17/2024, 1400	18XX		SUNRISE OF	,	3	Kidnanning Other		
24 1971	Ending:05/17/2024, 1540	CLARKSON RD		CHESTERFIELD	3	3	Kidnapping Other		
Arrested:	N/A								
	Brief Narrative Description: On May 17, unknown subject contacted victim by phone and convinced her to provide bank information.  On May 19, unknown subject drove victim to a bank branch to make a withdrawal and left her there.								

**24-1971- Kidnapping 2nd/attempt larceny (Delayed Report.) Clarkson Rd.:** A subject responded to the station to report the attempted theft of \$39,000.00 from his mother's bank account within the last 2 weeks. The son reversed the withdrawal. On Wednesday, an unknown individual wrote a check from the mother's account for \$4,700.00, which the son also was able to halt. Friday, an unknown subject responded to the nursing home, took the mother to the bank, and had her withdraw \$100.00. The individual left her at the bank with the \$100.00, and tellers notified the facility which responded and picked her up. This incident will be forwarded to the Detective Bureau for follow up.

Officers responded to check the welfare, burglar alarms, disturbances, traffic hazards, motorist assist, motor vehicle crashes and sick cases.

Officers conducted traffic enforcement, and provided close patrols of the parks, and business districts, as well as neighborhoods.

#### MAY 20, 2024 MONDAY

#### MIDNIGHT SHIFT

#### 24-1973 - Fugitive Arrest - Clarkson Road / Lea Oak Road

During a traffic enforcement stop, a 25-year-old female driver was arrested for traffic warrants from Florissant PD. After being taken to the Chesterfield Jail, it was discovered that she had a medical concern. Florissant PD was contacted, and she was released with a new court date. Officers also provided her with a ride back to her vehicle

#### 24-1974 - Open Door - Salt Box Drive

While patrolling a residential area, officers noticed that a home's front door was wide open. They spoke to the resident and conducted an investigation, which revealed no suspicious activity. The resident expressed gratitude for the notification.

#### 24-1975 - Felony Fugitive Arrest - E I64 / Clarkson Road

During a traffic enforcement stop, a 33-year-old resident of Troy (MO) was arrested for felony burglary and drug possession warrants from St. Charles County. The driver was taken to the Chesterfield Jail, processed, and held pending the arrival of conveyance officers.

24 1976	0036 Ending:05/20/2024	l64 Hwy E & Timberlake Manor Pkwy			3	2	DWI Alcohol			
Arrested:	Arrested: Calero, Laura   W   25   F									
Brief Narra	Brief Narrative Description: During a traffic stop for expired license plates, driver was found to be intoxicated.									

#### 24-1976 – DWI Arrest – E I64 / Timberlake Manor Pkwy

A 25-year-old female driver from Colombia (country) was stopped for failing to maintain a single lane. The driver showed clear signs of alcohol impairment and was arrested for driving while intoxicated (DWI). A breath sample revealed a blood alcohol concentration (BAC) level of .21. To ensure sobriety, the driver was held at the Chesterfield Jail for a sobering-up period.

#### Laura Calero 25 Clayton

05/20/24	DWI, Expired License Plates	Chesterfield PD
02/16/24	Expired Lic Plates \$50 fine, No Veh Ins \$66 fine	Town & Country PD

#### 24-1977 - Overdose - Olive Blvd / MO 141 HWY

Officers responded to a call around 3:00 AM regarding a person running or crawling in the middle of the road. Upon arrival, they found a 38-year-old female crawling on the raised concrete median near the MO 141 overpass. The female displayed symptoms of

recent CNS stimulant use, including suicidal ideation, dilated pupils, impaired judgment, and panic disorder. She admitted to recently using Fentanyl and crack cocaine. Officers deescalated the situation, handcuffed her, and removed her from the roadway. The female was then transported by ambulance to Mercy, where she was released into their care and custody.

#### **DAY WATCH 05/20/24**

#### 24-1979-Found Property-690 Chesterfield Parkway

A key was dropped off at the station during an earlier shift. The key had not been claimed therefore it was placed into evidence.

24 1980	Beginning:05/13/2024, 1334 Ending:05/20/2024, 1334	14XXX WILLOW SPRING HILL DR		NOT IN CITY OF CHESTERFIELD	0	0	Larceny under \$750 License Plate/Tabs		
Arrested:	Arrested: N/A								
Brief Narra	ative Description: License	e plate tabs remove	ed from vehicle.						

#### 24-1980-Stealing-Willow Spring Hill Dr.

License plate tabs were stolen from a vehicle. The victim was unsure of the location in which the tabs were stolen.

Officers handled calls for service to include several traffic crashes, motorist assists, traffic complaints, traffic hazards, alarms, sick cases, solicitors, harassment and a 911 hang up.

Officers also conducted arrest attempts, follow up investigations, attended preliminary court, follow up with PA's Office, traffic stops, vacation checks and conducted enforcement on priority streets.

#### AFTERNOON WATCH 05/20/24

**Abandoned Auto 24-1983 –** An abandoned auto was towed by the property owner at 912 E Chesterfield Parkway.

24 1984	Beginning:04/22/2024, 1635 Ending:04/24/2024, 1549	2XX THF BLVD	II owes	CHESTERFIELD COMMONS	6	14	Larceny Over \$750 Shoplifting		
Arrested:	Arrested: N/A								
Brief Narra	ative Description: Subject	t stole merchandise	e on two separate occas	sions.					

## **Stealing 24-1984 –** Lowes reported multiple, delayed stealing reports. Investigation ongoing by SEU

24 1986		18XXX OUTLET BLVD		CHESTERFIELD BLUE VALLEY	5	4	Fraud Counterfeit Bills			
Arrested:	Arrested: Steling, Daizhona   B   23   F									
	Brief Narrative Description: Subject used counterfeit money to purchase merchandise. When she was arrested, officers discovered she was in possession of additional counterfeit money.									

Passing Counterfeit Bills/Resisting Arrest 24-1986 - Officers responded to 18511 Outlet Blvd for a report of a female attempting to make a purchase with three counterfeit \$100 bills. Prior to officers arrival, SEU was in contact with mall security by phone who provided the female's location. Contact was made with the female and she attempted to flee on foot. She was quickly apprehended, but resisted by flight again after the officer attempted to place her in handcuffs. The suspect was subsequently tased, which ended her desire to flee. She was transported to the station, booked, and released pending the application of warrants.

#### **Daizhona Steling** 23

05/20/24 Attempt Stealing, Use and Poss of Counterfeit Money Chesterfield PD

**No Report -** Officers responded to the area of Brook Hill Ct for a loud party complaint on multiple occasions. Eventually the neighbor quieted down and no further complaints were received.

#### **TUESDAY MAY 21, 2024**

#### MIDNIGHT SHIFT

#### No significant events this shift.

Officers responded to calls for service to include alarms, sick cases, EDPs, citizen contacts, and noise complaints. Officers also patrolled are neighborhoods, business districts, and parks.

#### DAY WATCH 05/21/24

24 1994	IEndina:04/11/2024	6X CHESTERFIELD LAKES RD		CHESTERFIELD LAKES	6	4	Fraud Checks	
Arrested: N/A								
Brief Narr	rative Description: Check	stolen, altered, and o	cashed.					

#### 24-1994-Fraud-Chesterfield Lakes

The victim reported she sent a check through the mail to a local business. The check was altered and cashed.

24 1995	Beginning:05/21/2024, 1314 Ending:05/21/2024, 1320	16XXX KEHRSDALE DR		KEHRS MILL ESTATES		0	Violation of Ex- Parte/Full Ord Full Order		
Arrested:	Arrested: Freeman, Gavin   W   46   M								
	Brief Narrative Description: Subject entered parents' house through the basement sliding glass door, violating the terms of their order of protection.								

#### **Gavin Freeman** 46



05/21/24	Violate Full Order of Protection	Chesterfield PD
08/20/22	DWI 2-yr SIS Probation Refused Breath Test	Lake St. Louis PD
11/20/19	DWI Persistent	St. Louis CO
05/03/19	DWI Persistent reduced to Misd Probation revoked	Chesterfield PD
01/2017	DWI Refused Breath Test	St. Louis Co

24 1999	Beginning:05/20/2024, 1200 Ending:05/21/2024, 1500	15XXX BRIGHTFIELD MANOR DR		NOONING TREE	2	2	Fraud Impersonation			
Arrested:	Arrested: N/A									
	Brief Narrative Description: Pop-up on victim's computer stated he had been hacked and to contact his bank. When he called the number provided, a subject posing as Apple support instructed him to deposit almost \$16,000 into a Bitcoin deposit center.									

#### 24-1999-Stealing-Brightfield Manor

The victim reported his computer froze and a message came on the screen telling him to contact Bank of America at a phone number. He called the number and was told to withdraw a certain dollar amount and deposit it into a Bitcoin machine in order to get his computer fixed. He completed this step and realized he had been scammed.

Officers handled calls for service to include several traffic crashes, alarms, lock out, check the welfare, dispute and sick cases.

#### **AFTERNOON WATCH 05/21/24**

**Warrant Arrest 24-2000** Traffic Officer responded to a vehicle crash and determined one of the drivers had an active Chesterfield warrant. The subject was arrested, booked, and released after paying her bond.

24 2003	Ending:05/20/2024,	2XX RIDGE TRAIL CT	RIVER BEND ESTATES ADDITION	1	1	Fraud Scam
	2015		ADDITION			

Arrested: N/A | | |

Brief Narrative Description: Pop-up on victim's computer stated his Schwab account had been closed and to contact them. When he called the number provided, a subject posing as customer support instructed him to purchase a Lowes gift card then call a different phone number with the information from it.

**Fraud 24-2003** A resident called to report they had fallen victim to a scam. They reported logging on to an investment account and receiving a notification that his account had been closed. He dialed the phone number in the message and spoke with a person who directed them to purchase Lowes gift cards. Only after providing the gift card numbers to the person on the phone, did the victim realize he had been duped.

24 2005	Beginning:05/21/2024, 2028 Ending:05/21/2024, 2057	1XX THF BLVD	Sam's Club	CHESTERFIELD COMMONS	6	4	DWI Alcohol
Arrested: Chapman, Janice   W   40   F							
Brief Narrative Description: Business called about a subject who refused to leave at closing. When officers arrived, she was driving on the parking lot with no headlights illuminated. After she was stopped, officers found she was intoxicated							

**DWI 24-2005** An employee at Sam's Club contacted the department in reference to a female refusing to leave the store. Prior to Officer's arrival the female had made it to her vehicle and began driving away without headlights. Officers made contact with the driver and observed signs of impairment. The driver was arrested for DWI and placed in a cell. She declined to provide a sample of her breath.

Janice Chapman 40

05/21/24 DWI

Chesterfield PD

#### **CHESTERFIELD CITY COUNCIL May 20, 20424**



**HOG HOLLOW HOUSE MANAGEMENT WANTS TO USE PORCHES:** The meeting opened with citizen comments. The only two speakers were the new manager of the tearoom and antique store in the Old House at Hog Hollow. The house is allowed to be open until 6pm for retail sales, but the food and wine service has to stop at 4pm.

The manager mentioned that the two rear porches have room for five tables each that seat four. The business is restricted to inside only operation with the business being located so near houses in abutting subdivisions. The house on 2-acres was built in 1859 and has been a business for over 30 years.

Management wanted to service customers outside with a promise of no music. They pointed out the porches added 70 years ago have roofs attached to the building and doors from the building.

They also wanted food and wine hours to be extended to 6pm. This is a little less than a request two months earlier.

The owners appeared at the March 18<sup>th</sup> meeting wanting the zoning to change to allow outside dining and have food and drink hours extended to 9pm on weekends.

The manager said she told the owners she hoped to be making a profit in six months.



Councilwoman Barb McGuinness said, "We are concerned about the neighbors having a quiet neighborhood. She and later Mayor Bob Nation mentioned that the zoning

restrictions have been in place for sometime and they should have been studied before the most recent purchase of the house.

In Town and Country at the Town Square with a bar and a restaurant having outside seating with no music is still creating noise problems for homeowners in nearby subdivisions.

**NEW CITY LOGO APPROVED**: The council approved a new city logo that they were told would be more compatible with new digital requirements on computers. Councilman Dan Hurt asked with the current logo could stay on the flag that flies in front of City Hall. He was told "no way."

#### New Logo:



#### **CURRENT LOGO**



The redesign of the logo cost \$5,000.

#### LONG ROAD TO CHESTERFIELD PARKWAY IMPROVEMENTS

The Council approved spending \$2.1 million for design improvements on Long Road making full connections with I-64 and improvements at the North Forty Road. The Council was told this money and future money would be covered in by some Federal Funds and retail TIFs, however get real...the TIF money will be over years.



Here the costs prior to construction:

#### Attachment C - Fee Schedule

<ul> <li>Lochmueller Group</li> </ul>	\$940,353.61
<ul> <li>Trekk Design Group. LLC</li> </ul>	\$1,022,136.82
<ul> <li>SCI Engineering, Inc.</li> </ul>	\$71,913.73
<ul> <li>Vector Communications</li> </ul>	\$38,790.97
HR Green, Inc.	\$14,890.80

\$2,088,085.93

**BIKEABLE/WALKING TRAIL** The Council approved \$95,000 for Toole Design of Kansas City to produce and plan for a new bike/walking path in the city.

CITY HALL FOUNTAIN CREATES CONTROVERSY. The only controversy in the meeting was an item that looked like it would pass 8-0. It was to spend \$80,338 for updates, improvements and maintenance to the fountain in front of City Hall.

Councilman Budoor wanted to continue the matter to a June meeting. He was questioned why and some councilpersons asked what difference it would make. There was then a discussion if it was a postponement or a continuance.



There was a vote to continue the item to the June 3 meeting. That failed 3-5.

The original agenda item was then voted on and passed 6-2.

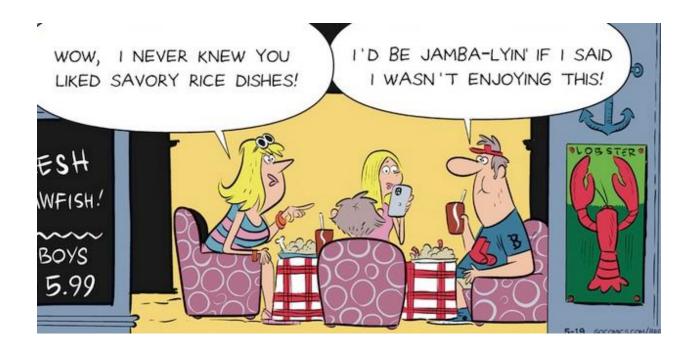
**MISSOURI POLITICS** I try and keep the newsletter dealing with just local politics (except the editorial cartoons), but I have to admit the first TV ads by Lt. Gov. Republican Mike Kehoe got my attention. Kehoe has raise a lot of money and endorsements, but the one thing that got me in his early TV ads was if elected governor he would get rid of liberal prosecutors.

As a police detective I always preferred conservative prosecutors (of course more charges filed means more money for defense attorneys). But prosecutors are elected by the residents. They are the people's choice. I just can't see how Kehoe can get rid of liberal prosecutors in government unless he can get the governor's office changed to

**dictatorship**. It would be nice if he could find a way to rid of municipal city prosecutors who reduce charges to non-serious ones for defense lawyers.



#### **CARTOONS**











REAL HOUSEWIVES OF THE SUPREME COURT

