

DRUNKS AND THIEVES 2022 PART 1 January 1, 2022

By John Hoffmann

SECOND DWI IN TWO WEEKS ACTUALLY RESULTS IN A CONVICTION IN

CHESTERFIELD: On Sunday night into Monday morning February 10, 2020 Chesterfield Police Officer Tim Carter was on patrol on the South 40 Outer Road approaching Schoettler Road when he noticed Kia 4-door on the side of the road with the trunk up and driver's door open.

Officer Carter pulled behind the car, got out and found the driver of Kia on the right side of the car with a bottle of compressed air. The driver, Sean Michael Krull, 25, of Chesterfield said he had a flat tire and complained that something was wrong with the air bottle. Officer Carter looked at the right front tire and quickly realized there was nothing wrong with the air bottle.

Krull had driven into a curb with the right front tire and blown a hole in the sidewall.

Officer Carter asked Krull what he had hit. Krull replied that he wasn't sure. He then said he hit the curb turning from Chesterfield Parkway onto Schoettler Road. By this time Officer Carter smelled the booze on Krull's breath, noticed that his eyes were glassy.

The usual question was asked by Officer Carter which got the usual answer. Q: How much have you had to drink? A: A couple of beers.

Krull got into the car and shut the door saying he was going to call his mother to come get him. Officer Carter thought otherwise. He opened the door and had Krull step outside.



Officer Tim Carter

Officer Carter again asked how much Krull had to drink. The number now increased from "a couple" to "a few."

Next Officer Carter asked Krull if he thought he should be driving.

"I thought I was but obviously conditions say otherwise," said Krull. "I mean I'm probably a little over the limit, but not much.

Officer Carter asked if he would take a portable breath test, Krull said he would. Officer Carter said they had to wait for his assist car to arrive. Once that happened Krull refused to take the breath test.

"I'm going to jail tonight," said Krull. He was right and was arrested. He then said he'd take the field breath test and he was told it was now too late.

Officer Carter asked for the third time how much Krull had to drink. The number changed again. It was now "four beers and some shots."

Krull was asked if there was any booze in the car. He said there was not. Krull had asked that the car be locked and not towed.

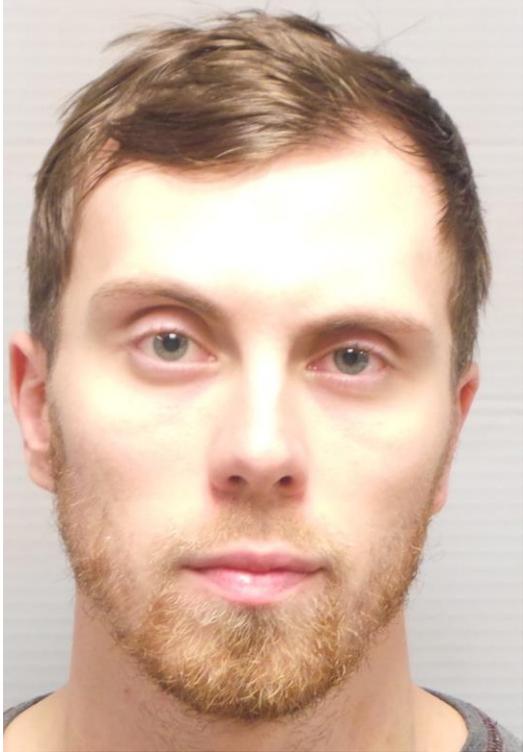
As a check for valuables was made officers found one empty rum bottle and a bottle of Vodka that was 3/4s full on the rear floorboard.

At the police station Krull refused to take a breath test. His license would have been seized but he did not have a license. Instead he had a paper receipt indicating another police department had seized the license for a recent DWI. (we could not find that arrest in our computer search but believed it was by the Manchester PD)

Despite refusing to take a breath test, Krull agreed to be interviewed. The interview was almost as good as a breath test.

First Krull denied having been driving a car.

He did admit drinking and the amount increased again. He said he had three 22oz Blue Moon beers and a couple of shots while drinking with friends at Twin Peaks. The 22 oz beers would be equal to 5 ½ normal 12oz beers.



Sean Michael Krull



Krull's eyes after 3 22oz beers and some shots.

OUTCOME: AN AMAZING THING HAPPENED! Having back to back DWIs, Krull showed up to Chesterfield Court with a lawyer and actually was convicted of DWI.

On March 24, 2021 in a zoom court proceeding Krull pled guilty to DWI and was fined \$500 and received points.

WEAVING VOLLEYBALL PLAYER WEAVES 12 TIMES WITH A POLICE CAR

BEHIND HIM: 44-year-old Jeffery Bohnert of South County had been playing volleyball with friends on Thursday night September 19, 2019 at the Tiki Beach and Volleyball Club in O'Fallon. After Volleyball they had drinks into the next day, Friday September 20, 2019.



At 1:12AM Sgt. Freddie Yaakub noticed Bohnert driving his Toyota Prius on I-64 at Mason. The Prius was in front of St. Yaakub when he noticed it weaving from lane to lane.



Sgt. Yaakub

Bohnert exited from EB I-64 onto SB I-270 and continued to weave. Sgt. Yaakub documented Bohnert weaving into different lanes 12 times in his police report.

Sgt. Yaakub pulled over Bohnert on SB I-270 in Des Peres. When he contacted Bohnert he immediately noticed the odor of booze on Bohnert's breath. Besides the smell of booze, Yaakub noticed that Bohnert's eyes were glassy and bloodshot, that his speech was slurred and once outside of the car that his balance was unsure.

Bohnert stated that he had 3 IPAs. That would later change to 3 ½ pale ales. He apologized for lane weaving, saying he was talking to his girlfriend on his cellphone and he was tired.

Bohnert agreed to take field sobriety tests and changed from sandals to tennis shoes. It didn't help. He failed the tests. He agreed to take a field breath test. The test results showed his BAC level to be .118%.

<p>PRELIMINARY BREATH TEST (PBT) POSITIVE FOR ALCOHOL?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> REFUSED</p> <p>RESULT <u>.118</u> %</p>
--

Bohnert was arrested for Improper Lane Use and DWI. At the Town and Country Police station he agreed to take an "Official" breath test. That one showed his BAC level going down slightly. The result was .112%.

<p>BLOOD ALCOHOL CONCENTRATION BY WEIGHT</p> <p>.112</p>
--

Bohnert agreed to be interviewed and in the interview stated that he thought he was intoxicated.

Bohnert was issued citations for DWI and Failure to Driving in a Single Lane.



Jeffery Bohnert



Bohnert's eyes

09/20/19	DWI, Fail to Drive in Single Lane	Town & Country PD
06/17/16	Moving Violation reduced to Parking Vio \$250 fine	MO Hwy Patrol

OUTCOME: Bohnert's lawyer moved the case from the Town & Country Muni Court to the Associate Circuit Court in Clayton. On 04/14/21 Bohnert pled guilty to Failure to Drive in a single Lane and was fine \$198 with 2-points.

He also pled guilty to DWI. County Judge Amanda McNelley placed him on a 2-year SIS "No-Fine, No-Points, No-Permanent Record" probation term. He also has to attend a Substance Abuse course, a Victim's Impact program and do 40-hours of community service.

71- YEAR-OLD CLAYTON WOMAN REFUSES OFFICER'S OFFER TO CALL SOMEONE TO PICK HER UP AND AVOID ARREST.

It was 11:44pm on December 12, 2020 when Town and Country Officer Dustin York noticed the white Hyundai SUV in front of him on EB I-64 weaving. The longer Officer York followed the Hyundai the more the driver weaved from lane to lane. Finally he had seen enough and stopped the car on I-64 at Ballas.

He contacted the driver, Elaine Diane Carter, 71, of Clayton. Officer York quickly came to the realization that Carter was drunk. She told him she was coming from a friend's house in Chesterfield where she and other friends watched a live performance of opera singer Andrea Bocelli.

This was from Officer York's report:

OFFICER'S OBSERVATION MADE PRIOR TO ARREST OR CUSTODY (Check appropriate boxes and add a	
BREATH	ODOR OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE: <input type="checkbox"/> FAINT <input type="checkbox"/> MODERATE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STRONG ODOR OF MARIJUANA OR CHEMICAL: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
EYES PUPILS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WATERY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BLOODSHOT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GLASSY <input type="checkbox"/> STARING <input type="checkbox"/> ARTIFICIAL E <input type="checkbox"/> CONSTRICTED <input type="checkbox"/> SLOW REACTION TO LIGHT <input type="checkbox"/> DILATED
BALANCE AND WALKING	<input type="checkbox"/> UNCERTAIN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SWAYING <input type="checkbox"/> STAGGERING <input type="checkbox"/> STUMBLING <input type="checkbox"/> FALLING
SPEECH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SLURRED <input type="checkbox"/> CONFUSED <input type="checkbox"/> INCOHERENT <input type="checkbox"/> STUTTERING <input type="checkbox"/> MUMBLING
ATTITUDE	DESCRIBE: UNCOOPERATIVE



Officer Dustin York

Carter stated he had just 2 glasses of a red Zinfandel.

Officer York went to his police car and ran a check on Carter. The only thing on her record was a speeding ticket in 1990 on I-70 around Columbia.

Officer York then did something very unusual. He asked Carter if she would call someone to come pick her up and take her home to avoid being arrested for DWI.

She flatly refused Officer York's unique offer. He then conducted field sobriety tests. Carter screwed up the reciting alphabet test and the counting test. Due to Carter's age and apparent level of intoxication Officer York passed on giving her the balance tests. She agreed to take a field breath test. That showed he at more than double the legal limit at .162 BAC.

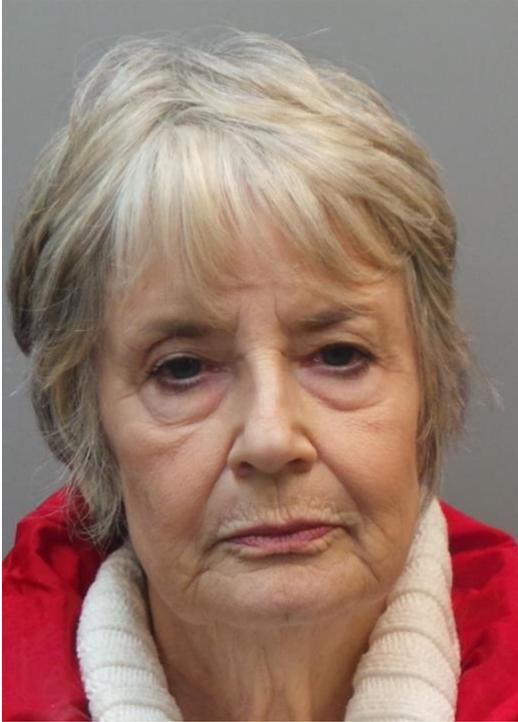
<p>PRELIMINARY BREATH TEST (PBT) POSITIVE FOR ALCOHOL?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> REFUSED</p> <p>RESULT <u> .162 </u> %</p>
--

After being offered a free pass if she would call someone to pick her up, Carter was arrested for DWI and Lane Weaving.

Her car was towed.

At the police station Carter refused to take an "official" breath test. She agreed to be interviewed and in the interview she admitted she thought she was intoxicated.

She was issued citations for DWI and Improper Lane Use. NOW she decided to call a friend to come pick her up, something she could have done two hours earlier and avoided a lot of problems.



Elaine Diane Carter



Carter's eyes

OUTCOME: Carter, who could have avoided all this and never been charged if she only had accepted Officer York's suggestion to call someone to pick her up, hired well known defense attorney and former Ast. St. Louis County prosecutor Tim Devereux.

On May 21, 2021 she pled guilty to DWI and Town and Country Judge Andrea Niehoff gave her the "old" 2-year SIS "No-Fine, No-Points and No-Permanent Record" probation term.

City prosecutor Keith Cheung amended the Improper Lane Use charge to a Parking Violation. Carter pled guilty to something she did not do and Judge Niehoff fined her \$191. It seems like she could have been convicted for Being Stupid if there was such a municipal charge. However, she was twice the legal limit and a traffic hazard swerving from the right to the left and ended up with no points on her drivers' license.

SHOPLIFTER STEALS A \$300 COOLER FROM TOTAL WINE AND MORE. HE IS IDENTIFIED BY A LADUE POLICE OFFICER FROM STORE VIDEO. He later makes the request for Town and Country to take his photo of him stealing off of Facebook. It is still there.

On August 11, 2020 at about 3:40 the manager of Total Wine and More observed a white male carrying a \$300 (\$299.99) Yeti Cooler out of the store. The manager asked if he could help the man, who replied that he left his receipt in the car.

He implied that he was returning the cooler, not stealing it. The manager watched the person get into a red Jeep Cherokee and instead of getting a receipt and coming back with the cooler, he drove off.

The manager was suspect of the encounter and went and check store video and saw the man enter the store empty handed, pick up the cooler and leave the store.

Officer Greg Messmer of the Town and Country Police responded to the store to take a report.



Officer Messmer's report along with the suspect's photo was sent o Town & Country Detective Katie Exline for investigation.

Det. Exline placed the photo on the Town & Country Police Facebook and on a Police Intelligence website on August 25, 2020. The same day Det. Exline got a response from a Ladue Police on who the suspect was.



Det. Katie Exline

Officer Bonney of the Ladue Police told Det. Exline that he arrested the same suspect for stealing a Yeti Cooler from the Schnarr Hardware store on Clayton Road. Employees were able to get the temporary license number of the Jeep and found it checked to

Matthew Penn Clark, 38 who lives in an apartment on Kirkwood Road in Kirkwood.

Det. Exline got Clark's phone number, called him and he refused to talk to her. She called Clark's lawyer listed on other charge documents and said if Clark turned himself in she would book, process him and then release him on a summons.

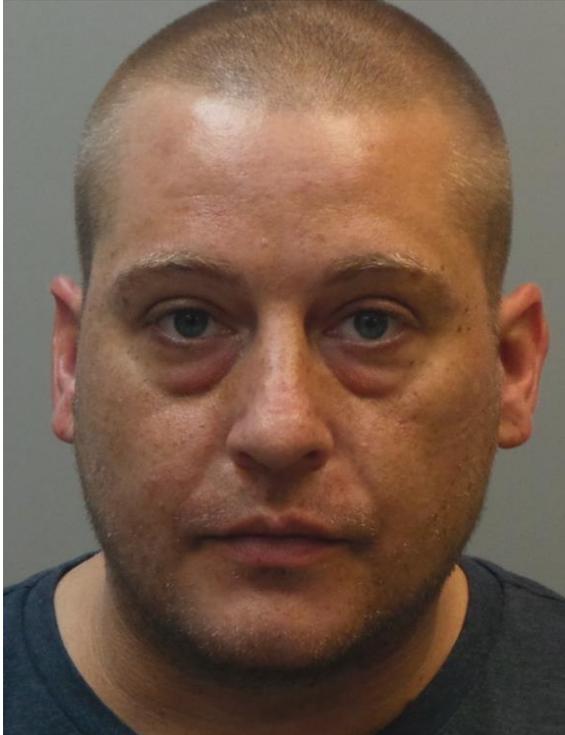
On August 26, 2020 Clark turned himself in.

The next day he sent Det. Exline the following email:

Hello Detective my name is Matt Clark, you booked and released me yesterday on a stealing charge of a cooler. I saw there's a picture of someone that looks an awful like me on your Facebook page needing to be identified. Would it be any trouble to take that down or is it not something you could do?
Thanks!
Matt

The photo is still up on the T&C Police facebook.

Clark who refused to make a statement, basically confessed to the theft by asking that his photo of him stealing the cooler be removed from the Police facebook.



Matthew Penn Clark 39 Kirkwood, MO

02/25/21	No Operator's License Pending	Woodson Terr PD
01/03/21	Expired License Plates Pending	St. Louis Co PD
12/24/20	Criminal Offense amended to Littering \$300 fine	Kirkwood PD
12/08/20	Peace Disturbance PG 2-year SIS Probation term	Kirkwood PD
11/21/20	Felony Domestic Assault pending	Kirkwood PD
08/21/20	Stealing PG 2-year SIS Probation term	Ladue PD
08/20/20	Moving Vio reduced to Health Code Vio \$189 fine	Richmond Heights PD
08/11/20	Stealing	Town & Country PD
04/26/19	Stealing Guilty \$100 fine	St. Peters PD
10/06/18	2-Counts of Littering \$289 fines	Jefferson Co SO

OUTCOME: On April 23, 2021 Carter PG to the Town and Country charges. What happened next is outrageous. When he pled guilty he had all the charges listed above were public. Multiple stealing charges, a pending Felony Assault and others. This guy needed an open conviction. At least a cash fine or a Suspended Execution of Sentence probation with a cash fine and jail stayed. Instead it was okay with Prosecutor Keith Cheung and Judge Andrea Niehoff to give him a "No fine, No Permanent Record" SIS probation. That does not seem like a good way to support and protect local businesses.

ANOTHER DRUNK DRIVER FROM HARPO'S, THIS TIME A WAITRESS: We feature Harpo's regularly in our newsletters. Overserved drunk customers starting fights, refusing to leave, DWI arrests and especially having car crashes. Harpo's is connected to more police calls and DWI arrests than any other bar in Chesterfield that we write about.



On June 11, 2019 at about 1:56am Chesterfield Officer Sam Ghassemi observed an occupied car on the shoulder of EB I-64 near Timberlake Parkway. He pulled behind the car and walked up to the driver's and contacted the driver, Anna Schaeffer, 20, of Kirkwood, Missouri. He immediately detected that Schaeffer had been drinking.

She told Officer Ghassemi that she must have hit a pothole and has a flat tire. Officer Ghassemi went to the right side of the car and found that both front and rear right side tires were badly damaged. This is from the police report:

I inspected the tire on the right side of the driver's vehicle. I observed the tire to be severely damaged, the tread was almost completely separated from the tire/wheel. I also inspected the rear tire and saw that it too was severely damaged as it was flat and had large holes in the sidewall. Both tires exhibited the type of damage that happens when tires are driven for extended periods after they are flat.

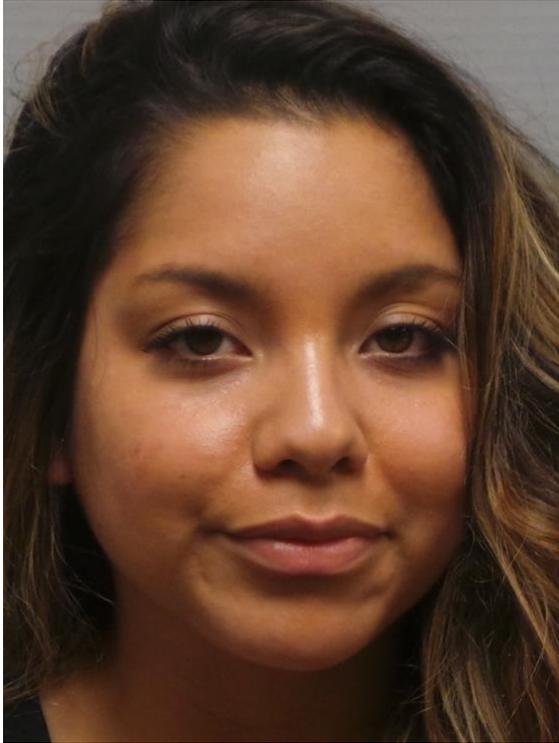
Schaeffer was a waitress at HARPO'S. When asked if she had anything to drink Schaeffer she had an "employee shot" in the last two hours.

Officer Ghassemi conducted field sobriety tests that Schaeffer failed. She told a field breath test that showed her BAC level to be .227%.

PRELIMINARY BREATH TEST (PBT) POSITIVE FOR ALCOHOL? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> REFUSED RESULT <u>.227</u> %
--

Schaeffer was arrested and taken to the Chesterfield Police station. There she refused to take the “official breath test.”

She was cited for Operating a M/V Under the Influence.



Anna Schaeffer



Schaeffer's eyes

After placing Schaeffer in a cell waiting for a sober person to pick her up, Officer Ghassemi went back the looking for a pothole or something the Schaeffer might of hit in her 2010 Nissan Rouge. He did not find anything.

OUTCOME: Three months after her arrest Schaeffer appeared in Chesterfield City Court on 09/24/19. She pled guilty to DUI and was placed on a 2-year SIS “No-Fine, No-Points, No Permanent Record” probation. She also had to attend at DWI program and a Victim Impact program. Not bad considering she was almost 3-times over the legal limit, damaged her car to the point it could not be driven and still had no-fine to pay and received no points.

REGULARLY DRUNK HUSBAND REFUSES SEPARATION, THREATENS WIFE, HIS MOTHER REFUSES TO TAKE HIM AT HER HOUSE AND POLICE ARE CALLED.

Chesterfield Police Officer Donald Schlemmer writes such a good report we will let it tell this story. (Officer Schlemmer had been a school resource officer for 10 years at Parkway Schools. I have a feeling he could have taught some English classes.)



Officer Donald Schlemmer

This call was dispatched on Monday April 29, 2019 at 11:09pm as a Domestic Assault at 16020 Hunters Way.



This is from Officer Schlemmer's police report:

On the above concerned time Suspect Kyle Scherzer assaulted his wife, Victim Karen Scherzer, while at their residence.

Upon arrival I contacted Karen Scherzer who was inside the residence at the front door. P.O. Risley, 314 arrived on scene to assist. I stepped inside the residence and in the living room area I observed Kyle Scherzer and his mother, Dull. I asked Karen Scherzer what had happened and as soon as she started to tell me both Kyle Scherzer and Dull started talking over her. I asked Karen Scherzer to step outside onto the front porch to get her statement. P.O. Risley remained inside with Kyle Scherzer and Dull to get their statements.

Karen Scherzer stated the following. She stated that the weekend prior she told Kyle Scherzer she needed a separation due to his alcoholism and his constant verbal abuse. She added that he had never hurt her physically before, but his outburst towards her had been getting worse and she feared he might physically start abusing her.

Karen Scherzer asked Kyle Scherzer if he would move out until she could find somewhere else to live, hopefully moving out by the end of May. Kyle Scherzer refused so they agreed one of them would sleep in the basement until she moved out.

Karen Scherzer advised that today Kyle Scherzer came home intoxicated and immediately started calling her vulgar names such as "cunt" and "bitch". Kyle Scherzer continued drinking alcohol at home getting more intoxicated and more ignorant and verbally abusive towards Karen Scherzer. Karen Scherzer told Kyle Scherzer that he was a drunk. Karen Scherzer stated that Kyle Scherzer then stated "say that again and see what happens". At this time Karen Scherzer called Dull asking her to come over and talk with her son to get him calmed down.

After Dull arrived Karen Scherzer stated Kyle Scherzer continued the name calling and said he wished he could pour gasoline on her and light her on fire. He also said he wished she would drown in a lake.

Karen Scherzer asked Dull to take Kyle Scherzer to her house, but she refused so Karen Scherzer called the police. Just prior to police arrival Karen Scherzer stated Kyle Scherzer came up to her, took his shoulder and pushed up against her pushing her into a wall. She claimed no injury.

Dull stated to P.O. Risley that she received a call from Karen Scherzer in reference to her son, Kyle Scherzer being intoxicated and that they were arguing. When Dull arrived at their residence Karen and Kyle Scherzer were in the living room arguing. There was name calling going on and Kyle Scherzer called Karen Scherzer a "cunt". Dull stated that Karen Scherzer asked her to take Kyle Scherzer to her residence since he was drunk, but Dull refused so Karen Scherzer called the police. Dull stated that while waiting for the police they continued arguing. Dull stated that there were no direct threats, but that Kyle Scherzer stated he wished Karen Scherzer was gone.

At this point Kyle Scherzer was arrested for Domestic Assault. At this point his anger turned from his wife toward the police officers as he became verbally abusive toward them.

Once in the police car Scherzer so loudly shouting that the dispatcher could not hear Officer Schlemmer on the radio trying to inform dispatch that he had one in custody he was transporting to the police station. Officer Schlemmer had to step out of the and use his portable radio to communicate with the dispatcher.

At the police station the tirade from Scherzer continued. He was booked and placed into a cell.



Kyle Scherzer



Scherzer's eyes

Kyle Scherzer Year of Birth 1982

07/30/21	Karen Scherzer v Kyle Scherzer Divorce granted	St. Louis Co Court
	\$578 a month child support for 1 child from Kyle to Karen	
07/21/21	Domestic Assault Pending	Chesterfield PD
06/13/20	Domestic Assault	Eureka PD
04/29/19	Domestic Assault (While Intoxicated)	Chesterfield PD
06/22/14	Felony DWI and DWID SES Probation in lieu of 7 yrs	Chesterfield PD
06/22/14	DWI Refused Breath Test	Chesterfield PD
01/12/14	Felony DWI Guilty SES Probation in Lieu of Prison	Jefferson Co SO
09/01/12	Driving While Revoked Guilty \$300 fine	MO Hwy Patrol

11/2011	DWI Refused Breath Test	St. Louis Co
07/13/05	Felony DWI Guilty SES Probation in lieu 4-yrs prison	MO Hwy Patrol
	Resisting Arrest by Fleeing Guilty 30-days jail	
	Speeding 20 MPH or more over limit 9-days jail	
05/22/01	Misd. Assault Guilty 30-days jail	St. Louis Co PD
11/23/01	3 Moving Vios reduced to Parking Vios \$500 fines	Creve Coeur PD
04/2000	DWI Refused Breath Test	St. Louis Co
02/05/00	Speeding Fine \$100	MO Hwy Patrol
11/06/99	Speeding Fine \$100	St. Louis Co PD

OUTCOME: On March 30, 2020 Scherzer pled guilty to Domestic Assault in front of Judge Rick Brunk who ignored the fact that Scherzer had 7 past DWI arrests, a resisting arrest conviction and an assault conviction. Brunk gave him a 2-year SIS “No Fine and No Permanent Record” Probation term.

The new judge Mark Gaertner might change that as Scherzer has two new Domestic Assault arrests including one in Chesterfield.

POLICE, FIRE AND RESCUE HAVE TWO LANES OF WB I-64 CLOSED FOR A VEHICLE CRASH WHEN A DRUNK DRIVES BY AT 70MPH. It was 3 hours after Halloween and into Sunday November 1, 2020 when police and fire/rescue were on the scene of a crash on I-64 that closed two of three lanes of the highway.

Town and Country police officer Sgt. Freddie Yaakub was on the scene assisting Frontenac PD with the lane closures. At 3:07am Sgt. Yaakub observed a car coming at a high rate of speed toward the police cars and fire trucks. The vehicle passed all the flashing red lights in the lone open lane as Sgt. Yaakub turned on his patrol car’s radar and clocked the car was doing 70 MPH.



Sgt. Yaakub

Sgt. Yaakub pulled out from his location in Frontenac and caught up to the Ford Fusion in Town and Country where it was swerving across several lanes.

Sgt. Yaakub stopped the car after it had exited onto NB I-270. The stop was near Ladue Road. The driver Andrew Coop rolled down the wrong window as Sgt. Yaakub approached the car. After contacting Coop, Sgt. Yaakub was sure he had been drinking.

Coop said he had five beers between 7pm and 11pm at the 360 Bar at the Hilton Hotel in Downtown St. Louis. Coop said he didn't notice all the emergency equipment until he was already there and was unaware he was swerving.

He had stopped his car straddling the shoulder and a lane on I-270. He exited the car and Sgt. Yaakub had him perform a number of field sobriety tests which he failed.

This is from the police report:

OFFICER'S OBSERVATION MADE PRIOR TO ARREST OR CUSTODY (Check appropriate boxes) and add				
BREATH	ODOR OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE:	<input type="checkbox"/> FAINT	<input type="checkbox"/> MODERATE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STRONG
	ODOR OF MARIJUANA OR CHEMICAL:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	
EYES	<input type="checkbox"/> WATERY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BLOODSHOT	<input type="checkbox"/> GLASSY	<input type="checkbox"/> STARING
PUPILS	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> SLOW REACTION TO LIGHT	<input type="checkbox"/> DILATED	
BALANCE AND WALKING	<input type="checkbox"/> UNCERTAIN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SWAYING	<input type="checkbox"/> STAGGERING	<input type="checkbox"/> STUMBLING
			<input type="checkbox"/> STUTTERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUMBLING
SPEECH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SLURRED	<input type="checkbox"/> CONFUSED	<input type="checkbox"/> INCOHERENT	<input type="checkbox"/> MUMBLING

Coop, a nurse at Jewish Hospital, took a field breath test that showed his BAC level to be at .108%.

**PRELIMINARY BREATH TEST (PBT)
POSITIVE FOR ALCOHOL?**

YES NO REFUSED

RESULT .108 %

He was arrested for DWI, his car was towed and he was taken to the Town and Country Police Station.

There he took an "official" breath test that showed his BAC level was slightly dropping, but he was still intoxicated. The test result was .105%

**BLOOD ALCOHOL
CONCENTRATION
BY WEIGHT**

.105

He also agreed to be interviewed and despite failing two breath tests, stated that he was not intoxicated.

INTERVIEW — RECORD PERSON'S RESPONSES			
WHAT TIME IS IT NOW? 0400	WHAT IS THE DATE? 11/01	WHAT CITY (COUNTY) ARE YOU IN NOW? ST LOUIS COUNTY CITY WISE	
WHAT WERE YOU DOING DURING THE LAST THREE HOURS PRIOR TO CONTACT WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT? TALKING TO A FRIEND			
WERE YOU OPERATING THE VEHICLE AT THE TIME OF THE CRASH OR STOP? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
HAVE YOU BEEN DRINKING? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	IF YES, WHAT WERE YOU DRINKING? BEER	TIME STARTED 1900	TIME STOPPED 0010
HOW MUCH? 5 12 OZ	WHERE? HILTON HOTEL	ARE YOU UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF AN ALCOHOLIC BEVEF <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	

Coop was issued citations for Failure to Drive in a Single Lane and DWI.



Andrew Coop



Coop's eyes

OUTCOME: Coop had no prior record. On 05/17/21 he pled guilty to DWI and was given a SIS "No Fine, No Points and No Permanent Record" probation terms. He also pled guilty to the weaving violation and was fined \$191.

22-YEAR-OLD DRUNK DRIVING A LINCOLN NAVIGATOR STARTS HALLOWEEN DAY OFF WITH BANG AND BEER AND VODKA AND VODKA LEMONADE. It was about 2:36 AM on October 31 or 14 hours before the ghosts, goblins and trick r' treaters would be out during the pandemic when Town and Country Police Cpl. Steve Doll was WB on I-64 near Mason Road.

Cpl. Doll saw vehicle in front of him, a Lincoln Navigator weaving from lane to lane. The Lincoln exited at Hwy 141 at which time Cpl. Doll attempted to stop it. The driver slowed down but continued a quarter mile before stopping.

There Cpl. Doll contacted Richard C. Day, 22, of Chesterfield. It was immediately clear to Cpl. Doll that Day had been drinking. Day denied having anything to drink, despite Cpl. Doll being able to smell booze on Day's breath.

As Cpl. Doll turned to walk back to his patrol car he noticed an empty can of Monaco Mixed Drink (9% alcohol) on the floor behind the driver's seat. (He would later find a second empty can). When asked, Day said the can was from another night.

When asked again if he had anything to drink Day changed his story from nothing to "I've had something to drink tonight." He next said, "I have had four drinks, five drinks." He then said he started drinking three hours earlier.

"I have had some beer, some vodka, vodka lemonade," said Day.

Day failed field sobriety tests. He agreed to take a field breath test. The results showed Day's BAC level was .192%.

<p>PRELIMINARY BREATH TEST (PBT) POSITIVE FOR ALCOHOL?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> REFUSED</p> <p>RESULT <u> .192 </u> %</p>

Day was arrested and the Lincoln was towed.

At the police station Day called his father and then agreed to take a breath test.

The results of the test showed his alcohol level was dropping, but he was still very drunk. It was .159%

<p>BLOOD ALCOHOL CONCENTRATION BY WEIGHT</p> <p>.159</p>
--

In an interviewed he admitted drinking even more in a shorter time than he first said. He did say he considered himself intoxicated.

WERE YOU OPERATING THE VEHICLE AT THE TIME OF THE CRASH OR STOP?			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
HAVE YOU BEEN DRINKING?	IF YES, WHAT WERE YOU DRINKING?	TIME STARTED	TIME STOPPED
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	BEER, LITTLE BIT OF VODKA	11 OR 10	12 OR 1
HOW MUCH?	WHERE?	ARE YOU UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF AN ALCOHOLIC BEVEI	
AT LEAST 6	FRIENDS HOUSE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	



Richard C. Day



Day's eyes

Day was held in a cell at the police station until his BAC level dropped below 0.08% at which time he was released on citations for Failure to Drive in Single Lane and DWI.

Richard C. Day

10/31/20	Improper Lane Use, DWI	Town & Country PD
09/01/19	Unreg Vehicle \$72 fine	MO Hwy Patrol
11/12/17	Moving Vio reduced to Parking Vio \$172 fine	MO Hwy Patrol
11/11/16	Moving Vio reduced to Parking Vio \$193 fine	Ellisville PD

OUTCOME: On 06/08/21 Day and his Clayton lawyer were in Town and Country Court and justice was not served or done. His minor Lane Violation charge was amended to a Parking Violation with NO POINTS. Day pled guilty to something he did not do and was fined \$191.

He pled guilty to DWI and Judge Andrea Niehoff placed him on a SIS “No-Points, No-Fine, and No-permanent record” probation. He left the courtroom with NO POINTS despite being more than 2-times over the legal limit.

20-YEAR-OLD DOING 29 MPH OVER THE LIMIT AND DRUNK LEAVES TOWN & COUNTRY COURTROOM WITH NO POINTS ON HIS RECORD. It was a Wednesday night November 18, 2020 at 11:37pm when Sgt. Freddie Yaakub was on patrol. He had just entered SB I-270 from I-64 and noticed that the car in front of him was clearly speeding.

Sgt. Yaakub turned on the forward moving radar and clocked the 2016 Chevrolet Cruze sedan at 89 MPH in the 60 MPH zone. He stopped the Chevrolet around I-270 and Clayton Road. It was occupied by a passenger and the driver, Joshua Peter Dudaric, 20, of Imperial, Missouri, now living in Valley Park.

It was clear to Sgt. Yaakub that Dudaric had been drinking. When asked why he was driving so fast Dudaric said he just wanted to get home. When asked where he was coming from Dudaric mumbled in a slurred voice, “The Bar.” Sgt. Yaakub asked for a little more detail, like what bar. Dudaric replied, “Hotshots Dorsett.”

Dudaric, who was only 20, denied having anything to drink. Sgt. Yaakub got him out of the car and conducted field sobriety tests, which Dudaric failed. He then admitted having 4 or 5 beers.

Dudaric was only 5-foot-9 and weighed just 135-pounds. He refused to take a field breath test.

This was Dudaric’s condition per Sgt. Yaakub’s report.

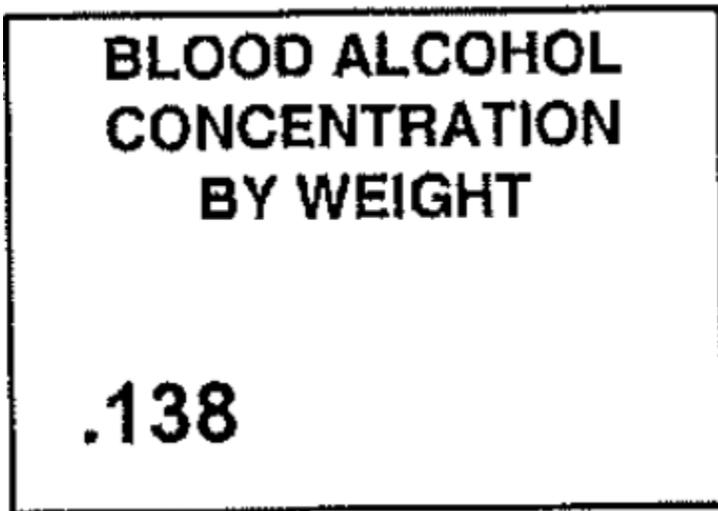
OFFICER'S OBSERVATION MADE PRIOR TO ARREST OR CUSTODY (Check appropriate box(es) and add				
BREATH	ODOR OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE:	<input type="checkbox"/> FAINT	<input type="checkbox"/> MODERATE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STRONG
	ODOR OF MARIJUANA OR CHEMICAL:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	
EYES	<input type="checkbox"/> WATERY	<input type="checkbox"/> BLOODSHOT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GLASSY	<input type="checkbox"/> STARING
PUPILS	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> SLOW REACTION TO LIGHT	<input type="checkbox"/> DILATED	<input type="checkbox"/> ARTIFICIAL
BALANCE AND WALKING	<input type="checkbox"/> UNCERTAIN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SWAYING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STAGGERING	<input type="checkbox"/> STUMBLING
				<input type="checkbox"/> FALLING
SPEECH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SLURRED	<input type="checkbox"/> CONFUSED	<input type="checkbox"/> INCOHERENT	<input type="checkbox"/> STUTTERING
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MUMBLING



Sgt. Yaakub

Dudarc was arrested for Speeding and DWI.

At the Police Station Dudarc agreed to take an "official" breath test. It showed him to be drunk with a BAC reading of .138%.



Dudarc agreed to be interviewed stating he started drinking at Hotshots at 10 pm and quit at 11:30. He was stopped about 10 minutes later. He also admitted that he considered himself intoxicated.



Joshua Dudaric



Dudaric's eyes

Luckily for Dudaric he was just arrested by the regular POLICE and not the Fashion Police. Those earrings might have deserved a separate charge.

OUTCOME: On May 21, 2021 Dudaric with an attorney pled guilty to DWI. He was given a 2-year SIS "No Fine, No-Points, No-Permanent Record" probation term.

Now here was a 20-year-old who was illegally drinking at a bar, well about the legal limit and doing 29 mph above the speed limit.

Town and Country Prosecutor Keith Cheung reduced the speeding charge to Illegal Parking. Dudaric pled guilty to something he did not do and was fined \$191 by Judge Andrea Niehoff. Dudaric ended up without any points on his record.



Judge Niehoff



P.A. Keith Cheung