

DRUNKS AND THIEVES 2022 PART 8

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MARYLAND HEIGHTS POLICE FINDS LOOT FROM PAIR OF HEROIN ADDICTS STOLEN FROM THE CHESTERFIELD TARGET AND WALMART On February 26, 2015, Maryland Heights Police arrested two theft suspects who also had outstanding arrest warrants. In connection with the arrests, officers found numerous goods in the car of the female suspect that were clearly stolen.

The female, Lindsay M. Rothermich, 31, of St. Charles, told officers the pair had stolen the items the day before on 02/25/15 in Chesterfield at the Target store.

The male suspect was not named in the report supplied to us because he was not charged even though he drove her car and waited for her to exit the store with the stolen goods. He told police he was so high on heroin that he did not remember what happened. (The suspect may have been Donntay Wallace, an ex-con Rothermich was arrested with 2016 for stealing at the Chesterfield Wal Mart.) The male suspect also gave his brother's name when booked

Here is a list of the items believe stolen in Chesterfield by the pair:

Beats by Dr. Dre powerbeats headphones bearing serial no.
2JDC5024U6W5
Beats by Dr. Dre powerbeats headphones bearing serial no.
2JDC4084G4DC
Infiniti PRO Conair hair curlers bearing serial no.7410828559
CHI AIR Expert Hair styling Iron bearing serial no. 1384301014
Merona lime green sweater size medium
Merona orange v neck long sleeve t shirt size small
Mossimo grey and black striped long sleeve t shirt size small
Blues hooded zip up jacket, blue and grey with BLUES spelled across
front in yellow
letters trimmed with white.
UE Ultimate Ears Boom wireless speaker bearing serial no.
1429LZ04DWM9
Chrome Azzaro cologne bearing serial no. 8113182681
Calvin Klein Eternity for men cologne bearing serial no. 8830010538

These are the items stolen from Target and their value:

TARGET STOLEN OTHER 2 PAIRS HEADPHONES	TARGET STOLEN OTHER 1 HAIR STRAIGHTENER	TARGET STOLEN OTHER 1 HAIR STYLER CON AIR \$99.99
BEATS BY DRE	CHI	
\$398.00	\$99.99	\$597.98

On December 18, 2016 Rothermich was back in Chesterfield stealing from Wal Mart. She ran from police and then resisted arrest assaulting and injuring two officers and a Wal Mart security agent. Also arrested was **Donntay Wallace**, an ex-con with felony arrests for armed robbery, burglary, stealing and drugs.



Wallace's Record:

12/06/21	Felony Retail Theft	Jury trial scheduled June 2022	Granite City IL PD
11/24/21	Felony Theft		Granite City IL PD
10/27/21	Criminal Trespass		Granite City IL PD
10/21/21	Criminal Trespass		Granite City IL PD
08/31/21	Driving While Suspended, Unreg Veh, No Ins		Pontoon Beach IL PD
01/22/19	Assault Guilty	1-year jail	St. Louis Co PD
12/18/16	Stealing, Resisting Arrest	Guilty 2-yrs prison	Chesterfield PD
11/16/16	2-cts Burglary, Stealing, Rec Stolen Prop	2-yr prison	St. Louis Co PD
12/01/12	Felony Stealing	Guilty 3-years prison	St. Louis Co PD
10/12/10	Felony Drug Possession	Guilty 3-years prison	St. Louis Co PD
01/13/10	Unlawful Possession of Weapon	Guilty 3-yrs prison	St. Louis Co PD
11/16/07	Burglary 1 st Degree	Guilty Probation revoked 5-yrs	St. Louis Co PD
11/11/07	Burglary	Guilty Probation Revoked 3-years prison	St. Louis Co PD

In the 2016 case Rothermich and Wallace were involved in a \$1,002 theft. Rothermich filled a shopping cart with specific items that another person had ordered and was going

to pay \$800 for. She placed the items in Wal Mart plastic bag as if she had bought them.

Once outside of the store Officer David Krumm ordered Rothermich to halt adding that she was under arrest. Instead of stopping, she took off running forcing Krumm to tackle her. At that time she hit him in the face and scratched him.

Meanwhile Officer Jim Dammrich went after Wallace who also resisted arrest.



Officer Dammrich



Officer Krumm

These are the items they stole in the December theft that resulted in their probation being revoked;

- 1.) Beauty Rest Memory inflatable mattress, UPC: 61265013452, \$169.00
- 2.) And1 Men's socks black 10-13, UPC: 88602803244, \$9.84
- 3.) And1 Men's socks white 10-13, UPC: 88602804171, \$9.84
- 4.) Fruit of the Loom crew shirts white M, UPC: 88530634805, \$13.96
- 5.) Fruit of the Loom women's socks 8-12, UPC: 4282559256, \$5.74
- 6.) Wet N Wild eye glitter, UPC: 7780234852, \$4.88
- 7.) Avia Ladies' socks 4-10, UPC: 88602805488, \$10.47
- 8.) Secret Treasures Chemise, UPC: 76132103165, \$9.97
- 9.) Smart and Sexy Panties, UPC: 64600736619, \$9.94
- 10.) No Boundaries panties, UPC: 88694441596, \$3.24
- 11.) Secret Treasures Chemise, UPC: 76132103554, \$9.97
- 12.) Hanes Boys boxer briefs, UPC: 7871596745, \$13.93
- 13.) Fiskars sewing scissors, UPC: 2033505589, \$19.99
- 14.) Fiskars sewing scissors, UPC: 2033505589, \$19.99
- 15.) Reusable shopping bag, UPC: 6791454359, \$0.98
- 16.) Reusable shopping bag, UPC: 6791454359, \$0.98
- 17.) Reusable shopping bag, UPC: 6791454359, \$0.98
- 18.) Kiss false nails M Black/blue sparkles, UPC: 73150960667, \$7.97

- 19.) Kiss false nails M peach/white, UPC: 73150962277, \$6.97
- 20.) Kiss false nails RS pink/white, UPC: 73150962278, \$6.97
- 21.) Kiss false nails M black/white rose, UPC: 73150958113, \$7.97
- 22.) Kiss false nails RS peach/white, UPC: 73150962276, \$6.97
- 23.) Onn Usb Hub, USB:68113107378, \$11.00
- 24.) Whiteright Iphone 5 screen protector, UPC: 4385968134, \$8.96
- 25.) Clinique body spray 'Wanna Play', UPC: 2616902479, \$2.98
- 26.) Clinique body spray 'Capri Breeze', UPC: 2616901533, \$2.98
- 27.) Clinique body spray 'Confess', UPC: 2616901672, \$2.98
- 28.) Casemate Badge ID clips, UPC: 2775501269, \$1.88
- 29.) Casemate Badge ID clips, UPC: 2775501269, \$1.88
- 30.) Casemate Badge ID clips, UPC: 2775501269, \$1.88
- 31.) Casemate Badge ID clips, UPC: 2775501269, \$1.88
- 32.) Casemate Badge ID clips, UPC: 2775501269, \$1.88
- 33.) Sharpie 8-Ct markers, UPC: 7164158736, \$6.24
- 34.) Clear crayon box, UPC: 9114136718, \$1.23
- 35.) Clear crayon box, UPC: 9114136718, \$1.23
- 36.) Clear crayon box, UPC: 9114136718, \$1.23
- 37.) Serta Pillow, UPC: 3408667034, \$7.96
- 38.) Serta Pillow, UPC: 3408667034, \$7.96
- 39.) Energizer CR2025 batteries 2 pack, UPC: 3980003283, \$4.37
- 40.) Energizer CR2025 batteries 2 pack, UPC: 3980003283, \$4.37
- 41.) Energizer CR2025 batteries 2 pack, UPC: 3980003283, \$4.37
- 42.) Energizer CR2450 battery, UPC: 3980008513, \$3.44
- 43.) Energizer CR2450 battery, UPC: 3980008513, \$3.44
- 44.) Energizer CR2450 battery, UPC: 3980008513, \$3.44
- 45.) Energizer CR2450 battery, UPC: 3980008513, \$3.44
- 46.) Salon perfect fake eyelashes, UPC: 7846247680, \$8.44
- 47.) Mainstays small stacking basket, UPC: 8165401519, \$4.92
- 48.) Avia pink Cami, UPC: 88811341217, \$12.46
- 49.) Danskin long sleeve top yellow, UPC: 73975443909, \$7.00
- 50.) Danskin black and gray leggings, UPC: 8632319563, \$14.46
- 51.) Avia purple zip-jacket, UPC: 88942401985, \$14.86
- 52.) Danskin purple capri M, UPC: 1131178688, \$7.00

- 53.)Mainstays Table Lamp, UPC: 8280329462, \$13.76
- 54.)Casemate Laser pointer, UPC: 2775595060, \$2.97
- 55.)Avia pink legging, UPC: 88811341776, \$15.86
- 56.)Avia Pink Hoodie, UPC: 88811341381,\$16.46
- 57.)No Boundaries legging M, UPC: 70330408471, \$3.78
- 58.)Hotel Style pillowcase 2 pack, UPC: 84417803279, \$6.24
- 59.)Hotel Style Sheet set, UPC: 84417803277, \$22.24
- 60.)Floral Breeze 8 pc bath set, UPC: 70567340141, \$9.88
- 61.)Body Fantasies 5 pc bath set, UPC: 2616904269, \$8.98
- 62.)Danskin cami sports bra, UPC: 8632319794, \$7.84
- 63.)Secret Treasures Sleepwear M pink, UPC:71627278609, \$12.00
- 64.)Secret Treasures Sleepwear M purple, UPC: 71627278757, \$12.00
- 65.)Secret Treasures Sleepwear XL Pink, UPC: 71627278611, \$12.00
- 66.)Vaultz index card box, UPC: 82603001171, \$11.32
- 67.)Hanes 2xl boxers 5 pack, UPC: 4393558935, \$1.00
- 68.)Hanes 2xl boxers 5 pack, UPC: 4393558940, \$18.96
- 69.)Hanes 2xl boxers 5 pack, UPC: 4393558930, \$18.96
- 70.)Eclipse 84 in shades, UPC: 88530825969, \$18.88
- 71.)Smart and Sexy 2 pack Camisal, UPC: 88561540011, \$9.84
- 72.)Smart and Sext 3 pack Panty, UPC: 88561519633, \$7.84
- 73.)4 pack panty, UPC: 88694430282, \$10.82
- 74.)No Boundaries 3 pack panty, UPC: 88561566430, \$8.46
- 75.)Mainstays Island Party candle UPC: 7600137664, \$3.00
- 76.)Garmin VIVO active smartwatch, UPC: 75375912841, \$149.00
- 77.)Body Fantasies cotton candy body spray, UPC: 2616903903, \$5.98
- 78.)Casemate book rings, UPC: 88855611171, \$1.88
- 79.)Casemate badge reels,UPC: 88855610473, \$3.88
- 80.)Casemate Oval pen cup, UPC: 694147116160, \$8.84

Lindsay Rothermich

Current We believe Rothermich is currently being held on
Federal charges at a county jail in Nebraska

05/13/19	Possession of Drug Paraphernalia	Guilty \$200 fine	Branson PD
02/21/17	Stealing		Hazelwood PD
01/18/17	Stealing (Home Depot)		Overland PD
12/18/16	Felony Resisting Arrest, Stealing		Chesterfield PD
07/07/16	Criminal Charge reduced to Littering	\$235 fine	Florissant PD
04/17/15	Driving While Revoked, No Auto Ins	Guilty 2-dy jail	MO Hwy Patrol
02/26/15	Felony Drug Poss	Guilty Prob Revoked 1-year jail	Maryland Heights PD
02/25/15	Felony Stealing	Guilty Probation Revoked 1-yr jail	Chesterfield PD

09/06/14 Moving Violation reduced to Illegal Parking \$261 fine St. Ann PD
 05/15/12 Unregistered Vehicle Guilty Fine MO Hwy Patrol
 11/25/11 DWI Guilty 45 days jail O'Fallon MO PD
 07/07/05 Moving Violation reduced to Loud Muffler \$125 fine St. Charles Co SO



OUTCOME: In the 2015 Felony Stealing case on 03/04/16 she pled guilty to Felony Stealing and was placed on probation. Seven months later she was arrested at the Chesterfield Walmart for Stealing, Felony Resisting Arrest and 2-counts of Assaulting Police Officers. She pled guilty to those charges on 05/18/18. Her probation for the 2015 theft case was revoked and she was sentenced to jail for one year on both cases.

On 05/23/19 **Donttay Wallace** pled guilty to the December 2016 felony theft. He was sentenced to two-years in prison.

NOT A DWI OR A THEFT CASE, BUT LEAVING A 4-YEAR-OLD IN A LOCKED CAR AT WAL MART ON A 93-DEGREE DAY. Chesterfield Police were called to a specific spot on the Wal Mart parking lot by a concerned citizen who saw a small child in a child seat in a lock car with the windows up.

Officers David Krumm (now Sgt Krumm) and Jessica Schuller responded to the call at 4:20pm on Sunday June 7, 2020.



They found the 2007 Nissan Sentra right away along with the reporting party. In the center of the backseat in a child seat was a 4-year-old Asian/female child with matted

hair and sweating. It was 93-degrees outside and much hotter in the car. A Monarch Fire Protection Ambulance was dispatched.

Officer Krumm felt the child was in immediate danger and used a police issued kit to force open a door. Officer Schuller took the child from the child seat and found her to be extremely warm. She was taken to the air conditioned ambulance where paramedics gave her water. She quickly began to recover.

Officer went into the Wal Mart to search for the parents.

The parents left the child unattended for over 30 minutes. They came out of the store at 4:39. Both mother and father had limit English language skills. They said the wife went into the store, leaving her husband in the car with the child, but later called him and asked him to join her in the store. Besides doing some regular shopping they had also purchased a small bicycle for their daughter, who they almost killed.

The mother, Lalitha Pitchairathinam, was only cited for Child Endangerment and not arrested, since the father left the girl. But once Rajendran was in the store with her she clearly knew their daughter was alone in the hot car. The daughter was released to her after treated by paramedics. Also the daughter was kept in the ambulance while officers arrested her father.

The husband, Sudhakaran Rajendran, was arrested for Endangering the Welfare of a Child for leaving the girl unattended. He told officers he left the girl because they did not have a mask for her and Wal Mart was requiring customer to wear masks (but not children) due to the pandemic. He was released on a citation after booking.



Sudhakaran Rajendran

OUTCOME: The incident was reported to the Missouri Division of Family Services that reported back both parents agreed to receive child care information. Both parents Pled Guilty two months later on 08/21/20 in Municipal Court. Judge Brunk placed them on a 2-year SIS Probation term.

44-YEAR-OLD DRUNK WOMAN FROM BALLWIN LIED AND LIED SOME MORE WHEN ASKED HOW MUCH SHE HAD TO DRINK: It was a week before Christmas on December 17, 2020 at about 8:54 pm when Town and Country Officer Dustin York was dispatched to check on an occupied disabled vehicle on SB 141 near Ladue Road.



Officer York

On arrival Officer York found a 2015 red Dodge Caravan on the side of the road with a right front flat tire. Behind the wheel of the running vehicle was Mary Patricia Melka, 44, of Ballwin, MO.

Upon contacting Melka it was very clear to Officer York that she was drunk. This is from his police report:

OFFICER'S OBSERVATION MADE PRIOR TO ARREST OR CUSTODY (Check appropriate box(es) 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	<input type="checkbox"/> WATERY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BLOODSHOT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GLASSY	<input type="checkbox"/> STARING	<input type="checkbox"/> ARTIFICIAL E
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 checked="" 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

Officer York saw an open bottle of wine on the center console. When ask how much she had to drink Melka at first said she had one glass of wine in the last hour while getting her hair done. She stuck to that story for a while.

She stated that she hit something in the road causing her flat tire. That would later change to hitting the curb.

She failed field sobriety tests, starting with reciting the alphabet from D-to-Y. She failed that test three times before saying she could not do it.

She also failed balance tests. She refused to take a field breath test and was arrested for DWI. The officer assisting Officer York found that Melka had moved the open bottle of wine from the console. It was in a grocery bag on the right front floorboard. The officer also found a tumbler with booze in it on the driver's side floorboard.

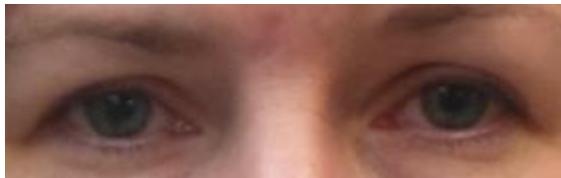
At the police station she agreed to take an "official" breath test. That test showed her BAC level to be .297%, or almost 4-times over the legal limit.

In an interview at the police station Melka stated that she did not consider herself intoxicated. She did not admit having more than one glass of wine. She stated she had two at her home and one at the hairdressers. This is from the report:

INTERVIEW — RECORD PERSON'S RESPONSES			
WHAT TIME IS IT NOW? LIKE 10 O'CLOCK	WHAT IS THE DATE? THE 17TH OF DECEMBER	WHAT CITY (COUNTY) ARE YOU IN NOW? TOWN AND COUNTRY	
WHAT WERE YOU DOING DURING THE LAST THREE HOURS PRIOR TO CONTACT WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT? GETTING MY HAIR DONE, I MAY HAVE HAD A DRINK BEFORE THAT			
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? WINE	TIME STARTED 5 O'CLOCK	TIME STOPPED 7:30?
HOW MUCH? 3 DRINKS	WHERE? 1 AT HOME, 2 AT HAIR PLACE	ARE YOU UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	



Mary Melka



Melka's eyes

OUTCOME: Melka did not have a prior criminal or traffic record. Six months after her arrest on May 21, 2021 Melka was in Town and Country court with her local attorney and pled guilty to DWI. She was placed on a 2-year SIS "No Fine, No-Points, No Permanent Record" Probation term. She had also been charged with Operating a Motor Vehicle with an Open Container of Alcohol Beverage. That charge was amended to Littering. She Pled Guilty and was fined \$216 for a non-traffic offense that she never committed.

Melka repeatedly lied to Officer York, she was almost 4-times over the legal limit and she had driven off the road and blew a tire. She left court with no-points on her driving record. Town and Country Justice!

WIFE CHARGED WITH UNLAWFUL USE OF A FIREARM WHILE INTOXICATED:

On Sunday November 3, 2019 at 1:53AM Chesterfield officers were dispatched to 15415 Vineyard Lane on a call of a person (wife) flourishing a weapon. While enroute Officers were further advised by the dispatcher that the wife, Dawn Predith, 46, was pointing guns at her husband Colin Predith. They were then advised that the husband was on the back deck and the wife was upstairs. Two other officers were also dispatched.



Officer Hesser Officer Clymer

On arrival the officers entered the house and Dawn Predith was on the stairs. They told her to keep her hands where they could see them and walk down the stairs. She started down the stairs, then stopped and said she was going back upstairs and call her daughter and then started up the stairs. The officers rushed up the stairs and handcuffed her.

Upon contacting the husband the officers were told the two were arguing and Dawn went and retrieved a loaded Colt .45 caliber pistol and pointed it her husband's face.

Colin Predith said he was able to get the gun away from her and threw it under a sofa. (When officers recovered the gun they found it had a live round in the chamber and five in the magazine.)

Colin said after he disarmed his wife she went and returned with a Ruger rifle which she pointed at him. Officers found that the rifle was unloaded.

Colin Predith told officers he and his wife argue all the time. Police were called to the house on 08/25/19 on a domestic disturbance that was possibly a fight, apparently called in by a neighbor.

The officers said Colin was not clear what the argument was about. Dawn, who appeared to be intoxicated, said Colin wanted her to drive him to buy some more liquor. She added that he also routinely insults her about her looks and weight.

Officers also determined that Dawn Predith was on several prescription medications that warn against alcohol use.

The couple's grandson has a room at the house but locked himself in his room when they began arguing and did not witness the gun play. The grandson told officers he felt safe with his grandfather.

Dawn was arrested and taken to the police station and booked for Domestic Assault, Armed Criminal Action and Unlawful Use of a Firearm.

She was later indicted by a Grand Jury for Unlawful Use of a Firearm While Intoxicated and Felony Resisting Arrest in an incident that happened on 04/20/20 when she and Colin were also intoxicated and arrested.

20-1471- Domestic Assault Vineyard Ln.- Husband was accused of choking his wife after she scratched and bit him. Both suspects were under the influence of intoxicants and were taken into custody for Domestic Assault 3rd and the women for resisting arrest by kicking at officers. This is not the first case on both suspects and State warrants will be sought.



Dawn Predith



Dawn's eyes at time of arrest

11/03/19 Unlawful Use of Firearm While Intox, Armed Criminal Action Chesterfield PD Resisting Arrest

04/20/20 Domestic Assault Resisting arrest, Assaulting LE Officer Chesterfield PD

Colin Predith arrests:



05/05/18	DWI	1/22/19 Pled Guilty	SES 2-year Probation	St. Louis Co PD
			Fail to Drive on Right Side of Highway \$100 fine	
06/22/19	Peace Disturbance	Guilty	\$250 fine	Ellisville PD
04/20/20	Domestic Assault			Chesterfield PD

OUTCOME: On 10/27/20 Dawn pled guilty to Unlawful Use of a Firearm in the 11/03/19 incident and Resisting Arrest in the 04/20/20 event. She was placed on a SES probation and ordered to complete an Alcohol Treatment Program and Anger Management Program. Court records show no filing for divorce.

AN ARREST AT ONE OF CHESTERFIELD’S MORE POPULAR PLACES FOR SHOPLIFTERS. One of four teenagers at the Premium Outlet Mall on June 12, 2019 was busy shoplifting. At 1:50 PM Chesterfield Police Special Enforcement Officer Jason Bromwich received a call from Outlet Mall security that a group of four girls had shoplifted a pair of sunglasses from the Sunglass Hut. The girls were reportedly still in the outdoor mall in another store.



Officer Bromwich

Officer Bromwich and three other SEU officers responded. During this time the manager of the Sunglass Hut had reviewed security video and was able to identify the thief. Officer Bromwich had her image and found the group in the Nike store.

The sunglass thief was quickly found and detained. She was Katherine Quinones, 18, from Auburn, Alabama. She was asked if she had taken anything from the Sunglass Hut without buying it. She admitted she had put a pair of sunglasses in her purse.

A check of her purse revealed the sunglasses valued at \$143 and a wallet (\$69) that Quinones admitted just stealing from the Kate Spade store. She also had a bottle of THC that she said she bought in Colorado where THC and marijuana is legal, but not in Missouri in 2019.

She was charged with Stealing and Possession of THC.



Katherine Quinones

Outcome: We could find no other arrests in Missouri or in Alabama. Two months after her arrest Katherine Quinones appeared in Chesterfield Court on August 20, 2019 and pled guilty to Stealing. She was placed on a 2-year SIS “No-Fine, No-Permanent Record” probation.

ANOTHER DRUNK HARPO’S CUSTOMER REFUSES TO LEAVE BAR AND ASSAULTS EMPLOYEES: On July 11, 2020 at 12:56 AM Chesterfield Police were dispatched to an intoxicated subject who was causing a disturbance, refused to leave and assaulted an employee.

Harpo’s is famous as a place to come and get drunk at. In fact they used to advertise that fact on their facebook pages which we were happy to point out in this newsletter.



The suspect, Brandon Chase Puricelli of Ellisville, was a relatively young “legal” drinker at just 22-years-of age.

The first action in Harpo’s was the bartender who watched Puricelli constantly harass waitresses using foul language. Harpo’s wait staff is all younger females wearing as little as is allowed.

A manager was called and Puricelli was told to leave the restaurant which he did. However he returned 30 minutes later and was on the outside patio harassing customers. Two managers went outside to escort him off the property at which time one of them was punched in the head by Puricelli. As he was being physically removed he became more aggressive toward the employees shoving them and hitting them.

On the arrival of the police Puricelli became physically aggressive with the employees when they were pushing him off the property. Police report that Puricelli was intoxicated.

He was booked for Assault and Peace Disturbance.

Later in 2020 Puricelli was kicked off the University of Minnesota-Duluth hockey team where he had a scholarship to play hockey.

This season he is playing for the Lake Superior State University hockey team.





Puricelli



Puricelli's eyes

OUTCOME: On 11/02/20 Puricelli PG guilty to two amended charges. The Assault Charge was amended to Peace Disturbance. He was fined \$355. The Peace Disturbance/Drunk charge was reduced to a Health Code Violation and he has fined \$255.

POLICE SURROUND CHRISTMAS EARRING THIEF On December 12, 2019 Chesterfield Police Special Enforcement Unit Officer Matt Pousson was called on his departmental cellphone by Premium Outlets Mall Security informing him they were following a shoplifter from the Coach shop in the mall onto the parking lot.



Matt Pousson



Pousson and other officers arrived at the parking lot basically surrounding the suspect. The woman, Patricia L. Petero, 51, of Pevely, MO denied stealing anything. She was with two other women.

The mall security officer explained the theft was on video at the Coach store in the Mall. An officer went to the store and witnessed the theft. Store employees claimed two rings were stolen.

Petero was confronted with the information and continued to deny stealing anything. Eventually she admitted stealing one \$68 ring. Police recovered the ring from her car. It was still attached to the cardboard package.

Petero was booked and the Chesterfield Police Station.

Petero's background showed numerous lawsuits against her over debts, four speeding convictions and a 2015 Christmas time Shoplifting arrest in St. Louis County.



2019 Chesterfield mugshot



2015 St. Louis Co mugshot

OUTCOME: On 02/18/20 Petero appeared in Chesterfield Municipal Court with a lawyer and got a special deal. She pled guilty to Stealing and was place on a 2-year SIS "No-Fine, No-Permanent Record" Probation.

ELLISVILLE PD ARRESTS MAN FOR TAMPERING WITH AUTO IN THE MIDDLE NIGHT. HE WAS FROM SPRINGFIELD MO AND THE VAN HE WAS DRIVING WAS REGISTERED TO A HOME IN CHESTERFIELD. IT HAD JUST BEEN STOLEN.

At 3:30am on July 3, 2019 the Ellisville Police called the Chesterfield Police and requested they contact a homeowner in a Chesterfield subdivision and ask if they know where their 2010 Kia van is. The resident was awoken asked about the Kia and said it was parked in his driveway, only it was not there. The resident admitted he left the Kia and a Chevy Suburban unlocked on the driveway with the keys in the cup holder.

There was evidence that the Chevy had been gone through.

Ellisville had arrested Christopher A. Seago, 28 (now 30) with addresses in Springfield Mo. and DeSoto, Mo.

Ellisville booked Seago for Felony Tampering with a Motor Vehicle (both driving a stolen vehicle and tampering with parked cars). He was later released to Chesterfield Police.

Det. John Bodi (now Sgt Bodi) interviewed Seago. Before he was even given his rights, Seago spontaneously said he did not know the car was stolen, that he had given some drugs for the car. This story would go back and forth.



Det. John Bodi

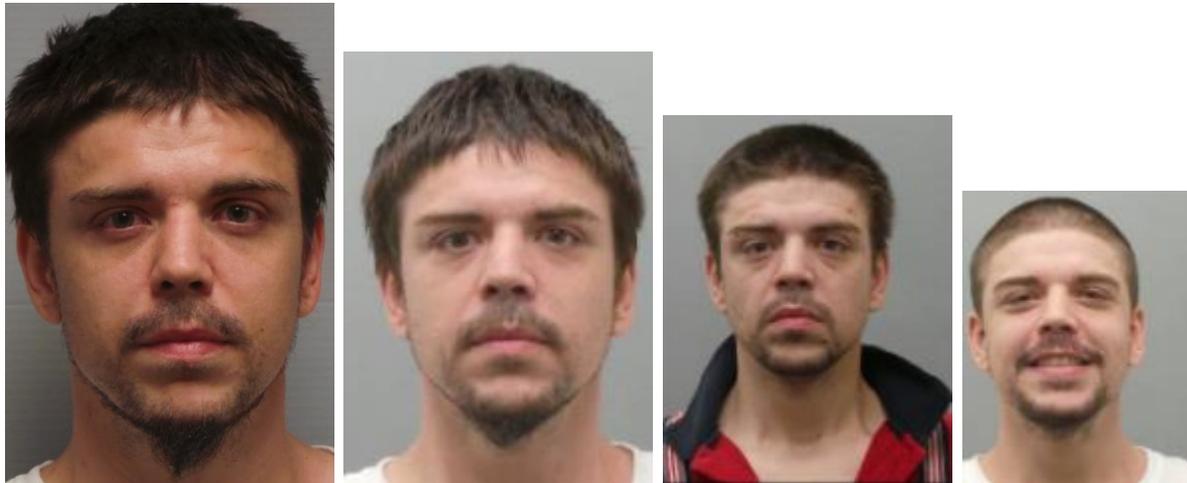
After having his Miranda Rights Seago stuck to the story for a while. Det. Bodi was running a clock on the interview and each time the story change he would indicate how many minutes into the interview had transpired.

Seago stated he has memory problems because he was taking a prescription med Alprazolam that when mixed with alcohol causes memory problems and he had been drinking beer with the medicine.

Seago would several times say how he had been lying and how he stole the Kia van that had the keys inside and was unlocked. He would then deny stealing the vehicle saying a friend gave him the van in exchange for drugs. He would then claim he made up the part about knowing the person who sold him the vehicle for drugs. He would then go back and confess to stealing the Kia, each time with Det. Bodi noting the time in the interview for the new story. The friend went to being a stranger to his cousin in the trade of dope for a stolen car.

Seago despite many drug convictions, denied being a drug addict and said he was stealing just to get by. At the end of the 40-minute interview he returned to admitting being in the driveway in Chesterfield and entering both vehicles before stealing the Kia.

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- 07/03/19 Stealing Ellisville PD
- 07/03/19 Auto Theft Guilty 2 years prison with drug treatment Chesterfield PD
- 06/16/19 Fel Fraudulent Use Credit Card Guilty 4-yrs prison Brentwood PD
- 06/16/19 Ord Vio Fraud Use of Credit Card FTA Warrant Maplewood PD
- 06/04/19 Auto Theft Guilty 2 years prison with drug treatment Kirkwood PD
- 06/01/19 Trespassing Overland PD
- 12/09/18 Burglary Guilty 2-yrs prison with drug treatment Creve Coeur PD
- 11/23/18 Fel Stealing, Fel Tampering with Auto 2-year prison Manchester PD
- 10/31/18 Fel Stealing reduced to Misd Guilty 180-day jail St. Charles City PD
- 09/27/18 Felony Drug Poss 1-yr prison drug treatment St. John PD
- 09/25/18 Felony Drug Poss 2-years prison drug treatment St. Ann PD
- 08/19/18 Felony Drug Poss 2-yrs prison with drug treatment Warrenton PD
- 09/02/17 Possession of Marijuana Breckenridge Hills PD
- 08/22/17 Felony Drug Possession 2-years prison w/treatment Maplewood PD

07/23/17	No Auto Insurance	Breckenridge Hills PD
03/25/16	Felony Drug Possession Probation Revoked	St. Louis City PD
05/28/14	Felony Stealing Guilty Probation revoked 4-yrs prison	St. Peters PD
05/26/14	2-cts Fel Stealing Guilty 4-years prison	St. Peters PD
05/21/14	Felony Stealing Guilty Probation revoked 4-yrs prison	St. Charles City PD
06/21/13	Driving Revoked \$66 fine, No Auto Ins \$216 fine	St. Ann PD
01/06/08	Speeding Fine	MO Hwy Patrol
11/17/07	Moving Vio Reduced to Parking Vio fine	MO Hwy Patrol
07/19/07	Speeding 15-20 mph over limit Guilty	Illinois State Police
05/23/07	Moving Violation reduced to Loud Muffler \$150 fine	MO Hwy Patrol
04/17/07	Moving Vio reduced to Loud Muffler \$150 fine	MO Hwy Patrol
12/05/06	Moving Vio Reduced to Parking Viol \$125 fine	St. Louis Co PD
08/21/06	Speeding Guilty \$150 fine	Jefferson Co SO
07/26/06	Speeding 26-30 over limit Guilty	Illinois State Police
05/18/06	Speeding \$150 fine	MO Hwy Patrol
07/22/02	Agg Assault w/Weapon red to Misd Guilty	Illinois State Police
11/22/00	Speeding Guilty Fine	MO Hwy Patrol

OUTCOME: Seago was still in prison when we wrote this up in January. He was arrested for so many felonies pending trial his bond was high made enough that wasn't going anywhere prior to sentencing. He had numerous felony charges and after pleading guilty on 09/26/19 he was sentenced to 5-years in prison, but allowed to served just two years while attending a drug abuse treatment program. This was the second time he was sentenced to a drug treatment program.