

DRUNKS AND THIEVES May 2016 Part 2



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YOU WOULD THINK SOMEONE WITH A LAW ENFORCEMENT BACKGROUND DRIVING DRUNK MIGHT AVOID ALMOST SIDE SWIPING A MARKED POLICE CAR ON I-64:

It was 1:31 AM on June 6, 2014. Friday night had just moved in Saturday morning. Cpl. Berry of the Town and Country Police Department was on patrol and on west bound I-64 at the eastern city limits before Ballas Road.

Cpl. Berry wrote in his report that while driving west on I-64 he observed a white vehicle (2007 Pontiac G-6) driving fast in the left lane suddenly change lanes and almost hitting his marked police car in the side. We reviewed the in car video and Cpl. Berry was 100% correct. It would have given me an adrenaline rush.

Cpl. Berry stopped the car on the I-64-Ballas Road overpass and contacted the driver, Jonel Coleman, 42, of St. Charles. Berry reported there was a strong smell of alcoholic beverage on Coleman's breath. Her eyes were glassy, watery and bloodshot. He wrote that her speech was slurred and she swayed while trying to stand still.

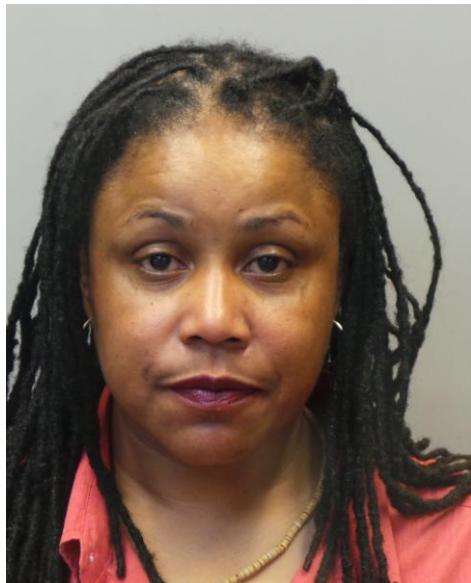
He reported she failed a number of field sobriety tests and tested over the legal limit on a field breath test instrument. I saw the portable field breath test result and she sure did fail that as she blew a .12%. I could not see her eyes on the horizontal-gaze test or smell her breath.

Everyone who gives field sobriety tests is a different judge. The tests that I could see Coleman do and if I was giving them, she would have passed. They included the one-leg stand, Alphabet recital, and walk and turn. That is not to say I would not have arrested her on her driving actions and some test results alone. The PBT breath test, odor of breath horizontal-gaze test and condition eyes might have warranted the arrest.

Every time she appeared to have passed a test, she would say, "I passed that test" and Cpl. Berry would reply, "You almost hit my police car!"

She was arrested and transported to the Town and Country Police Station while her car was towed. Once at the police station she refused to answer all interview questions or to take the "official" breath test. She was charged with DWI and Improper Lane Use.

Doing some research on Coleman, she appears to have a background in local government. She currently works (2-years) for St. Charles County Government, as a Suicide Prevention Coordinator at the County Jail. For 15 year prior to that she worked in the St. Louis County Department of Justice Services, with her last rank being that of a lieutenant.



This apparent law enforcement background and Cpl. Berry's rather short report made me curious and I requested to view the video recording made at the time Coleman was stopped and during her arrest.

First of all was the first harmful event that got Cpl. Berry's attention. It was REALLY A HARMFUL EVENT! The in-car video clearly shows Coleman's car coming from the left side of the highway out of nowhere directly at the side of Berry's police car, forcing him to brake and veer into the lane to right. Luckily there was no traffic to his right. I took two still photos from the video.



When you look at the video it was clear this was a near miss.

When Cpl. Berry contacted Coleman he immediately said, "You almost hit my car."

"I honestly didn't know," was her reply.

She didn't "flip a badge" to show she was in law enforcement and should be let go, but she did verbally, including embellishing her resume.

She started with that she worked at the St. Charles County Jail. She would later change to saying she used to be a lieutenant with St. Louis County, inferring that she worked for the St. Louis County Police.

When an assist car arrived at the scene of the traffic stop it was clear that Cpl. Berry was not hearing the lieutenant with St. Louis County closely.

"She comes across three lanes of traffic and almost smoked my car. She says she works at some jail," Berry told the officer. Berry's report was so brief he never mentioned the name of the second witness (assisting officer) to the tests and arrest.

Before giving the Horizontal-Gaze test Cpl. Berry asked if there are any problems with Coleman's eyes.

"They are sensitive to pepper spray," she said making another police reference.



I thought she passed the walk and turn test and so did she as she said "I passed that test. Cpl. Berry responded "You almost hit my police car."

She did a one leg stand test. I stopped giving this test, where you have to hold one leg out forward, standing on the other leg and count to 30, back in my days of making DWI arrests, because after a hip operation I could not pass it sober. Plus lots of people with foot, hip and leg ailments could not complete this test. I would simply ask for them to stand on one foot, they could pick the foot. If they immediately began to fall, they failed.

It appeared as if she passed this test. She mentioned that she thought she passed the test and Cpl. Berry again said, "You almost hit my police car."

Then she did an alphabet test starting at the letter "c" and stopping at the letter "r". She did this perfectly. (The requirements of the test or if she passed or failed were not mentioned in Cpl. Berry's report.)

She then took a Portable Breath Test on a small in field instrument. These are very accurate but don't count as an official test. Officers are instructed to merely write if this test is passed or failed in their reports without giving a reading. But most officers hold the instrument in front of the car video camera. Cpl. Berry did this and the PBT showed a reading of .120%



She again stated "I was a lieutenant with St. Louis County," never mentioning it was with the Department of Corrections and not the police department.

She did state clearly that she had a beer and three drinks.

When she was told that she was under arrest she again referred to her employment.

"I was a lieutenant with St. Louis County. I'm not a bullshitter. I can't believe this. I passed all the tests," Coleman said.

"You almost hit my police car," Cpl. Berry again replied.

"We get back to the jail you can take the breath test. If you blow under you get to go," said Cpl. Berry.

"I know the game. For 15 years I was a lieutenant at the St. Louis County Jail and I'm now the suicide prevention coordinator at the St. Charles county Jail," she said for the first time "St. Louis County Jail" no longer making an inference that she might have worked for the St. Louis County Police.

"I know it is just procedure, but it is being in handcuffs. I put people in handcuffs," she said.



At the police station Coleman refused to answer any interview questions or to take the "official breath test."

OUTCOME: On September 17, 2015 Coleman pled guilty to DWI and was given a No-Points, No-Fine SIS probation with no record if she does not violate the probation over 2-years. She also pled guilty to Improper Lane Use and was fined \$300. (Cpl. Berry was forced to take a disability retirement after he was injured making an arrest at a fight after a CBC high school dance in January of 2015.)

If you are a regular reader of the Drunks and Thieves Newsletter you will know that Coleman is not the first corrections officer arrested for drunk driving by the Town and Country Police. Former Webster Groves Police Officer in a downward career spiral working for the City of St. Louis Corrections Department was arrested on November 4, 2012 on I-64 at I-270 for driving 102 MPH and having a BAC level of .15%. Randi Jo Roberts was then arrested a month later at the same location again for speeding and drunk driving. She name dropped her law enforcement connections and it didn't work.

We viewed the video of Roberts' arrests and she was clearly very drunk, didn't pass any test and was saying things a sober person would not say to a cop.



Former Webster Groves Officer and then City Corrections Officers Randi Roberts' November 2012 booking photo. Plus a photo from the police car video as she drives onto the shoulder after being clocked at 102. She was represented by Des Peres Municipal Judge and West County EMS & FPD Attorney Charles H. Billings. She pled guilty to both DWI charges. One is now off her record, but the other was permanent both on her driving record and as an open court record.

SHOPLIFTER AT CHESTERFIELD MALL UNDER THE WATCHFUL

EYES OF LOTS OF PEOPLE: On November 29, 2014 Chesterfield Mall was crowded with shoppers, store security agents and three Chesterfield Police Officers on foot patrol in the Mall. Officers Pollman, Koebbe and Rodriguez received a radio call of a shoplifting that just occurred at the Buckle at the same time they saw a man running. Koebbe and Rodriguez went off to find the suspect and Officer Pollman went to the store, which also meant he was stuck writing the report.

Store employees said that the male suspect took two pairs of Rock Revival jeans valued at \$159 each into a dressing, then left the store without returning the jeans and carrying a shopping bag that appeared to have an aluminum foil lining to keep anti-theft sensors from sounding.

Meanwhile Officer Koebbe and Rodriguez found the man they later identified as Guy J. Jackson, 26, of Florissant, Missouri.

At about the same time security officers from Macy's reported seeing Jackson on video throw the bag under a car on the parking lot.

The bag was retrieved with the jeans still inside the bag.



Once at the police station Jackson agreed to talk to the officers and admitted stealing the jeans. He stated that another person who he refused to identify drove him to the mall and was waiting for him but drove off. He provided a one-page handwritten statement confessing to the crime.

Jackson makes for a bad shoplifting suspect as he has noticeable tattoos on his body that make him easy to identify.

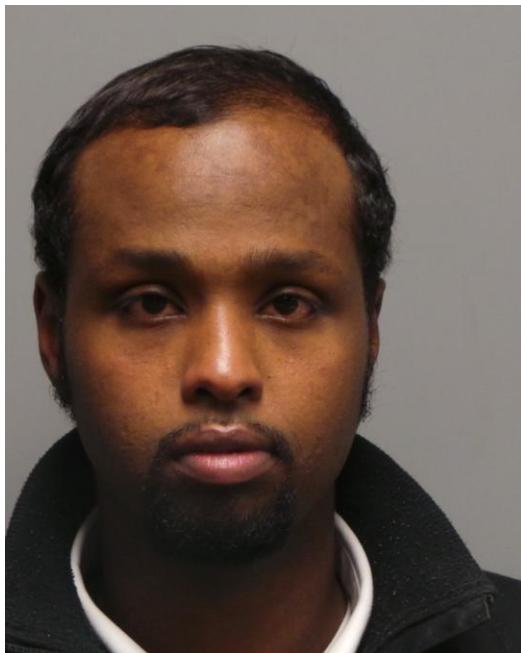
He was charged with Stealing Under \$500 and Possession of a Theft Devise (foil lined bag).

OUTCOME: On April 21, 2015 Jackson pled guilty to the Stealing and Theft Device charges in Chesterfield Municipal Court. He clearly had no lawyer as the charges were not reduced and there was no probation term given. He was fined \$400 for the theft of \$318 of jeans and was fined \$100 for Possession of the Theft Device. On December 8, 2015 warrants were issued for Jackson's arrest when he failed to pay the fines.

WINE SAMPLES CAN ADD UP TO A DWI ARREST AND ANOTHER DWI SUSPECT LEAVING THE CHESTERFIELD COURT WITH NO POINTS: Chesterfield Police Officer Turntine was working the overnight shift from Wednesday into Thursday December 4, 2014. At about 12:51 am he observed a gray 2001 Honda Civic being driven north on Clarkson Road toward I-64.

Officer Turntine reported that he watched as the driver of the car drove across the solid white line onto the shoulder and then turned right onto EB I-64 at which time he drove across the solid white line onto the left hand shoulder. Officer Turntine reported he then stopped the car and contacted the driver, Mohamed H. Mohamoud, 29, of Wildwood.

Officer Turntine reported that Mohamoud's speech was slurred and he mumbled. When asked why he was not driving in his lane Mohamoud stated that he was on his cell phone. He stated that he was coming from his job at the Cheesecake Factory at Chesterfield Mall. When asked if he had anything to drink he stated that he had two beers. This would later change.



Mohamoud failed a number of field sobriety tests. In a field breath test his BAC level tested over the legal limit. He was arrested and taken to the Chesterfield Police Station. There in an interview his alcohol intake increased to "two-Bud Lights and nine wine samples" drunk while at work at the Cheesecake Factory.

He refused to take an "official breath test" at the police station. He was charged in Municipal Court with DWI and Improper Lane Use.

OUTCOME: Mohamoud clearly got a lawyer because he got the Tim Englemeyer and Rick Brunk special treatment. Despite being drunk and refusing to take a breath test he left the court room with No Points on his driver's license.

He pled guilty to a deal approved by city prosecutor Tim Engelmeyer and accepted by Judge Rick Brunk. He got a No-Points, No-Fine SIS probation on the DWI. The Improper Lane Use charge was reduced to a Parking Violation with a \$350 fine.

DRUNK 21-YEAR-OLD DRIVES OFF ROAD AND HITS TREE ON GREENTRAILS DRIVE. HE GETS A NO-POINTS NO-FINE DWI, BUT DOES GET POINTS FOR HITTING TREE IN SOMEONE'S FRONT YARD: At 2:09 am on Saturday night into Sunday morning November 30, 2014 Daniel Bowman, 21, of West Manor Drive in Chesterfield was behind the wheel of his 2002 Toyota Avalon sedan on South Greentrails Drive when he suddenly drove off the road and into a tree in front of 230 Greentrails Drive.

A neighbor heard the crash and called the police, reporting that the driver was trying to drive from the scene, but his car was stuck. Officer Lantz arrived at the scene and contacted Bowman, who was bleeding from the elbow. Bowman's breath had a strong smell of intoxicants, his speech was slurred, his eyes were watery and bloodshot and he staggered when walking.



When asked what had happened Bowman said that "somehow he lost control and drove off the street." He stated he didn't know why he lost control. He denied having anything to drink.

Fire District paramedics arrived and treated his cut elbow and left. Bowman failed a number of field sobriety tests and was arrested for DWI and Fail to Exercise the Highest Care While Driving.

At the station he agreed to take a breath test. The results showed his BAC level to be .149%. In an interview after the breath test, Bowman answered one question then declined to answer anymore.

OUTCOME: On February 24, 2015 Bowman pled guilty to DWI and was given a SIS 2-Year No-Fine, No-Points probation term in Chesterfield Municipal Court. However his Fail to Exercise Highest Care charge was not reduced to Illegal Parking. He pled guilty and was fined \$350 with two points going on his driving record.

99 MPH IS ONE MPH SHY OF GETTING ARRESTED RESULTS IN \$350 FINE:

Reviewing these cases dating back to 2012 most of the 100 mph and more speeding cases are late at night. When they are at daylight hours it becomes somewhat frightening. That was the case on April 16, 2015 at 7:39 PM when Farai Mpofu of Olathe, Kansas was driving a 2015 Chrysler west on I-64 approaching Mason Road.

Town and Country Officer Hamel clocked him going 99 MPH. If you get caught doing 100 MPH or more in Town and Country you are arrested. Mpofu was clocked on radar doing something stupid for a guy who lists on his Facebook page that he works for the EPA. He was driving 99 MPH overtaking a marked police car! That is not very green.



His facebook profile photo.

OUTCOME: On December 3, 2015 Mpofu pled guilty in Town and Country Municipal Court to driving 99 mph in a 60 mph zone and was fined \$350.

Uniform Citation

Violator's Copy



ORI NO. MO 0957200 TOWN AND COUNTRY POLICE
STATE OF MISSOURI
DIVISION OF 21st CIRCUIT COURT

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STATE OF MISSOURI		DIVISION
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF TOWN AND COUNTRY MUNICIPAL COUNTY		
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1011 MUNICIPAL CENTER DRIVE DR, TOWN AND COUNTRY, MO, 63131		
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WEAVING CHESTERFIELD WOMAN'S DATE ENDS EARLY AND THEN HEADS TO THE GROVE. SHE IS DRUNK ON HER WAY HOME WHEN STOPPED BY THE COPS. SHE GETS A NO-POINTS, NO-FINE DWI PROBATION: Kristina Moore's evening apparently ended too early for her after her date at the Hot Shots Bar in St. Charles was over after the Cardinals baseball game on Friday night May 15, 2015. The Cardinals bullpen gave up eight runs as the Detroit Tigers beat the Cardinals 10-4, which is probably as good as any reason to end a date early.

Moore, 28, then headed to the Grove in the City of St. Louis on Manchester Road. She was on her way home at about 3 am on I-64 when she was observed weaving from the middle lane into the left and right lanes on the highway by Sgt. Wolfe of the Town and Country Police Department.

When Sgt. Wolfe tried to stop Moore in Town and Country, she slowed down but continued driving into Chesterfield and finally stopped after driving her 2011 Mazda onto the exit ramp of Chesterfield Parkway.



Sgt. Wolfe reported that Moore's eyes were glassy and bloodshot, she had a strong odor of alcohol on her breath, her balance was unsure when she walked and she swayed when she tried to stand still. Her speech was confused and slurred and she had been vomiting.

As is usual in Town and County sergeants are far too important to spend time writing police arrest reports and Cpl. Chris Moore was called to the scene and ended up writing the report.

Kristina Moore failed all the field sobriety tests. She was given three tries on the "alphabet test" and failed each time. She took a field breath test that showed her BAC level to be well above the legal limit.

She was arrested. At the police station she agreed to take an official breath test. That test showed her BAC level to be .151%.

She agreed to be interviewed. In the interview she stated she started drinking at Hot Shots in St. Charles, but later went to the Grove. "I was down in the Grove getting over the fact that he decided to cut the night short," said Moore.

Unfortunately Cpl. Moore is a little behind on St. Louis area happenings. He apparently is unaware that "The Grove" in the 4200 block of Manchester in St. Louis is popular with the under-30 crowd, plus the G-L crowd. He wrote in the narrative of the report that Moore told Sgt. Wolfe that she had been drinking at Busch's Grove. (This is a good example why Sgt. Wolfe should have written his own report. If Moore had been drinking at Busch's Grove in Ladue she should have been arrested for Burglary as Busch's Grove has been closed for over 3-years after a \$10,000,000 rehab failed to produce revenue. Or perhaps she knows of a Wayback Machine that took her to 1978 when Busch's Grove was a popular place with a late night bar business. But, clearly Miss Moore had been at The Grove a several block long area of bars and nightclubs.)



Long ago Busch's Grove



Popular 2016 bar and nightclub district

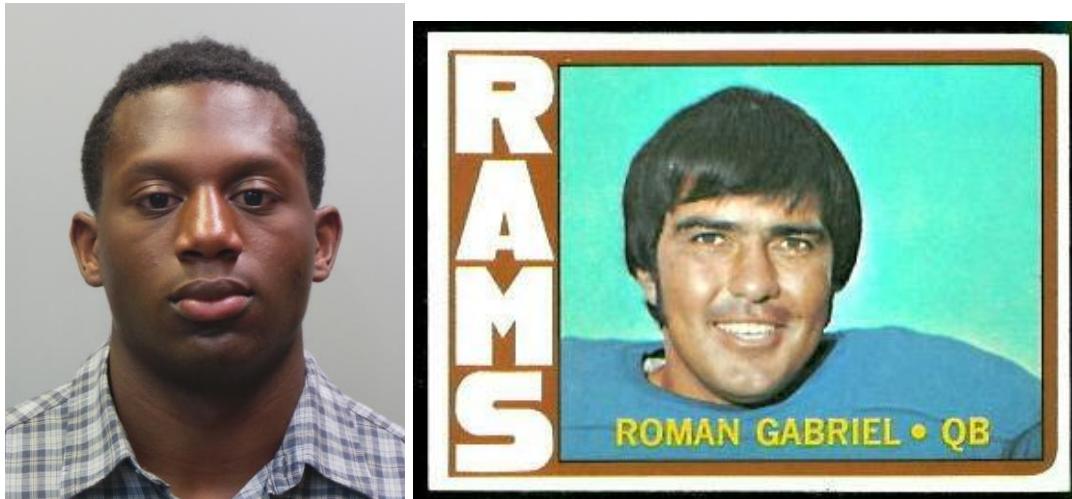
Moore was cited for DWI and Improper Lane Usage.

OUTCOME: Moore did not hire a Robert Shapiro style lawyer to attack that the Town and Country Police officers who were so confused they thought that Busch's Grove was still open and she had been drinking there. Instead she pled guilty to DWI and received a No-Points, No-Fine 2-year probation term. She also pled guilty to Improper Lane Use and was fined \$273 and got 2-points on her driving record.

DRUNK DRIVER PICKS A BAD TIME TO CROSS THE CENTER LINE: Town and Country Officer Katie Exline was working the midnight shift from Saturday night into Sunday morning May 24, 2015. She was westbound on Conway Road at 1:50 AM when the driver of the silver 2009 Hyundai in front of her crossed the center line twice.

Officer Exline pulled the car over just past Conway Village and contacted the driver, whose parents might have been big Los Angeles Rams fans, as the driver's name was Roman Gabriel Vassel, 20, of 372 Babler Road.

Officer Exline reported that Vassel had all the classic signs of an intoxicated driver. His eyes were glassy and bloodshot. He has a strong odor of intoxicants on his breath, his speech was slurred and he swayed when he tried to stand still.



Roman Gabriel Vassel Drunk Driver 2015 Roman Gabriel NFL Quarterback 1962-to-1977

Vassel failed the standard field sobriety tests and a field breath test. He was arrested and transported to the police station where he agreed to take a breath test. The results showed his BAC level to be .128%

In an interview at the police station Vassel said he had four or five beers at a bar near the campus of St. Louis University.

When asked the big question of the night he gave the following answer:

ARE YOU UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE?

YES NO

DRUGS AND ALCOHOL

THE VEHICLE

Vassel was issued citations for DWI, Improper Lane Use and having a tail light burned out.

OUTCOME: On July 25, 2015 Vassel pled guilty to DWI and Improper Lane Use. He was given a No-Points, No-Fine 2-year SIS probation term on the DWI. The Town and Country prosecutor Brian Malone reduced the Improper Lane Use citation to "Illegal Parking" and Vassel paid a \$300. So for driving drunk and crossing the center line on Conway Road, Vassel left court with no points on his driving record.

ON A HOT SPRING DAY SHOPLIFTER WITH HEAVY COAT GOT THE ATTENTION OF STORE SECURITY: On May 15, 2015 it was an unusually warm spring day. The high temperature was 85-degrees.

So when 32-year-old Justin Hubbs of Manchester walked into the Home Depot Store in the Manchester Meadows Shopping Center wearing a heavy winter coat it got the attention of store security. A security agent watched Hubbs load up his coat with three fan blades and an overhead fan/light dimmer switch and then walk toward the exit. He was met outside of the store and was detained in handcuffs along with the \$157.88 worth of fan parts.

The Town and Country Police were called and Officer Luetkemeyer responded and arrested Hubbs.

Hubbs had a record of shoplifting with three prior arrests, but only one conviction according to Officer Luetkemeyer's report. However Hubbs has had plenty of prior arrests as he was an ex-convict.



Justin Hubbs

On August 3, 2009 Hubbs was a Missouri Prison Inmate when he assaulted a prison employee. On 5/26/10 he was Convicted of Violence to a Department of Corrections Employee.

In 2003 he was convicted of Receiving Stolen Property. In 2005 he was arrested and later convicted of 2 counts of Burglary, 2 counts of Stealing and Tampering with a Motor Vehicle in St. Charles County. In 2007 he was convicted on three counts of passing Account Closed checks in St. Charles County and sentenced to three years in year.

In 2008 he was convicted of a 2007 Felony Stealing crime in St. Charles and was sentence to seven years in prison.

That seven years in prison was over quickly because he was out in 2011 and arrested for Burglary and Theft of a Firearm. He pled guilty a month later and was sentenced to another 7-years in prison, but again was out quickly in time to be arrested for stealing in Town and Country in 2015.

I have to wonder why Hubbs was not charged with a felony theft from Home Depot since I was able to find more than three prior theft convictions

OUTCOME OF TOWN AND COUNTRY CASE: Hubbs, who should have been charged with a felony but at least has another record of conviction. He had spent 30 days in jail before making bond on this case and he was given credit for time served upon pleading guilty on October 29, 2015.

On February 17, 2106 Hubbs probation for assaulting a Corrections Employee was revoked because of this case and positive drug tests. He is currently back in the Missouri Prison System.

UPDATES: In our first Drunks and Thieves newsletter from December 3, 2012 we featured 18 people arrested for DWI and theft offenses and just found one person being arrested again.

Brian Lamont Johnson, who had been living in Ballwin and Cape Girardeau was arrested twice for DWI by Town and Country cops in 2012. He was sentenced to jail but immediately placed on probation for the two DWIs through March 12, 2016.

On July 2, 2014 he was arrested for dealing Marijuana in Jackson, MO. He pled guilty in 2015 and was placed on a SIS probation term for five years. The drug dealing charges did not affect his DWI probation.

In our second Drunks and Thieves newsletter from May 07, 2013 out of forty arrested we were able to determine at least six had become repeat offenders after pleading guilty in Chesterfield, Town and Country or St. Louis County Courts.

On April 13, 2013 Syed M. Ali was arrested for DWI by the Town and Country Police after he crashed his car into a tree after running off of Clayton Road in front of the Schnuck's store. Ali had an amazing Blood Alcohol Content of .37% or 4 1/2 times the legal limit. In 2013 he pled guilty to the DWI but was given a SIS probation term for the .37% DWI and needed up two years later with no points and no public record for the DWI. He also pled guilty to Failure to Yield Right of Way to the tree and has received two points.

By 2014 Ali was a Chesterfield resident and on 01/19/14 he was arrested for stealing at the Best Buy store in Chesterfield. He pled guilty on 09/16/14 in Associate Circuit Court was given a 2-year SES probation term that remains an open record, If he successfully completes the probation in 2016 it will vanish like the .37 DWI.

In 2012 Gregory Lindsay of Maryland Heights was arrested by Town and Country Police for Improper Lane Use and DWI. He was given a No-Record , No-Points, No-Fine probation for the DWI and the Lane Weaving charge was reduced to Illegal Parking. Checking that record in 2016 the only charge remaining is the Illegal parking, which he never did.

In 2015 he was charged with a violation in St. Ann, but St. Ann Judge Sean O'Hagan, who is famous for generating money for the city, accepted a plea of Illegal Parking with a \$241 fine.

On June 15, 2011 Heather Kalkofen of Manchester, a repeat Drunk Driver, was arrested by the Town and Country Police for DWI and lane weaving on I-270. On 11/02/12 she pled guilty to the DWI and was placed on an unsupervised No-Fine, No-Points probation term. The lane weaving was reduced to Illegal Parking. 10-days after pleading guilty she was arrested in Creve Coeur for DWI and charged in Circuit Court.

She pled guilty to the state DWI charge on in May of 2015. She was sentenced to 6-months in jail but given a SIS probation term. However the plea came six months after her unsupervised probation term had expired, despite the fact she was arrested 10 days after being put on probation her record from the Town and Country arrest is merely a \$350 Illegal parking Violation.

James A. Bolden of Fenton had been convicted of felony stealing six times, felony drugs charges, assault and gun charges, when in 2012 he finally pled guilty to a \$400 theft charge that occurred in Chesterfield in 2007 as part of a driveway repair scam.

This case should have been filed as a felony due to past convictions but the Chesterfield Police issued a municipal court summons and city prosecutor Tim Engelmeyer prosecuted it. It was moved by Bolden's lawyer to the Associate Circuit Court.

In December of 2012 Bolden pled guilty and was sentenced to 30-days in jail, but was immediately given a SES 1-year probation term.

On June 6, 2012 Bolden was arrested on felony drug charges. He did not pled guilty until 9/11/14 when he was sentenced to six months in the County Jail. By the time he pled guilty his theft probation had expired.

On September 1, 2009 Lee S. Dong of South St. Louis County was arrested in Chesterfield of stealing, using a razor blade to cut price tags off of clothing at Macy's. The case dragged on for three and a half years. Dong was an illegal alien, but rather prosecute him for the graduated felony of Stealing, Chesterfield City Prosecutor Tim Engelmeyer reduced the charges of Stealing and Possession of a Theft Device to Littering. Dong pled guilty to being a litter bug on 01/17/13. It is hard to deport someone for a littering conviction.

On October 30, 2015 an arrest warrant was issued for Dong for offenses of Sodomy and Child Molestation that had occurred on 9/30/15. Dong molested a 15-year-old in Wildwood he was giving a pedicure to at a nail salon.



This is the first newsletter where we began to feature the exploits and drunken and drug related arrests of **Theodore Federer**, better known as T-Fed. We highlighted a January 2012 arrest after T-Fed used a fake ID to drink at the Fox and Hound in Chesterfield Valley. He was skipping out on his bill when he stopped and tried to till tap the register. He was only charged with Theft and Minor in Possession of Alcohol in city court.



A month later he was arrested drinking in a van on a residential Chesterfield street and gave the name of a friend as his when contacted by the cops. The friend had outstanding warrants. He was charged with Providing False Information to the Police and Minor in Possession of Alcohol.

Then in March of 2012 a store security agent at Wal-mart caught Federer stealing a bottle of booze. T-Fed fought the store security agent, the bottle of booze broke and T-Fed fled. This was a strong-arm robbery. The same as what Michael Brown did in Ferguson, but the white kid and son of a wealthy resident was only charged with thefts and destruction of property in city court. Chesterfield Prosecutor Tim Engelmeyer reduced the charges to "Littering" and T-Fed had no criminal record. This plea was despite that fact that T-Fed was on probation for causing an Injury DWI accident in Camden County.

In the next year T-Fed was arrested for DWI and drug possession in Ellisville and felony drug possession in connection with a bar fight in Chesterfield. In 2014 he was arrested for the assault of a waitress at Harpo's and felony drug possession. The Pled Guilty to the Drug Charge and was placed on probation. In 2015 he was arrested for Disorderly Conduct in Georgia. T-Fed has a probation violation hearing set for May 19.

DECEMBER 2013 DRUNKS AND THIEVES NEWSLETTER PART ONE We featured cases involving 15 people. Three of the 15 have been charged with offenses since then.

If you were betting one someone to be a repeat offender it might **Alex Layton**. 2012.



Alex Layton was arrested for DUID, Reckless Driving and Possession of Drugs after he drove west on I-64 from Hampton Avenue in St. Louis to Mason Road in Town and Country on one rim after his tire went flat was shredded off the wheel. He had a lengthy arrest record for drug charges, DWI (including in Chesterfield), Endangering the Welfare of a Child and stealing. He pled guilty to the Town and Country offense of Driving While Drugged on 09/19/13 and was placed on a 2-year probation term. He has not been arrested since his sentence on the Town and Country offenses, although he has done some jail time for other offenses including burglary and thefts that occurred in 2012 but were adjudicated after the Town and Country plea.

Here are the ones that had some repeat arrests who appeared in December 2012 newsletter.

Graham Redington was on probation after serving a shock jail sentence for breaking into a Town and Country home with two accomplices in the middle of the night and stealing a large screen TV. They walked through backyards at 4 AM to their getaway car where they made more noise as the TV would not fit in the car. Police arrived and made arrests.



We featured Redington after he tried using a fake ID to buy booze at the Town and Country Schnucks supermarket at midnight on March 27, 2013. Three hours later Redington was seen driving off the road in the area of Clayton and Mason Road. When stopped, the car smelled of burnt marijuana. Redington was arrested for DUID, Possession of a False Driver's License, Attempting to Purchase Alcohol as a Minor. The Driving Under Influence of Drugs was reduced to Careless Driving and the Fake Driver's License was reduced to Littering. Since this incident here is what else Redington was arrested for:

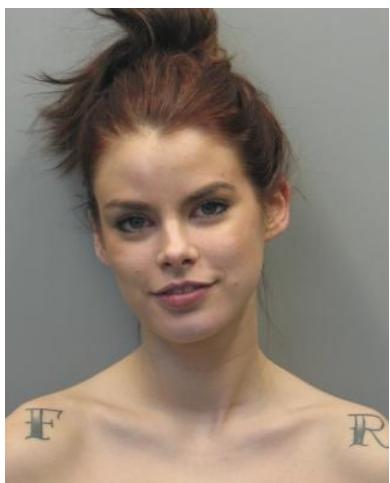
01/28/14	Driving While Revoked	Clayton Police
06/03/14	Speeding	Webster Groves Police
	Driving While Revoked	
11/27/15	Assault with Serious Injury	Kirkwood Police
	Armed Criminal Action 2 counts	
	Felonious Restraint	
	Armed Robbery (Currently in County Jail on \$500,000 bond)	

Jordan Sutterer was in a car with Drunk Driver Brittany Roberts. He was charged with Minor Possession on January 1, 2013. Since then he has received three traffic citations including speeding and careless driving while living in Warrensburg, MO.

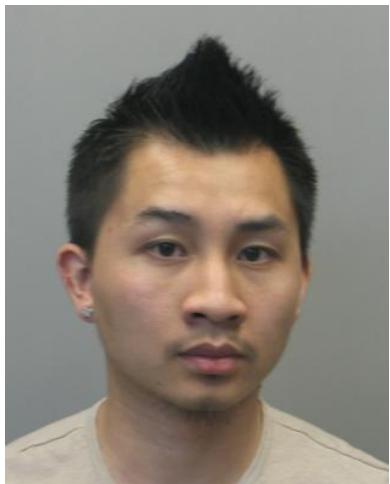


Jordan closest to the beer cups.

Faith Raymer was arrested on February 7, 2013 for DWI and told the arresting officer that she was "the hottest person he had ever arrested." Her facebook and other social media sites showed almost nothing but photos of Raymer drinking. She moved to California but returned to St. Louis and crashed a car in the city of St. Louis. She was also arrested in St. Charles County on 07/27/14 for Presenting a License of Another as Hers. She pled guilty on 11/16/15. Concerning the car crash she was hit with a \$10,000 judgment on 11/24/2015. The judgment has not yet been paid.



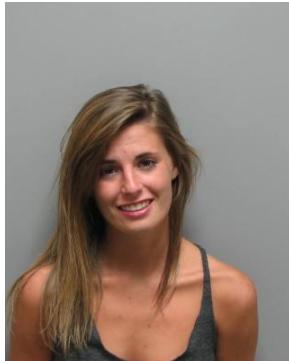
On April 20, 2013 **Yu Chang Liang** of Overland was clocked doing 102 MPH on I-270 and observed weaving between traffic. County Judge Mary Schroeder gave Liang a No-Point and No-Fine probation on both the speeding and lane weaving.



This apparently did not make much of an impact on Liang. On April 8, 2015 he was cited for doing the same thing by the Missouri Highway Patrol in Pulaski County, Missouri on I-44. Things are different with judges in Pulaski County. Liang was found

guilty on both charges, fined \$255 dollars for speeding and \$134 for Improper Lane Use.

On May 24, 2012 **Katie Zurweller** of 714 Penny Ct. in Ballwin was arrested for DWI after driving past a large "ROAD CLOSED" sign and a number of orange barrels only to get her car stuck where they were rebuilding Country Ridge Road. She was also arrested for Possession of Drugs. She pled guilty to the DWI and was given a No-Points No-Fine probation term. Chesterfield prosecutor Tim Engelmeyer reduced the drug charge to "Littering" and she paid a \$450 fine.



Keith (right) now works at a bar in Breckenridge CO.

Katie apparently lived at home with her parents and brother **Keith Zurweller**.

Keith was arrested on June 21, 2013 for DWI by the County Police. He pled guilty on 08/25/15 before Judge Dueker and got a No-Fine, No-Points probation term that runs until August 25, 2017.

After that arrest Keith was arrested on October 28, 2014 for Driving While Revoke and Felony Possession of Drugs by the Missouri Highway Patrol in Montgomery County. He pled guilty on February 4, 2015 and was placed on a No-Record" 5-year probation term for the drugs and paid a \$200 fine Driving While Revoked.

You might think that Keith would be wise to troopers on I-70 in Montgomery County because they caught him speeding 20 MPH over the speed limit on March 16, 2013 and he was later fined \$200, but sometimes people miss classic warning signs.

SASHA TAYLOR: Sasha had been arrested on a fairly regular basis all over St. Louis County from Bel Ridge to Crestwood for drug and theft charges.

On March 20, 2014 at 10:15 at night she was driving in Chesterfield without her headlights turned on. When an officer tried to stop her, a slow-speed pursuit occurred until Taylor could throw all of her drugs out the window. This was the third time she had done this in different cities.

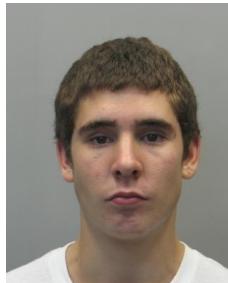
On September 16, 2014 despite Taylor being on probation for two felonies, Chesterfield city prosecutor Tim Engelmeyer reduced the charges to "Illegal Parking" and "Littering."



Since then on December 2, 2014 Taylor was arrested for Stealing and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia by the Bel Ridge Police. She never appeared in court on those charges.

The probation sentence she had been placed on by a St. Charles County judge in 2014 arising from being charged with 2 counts of felony drug possession was revoked. On 12/15/15 she entered a special court drug program.

STEVEN E. KROST: On September 2, 2013 Steven Krost, 20, of South St. Louis County was arrested in Town and Country for Driving Under the Influence of Drugs, Failure to Signal a Lane Change and Failure to Yield to Other Traffic. In September of 2014 Krost pled guilty to the DUID charge and Improper Turn. He was given a no-record probation term for the DUID charge, despite having a prior DWI and two theft charges.



In December of 2015 his probation on a theft charge had been revoked and he was sentenced to prison.

There was a probation revocation hearing on the Town and Country DUID scheduled on March 18, 2016 but that record has not been updated by the Associate Circuit Court. .

Next week we will post our third Special Report on what the local courts are doing with DWI and Theft cases.

In two weeks our regular Newsletters covering local politics, crime, entertainment and cartoons will return.