

DRUNKS AND THIEVES 2023 PART 5

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80 MPH WHILE DRUNK ON A THURSDAY NIGHT-FRIDAY MORNING CLEARLY INCREASES CHANCES WITH YOU MEETING A COP While in the City every night can be very busy for the police. In the wealthy suburbs it is a different story.

Liquor creates business and liquor issues such as DWI, car wrecks, family disturbances, bar fights most usually keeps the cops busy on Friday and Saturday nights. Police are busy two nights a week and often looking for things to do on the other five overnight shifts.

So on a Thursday night April 15, 2021 shift into Friday morning Town and Country Officer Dustin York had plenty of time to deal with arrests.



Officer Dustin York

On WB I-64 he spied a 2017 Chevrolet being driven by Joseph F. Meyer, 24, of Chesterfield at a high rate of speed. His moving radar clocked the car at 80mph in the 60 mph zone. He caught up and stopped the car on I-64 at Timberlake Parkway in Chesterfield.

Upon contacting Meyer it was clear he had been drinking. Meyer said he had no idea why he was being stopped and was not aware he had been speeding. York's observation of Meyer is in the police report:

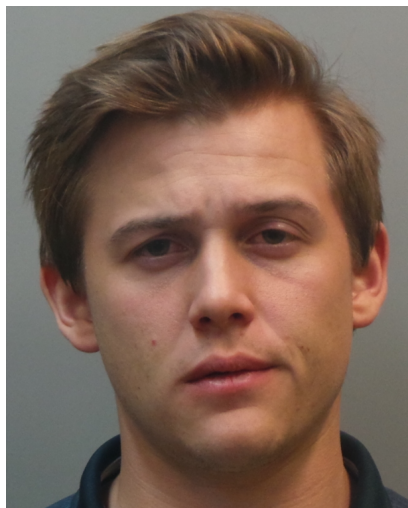
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Meyer failed sobriety tests. He had said he had a "few drinks, but nothing crazy." When pressed what a "few drinks were he replied "4 beers."

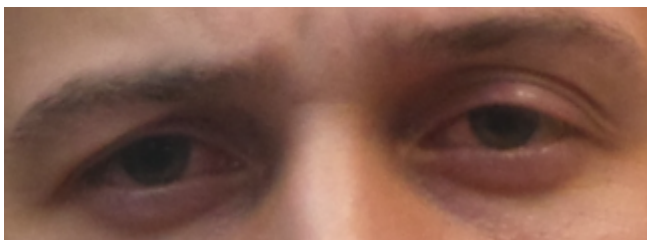
He was arrested and at the police station he agreed to take a breath test but refused to be interview.

The results of the BA test showed Meyer was indeed drunk. He tested at **0.137%**.

He was cited for DWI, Speeding and Fail to Provide Proof of Insurance. He had no priors.



Joseph Meyer



Meyer's eyes

OUTCOME: On 01/20/22 Meyer pled guilty to DWI in T&C Court. He was placed on a 2-year SIS (No Points, No Fine and No Permanent record). He also pled guilty to speeding and was fined \$116.

DRUNK DRIVER REFUSED ALL TESTS, BUT HIS BREATH AND BALANCE GAVE HIM AWAY It was Thursday morning April 14, 2022. Chesterfield Officer Cody Debisschop was on the "midnight shift." Cody was 4 months out of the police academy and being sworn in.



At 2am while on Chesterfield Parkway West he noticed a jeep in front of him serving. The Jeep's driver stopped at a red light on the wrong side of the center line.

Officer Debisschop pulled the jeep over after the driver originally refused to stop. Upon contacting the driver, Darin J. Everett, 57, he immediately noticed a strong odor of Booze on Everett's breath. The officer asked where Everett was coming from and he said, "A business diner." (I hope he wasn't expected to be at work at 8AM)

When asked how much he had to drink his reply as "I had some." When asked how much "some" was he replied "two beers." Officer Debisschop opened the driver's door and told Everett to exit. When he did he stumbled losing his balance. Officer Debisschop requested he do some field sobriety tests and Everett refused.

He was arrested. At the police station he refused to take an official breath test.



Everett



Everett' eyes

Everett had no prior alcohol arrests.

OUTCOME On 09/11/22 he pled guilty to DWI and was placed on a SIS (No-fine, No-points, No-permanent record) probation. The Improper Lanes Use charge was reduced to a \$191 parking ticket. The Fail to Yield to a police car resulted in a \$191 fine on a conviction of a moving violation.

A COUPLE USE WASTE CAN PURCHASE TO HIDE MERCHANDIS THAT WAS NOT SCANNED.

On Saturday November 19, 2019 at 7:04pm a couple had left Warren County, Missouri and came to the Chesterfield Walmart Store where they were going to try the Trash Can scheme where they placed a trash can with lid in the shopping car and paid for it at a self-serve register, but forgetting to pay for the items they placed inside the trashcan.

The male was Charles John Ross, 25, of Warrenton MO.. Ross was on video taking part in the stealing.

The woman, Brittany Rae Garten, 35, of Wright City MO.

As Garten remained in the store, Ross walked outside where he was arrested for Stealing. He was taken to the Security Office out of the view of Garten. There he saw that the police were watching Garten on video and he began to scream that the Police were wasting the taxpayers money as he did not do anything, that Garten was the one stealing. Ross was also in possession of a felony drug.

Garten exited the store and was promptly arrested. She gave a full confession including Ross' involvement with the theft.

Inside the trash can were the following unpaid for items:

3444985431 PLS CH 2IN1 SHWR 1 40.97
 9357374208 CRICUT AIR2 DAYBREAK 1 199
 5818515707 HANES THERM CREW 1 9.96
 76937337695 PLUSH WARMTH TOP 1 12.44
 693732122111 SOLID POM BEANIE 1 9.97
 66553850080 BHG GLIMMER HAND 2 7.88 each, 15.76 total
 68113118174 BW BT FM TRANSMITTER 1 19.77
 7963670148 TRM SQN 7/8 IRI SLV 1 3.44
 7963668579 SFS 7/8 MUSIC WHTBLK 1 2.97
 9357358488 SHIMMER VNYL SILVER 1 7.94
 073789950627 SOCKS 1 8.77
 693732122115 SOLID POM BEANIE 1 9.97
 5159606132 32G WHEELED TRASHCAN 1 15.94
 3228121661 FORTNITE COMF 1 29.96

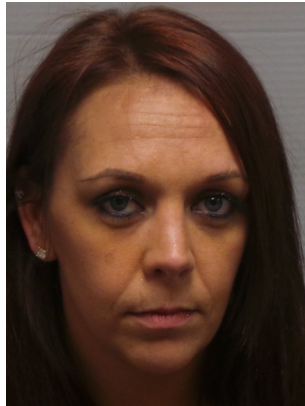
Charles John Ross



07/14/20	Robbery 7-Years prison	St. Charles Co PD
05/29/20	Felony Drug Poss, Felony DWI 4-Years prison	St. Charles Co PD
05/31/20	Felony Drug Possession 4-years prison	Montgomery Co SO
	Driving While Revoked \$100 fine	
11/19/19	Stealing 90-days jail	Chesterfield PD
08/29/19	Stealing 60-days jail	Chesterfield PD
08/17/19	Felony Drug Possession 4-years prison	St. Peters PD
06/20/17	Felony Stealing Probation Revoked 4-yrs prison	Wentzville PD
02/25/17	Felony DWI SES Probation	Town & Country PD
01/17/17	Stealing 60-days day	Lake St. Louis PD
	Stealing 60-days jail	O'Fallon PD
06/28/16	Speeding 16-10 over limit \$120 fine	St. Charles Co PD
07/25/14	Criminal Offense reduced to Littering \$400 fine	St. Charles Co PD

06/04/12	DWI	St. Charles Co
04/13/13	Moving Vio reduced to Loud Muffler \$150 fine	MO Hwy Patrol
04/11/12	Criminal Offense reduced to Littering \$600 fine	St. Charles Co PD

Brittany Rae Garten



03/03/22	Stealing, False Rpt or info to Police	St. Charles Co PD
02/06/22	Stealing Guilty \$66 fine, Drive While Revoked \$66 fine	Warrenton PD
01/19/22	Felony Drug Possession Probation	Pike Co SO
11/20/21	Driving While Revoked 10-days jail	O'Fallon MO PD
10/11/21	Stealing Guilty	Warrenton PD
10/04/21	Driving While Revoked Probation	Wentzville PD
08/18/21	Drivers' License Violation Probation	Wentzville PD
06/04/21	Felony Drug Possession	Warren Co SO
04/02/21	Stealing Guilty	Warrenton PD
12/14/20	Mo Valid Op Lic \$100 fine	Warren Co SO
07/14/20	Stealing Probation	St. Charles Co PD
11/23/19	Stealing , Trespassing 10-days jail	Chesterfield PD
10/28/19	Stealing	Overland PD
10/21/19	No Car Ins \$66 fine, No Valid Op Lic \$60 fine	O'Fallon PD
07/30/19	No Valid Op License 2-days jail	Wright City PD
12/04/18	Felony Drug Poss, Unreg Veh, No Valid Lic	St. Charles Co PD

OUTCOME Garten received 10 days in jail while Ross got 90-days in jail before being sentenced to 7-years for a Robbery in St. Charles.

SHOPPING WITH MOM AND STEALING: On Sunday afternoon 08/28/22 Chesterfield Police were called to the Wal Mart store ref a shoplifter. By the time police arrived the suspect Kristine Durr, 36, was in the security office.

Her mother arrived and was upset saying how “her daughter doesn’t steal.” Durr’s shopping bag was then opened and the following stolen property was found at the bottom of the bag:

PC DRYERS; SKU# 007410830549; \$25.97
LADIES BOY; SKU# 088530691509; \$9.48
OGX CN MRCL; SKU# 002279690121; \$7.37
POT HOLDER; SKU# 002833277750; \$5.97
3PK SS TEES; SKU# 001520926566K; \$13.98

Durr had no prior record and was issued a Stealing Summons by the police and a No Trespassing order for all Wal Mart stores. She was release from the store.

NO PHOTO or MUGSHOT AVAILABLE.

Outcome On 02/02/23 Durr pled guilty to a reduced charge of a Health Code Violation and was fine \$300.

SHOPLIFTER REPLACES HIS BROKEN WRIST WATCH STEALS A REPLACEMENT AND THEN STEALS A CELL PHONE: On 01/03/19 three Chesterfield Police Officers responded to the Wall Mart store ref a theft in progress.

Store Security had Patrick Adam Gabbert, on video switching his broken written watch with a new one placing the broken one in the box. He then put the stolen watch on his wrist.

Next he was then seen taking a \$179 Galaxy Cell Phone from the box placing in it in his pocket.

Gabbert was arrested as he left the store. He claimed he was homeless and needed money but showed a Richmond Heights address.

A computer check showed outstanding theft warrants in Clayton, Wentzville, Brentwood and St. Louis.



Patrick Gabbert

Here is his record:

05/15/19	Felony Drug Possession (Meth)	Caseyville IL PD
01/03/19	Stealing	Chesterfield PD
09/29/18	Felony Drug Possession Pronation	O'Fallon MO PD
02/19/18	Felony Drug Possession Probation	O'Fallon MO PD
05/13/16	Expired License Plate FTA Warrant	St. Ann PD
02/06/15	Speeding 21-25 over limit	IL State Polce
09/04/03	Moving Vio reduced to Loud Muffler \$300 fine	St. Charles City PD
04/04/03	Unreg Veh \$30 fine, No Auto Ins \$50 fine	St. Charles City PD
12/27/02	Unregistered Vehicle \$100 fine	St. Charles Co SO
02/11/99	No Car Insurance \$50 fine	St. Charles Co SO
10/27/98	Felony Drug Possession Probation	St. Peters PD
04/09/98	Drug Possession, Speeding 30-days jail	Montgomery Co

OUTCOME: Despite being on video committing the crime, having four prior felony convictions, on 05/18/21 Gabbert appeared before the two most dangerous men in Chesterfield, Prosecutor Tim Engelmeyer and Judge Rick Brunk, both who will reduced any criminal charge to a non-criminal offense if you hire a lawyer. The allegedly "Homeless" Gabbert hired a St. Louis Lawyer and the theft charge was reduced to a Health Code Violation with a \$355 fine. (It was one of Brunk's last day on the bench being forced to retired due to age.

UNLUCKY 13 TATTOO LEADS TO THEFT ARREST

On April 21, 2021 Chesterfield Police Officer Trevor McBride responded to the Lowes Store in Chesterfield Valley for a delayed theft report. The theft was of \$500 worth of tools on Friday April 16, 2021 near closing time. Lowes provided security recording of the suspect. At the time Officer McBride did not have much to go on.



Officer McBride

The images of the suspect were posted on the Chesterfield PD facebook page including him carrying the \$499 box of tools to a waiting pickup truck..

The next day Officer McBride was contacted by an officer with the St. Charles County Sexual Enf Unit. She said she recognized the suspect thanks to the tattoos on his legs and that he was Brian Gartland.



An arrest order was entered into the police computer system.

On May 24, 2021 Gartland was arrested by the St. Peters Police as a fugitive from Chesterfield.

Officer McBride picked him up and once in the police car he wanted to confess to the theft at the Chesterfield Home Depot. Officer McBride mentioned the was at Lowes and Gartland corrected himself.

This is from the police report:

I responded, "it is a stealing but from Lowes."

Gartland then explained "oh yeah, well I save you the trouble, I'm your guy." Gartland was going through severe withdrawals and did not speak further.



05/25/22	Felony Drug Possession	Warrenton PD
12/04/21	Stealing \$150 fine	Warrenton PD
10/04/21	Felony Domestic Assault 3-years prison	Wentzville PD
09/22/21	Stealing \$150 fine	Troy PD
07/05/21	Felony Leaving Scene of Crash 1-yr 1-day prison	Maryland Hts PD
06/23/21	Felony Stealing On 8/8/22 sent to 7 years prison	St. Charles City PD
06/20/21	Unregistered Veh, No Auto Ins, Drive W/Revoke	Edmundson PD
06/05/21	Driving While Revoked \$168 fine	St. Peters PD
05/30/21	Drug Vio 29330-days jail. Driving W/Revoked \$293 fine	MD Hts PD
05/24/21	Stealing \$400 fine	Chesterfield PD
04/22/21	Burglary 7-years prison	St. Peters PD
12/10/20	Felony Stealing, Trespassing 7-years prison	St. Charles Co PD
08/26/20	Fail to Register as Sex Offender On8/8/22 Sentenced to 10-yrs prison	St. Charles Co PD
11/15/19	Protection Order Issued Against Gartland	St, Charles Co Court
08/06/19	Sex Offender Present at Playground or Pool	St. Charles Co PD
06/10/19	Fail to Reg as Sex Offender pending	St. Charles Co PD
03/22/19	Assault 4 th Degree Guilty SES Probation	St. Charles Co PD
03/15/18	Fail to Reg as Sex Offender SES probation	St. Charles Co PD
10/26/16	Fail to Registered as Sex Offender SES probation	St. Charles Co PD
04/21/16	DWI Guilty 30-days jail	O'Fallon PD

CHESTERFIELD OUTCOME: On 06/01/22 Gartland pled guilty to Stealing , two months before being sentenced to 10-years prison on felonies in St. Charles Co. He was fined \$400.

SHOPLIFTER USED HER OWN CARDS AT SELF-CHECKOUT REGISTER WHILE NOT PAYING FOR \$165 WORTH OF ITMES, BUT PAYING \$5.76 FOR BANANAS

On March 27, 2022 Sarah Matava, 29, came to the Town and Country Schnucks store in Town and Country. She shopped (stealing) a number of items totaling \$159 and went to a self-checkout register and only paid for some bananas while stealing \$159 worth of other products.

Store security became suspicious and followed on video Matava through the store and watched her wheel out of the store a cart with the following items she never paid for:

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- Three (3) 12 packs of Diet Coke - \$6.99 each - Totaling \$20.97
- Two (2) Folgers Instant Decaf - \$9.99 each - Totaling \$18.38
- Two (2) boxes of Quest Protein - \$9.99 each - Totaling \$19.98
- Twelve (12) Quest Protein Cookies - \$2.94 each - Totaling \$35.28
- Twenty four (24) Quest Protein Bars - \$2.94 each - Totaling \$70.56

-Total of all stolen products: \$165.17

-Total purchased Banana cost: \$5.76

-Total actual lost to Schnucks: \$159.41

Matava qualified as A STUPID thief as she used her Schnucks Rewards Card and a debit card to purchase the bananas.

T&C Officer Eric Diaz was able to match Matava's image at Schnucks with her driver's license photo on file in the state computer system.



Eric Diaz

Matava was contacted by Officer Diaz and turned herself in on April 5.

She admitted to the theft and provided the following written statement:

"I, Sarah Matava, was deliberately not scanning or mispricing items at Town and Country Schnucks. I am so sorry, what I did was extremely wrong. I have done this at multiple locations and am currently talking with a psychiatrist."

04/05/22	Stealing	Town & Country PD
04/05/22	Stealing SIS Bo-Fine Probation	Maplewood PD
04/02/22	Stealing SIS No-Fine Probation	Des Peres DPS
04/01/22	Stealing SIS No-Fine Probation	Chesterfield PD
03/28/22	Stealing SIS No-Fine Probation	Richmond Heights PD
02/19/22	Stealing SIS No-Fine Probation	Creve Coeur PD
06/22/19	Speeding 20-25 mph over limit \$218 fine	Frontenac PD
06/10/19	Speeding 16-20 mph over limit \$156 fine	Normandy PD



Sarah Matava

OUTCOME: Despite 5 prior Stealing arrests all ending in No-Record, No-Fine SIS probations, Matava was represented by a lawyer, so she got the defense attorney special in Town and Country. She was given her sixth SIS probation for thefts within a year in West County cities.

NOTHING LIKE A 12 NOON DRUNK DRIVER On Saturday October 2, 2020 around 12:40pm Town and Country Officer Dustin York was on WB I-64 at Mason Road when he noticed a black BMW in front of him travelling at a high speed. His moving radar unit clocked the car at 96MPH in the 60 mph zone.

Officer York watched as the BMW changed lanes to the right and narrowly missed hitting a car.



Officer York

York managed to pull the BMW over at Timmerlake Manor Parkway and contacted the driver, Brandy Menley, 43, of Alton Illinois. It quickly became clear that Menley had been drinking. He asked where she was going and Menley said to Chesterfield Mall to pick up her son. This is from the police report.

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She said her last drink was at 8am. That would later change after her arrest.

Menley failed field sobriety tests and a field breath test showed she was well over the legal limit at .185%.

PRELIMINARY BREATH TEST (PBT) POSITIVE FOR ALCOHOL? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> REFUSED RESULT <u>.185</u> %
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Despite saying she lived in Alton, IL she had a Missouri Drivers' License,
She was arrested for DWI, Speeding and Fail to Signal Lane Change.

At the police station she agreed to take an official Breath Test. That showed her BAC level to be at .184%.

In a post-arrest interview Menley's story changed, Instead of quitting drinking at 8am, she said she started at 11am. This is from the police report of her interview:

HAVE YOU BEEN DRINKING? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	IF YES, WHAT WERE YOU DRINKING? MIMOSA	TIME STARTED AROUND 11	TIME STOPPED 2 HOURS LATER
HOW MUCH? 2 MIMOSAS	WHERE? PATIO OUTSIDE OF MY HOUSE	ARE YOU UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	

Record

10/02/20	DWI, Speeding 96mph, Fail to Signal	Town & Country PD
06/09/14	Unregistered Veh \$30 fine	MO Hwy Patrol
03/2013	DWI arrest and Fail to Take Breath Test	Jefferson Co
11/10/12	Speeding \$225 fine	MO Hwy Patrol
02/07/11	Unregistered Auto \$200 fine	MO Hwy Patrol
04/18/06	Moving Violation reduced to Parking Vio \$150 fine	MO Hwy Patrol



OUTCOME: On 02/17/22 Menley pled guilty in T&C Court to DWI. She was fined \$466 and given a SES Probation in lieu of 30 days jail. The speeding charge resulted in another \$466 fine.

EX-CON OUT OF PRISON FOR TWO WEEKS BEGINS PASSING FORGED CHECKS

AT AREA BANKS: On May 14, 2020 Michael Travis Mittrucker, 36, was released from prison. By May 27 he was committing a series of felonies in West County passing bad checks at First Bank branches on the account of Willow Landscaping.

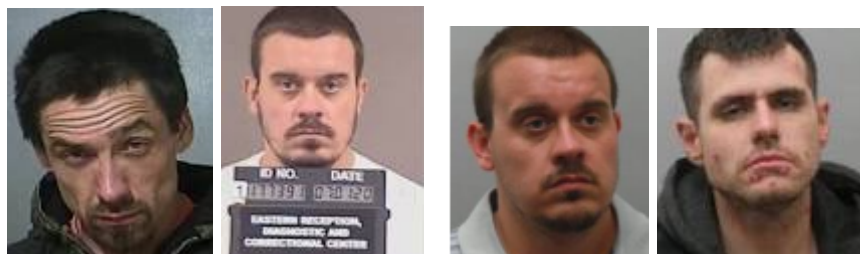
Among his victims was the First Bank in the Lamp and Lantern Village in Town and Country where he cashed a \$1,922 check. He was also successful in Des Peres, while the branch in Creve Coeur refused to accept the check.

He was arrested for attempting to pass a fraudulent check in Brentwood. On June 6 he had been released and Town and Country detectives went to an address in St. Louis County and arrested him for the Forgery.

At the T&C Police station he confessed but his story kept changing. He told Detective Katie Exline he was at St. Patrick's Center (halfway house) when a person he knew only as "Jimmy Smith" was paying him \$200 to go to area banks and cash \$1,900 checks. That would later change to how he was paid just \$100.

"Jimmy Smith" would later change to "two black guys" in a red Dodge Pickup truck was having him cash the checks. He said he did not know their names or have their phone number. He added that the pair took him to a Wal Mart in Illinois where they purchased him construction worker clothes to wear when cashing the checks.

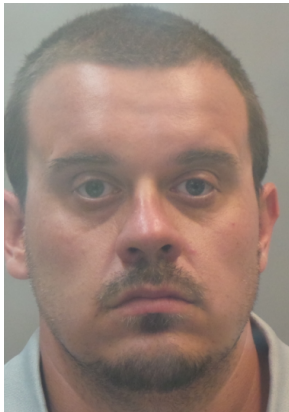
After making verbal confessions he declined to make a written statement. He did state, "I'm fucked. I did it."



Michael Travis Mittrucker

07/26/22	Driving While Revoked FTA Warrant	Bridgeton PD
	Burglary and Stealing	St. Louis Co PD
06/25/22	Stealing FTA Warrant	St. Louis Co PD
06/01/22	Driving While Revoked, No Veh Ins. Excessive Spd	St. Louis Co PD
05/28/20	Forgery	Town & Country PD
	Forgery SES Probation	Des Peres DPS
05/27/22	Forgery	Brentwood PD

09/21/17	Felony Stealing 3-years prison	Camdenton PD
09/18/17	Tampering With Auto 7-years prison	Camden Co SO
10/05/15	2-cts Forgery 7-years prison	Camdenton PD
09/23/15	Stealing 8-months jail	St. Louis City PD
08/30/15	Fel Tampering W Auto (Att Auto Theft) 7-yrs prison	St. Charles Co PD
06/09/09	Felony Driving W/Revoked 3-years prison	St. Charles City PD
06/19/06	Felony Stealing 3-years prison	St. Charles City PD
04/08/06	Burglary 3-years prison	St. Charles Co SO
03/01/06	Driving While Revoked, Speeding 15-days jail	St. Charles City PD
	Poss of Chemicals to Produce drugs 3-years jail	St. Charles City PD
10/13/02	DWI, Drive W/Revoked 135 days jail	St. Charles Co SO
11/02/00	DWI Pronation revoked 180 days jail	St. Charles Co SO



T&C Police mugshot

OUTCOME: Mittrucker had been sentenced eight times for 34 years in prison (some sentences overlapping) and numerous times to jail sentences under 1-year. The St. Charles County courts and Camden County court didn't put up with Mittrucker's crimes and sentenced him to prison. That would not happen in St. Louis County.

On 02/24/23 he pled guilty to the T&C case and the Des Peres felonies cases involving using fake checks to steal thousand of dollars from area banks and was placed 5-years probation.

WELCOME TO THE UNITED STATES. NO SPEEDING OR DRUNK DRIVING

PLEASE. On 07/05/22 Monday night-Tuesday morning at 12:14am Town and Country Officer Dustin York was west on I-64 before Ballas Road when he saw a car approaching him from the rear at a high rate of speed. His moving radar clocked the car at 87 MPH.

Officer York was able to stop the Mustang after it exited to NB I-270.



Dustin York

He contacted the driver who spoke only Spanish. He produced a Panama drivers' license that show the driver was Pablo Montoya, 41, from Panama City. The Mustang was a rental car out of Michigan. Montoya was staying with his daughter in Maryland Heights.

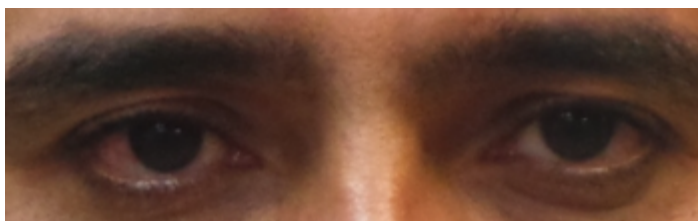
Officer York could immediately tell that Montoya had been drinking. Officer York could not find a Spanish speaking officer. The daughter translated . Out of the car Montoya failed field sobriety tests. A field breath test showed his BAC level at .

PRELIMINARY BREATH TEST (PBT) POSITIVE FOR ALCOHOL?	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> REFUSED
RESULT <u>.117</u> %	

He was arrested. At the police station Montoya agreed to take an Official BAC test. That test showed his level had dropped but was still at an intoxicated level of .106% BAC.



Pablo Montoya



Montoya's eyes

OUTCOME: Less than two months after his arrest Montoya was in T&C municipal court on 09/01/22. He pled guilty to both DWI and Speeding. He was fined \$466 for the DWI and \$216 for speeding 87 in a 60 zone.

UNLOCKED LOCKER RESULTS IN A STOLEN DODGE PICKUP TRUCK AT

GOLD'S GYM: On January 16, 2020 (2 months before COVID pandemic shut down most gyms) the victim parked his 2014 Blue Dodge Ram pickup truck in a handicapped spot in front of the Town and Country Gold's Gym on Manchester Rd at 7pm.

He went to the locker room and put his workout bag and laptop in Locker 114 and then locked it. He further placed his jacket with truck keys in locker 113 which he did not lock.

10 minutes later two subjects from North St. Louis County with 3-day temporary gym passes arrived. They did not make it to the gym floor, instead they started searching for unlocked lockers. They found the keys to the Dodge Pickup and from another locker a cellphone. As they were leaving they were confronted by the owner of the cellphone that they dropped on the floor.

They exited and took the pickup truck.

Officer Diaz asked for a copy of the Gold's Gym security video and was refused being told he needed a subpoena. So much for looking to help a customer and the police.

The pair then began driving around West County to steal from more Gold's locker rooms. They stole a Jeep in Chesterfield at a Gold's Gym and also in Ellisville. They were arrested in Hazelwood in a stolen vehicle.

Det. Jason Sapienaz interviewed the two suspects **Samuel H. Roberson**, 18 and **Randy Lewis Moore**, 18. On January 22 the pair were arrested at the Chesterfield Police Department. Chesterfield Detective Clayton McGee said that Moore had confessed to the Chesterfield theft and to stealing the Dodge Pickup truck in Town and Country and identified Robinson as his partner who drove him to locations of thefts which also included the Jeep and an Infiniti.

Moore also confessed to Det. Sapienaz after being taken to the Town & Country Police Station.

Robinson refused to make any statement. Soon he would never be making any statement of any kind.



Det. Sapienaz



Samuel Robinson

06/18/22 **Robinson died** in St. Louis crash where he was ejected from a car he was driving.



07/22/20	Moving Vio, Fail to Obey Traffic Devices	St. Louis Co PD
01/16/20	Arrested 01/22/20 Auto Theft, Tampering W/Auto	Town & Country PD
12/24/19	Obstructing Police, Resisting Arrest, Assault on LEO	Florissant PD
10/14/19	Poss of Marijuana Probation	Kirkwood PD

Randy Lewis Moore

01/29/20	Robbery, Burglary First Sent 11/18/22 15-yrs prison	University City PD
01/29/20	Felony Resisting Arrest Sentenced 3-years prison	St. Ann PD
01/27/20	Trespassing FTA Warrant	Florissant PD
01/22/20	Resisting Arrest FTA Warrant	Chesterfield PD
01/20/20	Burglary First & Auto Theft Sent 11/18/22 15-yrs prison	Florissant PD
01/16/20	Arrested 01/22/20 Auto Theft, Tampering W/Auto	Town & Country PD
	Sentenced 7-years prison	

01/16/20	Auto Theft	Sentenced 7-years prison	Chesterfield PD
01/16/20	2-counts Fraudulent Use Credit Card	FTA Warrant	Ellisville PD
01/16/20	Auto Theft	Sentenced 11/28/22 7-years prison	Ellisville PD
01/11/20	Auto Theft	Sentenced 11/28/22 7-years prison	Florissant PD
12/08/19	Fel Tampering W/Auto	Sent 11/28/22 7-yrs prison	Hazelwood PD
07/14/19	Auto Theft	Sentenced 11/28/22 7-years prison	Crestwood PD
07/14/19	Auto Theft	Sentenced 11/28/22 7-years prison	Overland PD
07/08/19	Burglary First	Sent 11/28/22 15-yr prison, Auto Theft	St. Louis Co PD
05/30/19	5-cts of Auto Theft	Sentenced 11/28/22 7-yrs prison	Florissant PD



OUTCOME: Moore was an amazing 18-year-old crime wave. He was arrested and found guilty of committing 12 Auto Thefts, 2 Burglary First Degrees and a Robbery. He is currently in prison serving numerous 7-year sentences and two 15-year sentences.

DRUNK DRIVER CAN'T FIND A LANE TO DRIVE IN OR A TOILET TO PISS IN. On Friday night into Saturday morning 12/28/19 at about 1:28a, Town and Country Police Cpl. Chris Moore was completing a traffic stop on WB I-64 and pulling back onto I-64 when Moore noticed a GMC pickup straddling between two lanes.

After the truck passed him, it began swerving across three lanes. Cpl. Moore attempted to stop the vehicle which eventually exited I-64 onto the North Forty Service Road and then onto a parking lot.

It was immediately clear to Cpl. Moore the driver, Christian Munguia, was intoxicated.



Chris Moore

This is from the police 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> WATERY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BLOODSHOT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GLASSY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STARING
PUPILS	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> SLOW REACTION TO LIGHT	<input type="checkbox"/> DILATED	<input type="checkbox"/> ARTIFICIAL E
BALANCE AND WALKING	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> CONFUSED	<input type="checkbox"/> INCOHERENT	<input type="checkbox"/> STUTTERING
			<input type="checkbox"/> MUMBLING	

Munguia failed field sobriety tests and a field breath test showed a BAC level of .138. In the vehicle

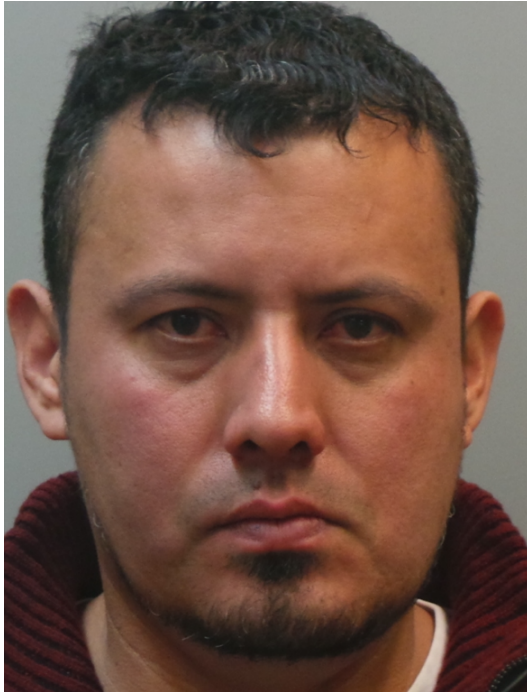
Munguia was arrested for DWI and Improper Lane Use. A Town and Country officer gave the passenger (also intoxicated) to his Chesterfield residence.

Munguia, 39, a Nicaragua native and now a Little Rock, AR resident, agreed to take an official Breath Test at the Police Station. The test results showed a BAC level of .127%.

BLOOD ALCOHOL CONCENTRATION BY WEIGHT
.127

In an interview at the police station Munguia stated he did not think he was intoxicated. He said he had consumed six Corona Extra beers earlier in the evening.

Munguia asked to use a restroom. He was taken to a toilet in a holding cell. When he returned it was clear he had urinated in his pants. A check around the toilet in the cell showed that the floor covered in piss rather than in the toilet.



Munguia



Munguia's eyes

OUTCOME: On 09/20/22 Munguia found his way back to Town and Country. He pled guilty to DWI and was given a 2-year SIS (No-Fine, No-Points, No Permanent Record) probation term. He also was fined \$191 for Improper Lane Use.