

DRUNKS AND THIEVES June 9, 2014 Part 1 It's time for our semi-annual look to see how well or in most cases how badly the local courts are doing.

CHARLACK COP HELPS TOWN AND COUNTRY MAKE DWI ARREST: Just before midnight on December 6, 2012 an off-duty Charlack Police Officer was westbound on Highway 40/I-64 behind a drunk driver who was weaving back and forth across three lanes of traffic. The off-duty officer called the Town and country Police and continued to follow the drunk, who exited at Maryville and then reentered I-64 where he was stopped just passed Hwy 141 by Sgt. Wolfe. .



Craig Hansen

The driver was contacted and found to be in an intoxicated condition. Sgt. Wolfe did what apparently most supervisors do now a days (I never did...I arrested people I stopped for DWI when I was a police captain) he called for a subordinate, Officer Fowle who arrested the driver, Craig Hansen of Lake St. Louis. It was determined that three years earlier Hansen was arrested and later convicted for DWI by the Missouri Highway Patrol.

At the police station Hansen claimed he had three beers between 5:30 and 10 o'clock. He then refused to take a breath test, which tells me he knew he had a lot more than three beers.

When asked what time he thought it was (standard question on the DWI interview form) he replied that he didn't know because he didn't have his phone with him. (Geez do I feel old still wearing a wrist watch.) Despite being arrested by a Town and Country police officer and being transported to the Town and Country Police station, Hansen said he was not sure what city he was in.

On December 19, 2013, over a year after his arrest Hansen pled guilty before Judge Schroeder of the St. Louis County Circuit Court. Since this was already his second DWI in three years he was not given probation, but was only fined \$600 with no threat of jail time. This is one of the rare cases when the defendant has an open record of conviction and a full 12 points on his driving record.

TOWN AND COUNTRY RESIDENT CHARGED WITH FELONY THIRD TIME DWI:
Danielle Derouin, 32, of 19 Brookwood had already been arrested and convicted of DWI in Kirkwood in 2003 and in Des Peres in 2009.

On Saturday night July 7, 2012 she drank a bottle of wine at her house and at 11 o'clock decided to go out. Officer Scott Schlager saw her at 1:24am on NB I-270 weaving from lane to lane. Officer Schlager stopped Derouin driving her new black Ford Mustang. Schlager immediately thought she had been drinking, due to slurred speech, bloodshot eyes and the smell of alcoholic beverage about her,



She at first denied drinking and said she spilled a drink she was fixing for her mother earlier. She failed a number of field sobriety tests and was arrested.

At the police station she admitted drinking the bottle of wine earlier. She agreed to take a breath test which revealed her BAC level to be .21. The test was given an hour after she was originally stopped.

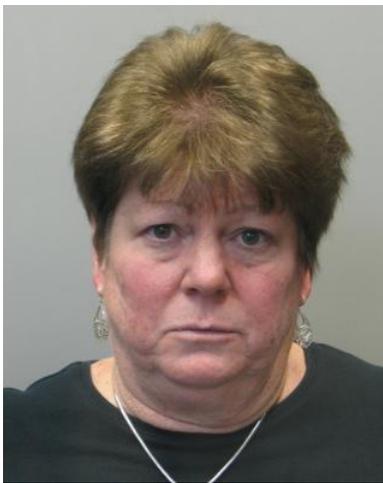
Since this was a felony DWI with prior convictions, Derouin was released pending arrest warrant application with the St. Louis County Prosecutor's Office.

Eight months later on March 6, 2013 the prosecutor's office finally filed charges against Derouin.

She pled guilty on January 30, 2014 before circuit Court Judge Barbara Wallace. She was given probation after entering a court approved treatment program.

Receiving probation is amazing. It seems that the treatment program should have been entered after the first or second DWI conviction, but the third DWI it seems a conviction is warranted with the treatment program provided in the alcohol free County Jail sentence.

BALLWIN WOMAN RESISTS ARREST AND CLAIMS NOT TO UNDERSTAND THE MIRANDA WARNING: Apparently 53-year Karen Elaine Rauch of Ballwin has led a life without much television or at least she was not a fan of police shows. After her arrest for DWI on December 15, 2013 she repeatedly said she did not understand her rights per the Miranda Ruling. But we are jumping ahead of the story a bit.



At 12:31am on Monday night/Tuesday morning Rauch was driving westbound on I-64 in her 2000 black Honda Accord when Officer Scott Schlager observed the car weave between the far two right lanes and then near Mason Road he saw the car swerve off onto the shoulder. Officer Schlager managed to get the driver to pull over before the Maryville exit.

Karen Rauch was driving. She admitted to having three drinks. She had the usual signs of being drunk. She then took an unofficial PBT (portable or pre breath test) which showed that she was well over the legal limit.

Officer Schlager then placed her under arrest, but she was not ready to go. The 5-foot 4-inch 53-year began to use all of her might to keep Schlager from putting on the handcuffs. Schlager was being assisted by Sgt. Wolf. The two officers put Rauch into a hold that allow them to force her arms behind her to be handcuffed.

Once at the police station Schlager read Rauch her rights per the Miranda Ruling and asked her if she understood them. She claimed she did not.

For a 53-year-old to claim she did not understand her rights being read to her by a cop is not only a sign of possibly a high level of intoxication but also a high level of being a jerk. All you have to say is I don't want to be interviewed."

I mean come on...Rauch is claiming that in her 20s she never watched Colombo, CHiPs, Hill Street Blues, Hunter, Kojak, McCloud or T.J. Hooker. Or in her 30's or 40's she never watched Law and Order, Cops, Nash Bridges, CSI, Monk, The Closer, NYPD Blue, not to mention those shows on premium cable like The Wire and Dexter.



A 50-year-old in America saying they don't understand their rights by is like saying you have never watched any of these TV shows.

Rauch was also advised of the Missouri Implied Consent Law and how if she refused to take a breath test her drivers' license would be revoked. According to Officer Schlager Rauch then asked to call a lawyer. She was given 20 minutes to do so. Officer Schlager reported that she spent the first 15 minutes of the 20-minutes begging to be let go. At the end 20 minutes she had not called a lawyer, but called a friend who told her not to say anything. So she did not say if she would take a breath test or not. She then had her drivers' license seized and she was issued a temporary license.

On March 6, 2014 Rauch pled guilty before St. Louis County Associate Circuit Judge Dennis Smith to DWI. She was given a "no record" SIS probation term covering two-years.

She pled guilty to Improper Lane Usage and was fined \$350. The resisting arrest charge was reduced to "Littering" and she was fined \$200. So at least she walked out of

the courthouse with 2-points on her driving record and a conviction for something that she did not do.

FORMER WEBSTER GROVES POLICE OFFICER ARRESTED TWICE IN SIX WEEKS FOR DWI BY THE SAME OFFICER:

November 4, 2012 On Saturday night/Sunday morning at about 2:44am Officer Fowle was rewarded for not going for a cup of coffee to stay awake or resting his eyes behind a church. A 2008 black VW GTI had just entered the Town and Country city limits on Westbound I-64 at a very high rate of speed.

Fowle was able to clock the vehicle at 102mph as it approached Ballas Road in the far right slow lane. At that time the VW almost rear ended an ambulance and swerved to pass the ambulance. The driver then whip back across several lanes of traffic all without signaling to exit onto NB I-270. Officer Fowle managed to stop the driver on I-270.



Roberts is the car to the left that is straddling two lanes. She is about to whip across the car in the right lane and exit onto I-270 after being clocked at 102 mph. In the photo to the right Roberts swerves onto the shoulder when exiting onto NB I-270.

The driver had trouble locating her drivers' license and thumbed past it several times and finally Officer Fowle had to point it out. She also dropped her insurance card.

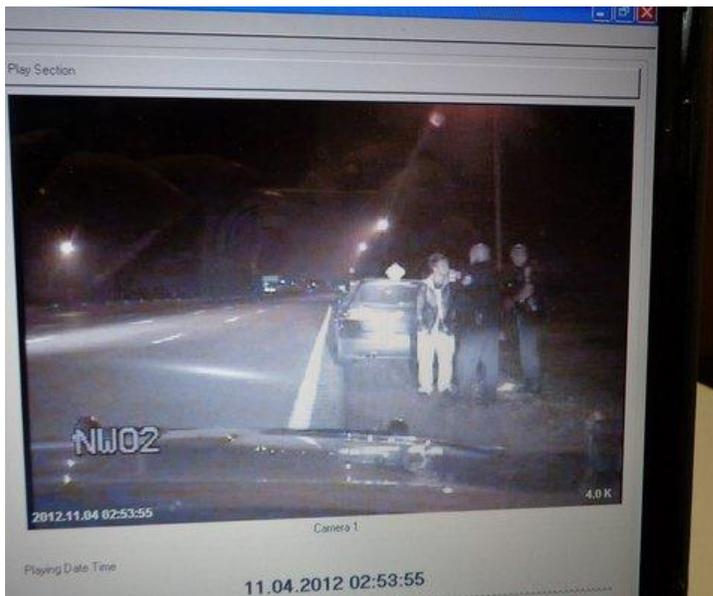
She was identified as Randi Jo Roberts, 26, a City Corrections Officer and former Webster Groves Police Officer (3 years with WG PD) who lives in Creve Coeur. Now if

you have looked at the mug shots below you might be questioning my description of Roberts. I did not make a mistake. She is 5-foot-5 and 135 pounds and a female.



Roberts said she was going home from a birthday party. She denied drinking, but her breath had a strong odor of intoxicants, her eyes were bloodshot and glassy, her speech was profane and confused and her balance was unsure.

She took a PBT (unofficial portable or pre breath test) that showed she was intoxicated (.15%). she was arrested for Speeding, Fail to Signal, Improper Lane Use and DWI.



Roberts taking a PBT Breath test that shows her BAC was .15%. During her booking she told Officer Fowle the following:

"You're an asshole. I wasn't going to suck dick to get to the top."

Roberts refused to take an official breath test.

I reviewed the video and audio tape of this arrest and Roberts being transported to the station. Drunks are famous for being in backseats of police cars and either talking constantly making a running monologue or asking questions and then making incriminating statements. Roberts was no exception. Here are some of the statements she made:

"Can I say something? I'm in law enforcement. I'm a corrections officer in St. Louis City and I'm going into the Navy next month," said Roberts fishing for some miracle of break that wasn't coming.

"You're pretty hammered," replied Officer Fowle.

"I can't believe this shit. I probably had too much," said Roberts in a slurred voice.

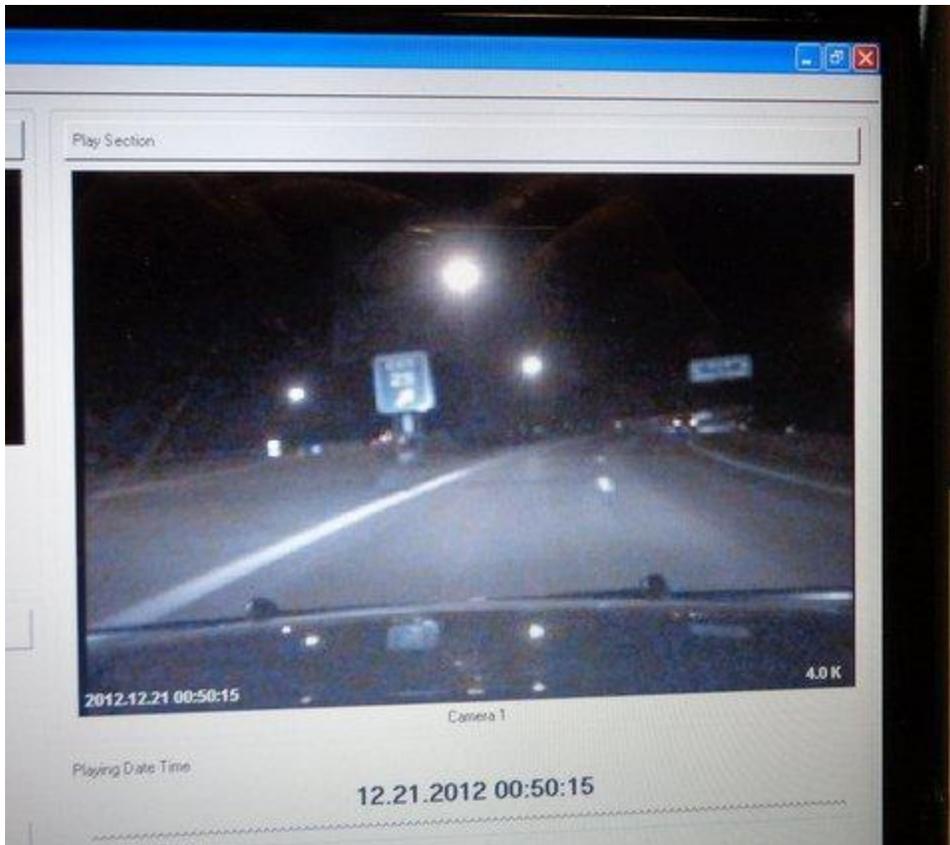
"I used to be the number one DWI man in Webster. I could write a DWI like nobody else," said Roberts.

"My life is screwed now. I can't go into the Navy on January 7. Fuck! Just Fuck," she said in the backseat being taken to the police station.

"I was the number-one DWI person and now what an asshole I am. There goes my job in corrections," she said.

December 21, 2012: It was Deja Vu all over again. It was a Thursday night/Friday morning at 12:51am. Officer Fowle was once again on WB I-64 and again he noticed a black VW GTI travelling at a high rate of speed. This time the VW was nto doing 102 in a 60, but a mere 80 MPH in a 60. The driver failed to signal as the car moved over three lanes to exit onto NB I-270. The driver then weaved off the road three times onto the shoulder. While trying to stop the car on NB I-270 Officer Fowle found it was doing 75 mph in a 60 on I-270.

Fowle stopped the car at about the same spot he did in November and found the car was again driven by Randi Jo Roberts, who once again was intoxicated. This time instead of lying she admitted to have been drinking. Once again she failed field sobriety tests and a PBT Breath Test showed she was intoxicated.



If you look closely you can see the taillights of Roberts' car going onto the right side shoulder as she once again exits from I-64 to NB I-270 at a high rate of speed.

She was again arrested and this time refused to be interviewed any further or to take the "official" breath test at the police station.

We listened to the audio of the December arrest after Roberts was placed in the backseat of the police car. Here is part of what was said just after she was placed under arrest:

"Why did you pick on my car? Now you stop it every time you see it," said Roberts.

"My lawyer says you are just trying to make sergeant stripes. Your own co-workers say, 'Yeah he is a dick because he has to make sergeant stripes. He has to arrest everybody,'" proclaimed Roberts in the backseat.

Here comes the confession. Roberts makes an admission of guilt without being asked a question.

"The first time you got me, but this time is ridiculous. The first time you treated me like shit," said Roberts.

"You could turn off my car so it doesn't run out of gas like last time. I'd appreciate it," she said.

"I towed it last time," said Officer Fowle.

"I'm sure you are going to tow it again this time. No big deal. What the fuck, you win."

"I don't know why you just don't do like me and call somebody. If you were in this situation that is what Webster would do. Let you call someone. It's call 'professional courtesy.' But we know what Town and Country is. It has a reputation. "

"Why do you think you guys have these Chargers (Dodge Charger police cars)? It is all about the money. The system is all fucked up. The sad part is that I don't have a job right now."

"By the way when you said it (first DWI) wouldn't fuck up the military career, you were wrong. I was suppose to leave on January 7 and now that is a no go," said Roberts.

"I was in law enforcement for four years. You make it seem like I drink all the time. I don't. You are harassing me. The first time I was at a birthday party. The second time (spoken while sitting handcuffed in the back of a police during the second time) as a random night. I don't understand why you can't call for someone to get me."

"The first time you got me. I was pretty intoxicated. This time no. You just got me speeding. You ruined my life," said Roberts as Fowle pulled the police car into the garage at the police station booking area.

COURT: The November DWI arrest was heard in front of Town and Country Judge Dean Waldemer. Roberts pled guilty to the speeding 102mph in a 60 zone and to DWI on July 24, 2013. City prosecutor Brian Malone dismissed the unsafe lane change charges.

Despite having been arrested again for DWI six weeks after the November case, Judge Waldamer placed Roberts on a "no-record" SIS probation term. Since the second DWI event happened before the probation term it is unlikely Waldemer will use a guilty finding in the second DWI case to revoke Roberts' probation.

Ironically Waldemer's day job is as a trial lawyer for St. Louis County Prosecuting Attorney Bob McCulloch, who is complaining that the Missouri Legislature needs to pass new tougher DWI laws. When one of his top trial attorney's as a judge doesn't want to get tough on someone who is doing 102 MPH and refuses to take a breath test and has another DWI pending, I don't know what good new laws are going to do...unless the new law forces judges to at least give a record of conviction on DWI cases instead of "no-record" SIS probation terms.

Roberts was fined \$400 on the speeding charge and did leave court with a some points against her drivers' license.

In the second case, Roberts' attorney moved the case from Town and Country Municipal Court to the St. Louis County Associate Circuit Court. On March 6 before Judge Joseph Dueker there was a bench trial. Dueker found Roberts guilty of DWI and Failure to Signal. He also found her Not Guilty of Improper Lane Use. Dueker sentenced Roberts to 90-days in jail for DWI and then suspended execution of the sentence and placed Roberts on two years probation. The failure to signal charge resulted in a \$10 fine. Part of Roberts terms of probation is that she cannot drink alcohol beverages while on probation.

MAN LEAVES COURT WITH NO POINTS AFTER PLEDING GUILTY TO 96 MPH IN A 60: On Saturday September 14, 2013 Denis I. Sehic of South St. Louis was clocked doing 96 mph in a 60 zone on his Yamaha motorcycle by Town and Country Police Officer Nienhaus using a laser gun, the most accurate way to measure a vehicle's speed. At the time his was stopped he the regional police computer showed he had thee outstanding warrants for Failure to Appear on various charges in St. Louis.

Sehic's attorney made a "jury demand" on February 10, 2014 and the case was transferred to the Associate Circuit Court in Clayton. On March 18, 2014 Sehic pled guilty. Judge Dennis Smith gave him a "no-record and no-points" SIS probation term for one year, ordered him to do 40 hours of community service and issued no fine.

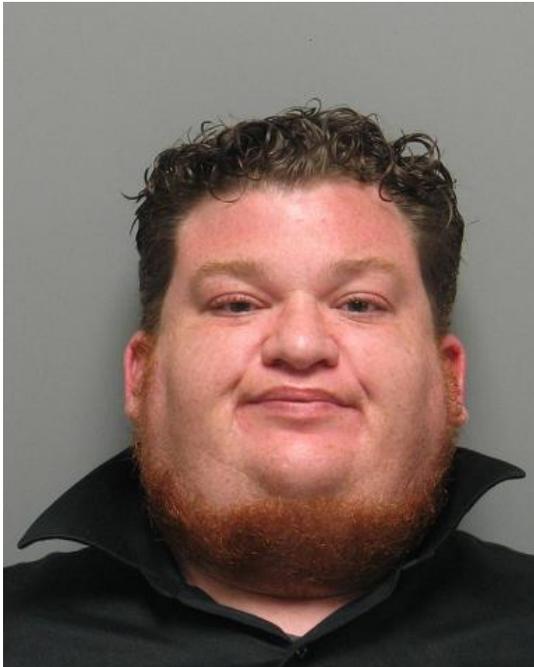
Here is a guy who was driving reckless, just under 100 mph through West County who got off with nothing on his driving record.

Here is Sehic's facebook photo:



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EXCELLENT THINKING...DRIVING WITH EXPIRED LICENSE PLATES MIGHT NOT BE THE TIME TO BE DRIVING ON A SUSPENDED LICENSE WITHOUT INSURANCE AND HOLDING MARIJUANA AND: In 2008 Jason Matthew Sirota, 31, of unincorporated St. Louis County (north of Olive) was back in town from California driving around town in a 2006 Toyota pickup truck with expired California passenger car license plates. This did not escape the attention of Chesterfield Police Officer Bromwich at 8:55am on Friday June 27, 2008.



Officer Bromwich stopped Sirota on Olive Blvd. near Chesterfield Parkway. Sirota handed him a California driver's license and an expired insurance card. A check of Sirota's California license showed it was suspended. A record check also showed there was an active arrest warrant for Sirota from Town and Country for failing to appear in court.

All this meant that Sirota's uninsured car was going to be towed. The police search cars before towing them for liability reasons. Often the result of the inventory search they run across contraband. That was the case with Sirota and the police quickly found his marijuana and marijuana grinder.

Sorita was taken to the police station, cited for Failure to Register the Toyota truck, No Proof of Insurance and No valid Drivers' License. A warrant would later be issued for his possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia. Someone driving around without a drivers' license in a car with expired license plates and with marijuana in car clearly is in the running for a Darwin Award. .

Here is why it is nice to have a city police department: 12 days later Sirota was at the County Library and backing out of a parking space in his uninsured Toyota pickup truck when he backed into the 2004 Honda Civic of a Ballwin woman, who had just happened to be walking out of the library and witnessed the accident.

According to the police report Sirota exchanged information with the woman including insurance information. The claims person of the insurance company given by Sirota to the woman told her Sirota's insurance policy was no longer valid. She then tried calling Sirota who did not return her telephone calls causing her to go to the Chesterfield Police Department on August 15, 2008 and report the accident to Officer Tim Deckard.

Deckard called Sirota and made an appointment for Sirota to bring the vehicle to the police department. Sirota did not show up. Officer Deckard then found Sirota. Sirota provided Officer Deckard with an insurance card that was issued on August 13, 35 days after the accident.

Had this parking lot accident happened in the City of St. Louis or in unincorporated County, I have a feeling the victim would have been told to contact her insurance company and it was a "civil matter." Officer Deckard did a nice job on following this up.

Sirota failed to appear in court in 2008 and warrants were issued.

Four and half years later on February 19, 2013 Sirota was stopped for speeding on Hwy 141 by Chesterfield Officer King and arrested. Nine months later on the Possession of Marijuana charge he pled guilty to a reduced charge of "Littering" and fined \$225.50. Also on the Possession of Drug Paraphernalia Sirota pled guilty to "Littering" and was fined \$100.50.

On the License Plate charge from 2008 he pled guilty and was fined \$25.50. On the No Valid Driver's License charge he was fined \$50.50.

For the Leaving the Scene of an Accident (for not giving accurate information) he was fined \$225.50.

The "I hate trials" prosecutor, Tim Englemeyer, dismissed the two counts of having No Insurance.

And then there was this: A month after finally disposing of the 2008 cases and 11 months after being stopped on Hwy 141 for speeding Sirota made it back into Chesterfield city court without a warrant being issued. Prosecutor Tim Englemeyer continued to cut Sirota breaks and dropped the speeding case, while Sirota pled guilty to Driving While License Suspended and was fined \$200 on January 21, 2014.

And finally: Remember when Officer Bromwich stopped Sirota in 2008 for the expired license plates and he was also arrested as a Fugitive on a Town and Country arrest warrant?

Well that **Town and Country case** resulted from Sirato getting a speeding ticket on May 5, 2007 and then failing to come to court. After his arrest 14 months later, he came to court on September 22, 2008. The Town and Country prosecutor Keith Chung and Judge Dean Waldemer rewarded Sirato for not coming to court by reducing his speeding charge to "Illegal Parking" and accepting a \$210 fine. Sirato left the city hall on court night with no points on his driving record from his Town and Country encounter.

MAN WITH DRIVERS LICENSE ALREADY RESTRICTED DUE TO A DWI IS ARRESTED FOR ANOTHER DWI: Patrick Michael Koons, 22, of Wentzville had a restricted drivers license only allowing him to drive a specific times going to specific places.

On at 11:49am on Friday night September 20, 2013 Chesterfield Police Officer Stumpf was working a DWI sobriety checkpoint located on Southbound Highway 141 at Olive Blvd. manned by officers from Chesterfield and St. Louis County Police Departments.

Koons was stopped at the check point driving a Ford Explorer with three other passengers. Koons told Officer Stumpf that he had just picked up this friends at a concert. He admitting having a "couple of beers."



Patrick M. Koons

Koons did not have a valid driver's license to show Officer Stumpf saying he had a restricted drivers license due to a past DWI, but the period of restriction was over and he had just not bothered to obtain a new drivers license.

Stumpf had Koons perform some field sobriety tests which he failed. He was arrested and at the police station agreed to take a breath test . The results of the test showed the Koons had more than a "couple of beers" as his BAC level was .18%, more than twice the legal limit.

Besides being charged with DWI Koons was cited for Operating a M/V W/O a Valid Driver's License, in violation of Restriction.

For some very strange reason Koons' lawyer, Derek Rudman made a "jury demand" which moved the case from in front in front of the easiest and most lenient judge around, the hippie judge, Rick "Let'em Loose" Brunk to the Associate Circuit Courts at the County Courthouse.

On February 13, 2014 Koons pled guilty to his second DWI. Judge Dennis Smith sentenced Koons to 90 days in jail and then suspended the jail sentence for a two-year probation period. Koons was fined \$350 and has an open DWI record with points against his driver's license.

He did catch one break. Chesterfield's prosecutor Tim Engelmeyer who hates having to do those time consuming things called trials, reduced the Driver's License Violation which carries more points against Koon's license, to Illegal Parking, which doesn't carry any points. Koon was fined \$250 for an offense he never committed.

63-YEAR-OLD EX-CONVICT LIVING AT PARENTS' HOME USES PARENTS' CAR AS PART OF SHOPLIFT TEAM AT CHESTERFIELD MALL. DESPITE HISTORY OF REPEATED THEFTS AT MACY'S AND LONG PRISON RECORD HE RECEIVES ONLY A CASH FINE: On Saturday July 20, 2013 at about 3:10pm Macy's Loss Prevention Manager Jennifer Byford reported to Chesterfield Police that a black man and a black woman were observed on video taking a \$248 Michael Kors clutch purse, remove the security sensor and leave the store.

Video showed the pair enter a tan Chevrolet Malibu with Missouri license plates on the parking lot and drive off.

Byford reported there was video evidence of the same pair stealing at the store numerous times before. But this time she had a license number.

The license number belonged to Curtis and Vivian Powell, a married couple in their 80s living in the 5000 block of Claxton in St. Louis.

Nine days after the theft a Chesterfield Police detective and a St. Louis Police officer went to the Powell's home on Claxton and contacted Curtis Powell. Mr. Powell stated that the Chevrolet in the video was his, but used exclusively by his son, Barry L. Powell, 63-years-old who lives with them. He was show a photo made from the store video and he identified the man as his son Barry, but neither Mr. or Mrs. Powell knew the woman. Barry was not home at the time.



Barry Powell, 63,

The detective reported that later that day, Barry Powell called him and said he had driven a female to Chesterfield several times but was not involved with her stealing anything. He claimed the woman was a street prostitute who he only knew by the name Charlene and did not know her address or telephone number. He agreed to come to the Chesterfield Police Department.

Two days later the detective received a phone call from Powell saying he was at his parents' house and the detective needed to come get him. The detective obliged showing up with a St. Louis officer and arresting 63-year-old Barry Powell.

Four months later on December 17, 2013 Powell appeared in Chesterfield Municipal Court and pled guilty to Theft Under \$750 and was fined \$500 or about twice the value of the purse. There was no jail time or suspended jail time in the event Powell returned to Chesterfield Mall again to steal. There is another reason this was outrageous. It is because of Barry Powell's criminal record. If it is not bad enough that this 63-year-old was committing crimes while living at his elderly parents' home and driving their car...but he has a serious criminal record.

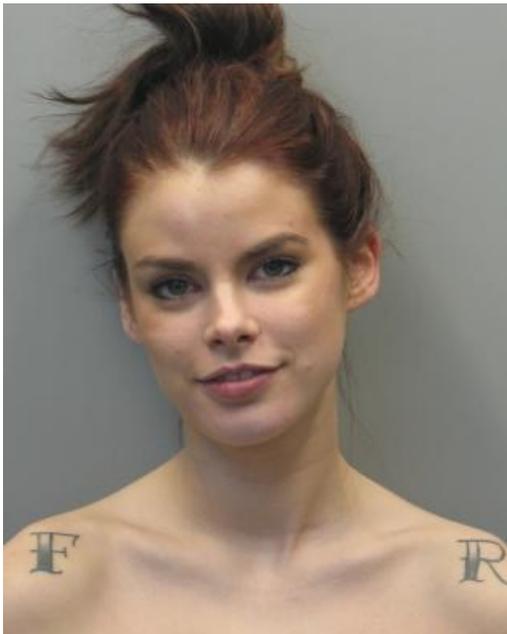
11/02/81	Felony Stealing	St. Louis	06/15/82 sent to 2 Years MDC (prison)
09/14/90	Felony Stealing	St. Louis Co.	02/13/92 sent to 7 years MDC
10/01/90	Felony Stealing	St. Louis Co.	02/13/92 sent to 3 years MDC
11/27/91	Misd Stealing	Lambert Airport	02/13/92 sent to 1 year jail
03/25/96	Divorced while in Prison		
12/07/98	Felony Poss Drugs	St. Louis	11/23/99 sent to 2-years probation
05/23/02	Robbery	St. Louis	11/17/03 sent to 25 years MDC

It was a fast 25 years as in less than 10 years Powell was out of Prison and in Chesterfield stealing.

I have not had access to police and state justice computers since 2005. But I was able to find and confirm all the above information using my home computer in about 90 minutes. The arresting detective did not list any of these serious felony offenses and convictions in the police report. I doubt Chesterfield Prosecutor Tim Englemeyer or anyone on his staff bothered to check Powell's background. But Powell was sent a clear message...if you come out to steal in Chesterfield, despite having served three separate sentences in the Missouri Department of Corrections, not much is going to happen to you if you are caught other than a cash fine.

UPDATES:

FAITH RAYMER: You should remember Faith. She was featured in our December 2013 Drunks and Thieves part 1 Newsletter. She was arrested for Lane Weaving and Drunk Driving in Town and Country police on February 7, 2013. She refused to take a breath test and told the arresting officer, "Fuck me! Am I the coolest person you have ever arrested?"



Faith pled guilty before a St. Louis County judge and received a "no record" SIS probation that had a few conditions, such as attending drunk driver classes and paying fines.

Faith did not fulfill the conditions of probation and on January 10, 2014 Assoc. Circuit Judge Mary Schroder revoked her probation and issued an arrest warrant. She was claiming on social media to have moved to Central California.

At this time we started checking other social media sites and found that Faith had moved to California and was posting photos of herself using alcohol and in sexual poses. We thought it a little unwise for someone on probation for DWI to be posting photos showing excessive alcohol use. Here are just some of the posts:



Here are some photos from Faith's Instagram page that lead me to believe Faith is still having alcohol issues:



From Feb. 12. "Back in StL 4 6 Hours."



Nov. 2013



From January





So I heard from Faith in April when she sent me the following email:

-----Original Message-----

From: raymer.faith@yahoo.com [mailto:raymer.faith@yahoo.com]

Sent: Saturday, April 5, 2014 2:57 PM

To: johnhoffmann@charter.net

Subject:

Hi my name is Faith Raymer. The girl you wrote that extremely rude article about. I am making a substantial effort to turn my life around. As I agree the charges I have are completely inexcusable. I am working on getting everything done and paying my debt to society. I'm currently doing my community service. And enroll long in the classes. As my for my "warrant" I'm paying the fines. As I can. You taking things from my Facebook. That I purposely have false on their so that crazy people can't find me. Is just outrageous. I hope you will remove this article out of respect for a young Human being that is trying to do the rite thing.

Since her arrest warrant was still active when she sent the email (and it still is) I doubted very much her claim of straightening herself out. Here are two photos she posted one day after she sent me the email saying she was reforming herself :



Here's a photo from April 13:



However, I have some excellent advice for her. Delete all your social media accounts and photos immediately and enroll at a community college in a basic English Composition class.

Faith has apparently taken part of my advice and restricted views of her photos to people she has approved access. The warrant for her arrest was still active on May 30.

ROY GAROZZO: The Chesterfield resident who works in Town and Country, who drives a 17-year-old BMW and a Jeep was arrested and charged with Felony Drunk Driving by the County Police on March 23, 2013. 15 months later the case is still pending and Roy is still driving (a suspended license last we checked).



Roy Garozzo



His Jeep Wrangler



Roy driving off the parking lot where he works at Old Woods Mill and South Outer 40 Drive in his BMW

The case before Judge Thomas Prebil has now been continued six times and now has a court date of June 26, 2014.

In December of 2012 we reported on the many cases of Georgios Rushitaj of St. Peters.



Chesterfield Prosecutor Tim "No Points" Englemeyer reduced a speeding 95mph in a 60 mph citation issued on December 30, 2011 to "Illegal Parking" and Rushitaj left the courthouse on April 26, 2012 with no points, but a \$350 fine.



Tim "No Points and NO DWI record" Englemeyer walks away from the speaker podium at a Chesterfield City Council meeting where only Councilwoman Nancy Greenwood had the good sense to vote against his reappointment.

This was nothing new for car salesman Rushitaj. In 2007 the Creve Coeur Police issued him two moving violation citations that were reduced to "Illegal parking" charges. He paid a \$500 and \$100 fine.

On July 24 2007 it was another moving violation issued by the Highway Patrol in St. Charles County. That was reduced to a non-moving charge of "defective muffler" with a \$250 fine.

In March of 2012 it was another moving violation in St. Charles County issued by the Highway patrol that was reduced to a "defective muffler" with a \$125 fine.

This should have been 10 points on Rushitaj's driving record. But since he pled guilty to reduced non-moving violations he had none. All Englemeyer had to do was make the same computer check that I did and then refuse to reduce Rushitajs 95 MPH speeding ticket to "Illegal Parking" but Englemeyer has never shown any interest in the public's safety just in the welfare of attorneys representing scofflaws like Rushitaj.

We could only hope that since getting all this breaks from the local courts, Rushitaj has stopped breaking traffic laws. But sad to say that is not the case.

On February 21, 2014 Rushitaj was cited by the Missouri Highway Patrol for speeding in Montgomery County. That case was reduced on May 9, 2014 to a charge of speeding only 1-5 MPH over the limit that resulted in no points. He was fined \$175.

On April 4, 2014 Rushitaj was cited by the Highway Patrol in Calloway County for Following too Closely." That case is pending.

Rushitaj is a car salesman at Royal Gate Dodge in Ellisville, so West County residents are in jeopardy from Rushitaj on a daily basis. Here are some photos from his facebook pages:



FELONY DRUNK DRIVING CHARGE STILL PENDING AGAISNT WOMAN LET OFF BY TOWN AND COUNTRY PROSECUTOR: Back on June 25, 2011 25-year-old Heather Kalkofen was arrested by the Town and Country Police for DWI. She refused to take a breath test. This was her second DWI arrest in four years.

Her lawyer moved the case from Town and Country city court to the Circuit Court in Clayton. On 11/29/12 she pled guilty before Judge Judy Draper. Town and Country prosecutor Brian Malone reduced the speeding charge "Illegal Parking." Despite it being her second DWI she was given a "no-record" SIS probation term.



Ten days after she pled guilty to her second DWI she was arrested again on December 7, 2012 for DWI by the Creve Coeur Police. She was charged with a Felony Persistent DWI Offender charge.

That case is still pending and is set for trial on October 6, 2014 or 22 months after her arrest.

KATIE HUGGARD UPDATE: On May 11 2013 Katie Huggard of Wildwood was picked up for her third DWI...this time by the Ellisville PD. She was on probation for her second DWI after her arrest by County Police officers in Wildwood when she threatened to urinate in their patrol car if they did not let her go.



We reported on February 17 in our newsletter that she had pled guilty to the Felony DWI charge and placed on probation.

We have since determined that felony DWI was reduced by the Office of County Prosecutor Bob McCullough to a misdemeanor when Huggard pled guilty on January 29, 2014 and was given probation. McCullough has been calling for tougher DWI laws.

Her 2011 Wildwood "I am going to pee in your police car" arrest resulted in a 2-year probation term with a six month jail sentence if she was arrested again. Huggard pled guilty to that charge on 11/30/11.

When she was arrested in Ellisville and felony charges were filed, her probation was suspended. After her January conviction Judge Judy Draper refused to send Huggard to serve the six-month jail term she had originally sentenced her to and instead continued her probation.

So Huggard has dodged spending a couple months in the County Jail thanks to the prosecutor's office downgrading her felony DWI to a misdemeanor and thanks to a County judge who refused to revoke her probation for her second DWI arrest.

One thing that did happen to Huggard with the last guilty plea was that she got 12 points assessed against her drivers' license revoking it. On April 28 she filed a petition with the courts to obtain limited driving privileges. That case has been set for a hearing on June 24, 2014 before Judge Margaret McCartney.

PART TWO OF DRUNKS AND THIEVES WILL BE POSTED IN ABOUT A WEEK