

## DRUNKS AND THIEVES 2018 Part 4 August 15, 2018



**By John Hoffmann**

**HEROIN JUNKIE COMES TO CHESTERFIELD TO SHOPLIFT AT CHESTERFIELD SCHNUCKS AND DIERBERGS.** Danelle Ann Kelsch, 26, is a heroin addict. She has a \$150 a day habit. She lives on North Broadway in St. Louis with her husband. She does not have a preference between stealing at Schunk's stores or Dierberg's stores.

On Wednesday February 10, 2016 Kelsch went to the Schnucks store on Olive at Hilltop to steal booze. She took two bottles of Jamision Whiskey valued at \$45. She was observed stealing and stopped inside the store past the cash registers . There she resisted the store staff. Employees were able to get the handbag with the two bottles of whiskey. Kelsch fled out of the store and got into a GMC "Jimmy" that fled from the lot.

The purse recovered by store staff identified the suspect as Kelsch. Later a male claiming to be her ex-husband who helps her from time to time came to the Schnucks attempting to retrieve her purse and cell phone. Chesterfield Police Officer Lucchesi was still at the store and he asked the male if he could show the officer his license plate. At which time the male said he was late and quickly drove from the lot.



Danelle Kelsch

Kelsch came to the Chesterfield Police Station and confessed to the attempted theft saying she is a heroin addict and tries to steal liquor or detergents to help pay for the drugs.

The arrest in February did not discourage Kelsch from stealing in Chesterfield. She returned on April 18, 2016 to shoplift booze from the Dierberg's store on Clarkson Road at Baxter. She arrived at 12:50 PM on a Monday. Kelsch could not find the booze her heroin dealer wanted so she began stealing snacks for herself.

She placed \$6.63 worth of snacks including a bottle of Cream Soda, a bottle of Root Beer, a package of Twinkies and some yogurt.

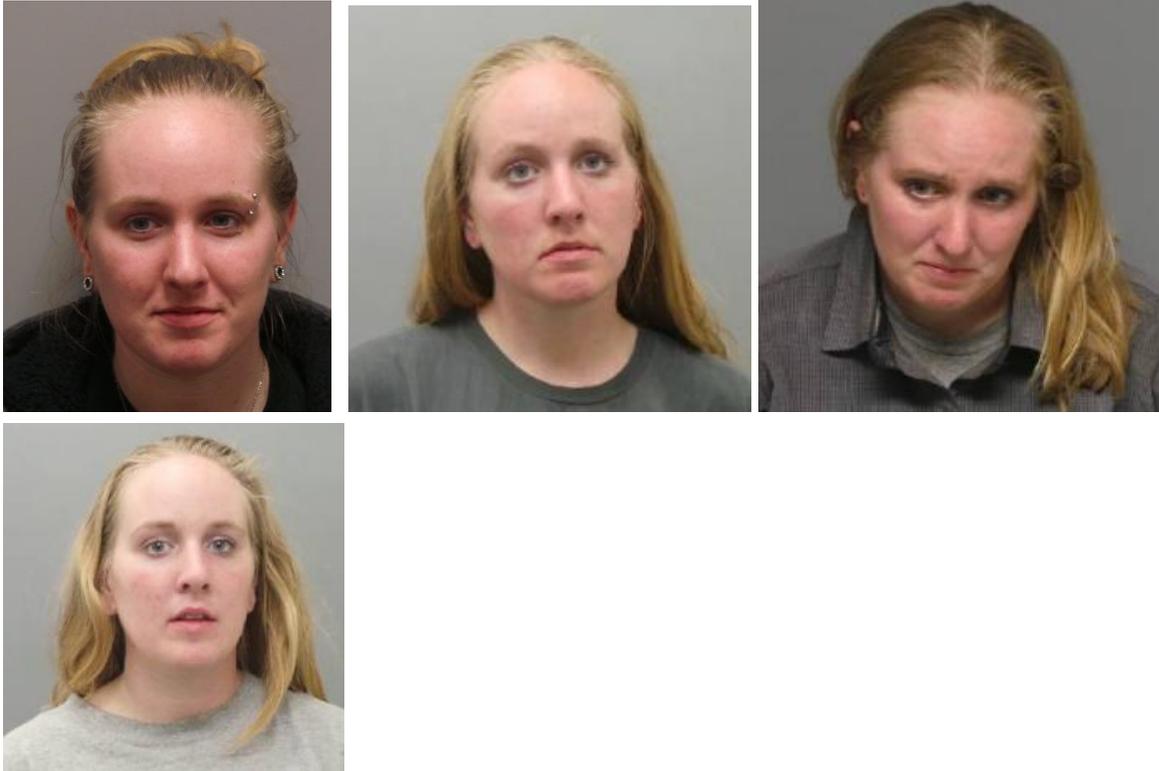
She was being watched by store staff including the loss prevention officer. She was stopped outside of the store. There was a struggle for the handbag, which Kelsch eventually gave up. She ran to a SUV which then fled the lot.

Dierberg's Loss Prevention had photos of Kelsch from past thefts. There were also numerous theft and drug possession charges Kelsch had been arrested for. A "wanted person" alert for Kelsch was placed in the region computer system. She was arrested 12 days later and picked up at the County Jail in Clayton.

Once at the police station she again confessed. She said she had a \$150 a day heroin habit. She added that her dealer would often accept booze in lieu of cash for the drugs.

This is just part of the recent arrests we could find on Kelsch.

02/10/16	Stealing & Trespassing	Chesterfield PD
	09/11/17 Pled Guilty 2-year Probation	
03/28/16	Felony Stealing 3 <sup>rd</sup> of more times	Maplewood PD
	12/20/16 Pled Guilty 5 years probation	
04/18/16	Stealing	Chesterfield PD
	09/11/17 Pled Guilty 2-years probation	
04/29/16	Felony Stealing 3 <sup>rd</sup> or more times	St. Louis County PD
	12/20/16 Pled Guilty 5 years Probation term	
06/06/16	Felony Stealing	St. Louis CO
06/26/16	Felony Possession of Drugs	Maplewood PD
	9/11/17 Pled Guilty 5 years Probation	
02/25/17	Felony Poss Drugs	St. Louis CO



**OUTCOME:** The outcomes of the Chesterfield cases are listed above. Kelsch received probation on both the municipal charges in Chesterfield and in the Circuit Court.. She received two and four-year probation terms.

**THAT IS AN EXPENSIVE PIZZA: Domino's GM caught stealing over \$14,000 by altering driver's mileage records.** Andrea Kohlberg, 27, started at the Domino's at 14764 Clayton Road as a driver in September of 2011 and worked her way up to General Manager of the Pizza location.



On November 24, 2015 the vice-president of operations of all the St. Louis area Domino franchises called the Chesterfield Police to report a theft from the Chesterfield Dominos.

Officer Schreiber responded to the Clayton Road Dominos and was informed by the VP that he had been contacted by a relative of an employee stealing money from the company in a scam that involved altering computer records. Pizza delivery drivers are paid so much a mile plus a salary. The scam involved reopening computer records and increasing drivers' mileage reports and pocketing the extra money.

Dominos regional staff determined that \$14,849.01 had been stolen.

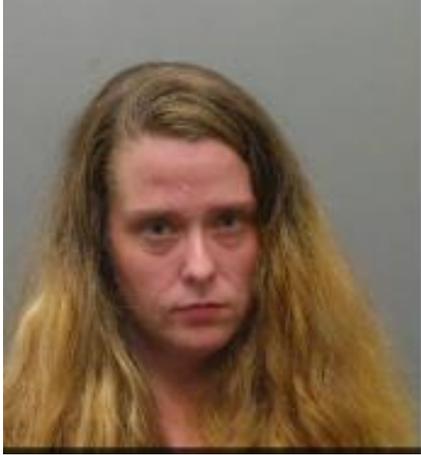
Officer Schreiber interviewed each of the store's managers. They all denied altering records and some talked about changing their computer passwords regularly. This included Kohlberg, who claimed that employees walking past her office could see her password.

The company then ran a check and determined that Kohlberg was the only one on duty at the times of the thefts. Two Chesterfield Police detectives went to Kohlberg's home contacted her and explained how she could have been the only person making the mileage changes and stealing the money. She then confessed and accompanied the detectives to the Chesterfield Police Station. This is from the police report:

Upon arrival I led Kohlberg to an interview room where she completed and signed a Miranda Waiver Form. I asked if she wanted to complete a written statement and she said she did. Included in her statement was, "I did the stealing all by myself," and, "I hope to be able to work something out with the company and pay back within a period." Her statement said she was having trouble paying medical bills. I asked if she was really able to pay back over \$14,000, and she said she was not sure.

Charges were filed and later amended to Receiving Stolen Property.

Kolberg got plenty of press both in the Post-Dispatch and on KMOV. She is now working at a Rally/Checkers.



**OUTCOME:** On October 6, 2017 Kohlberg pled guilty and was placed on a 5-year SIS probation term. She is also expected to pay back the \$14, 849.

**THIRD TIME DWI GETS FELONY CHARGE REDUCED TO MISDEMEANOR EVEN AFTER TESTING MORE THAN DOUBLE THE LIMIT:** Often the overall safety of the Chesterfield residents seem to be secondary when dealing with repeat DWI offenses.

Just after midnight on Wednesday night into Thursday on December 12, 2013 Chesterfield Officer McGee was on patrol in the Schoettler Valley neighborhoods. He observed an Audi stopped with a driver and occupant at Emerald Crest Ct. and Pheasant Hill Court.

Officer McGee checked the license plate and found it was registered to a Honda and not an Audi. The driver of the car finally began to drive and Officer McKee stopped the car on Schoettler Valley Road. He contacted the driver, Michael Stanley, 51, of Emerald Crest Court in Chesterfield. Stanley explained he was buying the car and he and his wife were just going for a drive.

Officer McGee immediately smelled booze on Stanley's breath, noticed his speech was slurred and his eyes were watery. Stanley denied having anything to drink.

Officer McGee administered field sobriety tests that Stanly badly failed repeatedly losing his balance.

He was then arrested for DWI. Checks showed this was his third DWI arrest.

In an interview at the police station Stanley continued to deny having had anything to drink. He at first refused to take a breath test, but later changed his mind.

The results of the breath test showed Stanley, who had denied drinking, to have a BAC level of .189%.



Michael G. Stanley

Stanley's attorney was Tim Devereux, a former assistant prosecutor in the 1970s and now a defense attorney.

This was filed in the St. Louis County Associate Court as a Felony with a \$15,000 bond. Stanley was later indicted.

**OUTCOME:** However the case was much later reduced to a misdemeanor. Devereux continued the case for years. Officer McKee did not quit or retire. Finally on October 3, 2017, almost four years after the arrest, Stanley pled guilty to the reduced misdemeanor.

Judge Brian May sentenced a 3-time Drunk Driver with a BAC level more than 2-times above the legal limit to No-fine, No-Record, No-Points SIS Probation term for two years. This is another clear case of looking after the defense attorney and not the welfare of the public.

**IN ACCIDENT AT 3:22 ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON JANUARY 12, 2017 DRIVER ARRESTED ON GREENTRAILS FOR DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF DRUGS:** Julia Scherl, 24, a manager at Sheradon's Ice Cream on Hilltop Drive in Chesterfield and residing on Calcutta Drive in Chesterfield had an auto collision at Forest Crest and North Green Trails. The crash happened at 3:22 PM on a Tuesday afternoon.

Chesterfield police officers responding to the scene immediately noticed that Scherl's eyes were constricted, her speech was slow, slurred and mumbling, her balance was unsure. Her breath did not smell of intoxicants but she appeared to be under the influence of drugs. She failed several field sobriety tests and was arrested for DUID and Fail to Exercise Care While Driving.



Julia Scherl

She was taken St. Lukes Hospital where there was a blood draw. That draw showed Scheril had marijuana (THC) in her system.

**OUTCOME:** You might think that you would not be eligible for a break if you are under the influence of drugs and cause a car crash. But that is not the case in Chesterfield. Despite being in an auto crash and under the influence of drugs, Chesterfield Prosecutor Tim Engelmeyer allowed Scherl to pled guilty on 09/26/17 to the DUID and receive a no-record, no-fine, no-points SIS probation term. She did receive 2-points on her driving record after she pled guilty to Failure to Exercise Care While Driving and was fined \$225 including costs.

**POLICE ARE CALLED FOR FIGHT BETWEEN EMPLOYEES AT DEMENTIA CARE FACILITY. ONE EMPLOYEE WON'T STOP FIGHTING.** Garden View at 1025 Chesterfield Point Parkway provides care for patients suffering from dementia.



On Sunday May 28, 2017 it was the employees who needed specific attention. Two were fighting in the kitchen. A supervisor went to break up the fight and reportedly employee Shaelynn Harper, 23, of Florissant stopped fighting the other employee but took a swing at the supervisor and approached her in a fighting stance. Meanwhile the other employee began throwing dishes.

The Chesterfield Police had already been called for a “fight in progress.”

The supervisor sent the dish thrower home. All witness said the Harper was the person who started the fight.

Police officers asked the supervisor if she wanted to press charges on Harper. At first the supervisor declined, saying Harper was young and she didn’t want to give her a police record. However, she did want a trespass notice to be given to Harper so she would not be allowed to return to the property.

The another employee told Harper that she needed to go home. That started another fight with Harper swinging on the other employee.



Harper was then arrested and transported to the police station, where she was booked, processed and released on a 4th-Degree Assault citation returnable in Chesterfield Muni Court.

**OUTCOME:** On 11/14/17 Harper pled guilty in Chesterfield MUNI court and was placed on a 2-year No-Record, No-Fine SIS probation.

**MACY'S EMPLOYEE AND HER MANAGER CAUGHT STEALING FOR UNDER RINGING ITEMS:** Macy's security at Chesterfield Mall determined that employee Kaleigh Robinson, 18, of St. Ann along with another employee Justin Harris, 24, of St. Louis who was Robinson's manager had acted together to steal \$599 of money and clothing.

Robinson was first detained on Thursday May 25. She admitted to store security of stealing money from her cash register. She further admitted to under ringing purchases by her manager Justin Harris and for some of her family members, She was arrested, transported to the Chesterfield Police Station where after being advised of her rights per the Miranda Warning she gave similar statements to the police.



Robinson



Harris

At the same time Harris was in the Macy's security office. He had also given store security a confession to his theft of merchandise by having Robinson under ring it or simply not ring it at all and place it in his shopping bag.

He was also arrested, taken to the Chesterfield Police Station where he also gave a second confession.

**OUTCOME:** Neither Robinson nor Harris had past criminal records that we could find. Apparently neither hired attorneys. On August 22, 2017 they both appeared in Chesterfield Muni Court and pled guilty to Stealing. They were both fined \$300. They now have records when they did not receive a SIS no-fine, no-record probation term given by prosecutor Tim Engelmeyer and Judge Rick Brunk in their usual method of screwing poor people who can't afford an attorney. They plea to the same charge someone who has an attorney but don't get the SIS probation sentence. Mayor Bob Nation and five members of the City Council are apparently okay with this discrimination by the City court.

**LAPTOP COMPUTER THEIF ARRESTED, SENTENCED TO JAIL, GETS OUT AND RETURNS TO THE SCENE OF THE CRIME TO TRY AGAIN.** Talk about someone obsessed with something!

On November 11, 2016 a little after 7 PM **Gary Delap**, 31, of 11633 Norgate Drive in far North St. Louis County along with a co-conspirator, **Daron Reed**, 29, of North St. Louis arrived at the Chesterfield Valley Target Store carrying nothing. They went back into the store and took a duffle bag and then proceeded to the area of the store where computers were on display.

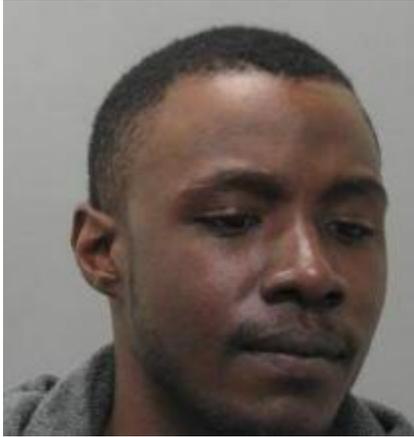
They then placed two laptops and a GPS into the duffle bag and walked out of the store.

Security at the store determined the theft had occurred after the two left. The total loss was \$1,079.95.

Like dopes strung out on dope, these two returned to the Target on November 17. Store detectives recognized them, had video of the duffle bag-computer thefts and called the police.



They left the store before officers arrived, but did not go far. They were arrested when leaving the nearby Loews Store.



Delap



Reed

Both suspects confessed to the thefts and said they did it to support their drug habits. Reed stated they had also been stealing from the South County Target Store with others but declined to give further details.

**OUTCOME DELAP:** Delap pled guilty on 4/28/17 to Felony Receiving Stolen Property and was sentenced to one-year and a day to prison. He obtained an early release. Gary Delap returned to Chesterfield where he was arrested again stealing Over \$750 again at the Target store on 11/27/17 we were told by a police source.

**DELAP'S RECORD**

11/27/17	Felony Stealing	Chesterfield PD
11/11/16	Felony Rec Stolen Property	Chesterfield PD
	PG 4/28/17 sent to 1-year and a day Prison	
04/25/13	Assault	Berkley PD
	Destruction of Property	
	01/05/16 Pled Guilty Fined \$250 and \$150	
08/31/11	Driving While Revoked 18 days jail	Highway Patrol
11/24/10	Driving While Revoke 3 Days Jail	St. Louis PD
07/14/10	Felony Stealing	St. Louis CO PD
	11/22/10 Pled Guilty 7 years prison, but given SES Probation	
	01/05/11 Probation Violation	
	01/20/11 Def sent to jail and drug program. Released 5/20/11	
	04/12/12 Probation violation. Def sent to 7 years prison	
10/112/03	Felony Domestic Assault	St. Louis CO PD
	06/15/06 Probation revoked 6 months jail	

## REED'S RECORD

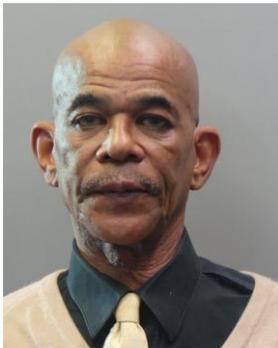
02/23/17	Felony Non-Support	St. Louis CO PD
11/11/16	Felony Receiving Stolen Property	Chesterfield PD
09/27/15	Misdemeanor Stealing	St. Louis CO PD
	12/09/16 Pled Guilty SIS probation 2-years	
09/07/17	Probation Violation hearing continued 5 times to 01/18/18	
05/22/14	Manufacture or Deliver Controlled Substance	St. Louis CO PD
	12/9/16 Pled Guilty dealing heroin placed o SIS 5-year probation	
10/10/11	Felony Non-Support	St. Louis CO PD
	Probation revoked on 08/15/13 sent 9 months jail	
01/29/07	Unlawful Use of a Weapon PG 2 years probation	St. Louis PD
12/08/04	Burglary & Stealing	St. Louis PD
	01/29/07 Pled Guilty 4-years probation	

On 12/29/17 Reed pled guilty and was sentenced to 7-years prison on this charge and several others. (Orig appeared in Ex Alderman's Newsletter 311 Jan, 7, 2018)

**DRUNK DRIVER HITS MISSOURI BAPTIST SECURITY VEHICLE AND THEN ASSAULTS THREE HOSPITAL SECURITY OFFICERS:** On Thursday February 18, 2016 Rodney Williams, 58, of N. Euclid in St. Louis, MO was at Missouri Baptist Medical Center. Williams' girlfriend was there preparing for breast cancer surgery.

At 2:46 pm Town and Country Police were called by Missouri Baptist Security concerning Williams in an intoxicated condition creating a disturbance. Before the police arrived Williams walked to the parking lot and got inside a Buick LaCrosse and began to drive toward the exit. Security supervisor Keith Stumpf then got into a Security Department vehicle with Security Officer Leona Coleman in the passenger seat and followed Williams.

While still on a road on the hospital complex, Williams put his Buick in reverse and backed into the security vehicle.



This is from Town and Country Police Officer Luetkemeyer's report:

I made contact with Security Supervisor Major Keith Stumpf, who was on scene and advised he was driving the Missouri Baptist Security vehicle when it was struck by Williams vehicle. Major Stumpf and Security Officer Leona Coleman, a passenger in the vehicle, exited their vehicle and along with Security Officer Paul Huffmon, made contact with suspect Williams and advised him he was under arrest for assault. Major Stumpf stated they opened the drivers door and made contact with Williams who exited the vehicle and, according to Major Stumpf, "came out swinging". Williams struck S.O Coleman in the jaw with his fist, and Williams struck S.O. Huffmon on the chest area and they all fell to the ground. Major Stumpf stated they were able to subdue the suspect and place him in handcuffs. Once Williams was in handcuffs, he rolled over and struck Major Stumpf in the groin area with his foot.

A record check on Williams showed a criminal history with arrests for Assault, DWI, and a lengthy traffic history. Williams license is revoked and he has a caution code of 1, physically violent.

A breath test at the police station showed that Williams' BAC level was .187%.

Williams was formerly charged with the following:

Felony DWI (prior convictions)

3 Counts of misdemeanor assault (fist to the jaw of female security officer, fist to the chest of male security officer, foot to the groin of male security officer.

Driving While Revoked

**OUTCOME:** Williams pled guilty to all of the charges on November 21, 2017. He was sentenced to 90 days in jail for the assault charges and driving while revoked. He was sentenced to 5-years in prison for Felony DWI, but was placed on a 5-year SES probation term.

**IS 100 MPH TOO FAST ON I-270? YES! THEN HOW ABOUT 99 MPH?** Gabriel Douglass Pummill of 10632 Grantview Drive across the street from Grant's Farm apparently thought 99 MPH in a 60 MPH zone was okay. The 18-year-old was stopped and cited on Saturday June 17, 2017 at 10:32 PM by Town and Country Officer Doll. He stopped Pummill driving his 2009 Chevrolet Impala at 99 MPH on I-270 at Clayton Road.

Uniform Citation

Violator's Copy



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

160253820

STATE OF MISSOURI		DIVISION	
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF TOWN AND COUNTRY MUNICIPAL COUNTY 1			
COURT ADDRESS (Street, City, Zip) 1011 MUNICIPAL CENTER DRIVE DR, TOWN AND COUNTRY, MO, 63131			
COURT DATE	COURT TIME	COURT PHONE NO.	
07/20/2017	7:00 PM	(314) 432-1420	
I, KNOWING THAT FALSE STATEMENTS ON THIS FORM ARE PUNISHABLE BY LAW, STATE THAT I HAVE PROBABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE THAT:			
ONABOUT (Date)	AT TIME	HWY CLASS	UPON / AT OR NEAR (LOCATION)
06/17/2017	2232 HRS	IS	WB IS 270 AF RT HH
WITHIN CITY / COUNTY AND STATE AFORESAID,			
NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE) PUMMILL, GABRIEL, DOUGLAS			
STREET ADDRESS 10 E GRANTVIEW DR			
CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	
ST LOUIS	MO	63123	
DATE OF BIRTH	RACE	SEX	HEIGHT
07/31/1999	W	M	603
WEIGHT	CDL:		STATE
185	YES NO		MO
DRIVER'S LIC. NO.			
EMPLOYER			
ADDRESS (Street, City, State, Zip)			
DID UNLAWFULLY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OPERATE/DRIVE <input type="checkbox"/> PARK <input type="checkbox"/> C.M.V. <input type="checkbox"/> WITH HAZ. MAT			
VEHICLE	YEAR	MAKE	MODEL
	2009	CHEVROLET	MALIBU (INCLUDE
	STYLE	COLOR	
4D	BLK		
REGISTERED WEIGHT	L I C	NUMBER	STATE
			MO
YEAR	2017		
DID THEN AND THERE COMMIT THE FOLLOWING OFFENSE. THE FACTS SUPPORTING THIS BELIEF ARE AS FOLLOWS:			
<b>EXCEEDING SPEED LIMIT 60 MPH ZONE</b>			
<b>LANE #1, FRONT RADAR, CAR #7</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Subject taken into custody. (Complete "For Issuance of a Warrant" section on reverse side.)			
DRIVING	POSTED SPEED LIMIT	DETECTION METHOD	
99 MPH	60 MPH	<input type="checkbox"/> STATIONARY RADAR <input type="checkbox"/> WATCH (AIR) <input type="checkbox"/> PACE <input type="checkbox"/> LASER	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MOVING RADAR <input type="checkbox"/> WATCH (GROUND) <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER			
VIOLATION OF STATUTE/ORDINANCE - CHARGE CODE			

An attorney was hired and the case was moved to the Associate Circuit Court in Clayton where Judge Mary Ott thought 99 MPH on I-270 was too fast. There was no reduced charge or deal. Pummill plead guilty and was fined \$273 and got points assessed against his license.

**DRUNK DRIVER DOING 100 MPH AND NEARLY CAUSING ACCIDENTS ON I-270, CHARGED WITH A FELONY IS ACTUALLY CONVICTED.** On Sunday June 12, 2016 at about 9:41 PM, Sgt. Wolfe of the Town and Country Police while he was entering SB I-270 from I-64 observed a blue 2003 Hyundai going south at a high rate of speed and weaving, nearly hitting several cars.

Sgt. Wolfe clocked the car doing 100 MPH. He got him stopped on I-270 at JJ Kelly overpass and quickly determined that the driver William Bechtold, 52, of High Ridge was drunk.

I'd run through the usual of his breath reeking of booze, bloodshot eyes, slurred speech and staggering, but instead of that just look at his mug shot.



He failed the field tests including a field breath test. He was arrested and taken to the police station. There he tested .133% BAC,

He admitted drinking saying he had been at J.R. Bar and Grill where he said he had two beers, two rum and Cokes and one Jaeger bomb. Bombed he was.

Bechtold had three prior DWI convictions so he was booked as a felon.

The County Prosecutor's Office refused to prosecute the 100 MPH in a 60 MPH zone or the Lane Weaving charge. But they did issue a Felony DWI arrest warrant.

We could only find a part of Bechtold's record and could not find the three prior DWI convictions.

07/26/97	Possession of Marijuana 90 Days Jail but placed on 2-year SES probation	St. Louis CO PD
06/07/12	Assault 1 year jail but placed on 1 year SES probation after 15 days jail	Jefferson CO SO
06/12/16	Felony DWI PG 11/02/17 3 years prison, but placed on 5-year SES probation term	Town & Country PD

**OUTCOME:** Bechtold pled guilty to the DWI and was technically sentenced to three years in prison. However, he was immediately placed on a 5-year SES probation term. In June and July of 2018 Bechtold had two probation violations filed with the court.

**PARTY GOER WEAVING FROM LANE TOLANE FROM I-270 TO MASON ROAD REFUSES BREATH TEST AND GETS PROBATION:** It would be refreshing to see some muni court judges and prosecutors refuse deals to drunk drivers who refuse to take a breath test, but as I edge closer to closer to being dead, I don't see that happening in my life unless a judge, mayor or prosecutor's kid gets killed by a drunk drink who had earlier been arrested and refused to take a breath test.

In the case of John Rich, 36, from O'Fallon, MO he refused to take either the field test or the official test and refused to answer questions. He was observed on Saturday night into Sunday morning weaving back and forth from lane to lane on WB I-64 from I-270. It turns out he had a guest in the cab of his black 2011 Chevrolet pickup truck.



As Town and Country Officer Yaakub walked up to the pickup truck he noticed the female passenger shove something under the seat. This is from Officer Yaakub's report.

I approached the passenger side and made contact with the occupants. I observed the passenger place a beer can on the floor board in an attempt to hide it. The driver was identified by his Missouri Drivers License as JOHN RICH W/M 11/21/1980. I explained the reason for the stop and asked why he was weaving so badly and he did not reply. I asked the passenger what she placed on the floor board and she replied, "A can." I asked her if it was beer and she replied, "Yep." I asked Rich where they were coming from and he replied, "We met up with some friends." I asked where at and he replied, "Down in the city." I asked if they were at an establishment and Rich replied, "Yeh... We bounced around a little bit. One of our friends had a birthday and kinda tagged along." I asked if they were at a bar and he replied, "We were at a couple bars." I asked him again why he was weaving and he replied, "I didn't know I was." While speaking to him, I could smell a strong odor of what I normally associate with that of someone who has consumed an intoxicating beverage coming from the vehicle. I also noticed that his eyes were bloodshot and glassy and his speech was slurred. I asked him how much alcohol he drank and he replied, "A few beers." I asked him what "a few" meant and he replied, "I didn't keep track." I

Rich failed some of the field sobriety tests. Also due to his bloodshot eyes, slurred speech, strong smell of booze on his breath and the fact he staggered when walking he was arrested for DWI and Improper Lane Use.

This also from the police report:

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

At the police station he refused to answer questions or take the official breath test. He had no record of prior DWI arrests.

**OUTCOME:** On 09/21/17 Rich plead guilty to both DWI and Improper Lane Use. He was placed on a 2-years No-Points, No-Record, No-Fine SIS probation for the DWI and fined \$225 for Improper Lane Use by Town and Country Judge Niehoff.

**DRUNK DRIVER ALMOST HITS CAR PULLED OVER BY POLICE She gets a probation that is No-Fine and No-Points.** On Thursday March 9, 2017 just after 11 PM Town and Country Officer Cook had a motorist pulled over on Manchester Rd at Des Peres Road. He was just finishing the traffic stop when the driver of a red GMC

Arcadia did not drive one lane away from the police car with flashing lights per Missouri law. In fact the driver almost sideswiped the vehicle Officer Cook had stopped on the shoulder of the road.

Officer Cook then pulled out and attempted to stop the GMC but it continued past Barrett Station Road. The GMC eventually stopped at a Shell Gas station just before Mason Road. Cook contacted the driver Christina Payne, 43.

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 PUPILS	<input type="checkbox"/> WATERY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BLOODSHOT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GLASSY <input type="checkbox"/> STARING <input type="checkbox"/> ARTIFICIAL
	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSTRICTED <input type="checkbox"/> SLOW REACTION TO LIGHT <input type="checkbox"/> DILATED
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 type="checkbox"/> CONFUSED <input type="checkbox"/> INCOHERENT <input type="checkbox"/> STUTTERING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MUMBLING

I approached the driver's side of the vehicle and observed a white female in the driver's seat. The driver had her window rolled down. There was a very strong smell consistent with that of an alcoholic beverage coming from inside the vehicle. I asked the driver for her driver's license and proof of insurance. She provided her MO driver's license, which identified her as Christina Payne (W/F 01-17-1974). Payne handed me a piece of paper that attaches to her insurance card. Payne attempted to give me her vehicle title more than once instead of her insurance card. Her speech was slurred and mumbled. Her eyes were bloodshot and glassy. Payne stated she had 2 glasses of wine earlier.



She failed the field sobriety tests and was arrested.

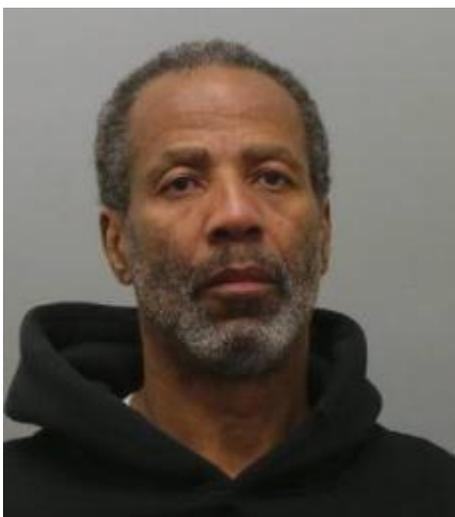
At the police station she said in an interview that she had been at a work event and had “two glasses of wine.” She agreed to take a breath test and the test revealed her BAC level was at .138%.

She was cited for DWI and Failure to Yield for an Emergency Vehicle (move over) in State Court since Manchester Road is a State Highway and is outside the city limits of Town and Country.

**OUTCOME:** On 12/13/17 Payne Pled Guilty to DWI. The Fail to Yield Citation was dropped. She was placed on a 2-year No-Fine, No-Record, No-Points SIS probation term by former Chesterfield City Attorney Rob Heggie.

**63-YEAR-OLD SHOPLIFTER CLAIMED HE WAS JUST SELLING SOCKS (JUST STOLEN) TO PEOPLE ON MALL PARKING LOT:** Avery McCoy, 63, of 4262 St. Louis Avenue had been shoplifting at Chesterfield Mall on Saturday morning August 5, 2017. The manager of the Finish Line store in the mall called Mall Security after observing McCoy place socks in a backpack and walk out of the store.

McCoy was located outside of the Mall on a bench by a bus stop and Chesterfield Police were called. When Chesterfield Police arrived McCoy claimed his name was Avery Smith and told Chesterfield Officer Hesser he was at the mall selling hats. McCoy refused to give Officer Hesser his date of birth or social security number. In the backpack next to McCoy were a number of hats/caps he had just stolen from the Hot Topic store in the mall and a number of pair of socks that he had just stolen from the Finish Line store.



Avery McCoy

McCoy wanted to know why the police were bothering him. Once it was established the items in his backpack had just been stolen he was arrested and taken to the Chesterfield Police Department where his true identity was discovered along with a long arrest record for theft.

At the police station McCoy spit on the floor several times and it was determined he had blood in his saliva. He was transported to an area hospital and both the jail area and the patrol car he had been in were placed off limits until they were disinfected.

Here is his record that we could find. We believe there are other arrests and prison sentences.

08/05/17	Felony Stealing 2 years prison	Chesterfield PD
12/07/16	Felony Stealing 2 years prison	Overland PD
11/20/16	Felony Stealing 2 years prison	Richmond Heights PD
05/09/16	Felony Stealing Prison	St. Louis PD
06/09/15	2 cts Felony Stealing 5 years prison	St. Louis PD
03/30/15	Misd Stealing 9-months jail	St. Louis PD
03/11/15	Felony Stealing Probation/Later revoked 4-yr prison	Kirkwood PD
01/10/09	Misd Stealing 10 months jail	St. Louis PD
03/28/09	Trespassing 5-months jail	St. Louis PD
04/22/07	Tampering with a Motor Vehicle 10 months jail	St. Louis PD
04/26/07	Felony Stealing 10 months jail	St. Louis PD
11/16/06	Felony Damage to Jail Property 5-years prob	Overland PD
05/04/06	Misd Stealing 50 days jail	St. Louis PD
07/07/04	Burglary and Stealing 2 years prison	St. Louis PD
02/28/04	Misd Stealing 6 months jail	St. Louis PD
02/28/04	Receiving Stolen Property 6-months jail	St. Louis PD
04/03/03	Assault 30-days jail	St. Louis PD
04/28/00	Trespassing 6 months jail	St. Louis PD
03/07/83	Tamper with Utility felony 5-years prison	St. Louis County
09/21/81	Felony Stealing 1 year prison	St. Louis County

**OUTCOME:** On January 5, 2018 McCoy pled guilty to this charge and several other charges filed by other police departments over the last couple of years. He was sentenced to 2-years in prison.