



**2 WOMEN THIEVES AT WAL MART GO TO SELF CHECKOUT AND PLACE ITEMS IN BAGS WITHOUT EVER SCANNING THEM.**

On Wednesday October 26, 2022, Chesterfield Officers Brewer and Bromwich responded to WalMart on a call from store security of a shoplifting in progress. On arrival and in the security office they could observe the two women at a self-checkout. The pair were scanning a few items but not scanning many more items they placed them in bags.

The women were stopped after leaving the store with \$600 of stolen merchandise. The suspects were identified as:

**Tiara Lasadie Miller** 37 St. Louis



10/26/22 Stealing, Possession of Marijuana  
08/09/23 Disobeyed Stop Sign FTA Warrant

Chesterfield PD  
St. Louis City PD

**Richara Leshia Thomas** 30 St. Ann



10/26/22	Stealing	Chesterfield PD
09/24/22	Driving While Suspended/Revoked	St. Peters PD
06/25/22	Speeding 16-19 over limit FTA Warrant	Kirkwood PD
	Driving Suspended or Revoked FTA Warrant	
02/16/20	Moving Vio reduced to Parking Vio \$250 fine	MO Hwy Patrol
11/30/18	Moving Vio reduced to Parking Vio \$50 fine	Mo Hwy Patrol
03/15/17	Expired Lic Plates \$41 fine	No Co Police Co-op
08/05/14	Speeding 11-15 over School Zone \$46 fine	St. Ann PD

After they were arrested and handcuffed Miller said her car was on the WalMart parking lot and asked if the bag of items she actually paid for could be placed in her car. Officers went to the car and upon opening the door were hit with a heavy odor of marijuana. Marijuana was found in Miller's purse at the time of her arrest. Officers found marijuana under the driver's seat, a scale and rolled marijuana cigarettes in the pink bag.

Miller was charged with Stealing and Possession of Marijuana. Two months later marijuana became legal in Missouri.

Thomas was charged with Stealing.

**OUTCOME:** On August 22, 2023 Miller with a lawyer was at Chesterfield City Court. By bringing a lawyer from Clayton the city prosecutor Tim Englemeyer dropped the stealing charge to a Parking Violation with a \$300 fine.

Thomas joined Miller also with a Clayton lawyer. She pled guilty to a reduced charge of a Health Code Vio and was fine \$300.

**POKEMAN THEFT AT WALMART:** On February 4, 2023 WalMart store security watched a man open a box of Poleman cards, take the cards and then put the box back.

Store security stopped him after he left the store and took him back to the security office. The Chesterfield Police had been called and responded.

When officers arrived they advised the suspect, Thomas Andrew Miranda, 32, of course of his MIRANDA rights. He agreed to make a statement, admitting stealing the cards. He said he did not have the money to buy the \$50 box of cards for his son's birthday.

Miranda was not taken to the police station and booked. He was issued a citation for Stealing and released.

### **Thomas Andrew Miranda**

03/04/25	Disobeyed Stop Sign, No Ops' Lic FTA Warrants	St. Charles City PD
01/10/25	Unregistered Vehicle FTA Warrant	St. Charles City PD
12/02/24	Expired License Plate FTA Warrant	St. Charles Co PD
11/23/24	Speeding 67 in 55 zone	St. Charles Co PD
03/11/23	Unregistered Vehicle \$43 fine	Maryland Heights PD
07/22/23	Exoired License Plates \$50 fine	Chesterfield PD
02/04/23	Stealing	Chesterfield PD
05/22/13	3 Moving Vios reduced to 3 Parking Vio \$750 fines	St. Charles Co SO
05/01/13	Disobeyed Stop Sign, No Ops' Lic\$50 fine	St. Charles Co SO

**OUTCOME:** On 01/09/2024 Miranda pled guilty to A REDUCED CHARGE of a Health and Safety charge. For stealing \$50worth of Pokeman cards and was fined \$343.

### **DRUNK DRIVER RUNS OFF ROAD AND CRASHES IN THE BACKYARD OF A HOME**

On June 22, 2024 at 11:40pm three Chesterfield Police Officers responded to a call of a pickup truck that ran off Wildhorse Parkway into the backyard on a residence on Arbor Grove Ct.

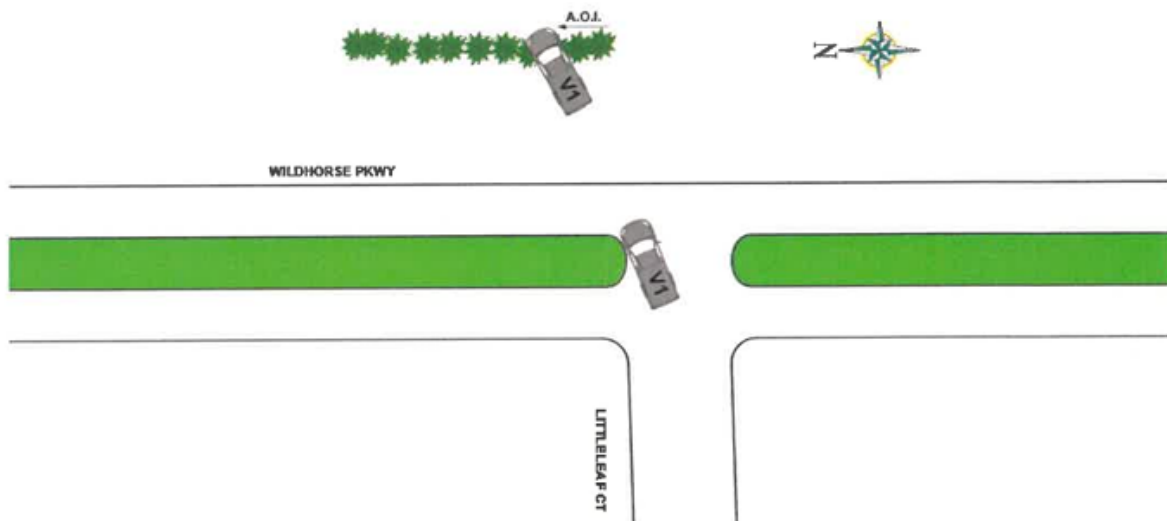
The homeowner provided the following information to the dispatcher/call-taker:

"[11:40:29 PM 06/22/2024] UNKN TRUCK CRASHED INTO CALLERS BACKYARD, THE DRIVER APPEARS TO BE OUT OF THE VEHICLE, POSSIBLY INTOXICATED, UNKN ON INJURIES

CALLER DOES HAVE SOME PROPERTY DAMAGE AND OFFICERS CAN CONTACT HIM AT ^^^

CALLER SAID IT MAY BE EASIER TO ACCESS THE VEHICLE FROM WILDHORSE PARKWAY DRIVE"

The driver, Jeffrey M. Metter of Chesterfield, ran from the scene but was quickly found and arrested.



Metter was clearly drunk. This is from Officer Holroyd's report:

It should be noted, when Metter was taken into custody, I smelled a strong odor, which from my experience and training I believed to be that of intoxicating beverages. Metter required assistance getting up and walking. His balance was uncertain, he swayed, and when he walked he was unable to do so without stumbling slightly and bumping into officers. His clothing was soiled by dirt and woody/leafy debris. He complained of an itchy/runny nose and "sniffled" often as we walked, as a person who had been running or exercising recently might. His speech was slurred, and his eyes appeared glassy, bloodshot, and watery.

OFFICER'S OBSERVATION MADE PRIOR TO ARREST OR CUSTODY (Check appropriate box(es) and add any pertinent remarks)					
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Metter could not drive away from the crash as his pickup truck was stuck in a ditch.

Officer Layton handled the crash report. This is what he found in the cab of the truck.

PO Layton contacted me via phone and informed me he discovered the following items contained within the driver's reach within the vehicle:

- Two open 1.75L bottles of Smirnoff vodka
- One open 750mL bottle of Smirnoff vodka
- One open 375mL bottle of Smirnoff vodka
- One open 750mL bottle of Lodi red wine (of note, this item was discovered in the passenger door compartments and had dust or dirt on it.)
- One open 50mL bottle of Fireball whiskey
- One open 12fl oz can of Bud Light Black Cherry Seltzer

Metter could be providing Bar Service from the cab of the truck.

At the police station he refused to be interviewed or take a breath test. This was not Metter's first DWI arrest or the first time he refused to take a breath test.



Jeffrey Metter



Metter's eyes

06/07/25 Careless & Imp Driving, Leaving Scene of Acc St. Louis Co PD  
No Vehicle Insurance

BELIEF ARE AS FOLLOWS:  
CARELESS AND IMPRUDENT DRIVING DRIVER CROSSED THE CENTER OF THE ROAD, RAN OFF THE ROAD ON THE LEFT SIDE, COLLIDED WITH A MAILBOX, CONTINUED STRAIGHT, AND COLLIDED WITH A TREE HARD ENOUGH TO DISABLE THE VEHICLE AND DEPLOY ALL THE FRONT AIR BAGS.  
DID THEN AND THERE COMMIT THE FOLLOWING OFFENSE(S). THE FACTS SUPPORTING THIS BELIEF ARE AS FOLLOWS:  
LEAVING SCENE OF AN ACCIDENT THE DRIVER CRASHED HIS VEHICLE INTO A MAILBOX AND A TREE, ABANDONED HIS VEHICLE, AND FLED THE SCENE.

06/23/24 DWI, Open Container(s)

Chesterfield PD

06/25/08 Moving Vio reduced to Parking Vio \$200 fine

MO Hwy Patrol

Metter has been arrested more times than the above arrests shows. Those arrests apparently involved Suspended Imposition of Sentence probation that had expired, his failure to take breath tests are still posted records:

07/02/24 Failure to Take Breath Test

Department of Revenue

10/28/04 Failure to Take Breath Test

Department of Revenue

07/16/03 Failure to Take Breath Test

Department of Revenue

**OUTCOME:** Despite Metter's clear record of being a dangerous past drunk driver, he showed up in the Chesterfield Court on June 3, 2025 with a lawyer from Clayton and the DWI charge was reduced on to Careless Driving with a \$1000 fine. City prosecutor Tim Engelmeyer again showed that public safety for Chesterfield residents comes second to defense attorneys getting deals for their clients.

#### **CHESTERFIELD RESIDENT SPEEDING AND OVERTAKING A POLICE CAR ON I-64**

**RESULTS IN A DWI ARREST.** On Tuesday night 11pm August 23, 2022 Officer Eric Diaz was westbound on a I-64 after Mason Road and before Maryville Center Drive at the speed limit when he noticed a vehicle approaching him well above the speed limit.

Using the rear moving radar unit he clocked the gray 2001 Ford passenger pickup truck traveling at 78 MPH in a 60 zone. After the vehicle passed he pulled it over and contacted the driver, **Vincent L. Feeler**, 66, of Chesterfield. It was clear to Officer Diaz, a former State Trooper, that Feeler had been drinking from his eyes and breath. Officer Diaz asked Feeler to exit his pickup at which time he stumbled and staggered.

This is from the police report:

BREATH	ODOR OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE: <input type="checkbox"/> FAINT <input type="checkbox"/> MODERATE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STRONG <input type="checkbox"/> NONE
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Feeler said he was coming home from his Country Club. When asked if he had anything to drink, he replied: **"I had two beers and crab cakes."**

I had no idea you could drink crab cakes.



Town & Country Officer Diaz

Feeler agreed to take field sobriety tests, but did not take several due preexisting hip disease. He batted .500 passing some and failing others.

Feeler agreed to take a field breath test The result showed a BAC of .091.

PRELIMINARY BREATH TEST (PBT)	
POSITIVE FOR ALCOHOL?	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> REFUSED
RESULT <u>.091</u> %	

Feeler was arrested for Speeding and DWI. At the police station he refused to be interviewed but agreed to take an “official” breath test, which showed he was still drunk with a .085% BAC.

BLOOD ALCOHOL CONCENTRATION BY WEIGHT
<b>.085</b>



Vincent L. Feeler



Feeler's Eyes

06/06/23 Serious Moving Vio reduced to Health Code Vio \$316 fine Chesterfield PD  
08/23/22 DWI, Speeding 78 in 60 zone Town & Country

The prior DWI arrest mentioned in the police report is no longer in the public computer files. Feeler does have EIGHT civil suits and Fail to Pay Taxes suits on file.

**OUTCOME:** Feeler despite having a prior DWI, pled guilty in Town & Country Court on 11/02/23 to DWI and was placed on a 2-year SIS (No permanent record, No Points, No Fine). He was required to attend two 6-month classes for drunk drivers. The speeding charge was reduced to a Parking Violation with a \$191 fine. He left court with no new points on his driver's license. Officer Diaz left the department several years ago after conflicts with then Chief James Cavins, who was forced to resign.

**EX-CON HITS HOME DEPOT REPEATEDLY:** A review of store video of October 6, 2021 by a Home Depot Store Security officer on October 7, 2021 revealed a theft of a number of items. The suspect was familiar to the security officer, who felt it was **Rodney E. FITZPATRICK, 28**. He later positively identified the suspect as Fitzgerald.

Fitzgerald was stealing from the Home Depot on several occasions, mostly kitchen plumbing items.

A police wanted was placed in the police computer system for:

-Report #: 21-01093 - Felony Stealing  
-Report #: 21-01092 - Stealing  
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-Report #: 21-01090 - Stealing

Rpt #21-1090 from July 2nd at 1805 hrs. Stole \$539.95 in merchandise.  
Rpt #21-1091 from July 20th at 1633 hrs. Stole \$566.00 in merchandise.  
Rpt #21-1092 from August 21st at 1342 hrs. Committed a fraudulent return of \$692.07 in merchandise.  
Rpt #21-1093 from October 6th at 1040 hrs. Stole \$826.00 in merchandise.

Fitzpatrick was arrested by St. Louis City Police on October 20, 2021 at his Probation & Parole Officer's office. Town and Country Officer Eric Diaz picked him up at the City jail and brought him to the Town & Country Police Station. At the station he agreed to be interviewed by Det. Katie Exline.

Fitzpatrick was crying and told Det. Exline that he was stealing because he wanted to be a good father (despite being a convicted drug dealer) to children.



Fitzpatrick still crying stated he started stealing after the electricity was shut off at his house.

Det. Exline decided not to obtain a felony warrant and issued four citations for stealing.



Rodney Eugene Fitzpatrick

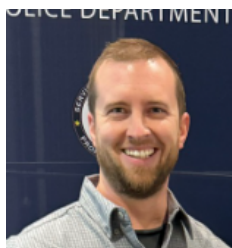
08/25/23	Felony Resisting Arrest SES Probation	St. Louis City PD
08/21/23	Fel Domestic Assault SES Probation	St. Louis City PD
10/12/21	Felony Stealing, 3-cts Misdemeanor Stealing	Town & Country PD
01/04/21	Serious Moving Vio reduced to Parking Vio \$300 fine	St. Louis Co PD
03/16/20	Unlawful Poss of Firearm 3-years prison	St. Louis City PD
09/16/15	6-cts Felony Drug Dealing 8-years prison	St. Charles Co SO
09/16/15	Fel Drug Poss, Unlawful Use of Weapon 4-yrs prison	St. Louis Co PD
04/02/15	Felony Distributing Drugs 7-years prison, Unlawful Use of Weapon 4-years prison	Olivette PD
11/05/14	No Veh Insurance \$5 fine, Exp Lic Plates \$5 fine Disobeyed Stop Sign \$4 fine	Bel Ridge PD
10/30/14	No Veh Ins \$5 fine, Expired Lic Plates \$5 fine	Bel Ridge PD
10/08/14	Expired Lic Plates \$4 fine, Fail to Yield to Emg Veh \$4 fine, Resisting Arrest \$4 fine, No Veh Ins \$4 fine, Speeding \$4 fine, Careless & Impudent Driving \$4 fine	Bel Ridge PD
04/27/14	Unregistered Veh \$20 fine	St. Louis Co PD
06/25/12	Moving Vio reduced to Parking Vio \$350 fine	St. Louis Co PD

**OUTCOME:** On 03/11/24 Fitzgerald represented by a defense attorney from Chesterfield pled guilty to all four stealing charges. Three charges resulted in SIS (no permanent record & no fine or jail) 2-year probation terms. The fourth charge was a SES 2-day probation term in lieu of 60 days in jail. (that is not a typo! It was a 2-day probation period.) He was also fined \$466.

**SUPER BOWL SUNDAY 2025 WASN'T JUST A BAD NIGHT FOR THE KC CHIEFS, BUT ALSO FOR A DRIVER LEAVING HER PARENTS HOUSE** On February 10, 2025 at 12:10am (just after the Sunday 2/9/24 Super Bowl Game Philadelphia Eagles 40 KC Chiefs 22)

Town and Country Officer Nathan Dye was WB on I-64 past Mason Road.

Officer Dye observed a gray 2007 Honda Civic in front of him swerving from lane to lane.



Officer Nathan Dye

He stopped the Honda and contacted the driver, **Catherine Ann Forbes**, 21, of Maryland Heights. Officer Dye immediately thought Forbes was drunk. This is from his police report.

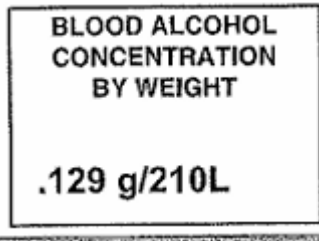
While speaking to her, Forbes appeared to me to be intoxicated. I noticed that Forbes did not appear alert as her eyes were glassy. When she spoke, her speech was slightly slurred, and I smelled a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage emanating from her breath. Behind the passenger seat in the pocket within reach of Forbes, I observed numerous open mini bottles of Fireball Whiskey that appeared to have a small amount remaining.

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She failed field sobriety tests and a field breath test showed her to be drunk.

She was arrested and at the police station she agreed to take an "official" breath test and to be interviewed.

The breath test showed her BAC level to be .129%.

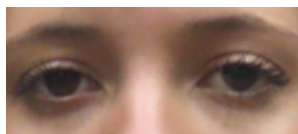


In the interview she said she had three Michelob Ultra beers with her father from 5:30 to 8pm while watching the Super Bowl. She said after failing two breath tests that she was “not intoxicated.”

She was cited for DWI, Improper Lane Use and Open Bottle of Alcoholic Beverage in Vehicle.



Catherine Forbes



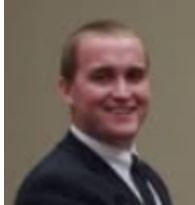
Forbes' eyes

03/06/25 Speeding 45-30, reduced to Parking \$150 fine Maryland Heights PD  
02/10/25 DWI, Improper Lane Use, Open Bottle in M/V Town & Country PD  
10/03/23 Speeding 93-60 reduced to Parking \$191 fine Maryland Heights PD

**OUTCOME:** Forbes came to Town & Country Court on 05/01/25. She pled guilty to DWI and was placed on a 2-year SIS (no permanent record, no points, no fine) probation term. The Improper Lane Use violation was reduced to a Parking Violation with a \$191 fine while the Open Bottle charge was reduced to Littering with a \$191 fine. She left court with no points on her record.

## A WEAVING NISSAN ON I-64 WEAVES DRUNK DRIVER TO A RIDE IN A POLICE

**CAR** On Saturday March 25, 2023, at 11:18 as he started the Midnight Shift Town and Country Officer Alex Gowen was on EB I-64 near Mason Road, when he observed a Nissan Maxima swerve from the center lane, to the fast lane and then to the far right lane and shoulder.



Officer Gowen

He stopped the car and contacted the driver, Chastity Earline Franklin, 27, of Florissant, MO. It was clear to Officer Gowen that Franklin had been drinking. Franklin said she and her passenger had been at Annie Gunns in Chesterfield. She said she only had one drink.

Franklin failed verbal alphabet and counting sobriety tests while still in the car. Out of the car Franklin failed more sobriety tests, including balance. She agreed to take a field breath test which showed her BAC level to be .162% of double the legal limit. I was not aware of Annie Gunns serving huge single drinks.

PRELIMINARY BREATH TEST (PBT) POSITIVE FOR ALCOHOL?
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RESULT <u>.162</u> %

From the police report:

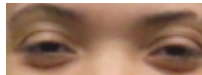
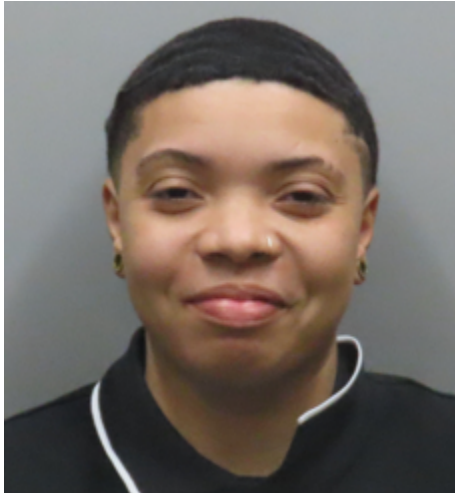
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ATTITUDE	DESCRIBE: Argumentative and Irate			

Franklin was arrested for DWI and Improper Lane Use. An officer stayed with the car until a sober driver could respond to get the car and the intoxicated passenger.

At the police station Franklin agreed to take an "official" breath test and be interviewed.

The BAC test was at .137% showing her BAC level going down but that she was still drunk.

In the interview she denied have been drinking and she did not think she was intoxicated after failing two BAC tests.



04/23/25	Speeding 47-35 reduced to Parking Vio \$156 fine, Expired Lic Plates \$50 fine	Florissant PD
03/25/23	DWI, Improper Lane Use	Town & Country PD
02/08/23	Moving Vio reduced to Parking Vio \$125 fine	Florissant PD
05/24/22	Moving Vio reduced to Parking Vio \$89 fine	St. Louis Co PD
04/23/22	Moving Vio reduced to Parking Vio \$89 fine Moving Vio reduced to Parking Vio \$164 fine	St. Louis Co PD

**OUTCOME:** On 09/26/23 Franklin pled guilty to DWI and was placed on a 2-year SIS (no points, no fine, no permanent record) probation. The Improper Lane Use was reduced to a Parking Violation with a \$191 fine. Franklin who was double the legal limit when stopped, left the courtroom with no points on her record.

**DRUNK BMW DRIVER REFUSED TO DO FIELD SOBRIETY TESTS OF TAKE BREATH TESTS.** Working the midnight shift Thursday into Friday on October 20, 2023 at about 12:23am Officer Josh Hamel was NB on I-270 when he saw a white BMW driving in front of him straddling two lanes of the highway. As Officer Hamel watched the driver next veered to the shoulder, then back on the highway.

Officer Hamel had trouble pulling over the driver who eventually stopped on the outside shoulder of the highway next to the fast lane before Ladue Road.

He contacted the driver Adam Frierdich, 44, of Ladue, who appeared to be drunk.



Officer Hamel

Frierdich was asked why he was swerving on the highway. He said, "I don't think so, it's a lippy road." He did the verbal sobriety tests while seated in his car, of counting and saying the alphabet and failed both. He said he had been with family and friend in Columbia, IL and when asked how much he had to drink, replied, "A couple."

Frierdich refused to do any walking or balance sobriety tests. "Just take me to jail," he said. He also refused to take a field breath test. This is from Officer Hamel's report:

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He was arrested for Improper Lane Use and DWI. At the police station he refused to take an "official" breath test but agreed to be interviewed.

In the interview Frierdich admitted having been drinking saying it was "just a couple of beers." He also said that he thought he was intoxicated.





Adam Friedrich



Friedrich's eyes

**OUTCOME:** On February 1, 2024 he Pled Guilty to DWI and was placed on a SIS (no fine, no points, no permanent record) probation term. He also pled guilty to Improper Lane Use and was fined \$316. Friedrich is a construction project manager. He has no prior traffic citations or DWI arrests.

**DRUNK DRIVER COMMITTING THREE TRAFFIC SINS TO GET PULLED OVER.** On Saturday night into Sunday at 1:20AM on August 25, 2024 Town and Country Officer Joel Laney was driving westbound on I-64 after Mason Road and noticed a white Chrysler in front of him following another vehicle too closely (Sin #1). The driver then began weaving between lanes (Sin #2) . The driver then sped up to 75mph in a 60zone (Sin #3).

Officer Laney stopped the Chrysler on the I-64 shoulder at Hwy 141.



Officer Joel Laney

He contacted the driver, Victor Fuentes, 22, from Wentzville. Fuentes has clearly been drinking. When Officer Laney asked Fuentes if he had been drinking, Fuentes was very honest. From the police report.

Due to the smell of alcohol, I asked him if he had consumed any alcoholic beverages, to which he replied "I have." When I asked him how much he had drank during the last few hours, he replied "I mean to be honest, you can book me. I mean I am not where I want to be sir, and I don't want to lie to you."

Fuentes failed the reciting a alphabet and counting backwards. He is how he did on the balance tests:

During the Walk-And-Turn Test, I observed the following clues:

- 1) Fails to maintain heel-to-toe stance
- 2) Stops while walking to steady self
- 3) Does not touch heel to toe (misses by more than 1/2 inch)
- 4) Loses balance while walking (steps off line)

During the One Leg Stand Test, I observed the following clues:

- 1) Sways while balancing
- 2) Puts foot down

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BALANCE AND WALKING	<input 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 type="checkbox"/> MUMBLING

A field breath test showed his BAC level at .12%. He was arrested. At the police station he agreed to take an "official" breath test that show his intoxication level was on the rise. It was .135% BAC.

<b>BLOOD ALCOHOL CONCENTRATION BY WEIGHT</b>
<b>0.135</b>



Fuentes agreed to be interviewed. He said he was drinking at Ballpark Village in St. Louis. He declined to say what he was drinking or how much but did state that he thought he was intoxicated.

He was cited for speeding, DWI and Fail to Produce Car Insurance.



Victor Fuentes

**OUTCOME:** On January 16, 2025 Fuentes pled guilty to DWI and was placed on a 2-year SIS (no points, no fine, no permanent record) probation having to attend Substance Abuse and Victim Impact seminars. The Speeding Charge was reduced to a Parking Violation with a \$191 fine and the No Insurance Charge was reduced to a Parking Violation with a \$166 fine.

**NEW YEAR'S DAY AFTERNOON DRUNK DRIVER ARRESTED:** Cops working the midnight shift on New Year's Eve-Day are the ones who are supposed to be making all the Drunk Driving Arrests. But on January 1, 2025 it was 5:08 in the afternoon when Officer Ross Sheridan got a Drunk Driver. Officer Sheridan was running radar on Mason Road south of I-64 when he clocked a Hyundai doing 56 mph in a 35 mph zone.

He stopped the car on the ramp from Mason Road to EB I-64 and contacted the driver, Brian Gainer, 29, from Florissant. It was clear to Officer Sheridan that Gainer was drunk. Gainer said he was coming from Queeny Park and that he had a couple of beers. He did not have his drivers' license, but produced proof of insurance.

Officer Sheridan requested an assisting officer and Officer Alex Gowen responded and took over the DWI investigation.



Officer Sheridan    Officer Gowen

Gainer failed all the field sobriety tests, losing his balance and stumbling. This is from Officer Gowen's 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 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 E
BALANCE AND WALKING	<input type="checkbox"/> UNCERTAIN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SWAYING	<input type="checkbox"/> STAGGERING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STUMBLING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FALLING

Gainer took a field breath test that showed he was DRUNK as he had a BAC of .157%.

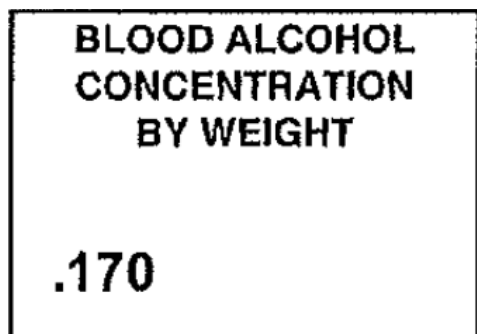
**PRELIMINARY BREATH TEST (PBT)**  
**POSITIVE FOR ALCOHOL?**

☒ YES    ☐ NO    ☐ REFUSED

RESULT .157 %

Gainer was arrested for DWI and Speeding. He was placed in the front seat of Officer Gowen's patrol car and promptly threw up. He was then moved to the backseat of Officer Sheridan's car.

At the police station, after the barf was cleaned up off Gainer, he agreed to take an "official" breath test. The results of that test showed his BAC level was going up as he blew a .170.



Gainer declined to be interviewed.



Brian Gainer



Gainer's eyes

Gainer was cited for DWI, Speeding, Expired License Plates, No Drivers' License.

01/01/25 DWI, Speeding 56-35, No Ops' Lic Town & Country PD

11/25/24 Operate M/V with expired Driver's Lic reduced to St. Louis Co PD  
Parking Violation \$100 fine

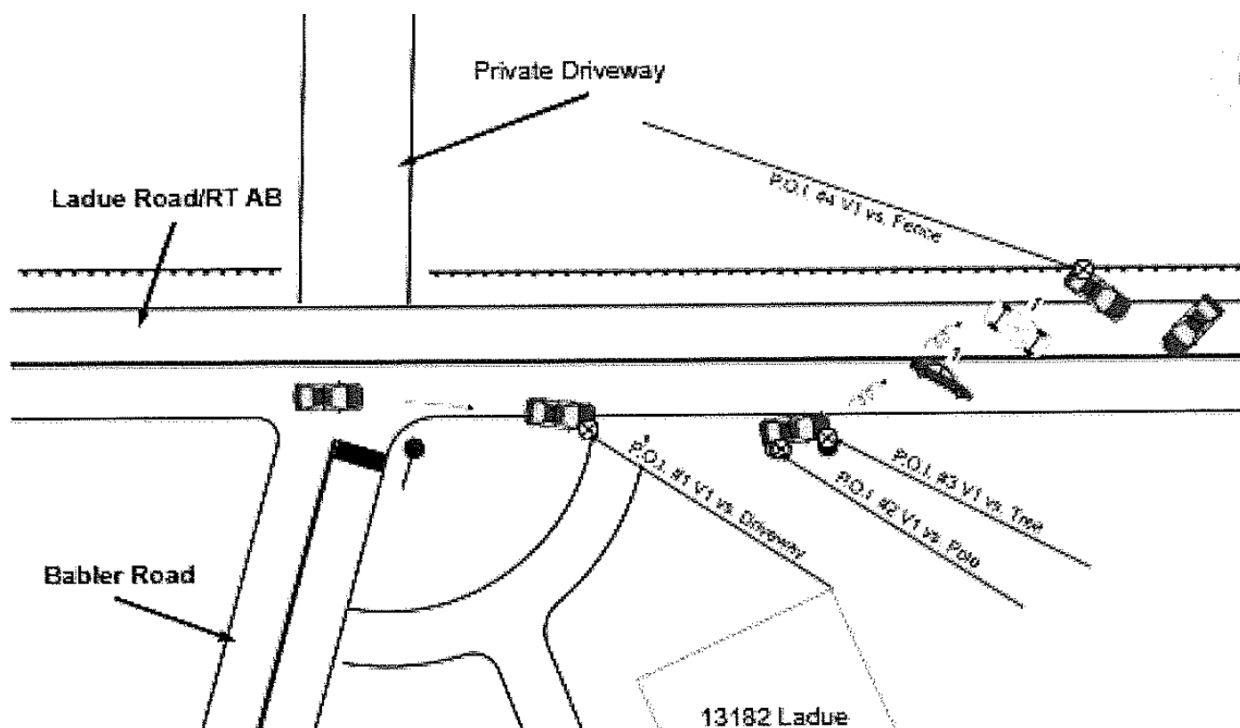
10/29/24 No Veh Ins \$150 fine, Expired Lic Plates \$50 fine St. Louis Co PD

**OUTCOME:** On May 15, 2025 Gainer pled guilty to DWI and was placed on a 2-year SIS (no fine, no points, no permanent record) probation. He also pled guilty to Expired License Plates and fined \$50. The No Valid Operator Lic charge was reduced to a Parking Violation with a \$191 fine. The Speeding charge was also turned into a parking violation with a \$191 fine. So a drunk driver doing 21 MPH over the limit in the afternoon left T&C Court with no points on his license. It was another case of how defendants paying defense attorneys come first and public safety comes second.

**DRUNK 22-YEAR-OLD DRIVES RENTED VW OFF ROAD WITH FOUR SERIOUS IMPACTS BEFORE OVERTURNING.**

On Monday night into Tuesday morning November 7, 2023 at 12:51am Town & Country Police Officers were dispatched to a vehicle overturned on Ladue Road at Babler Rd. On arrival officers found the remains of a rented 2021 VW Golf GTI Sport Wagen, totaled, on its roof in Ladue Road.

Officer Lauren Wolfe was contacted by the driver of the car who was standing nearby. Lakshmikanth Royal Gara (AKA Roy) stated he was driving the car when he lost control due to thin worn-out tires. Officer Wolfe checked the tires and found them in good condition. Gara had abrasions on his face and arm but declined medical attention, even after paramedic responded.



Officer Daniel Duddleston did the accident investigation. He found the Gara was EB on Ladue Road just past Babler Road, when he left the road striking the edge of the driveway at 13182 Ladue (Impact 1), the hit an Amren Utility Pole (Impact 2), then hit a tree (Impact 3) the overturning and crossing Ladue Road and hitting a fence (Impact 4).

Gara appeared drunk and failed field sobriety tests. He then took a field breath test that showed his BAC Level to be .197%.

PRELIMINARY BREATH TEST (PBT)	
POSITIVE FOR ALCOHOL?	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> REFUSED
RESULT	<u>.197</u> %

This is from the police report:

OFFICER'S OBSERVATION MADE PRIOR TO ARREST OR CUSTODY (Check appropriate boxes 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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> STUMBLING
SPEECH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SLURRED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CONFUSED	<input type="checkbox"/> INCOHERENT	<input type="checkbox"/> STUTTERING
CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	DESCRIBE: TSHIRT, JEANS, TENNIS SHOES			SOILED BY: NA
UNUSUAL ACTIONS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PROFANITY	<input type="checkbox"/> HICCUPS	<input type="checkbox"/> BELCHING	<input type="checkbox"/> VOMITING
			<input type="checkbox"/> FIGHTING	

Gara gave an address in Maryland Heights, Mo, but did not have a Missouri drivers' license. He presented a paper California drivers' permit that required a licensed driver be in the car with him.

He was arrested. At the police station he agreed to take an "official" breath test. The result showed his BAC level was dropping but Gara was still very drunk with a .154% BAC reading.



Gara

05/21/25 No Operator's License

St. Louis Co PD

11/07/23 DWI, Improper Lane Use, No Ops' License

Town & Country PD

**OUTCOME:** On 11/17/24 Gara and his attorney from St. Charles who seems perfect to represent Drunk Drivers, Ruth Ann BEERUP, appeared in T&C Court. Gara pled guilty to DWI and was placed on a 2-year SIS (no points, no fine, no permanent record). The Improper Lane Use was reduced to a Parking Violation with a \$191 fine. (Apparently four impacts and overturning your car isn't worth any points on your license to the T&C prosecutor or judge. The No Operators' License resulted in a \$191 fine.

**WHEN CONFRONTED A SHOPLIFTER HANDS OVER SOME OF THE LOOT, BUT THEN DRIVES OFF WITH A \$199 STOLEN ITEM:** On Wednesday March 19, 2021 at about 5:20pm a Home Depot security officer was watching a couple on video, because the woman was carrying a very large bag. He recognized the male as a thief at other Home Depot stores.

He watched as the male removed a ratchet set from its security wrapping and then walked over and took power tool batteries valued at \$199. The couple walked to the plumbing section of the store where the batteries were placed in the woman's large bag.

They then walked passed the checkout area only to be confronted by security officer. The man turned over the ratchet set but refused to give up the batteries in the woman's bag. He told the woman to keep walking. Once outside they entered a Nissan SUV and drove off.

The license plates on the SUV checked to a couple in Eldon, Missouri. However, T&C Det Sgt Jeff McNutt tied the vehicle to an address in Ballwin.

Town and Country Officer Pflueger, who took the theft report, went to the house in Ballwin, but a woman in the house refused to answer the door.

By now the suspect had been identified as **Jordan Goad**, 32, who lived with his sister in Ballwin.

Officer Plueger did computer searches that revealed a mugshot from 2018 of Goad, that was the picture of the suspect on video at Home Depot. At the time Goad had an active arrest warrant from Chesterfield for Stealing.

On May 8, 2021 Goad had been arrested by Chesterfield Police on a Stealing case. The case in Chesterfield involved a sting operation where undercover officers were

buying stolen goods from Goad. The hot goods were in his SUV and included items stolen from the Chesterfield Home Depot. At the time of his arrest Goad was with his girlfriend, Angel Evans.

At the Town and Country police station Goad refused to make any statement. For all the trouble and time spent on this case, Goad was released on a citation for stealing.



06/10/25	Unregistered Vehicle	Eureka PD
04/25/25	Stealing – Shoplifting	Washington PD
01/20/25	Veh Lic & Inspection Expired \$25 fine	Eureka PD
12/19/23	Expired License Plates \$50 fine	St. Louis Co PD
11/13/23	Expired License Plate \$50 fine	Pacific PD
10/28/23	Unregistered Vehicle \$50 fine	Ellisville PD
05/31/23	Moving Vio reduced to Def Equip \$250 fine	Eureka PD
	Unregistered Vehicle \$25 fine, No Veh Ins \$100 fine	
03/23/23	Moving Vio reduced to Defective Equip \$250 fine	Eureka PD
02/15/23	Moving Vio reduced to Def Muffler \$160 fine	MO Hwy Patrol
06/03/22	Stealing-Shoplifting \$100 fine	Eureka PD
	Moving Vio reduced to Defective Equip \$250 fine	
08/16/21	2-Cts Felony Drug Possession SIS probation	Union PD
03/10/21	Stealing	Town & Country PD
05/17/20	Expired License Plates \$50 fine	Moline Acres PD
05/05/20	Speeding 20+ over limit \$100 fine	Maries Co SO

12/01/19	Receiving Stolen Property SIS Probation	Franklin Co SO
11/11/18	No License Plates \$30 fine	MO Hwy Patrol
08/27/18	Expired License Plates \$25 fine	Union PD
06/09/18	Stealing, Trespassing \$300 fines	Union PD
10/24/17	Stealing \$300 fine	Chesterfield PD
05/20/17	Unregistered Vehicle \$30 fine	MO Hwy Patrol
09/23/16	Moving Vio reduced to Defective Equip \$25 fine	St. Clair PD
08/13/15	Moving Vio to defective Equipment \$100 fine	Union PD
11/22/15	No License Plates \$30 fine	MO Hwy Patrol
03/28/14	Illegal Display of Lic Plates fine	MO Hwy Patrol
09/06/13	Illegally Killing Wildlife fined	MO Conservation Dept
09/19/10	DWI reduced to Defective Equipment \$250 fine	Union FD
04/16/10	Speeding 16-19 over limit \$50 fine	Salem PD
02/20/10	Felony Drug Possession 100-day shock prison	Maryland Heights PD
12/05/09	Moving Vio reduced to Loud Muffler \$400 fine	MO Hwy Patrol
10/18/09	Unregistered Veh \$30 fine, Mving Vio to Loud Muffler \$150 fine	Franklin Co SO
07/20/09	Mo License Plates \$30 fine	MO Hwy Patrol
05/07/09	Unregistered Vehicle \$41 fine	Union PD
01/22/09	4-ct Felony Drug Possession 110-days shock In prison, Stealing & Trespassing 30-days jail	Washington PD
09/25/08	No License Plates \$30 fine	MO Hwy Patrol
01/18/08	Poss of Marji Probation, No Lic Plates \$30 fine Moving Vio reduced to defective Muffler \$200 fine	MO Hwy Patrol
11/16/07	Obstructive Tinted Windshield \$30 fine	MO Hwy Patrol
04/23/07	Theft of Credit Cards SES Probation	Franklin Co SO
01/11/07	Unregistered Vehicle \$30 fine	MO Hwy Patrol
08/13/06	Moving Vio reduced to Def Muffler \$150 fine	Franklin Co SO
05/16/06	No License Plates \$30 fine	MO Hwy Patrol
10/02/05	Speeding 20+ over limit \$155 fine	MO Hwy Patrol

**Angel Dawn Evans** The girlfriend with the big bag. Year of Birth 1991  
No photo available

07/07/24	Speeding 84-70 reduced to Def Muffler \$226	MO Hwy Patrol
11/04/23	No Veh Ins reduced to Parking Vio \$150 fine	St. Louis Co PD
10/19/23	Unreg Veh \$40 fine, No Veh Ins \$50 fine	Eureka PD
08/25/23	No Veh Ins 2-years SIS probation	MO Hwy Patrol
08/18/23	Unregistered Veh \$50 fine	Franklin Co SO
06/05/22	Stealing \$366 fine	O'Fallon PD



09/10/21	Moving Vio reduced to Parking Vio \$150 fine Unregistered Vehicle \$50 fine	St. Louis Co PD
08/24/21	Stealing – Shoplifting \$200 fine	Union PD
06/07/19	Stealing \$150 fine	Washington PD
02/21/19	Drug Violation \$200 fine	Franklin Co SO
10/17/16	No Vehicle Ins \$100 fine	MO Hwy Patrol
08/18/11	Speeding 10 over \$30 fine	Franklin Co SO
04/13/11	Criminal Vio reduced to Littering \$300 fine	Union PD

**OUTCOME:** On July 21, 2022 Goad pled guilty in Town & Country Court to Stealing and was fined \$266. Angel Evans was never arrested.