

DRUNKS AND THIEVES 2017 Part 5 October 9, 2017



By John Hoffmann

WOMAN POINTS LOADED GLOCK HANDGUN AT PERSON WHO ASKED HER TO MOVE OUT OF BAKER POOL AND SPA EMPLOYEES PARKING SPACES:

Sometimes it can be dangerous being the supervisor who is first to arrive at work.

On Wednesday August 26, 2015 at about 8 AM April Daily, 47, of Eureka pulled her white Ford Explorer onto the parking lot of Baker Pool and Spa to call her boss. She was blocking three or four parking spaces used by Baker employees.



Shortly after Daily started talking on the cell phone, a manager of Baker Pool arrived for work. He walked over to the Ford Explorer and tried to tell Daily she was blocking employee parking spaces and the employees would be arriving for work in any minute.

The manager reported that Daily rolled down her window, but instead of listening to him, kept on talking on the cell phone. He said he went into the office but came back outside a few minutes later and Daily was still there. He said he walked back to the Ford waving his arms to get Daily's attention and have her move her vehicle.

He said he next took out his cell phone and began taking photos of the front of Daily's Explorer and the license plate. That is when things got interesting.

The manager reported that Daily pulled out a handgun and pointed it at him. He reported that he then yelled at her, "I can't believe you are pointing a gun at me!"

He then began taking photos of Daily pointing her gun at him.

On officers' arrival Daily was parked across the street in a parking lot on Edison Ave.

Officers got her out of the car and handcuffed her. This is from Officer Carter's police report:

The subject (April Daily) was seated in the driver's seat of the vehicle as we approached. We gave instructions for her to put her hands up on the steering wheel where we could see them. April did as she was instructed to do. I then approached the driver's side door of the vehicle and opened the door. I ordered April out of the vehicle at this time and placed her into handcuffs. I asked April where the firearm was located in the vehicle at which time she replied it was locked up in the center console. April gave us the 3-digit code to open the console and Officer Aspinall recovered a Glock 27 40 cal. with a magazine inserted. The weapon did not have a round chambered. A second magazine was also located in the console area. Both magazines were fully loaded.

Daily said she felt threatened when the manager asked her to move her vehicle. She denied pointing the gun at him saying she just showed it. However, the manager's photos of her pointing the gun at him said otherwise.

The gun and Daily were both seized.

Here is more from the police report:

I asked April if she had pointed this weapon at the victim this morning. April stated, "I pulled it out so he could see it, but I didn't point it at him". I asked April what had happened there that would have made her choose this course of action. April said she was lost and was pulled over in the parking lot making a phone call to her boss to get directions to her next job. It was at this time she said a guy came up to her vehicle shouting and screaming at her for parking in this parking lot. She said he walked away and then came back yelling more and waving his arms around. He then walked to the front of her vehicle and started taking photos of her vehicle. April said she felt threatened by him at this point and took out her firearm so he could see it in hopes he would leave her alone.

Daily was booked and released pending arrest warrant application with the County Prosecutor's Office.



Daily Mug shot



Facebook

OUTCOME: A Felony Flourishing a Dangerous and Deadly Weapon charge was issued against Daily on September 17, 2015. Her bond was \$10,000.

On January 27, 2017 Daily pled guilty in Circuit Court to an amended charge of Peace Disturbance. She was placed on a 2-year SIS probation term. (This first appeared in our Newsletter #272 on April 10, 2017.)

LONGTIME CHESTERFIELD KLEPTOMANIAC CAN'T STAY AWAY FROM WAL MART AND IS CONVICTED OF FELONY THEFT: She only shoplifted two DVDs valued \$32.92, but she keeps getting convicted and keeps coming back to Chesterfield stores.

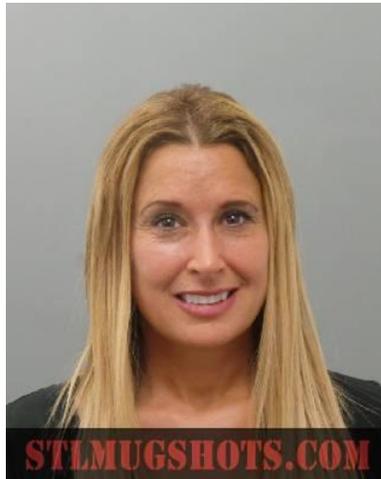
In our Ex Alderman Newsletter #245 on October 3, 2016 we reported the following on the most recent arrest of Tammy Lynn Albrecht, of 1464 Westmeade Drive Chesterfield:

She was charged with a felony of stealing with three or more convictions after she first tried to switch the price tag DVD blue ray player with a soap dispenser at Wal Mart on December 2, 2014.

A year later Albrecht pled guilty before Judge Michael Burton, who paced her on a 5-year probation and strongly suggested she get professional help.

Either she didn't get any "professional help" or it was not working.

On July 26, 2016 Albrecht was back at the Chesterfield Wal-Mart store in Chesterfield Valley. She was arrested after she tried to shoplift two DVDs. She was again charged with a felony.



Here are the details from the July 26, 2016 arrest. Chesterfield Officers Paubel and McBride assigned to the Retail Squad were on foot walking through the Wal Mart store in Chesterfield Valley when they saw Albrecht who they had arrested in the past for shoplifting at that Wal-Mart and where she had a No Trespass order. Store security also spotted her.

The officers waited outside as store security watched her on in-store video. They observed Albrecht take two DVD and then walked to Fabric Department where she removed the DVDs from their packing and container and place the discs under her shirt.

When she left the store she was stopped by store security and denied stealing anything. They were then joined by Officers Paubel and McBride at which time she reached under her shirt and produced the two DVD discs.

This is from the police report:

TWO WEEKS ON THE JOB AT CHRISTMAS HE WAS CAUGHT GIVING MACY'S MERCHANDISE AWAY:

All the large well known department stores seem to be having money troubles recently. I'm sure it doesn't help when you newest employees figure out how to trick the cash register and electronic inventory system.

This case also included Christmas music playing. It also took 25 months from arrest to guilty plea.



Vernon Windom

23-year-old Vernon Windom had just been hired and and trained by Macy's to work as a cashier in the men's department of the Chesterfield Mall store. Unfortunately for Macy's he had also been trained by a female co-employee on how to manipulate the cash register and computer inventory system to steal clothes.

On December 12, 2013 Macy's security received a phone call from an employee reported that two women had a large amount of children clothing, but did not pay for it at a Children's Department cash register.

Security was advised they were taking an elevator to the first floor. The women were found taking the children clothes to Windom in the Men's department.

This is from the police report by Officer Hansen:

female subjects removed the children's clothing from the Macy's cart and gave it to Windom at the men's department cash register. Windom scanned the clothing that the female subjects gave him and then deleted thirteen items off the transaction. The female subjects paid \$40.80 for two items of clothing (transaction #64400329959). Windom put all of the merchandise including the thirteen items of merchandise that had not been paid for into shopping bags and gave the bags to the two female subjects. The dollar amount of the merchandise that Windom gave away to the two female subjects is \$509.73. The female subjects exited the store via the Olive Boulevard doors.

At the time of his arrest Windom gave police an East St. Louis address, however court documents show a North County address and in 2016 he was evicted from an apartment on 17th street with a back rent judgment of \$3,311.

At the police station Windom confessed to not only making the theft of the children's clothes possible but doing several other thefts. More from Officer Hansen's police report:

I conducted an interview with Windom. In my interview Windom stated he had been employed by Macy's for approximately two weeks. In the first few days of working at Macy's a female co-worker who's name he did not know showed Windom how to scan items and delete them from the sale in order to give the items away without alerting management/loss prevention. This act made it appear the items were being paid for and the security sensors were removed. Windom was also shown how to give unauthorized discounts making items less than the posted price.

Windom stated approximately a week prior to 12/12/2013 a customer was short money and he deleted three Nike t-shirts from a transaction and placed them into the customer's bag so the woman would not have to pay for them.

Here are the items from the Children's Department that Windom orchestrated the theft of:

886765993517 Women's Ralph Lauren Color Block Strip Sweater \$44.75
93348579864 Boys Nautica 3 Piece Set \$29.75
887685596017 Boys Polo Shirt \$29.99
886149638492 Boys Carters 3 Piece Set \$19.60
617847501005 Boys Levi Jeans \$22.40
886149376349 Girls Carters 3 Piece Jumper Set \$16.80
887685615268 Boys Polo Sweater \$34.99
93348639452 Boys Tommy Hilfiger Sweater \$22.49
639310009870 Girls Take Out Sweater \$19.99
639310009870 Girls Take Out Sweater \$19.99
762729447220 Women's Jones New York Jeans \$59.99
808594358220 Girls Tunic Sweater \$19.99
888000068936 Women's Ralph Lauren 3 Qtr Length sweater \$169.00

In total Macy's estimated that Windom was involved in at least the theft of \$579.69 worth of merchandise.

OUTCOME: Windom was released pending warrant application and a warrant was issued on January 21, 2014, However Windom was not arrested until October 13, 2015. Finally on January 9, 2017, over three years after the thefts he pled guilty in St. Louis County Circuit Court to an amended charge of Misdemeanor Theft and was sentenced to 1-day in jail. He was also ordered to pay \$10 to the Crime Victims' Fund. On March 20, 2017 when we compiled the information that \$10 still had not been paid. We could find no other arrests on Windom. (Originally appeared in Ex Alderman Newsletter 274 on April 24, 2017)

UPDATE: Windom moved to Tomball, Texas. However on April 10, 2017 he was back in town and committed a felony theft in Rock Hill. The warrant was issued on September 28, 2017.

PAIR USE STOLEN ID AND COMMIT RETURN FRAUD AT WAL MART. ONE IS A REGULAR AT STEALING FROM AREA WAL MART STORES. Katlyn Parker, 20, of Wildwood had a drivers' license of a young woman with a date of birth making her 21. The young woman said her license and a credit card were stolen. Parker said the license was given to her to buy liquor.

Parker would go into the Chesterfield Wal Mart twice in June of 2015 get clothes off the rack, remove price tags and then go to the service desk to return the clothes, claiming she no longer had the receipt. She would not be given cash back. Instead she would be given a gift certificate.

She and her boyfriend would then immediately buy beer and cigarettes with the gift card.



Her boyfriend, Jeffrey Kersting, 25, of Wentzville, was with her each time she was pulling the return theft scam at the Chesterfield Wal Mart. The problem with that is Kersting had been arrested at Wal Marts in Troy and St. Charles County and given No Trespassing Letters each time.

Wal-Mart security identified Kersting through face recognition software from other Wal Marts.

Security at the Chesterfield Wal Mart store had the name on the drivers' license presented by Parker that she presented during the return thefts.

Chesterfield Police contacted the woman named on the driver's license, who stated that her license and credit card had been stolen.

Using video images of Parker Chesterfield Police conducted a search of a law enforcement facial image database. Katryn Parker was then developed as a suspect.

She was contacted and said she would appear at the police station with a lawyer. She cancelled that appointment and appeared the next day without a lawyer.

She confessed, but apparently also lied claiming that Kersting merely drove her to the Wal Mart and was not involved in the theft scheme.

She was cited for theft.

Kersting was cited for trespassing after he turned himself in on July 10, 2015.

RECORDS:

Parker:

06/06/15	Stealing	O'Fallon MO PD
	10/31/16 PG 2-year probation term	
06/27/15	2 counts Stealing	Chesterfield PD
	11/15/16 PG 1-year probation term	

Kersting:

10/22/07	Harassment	Warren Co Sheriff's Office
	07/08/08 PG placed on probation 03/02/10 probation revoked	
07/07/08	6-counts of Stealing	Lake St. Louis PD
	01/05/09 PG 2-year probation term	
	06/18/10 Probation revoked 120 days jail	
05/06/09	Fraudulent Use of Credit Device	St. Charles County
	06/18/10 PG 120 days jail	
05/14/09	Felony Stealing	O'Fallon PD
	05/28/10 PG placed on probation	
	07/23/10 Probation revoked sentenced to 5 years prison	
05/19/09	Fel Receiving Stolen Property 3rd Offense	Lake St. Louis PD
	07/23/10 PG 5-year probation term	
	12/04/10 probation revoked 4-years prison	
06/05/09	Felony Drug Possession	Wentzville PD
	07/23/10 PG placed on probation.	
	01/24/13 Probation revoked sentenced to 5 years prison	
06/16/15	Felony Stealing	O'Fallon PD
	01/25/16 PG 2 years prison	
07/10/15	2 Counts of Trespassing	Chesterfield PD

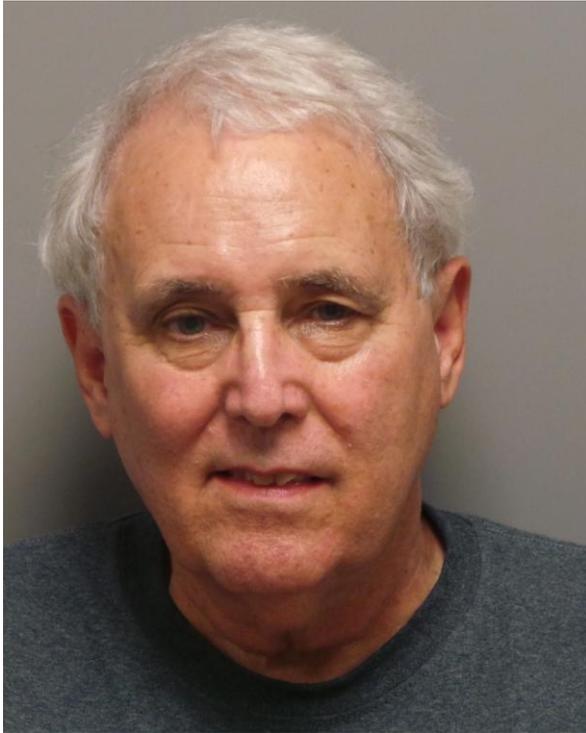
OUTCOME:

Parker: Pled Guilty to Stealing in Municipal Court on 11/15/16. Judge Brunk placed her on a 1-year SIS probation term. This means in one year she will no longer have a record of this crime. With the drug arrests, it clearly would have been better for her to be on at least a 2-year probation term. On Feb. 24, 2017 Parker pled guilty to a felony drug charge in St. Louis County. On August 24, 2017 a probation violation charge was filed against her.

Kersting: After being released from Algoa, the Missouri Medium Security Prison outside of Jefferson City, Kersting was given a new court date in Chesterfield. On June 7, 2016 he pled guilty and was sentenced to 7-days jail and given credit for time served while in prison. (This originally appeared in Ex Alderman Newsletter 276 of May 8, 2016)

8-YEAR-OLD HIT AND RUN DRIVER CAUGHT AND FOUND TO BE IN POSSESSION OF DRUGS:

On Saturday May 28, 2016 at 4:50 PM 68-year-old Dale Williams of exited EB I-64/Highway 40 at Boones Crossing driving his 2002 Honda Accord and crashed into the rear of a 2008 Jeep Wrangler that was stopped at the red light. Williams was asked for his drivers' license and insurance information, got nervous and fled the scene getting back on the Highway going east.



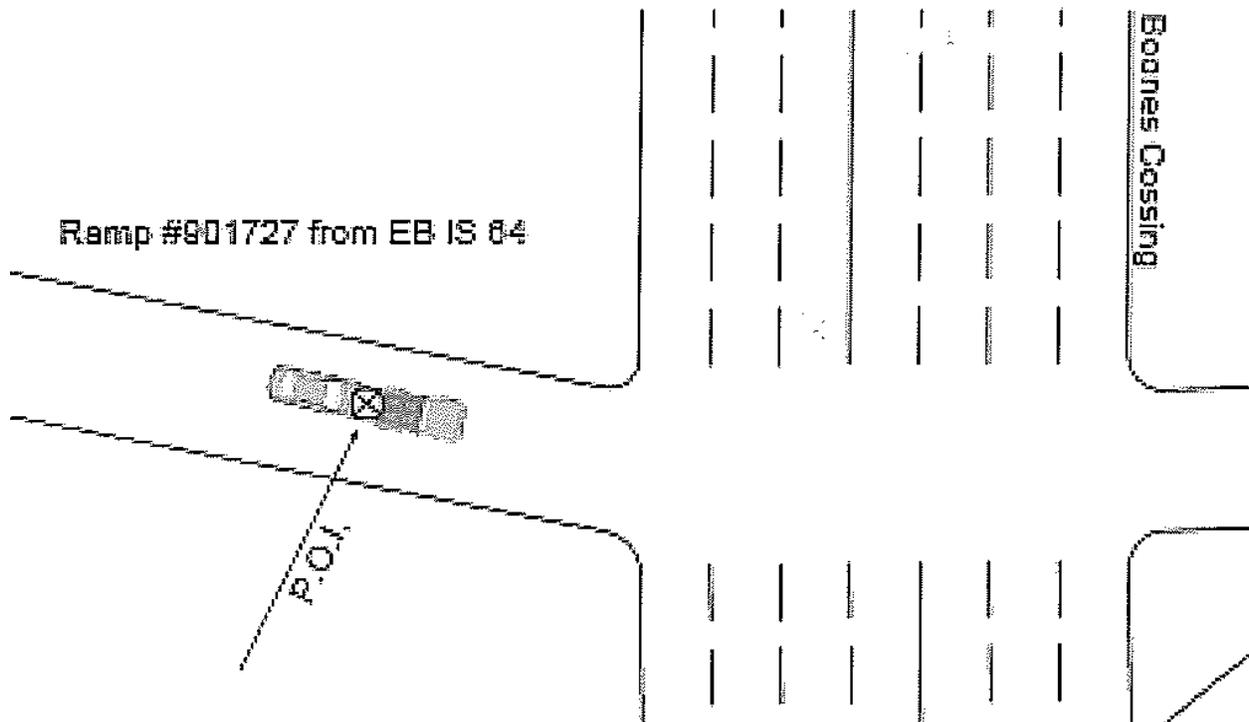
Dale Williams

This is from the police report:

D2 explained that he was waiting on the ramp of WB IS 64 to turn left onto Boones Crossing. As he was stopped, his vehicle was rear ended by V1. D2 and D1 both got out to exchange information, however, when D2 asked D1 for his information, D1 got nervous and left the scene. D2 then got back into his vehicle and notified police.

I was able to get the V1's information from dispatch and located the vehicle traveling on EB IS 64. I then stopped V1 on EB IS 64 and MO 340 (Clarkson).

Myself and PO Mueller DSN 300 made contact with D1 who would not explain how he was involved in an accident. However, he did acknowledge that he did rear end V2. He further explained that V2 started yelling at him and he got nervous and left the scene.



Once stopped Williams seemed confused. Williams said he did not have any liquor or drugs and gave officers permission to search the car. He was apparently high because officers immediately found two baggies of marijuana and a fully loaded pipe.

This is from the police report:

I asked Dale if he could exit the vehicle, which he did. Dale seemed to be confused and would not give me further information regarding the accident he was involved in. I asked Dale if he had any drugs or weapons inside his vehicle, and he stated he did not. He also told me that I could search the vehicle. At that time, I patted Dale down for weapons while PO Saffa searched the vehicle.

Upon the vehicle search, PO Saffa located two small clear plastic bags of a green leafy substance, inside the center console. Also inside the console was a small brown smoking pipe, commonly used for smoking marijuana. The pipe was filled with a green leafy substance at the time. All the above items were seized and placed into evidence.

OUTCOME: Here is what happened to the 68-year-old pot head.

Leaving Scene Accident: Plead guilty on 1/24/17, SIS with 2 year probation, paid costs of \$26.50 The SIS probation means No record and No Points.

Poss Marijuana: Plead guilty on 1/24/17, SIS with 2 year probation, SATOP, paid costs of \$26.50

Poss Paraphernalia: Amended to Littering on 1/24/17, paid a fine of \$326.50 and costs of \$26.50

Fail Exercise Highest Care: Plead guilty on 1/24/17, paid a fine of \$198.50 and costs of \$26.50 2-points (This originally appeared in the May 22, 2017 newsletter.)

HALF-NAKED 19-YEAR-OLD ALL OVER THE ROAD FOLLOWED BY CONCERNED CITIZEN WHO CALLED POLICE! SHE HAD BEEN DRINKING, BUT LEAVES T&C COURTROOM WITH NO POINTS. On May 17, 2015 at 1:40 AM a motorist on SB Mason Road from I-64 was so concerned with the erratic driving by a woman behind the wheel of a white 2012 Jeep Wrangler that they called the police and continued to follow the vehicle when it turned left onto EB Clayton Road.

Town and Country Officer Hamel caught up with the Good Samaritan and the Jeep on Clayton Road. Officer Hamel observed the driver of the Jeep swerve across the center line numerous times from Vandiver Lane to Topping Road. When Officer Hamel tried to pulled the Jeep over the driver made a wide radius turn into the oncoming NB lane of Topping Road.

Once he got the vehicle stopped and contacted the driver he discovered this (from his police report): "her eyes were watery and bloodshot. Her speech was mumbled. I noticed Dolan was not wearing pants, underwear, socks, or shoes. When asked where her pants were, she said they were in the back of her vehicle.

The driver was identified as Lillian Dolan, 19, of 405 Conway Gardens Lane of Creve Coeur. She appeared to have been drinking. She said she had "two beers" at a party in Huntleigh. Her eyes were bloodshot, there was a strong odor of booze on her breath and she staggered when walking.

We presume that Officer Hamel had Dolan put on her pants and then conducted the field sobriety tests, which she failed. A field PBT test showed that she was just over the .08 legal limit. Dolan was arrested and transported to the police station.

Her blood alcohol content was descending. At the police station the "official breath test was at 0.79%.



Lillian Dolan

OUTCOME: Then Town and Country Prosecutor Brian Malone decided not to prosecute Dolan for DUI but issued a summons for Careless and Impudent Driving. She had also been issued an Improper Lane Use citation by Officer Hamel.

21 months after her arrest, the new Town and Country prosecutor, Ed Sluys and Judge Dean Waldemer rewarded Dolan for taking 21 months to dispose of the case and wished her a happy 21st birthday. On February 13, 2017 (five days after her 21st birthday) she pled guilty to the 2-point C&I citation, but was placed on a SIS probation term, which means No-Fine and No-Points. The 2-point Improper Lane Use citation was reduced to Illegal Parking with a \$100 fine. She left the court room with No Points on her license, despite driving while impaired and repeatedly driving on the wrong side of the center line.

Did that court experience help Lillian be a bit more respectful of booze. You be the judge. This is from her facebook taken 13 days after appearing in Town and Country court. That's Lillian drinking from the picture of beer.



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(orig appeared in Ex Alderman's Newsletter 290 on Aug

CHESTERFIELD MAN, DRUNK, REFUSES BREATH TEST LEAVES TOWN AND COUNTRY COURTROOM WITH A NO-FINE, NO-POINTS DWI PROBATION. It was Saturday night into Sunday morning of Thanksgiving weekend 2016 when Garrett Gillman of 14306 Wainridge Drive in Chesterfield was driving his Subaru east on I-64 in Town and Country. Oh yeah, one other thing. He was drunk.

Cpl. McNutt of the T&C Police observed Gillman's silver Subaru Legacy weaving from lane to lane east on I-64 before I-270. Before Ballas Road Gillman weaved off the road onto the shoulder. Cpl. McNutt then stopped the car and contacted the drunk, Gillman.

Cpl. McNutt asked for the Gillman's license, registration and proof of insurance. Gillman found his license and could not find his insurance card. He dumped the contents of his wallet into his lap. Cpl. McNutt could easily see a State Farm car insurance card, Gillman could not.

Gillman denied having anything to drink, but his front seat passenger told Cpl. McNutt that Gillman had something to drink. Gillman told Cpl. McNutt his contact lens wasn't in right. McNutt waited four or five minutes and Gillman could not put in his contact correctly.

Gillman's speech was slurred, his eyes were bloodshot, he swayed when standing and his breath had a strong odor of booze.

Two of the easier field sobriety tests Gillman did not just fail, he completely bombed.

He was asked to recite the alphabet beginning with the letter J and stopping at the letter W. Here is what he said, "J, F, K P."

He was then asked to try the alphabet from A-to-Z. He stated, " A, G...A,...F, , J. K. L, O, M, P, D, K."

He was then asked to count backwards from 57-to-42. He replied, "57...(pause) 45, 45...(another pause) 39." Cpl McNutt then stopped him.

After failing the balance tests and testing well over the limit on the field breath test, Gillman was arrested. At the police station he refused to take the official breath test of be interviewed.

He was released on citations for DWI and Improper Lane Use to his sober girlfriend.

Gillman's prior record shows that he was convicted in Boone County (Columbia, MO) in 2010 for an assault that occurred in 2009.



Garrett Gillman

OUTCOME: On February 16, 2017 Gillman pled guilty to DWI and was given a No-Point, No-Fine, No-Record 2-year SIS probation term. He also pled guilty to Improper Lane Use and was fined \$225 which also carried 2-points. (This originally appeared in the August 27, 2017 Ex Alderman Newsletter #292)

97 MPH IN A 60 IS FOR A CHANGE A 2-POINT VIOLATION. He had an attorney, they moved the case to the Associate Circuit Court but still pleaded guilty as charged and received 2-points on his driver's license, plus a \$350. This is an exception to the rule!

On October 23, 2016, Saturday night into Sunday morning at 4 AM Sgt. Chris Moore clock on radar a 2014 Masza operated by **William H. Farrow, Jr. 25**, of 7915 Kingwood St. Affton west on I-64 at Mason Road at 97 MPH in the 60 MPH zone.

Two years earlier on August 16, 2015 he got a moving violation from the Highway Patrol which was knocked down to a \$210 Illegal Parking charge in Associate Circuit Court.

OUTCOME: On February 23, 2017 Farrow entered a guilty plea before Judge Mary Ott, after moving the case to the Associate Circuit Court. He did not get what he was looking for. Judge Ott accepted the plea and did not give a No-Record, No-Fine, No-Points probation term or allow the charge to be reduced to Illegal parking. She fined Farrow \$350 and he got the 2-points on his driving record.

Uniform Citation

Violator's Copy



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

160251370

STATE OF MISSOURI		DIVISION	
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF TOWN AND COUNTRY MUNICIPAL		COUNTY 1	
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COURT DATE	COURT TIME	COURT PHONE NO.	
12/01/2016	7:00 <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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:			
ON ABOUT (Date)	AT TIME	HWY CLASS	UPON / AT OR NEAR (LOCATION)
10/23/2016	0400 HRS		WB IS 64 BE CRD MASON RD
WITHIN CITY / COUNTY AND STATE AFORESAID,			
NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE) FARROW, WILLIAM, H JUNIOR			
STREET ADDRESS 7 KINGWOOD ST			
CITY SAINT LOUIS		STATE MO	ZIP CODE 63123-3553
DATE OF BIRTH	RACE	SEX	HEIGHT
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DRIVER'S LIC. NO.		CDL:	STATE
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EMPLOYER			
ADDRESS (Street, City, State, Zip)			
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VEHICLE	YEAR	MAKE	MODEL
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DID THEN AND THERE COMMIT THE FOLLOWING OFFENSE. THE FACTS SUPPORTING THIS BELIEF ARE AS FOLLOWS: EXCEEDING SPEED LIMIT 60 MPH ZONE STK C9 FASL L3			
<input type="checkbox"/> Subject taken into custody. (Complete "For Issuance of a Warrant" section on reverse side.)			
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(Orig appears on 09/4/17 #294)

92 MPH ON I-270 AT 2 O'CLOCK ON A TUESDAY AFTERNOON RESULTS IN NO-POINTS AND NO FINE PROBATION. Go figure on the same day Judge Mary Ott hammered William Farrow, Jr. for doing 97 in a 60 on I-64 at 4 AM, she hands out a No-Fine, No-Points, No-Record probation to Hieu Vuu, Jr for doing a 92 MPH at 2 PM on a weekday on NB I-270.

Uniform Citation

Violator's Copy



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

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STATE OF MISSOURI		DIVISION	
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF TOWN AND COUNTRY MUNICIPAL COUNTY 1			
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WITHIN CITY / COUNTY AND STATE AFORESAID,			
NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE) VUU, HIEU, CHI JUNIOR			
STREET ADDRESS 3 DUNNICA AVE			
CITY ST LOUIS	STATE MO	ZIP CODE 63116	
DATE OF BIRTH 04/20/1998	RACE W	SEX M	HEIGHT 500 WEIGHT 118
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EMPLOYER			
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	STYLE 4D	COLOR BLK	
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DID THEN AND THERE COMMIT THE FOLLOWING OFFENSE. THE FACTS SUPPORTING THIS BELIEF ARE AS FOLLOWS: EXCEEDING SPEED LIMIT 60 MPH ZONE Lane #1 Front Radar Car #7.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Subject taken into custody. (Complete "For issuance of a Warrant" section on reverse side.)			
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On Tuesday October 11, 2016 Town and Country Officer Palmer clocked Vu, 18, going NB on I-270 at the south city limits at 92 MPH in his 2005 Acura.

Vuu is into kick boxing and wrestling. He is a student at Maryville University. He also has an Order of Protection against him that was issued on July 25, 2016. (Orig appeared on 9/4/17 Newsletter #294)

DWI DRIVER DRIVING FROM I-64 ONTO SB I-270, REFUSED TO TAKE BREATH TEST, REFUSED TO ANSWER INTERVIEW QUESTIONS IS GIVEN A 30-DAY JAIL SENTENCE AND THEN PLACED ON PROBATION. On October 5, 2014 at about 3 AM Town and Country Police Cpl. Chris Moore observed a silver 2013 Hyundai Santa Fe weaving as it exited from WB I-64 onto SB I-270.

Cpl. Moore reported that the driver than sped up at 70 MPH in 60 MPH zone. Cpl. Moore wrote that he then pulled alongside the Hyundai in the right lane in his fully marked black and white police car thinking that the driver seeking a marked police car would slow down.

The driver continued to speed and apparently did not notice the marked police car besides him.

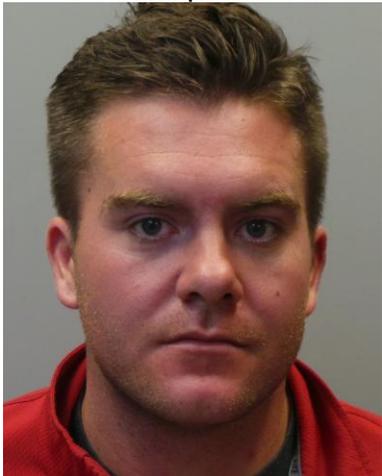
Cpl. Moore then tried to pull him over. The driver continued for another 1/2 mile and then stopped on the left side of the road. Cpl. Moore over the loud speaker instructed the driver to pull off at the exit exit on Dougherty Ferry Road.

Once there he found that the driver Eric Olson of Affton was intoxicated. His three passengers were also intoxicated. Olsen failed the field sobriety tests and was arrested. Two other T&C Officers drove the passengers to a nearby residence.

At the police station Olson refused to take a breath test and stopped answering interview questions. His license was seized for refusing to take a breath test. He was later released to his attorney on a DWI summons.

Here is Olson's record that includes a second DWI 16 months after the Town and Country DWI.

10/05/14	DWI	Town and Country
01/30/16	DWI	St, Louis County PD
	Speeding	St. Louis County PD
	Operate A Vehicle without Valid License	St. Louis County PD



OUTCOME: Olson clearly should have had his case heard before he was arrested a second time for DWI in 2016. He had the case moved to the St. Louis County Associate Circuit Court.

Almost 18 months after he was arrested by Cpl. Moore he pled guilty to DWI on March 23, 2017 before Judge Mary Ott. Olsen's January 20, 2016 DWI by the County Police

was still pending. Judge Ott sentenced Olson to 30 Days in Jail and suspended the jail time, placing him on a SES probation. He was also fined \$684 including costs. (Originally posted in the September 18, 2017 Ex Alderman's Newsletter 295)

WEAVING DRUNK DRIVER GETS PROBATION FOR DWI BUT IS FINED \$225 FOR WEAVING. On August 13, 2014 at 10:29 PM Town and Country Officer Becker observed the driver of a 2013 Toyota Cruise weaving from lane to lane on EB I-64. He stopped the vehicle on I-64 at Ballas Road.

The driver Michael D. Johnson, 37, of St. Louis, appeared to be drunk. His breath smelled of booze, his eyes were bloodshot and his speech was slurred. He swayed back and forth while standing.

After failing field sobriety tests, Johnson refused to take a field breath test. He was arrested for DWI and once at the police station he refused to take an official breath test.

In an interview he said he was entertaining clients at Harpo's (who are this guy's clients some 26 year MU grads wanting to relive their days at Harpo's in Columbia?) and had two Ice Picks (Vodka, sugar lemon and ice tea).

He was cited for DWI and Improper Lane Use.

Checking Johnson court records in the City of St. Louis and St. Louis County we found no prior DWIs for 10 years, but lots of back taxes cases and one auto accident lawsuit. .

06/08/14	St. Louis Collector of Revenue vs Johnson	City of St. Louis
12/23/13	Named Defendant I Personal Injury Lawsuit	St. Louis County
	07/18/14 dismissed by both parties	
11/21/12	Delinquent Taxes \$1,237 (not satisfied)	City of St. Louis
06/20/12	St. Louis Collector of Revenue v Johnson	City of St. Louis
06/30/10	St. Louis Collector of Revenue v Johnson	City of St. Louis
07/29/07	Improper Lane Use (Fined \$150)	Mo. Highway Patrol



Michael D. Johnson

OUTCOME: Johnson moved his case to the Associate Circuit Court in St. Louis County. On March 23, 2017, two-and-a-half-years after his arrest Johnson pled guilty to DWI before Judge Mary Ott. He was given a 2-year No-Fine, No-Points, No-Record probation term. He also pled guilty to Improper Lane Use and was fine \$225 and received 2-points on his driving record. (This originally appeared in Newsletter 296 on September 23, 2017)

IF YOUR DRIVERS' LICENSE IS REVOKED AND YOU HAVE MARIJUANA IN THE CAR AND YOUR PASSENGER HAS AN ACTIVE ARREST WARRANT, MAYBE YOU SHOULD NOT DO 103 MPH. The person in the photo below is not very smart.



Cody Buchanan July 2015

On Friday night into Saturday morning July 11, 2015 a Frontenac police officer radio'ed to Town and Country officers that there was a Ford Mustang convertible west bound on I-64 in excess of 100 MPH.

Town and Country's Officer Hamel happened to be exiting I-270 to WB I-64 when the call was dispatched. He saw the 1992 Mustang travelling at a high rate of speed, managed to clock it and found that it was doing 103 MPH.

Officer Hamel was able to stop the vehicle on the ramp to Highway 141. There he contacted the driver, Cody Buchanan, 22, of O'Fallon, Missouri. Buchanan gave Officer Hamel his drivers' license, A check of the license showed it was revoked. The license was seized and Buchanan was arrested.

The passenger in the car, Kyle Henke, had an extensive traffic arrest record. His drivers' license was revoked and he had an outstanding arrest warrant from St. Peters, Missouri. Henke was also arrested.

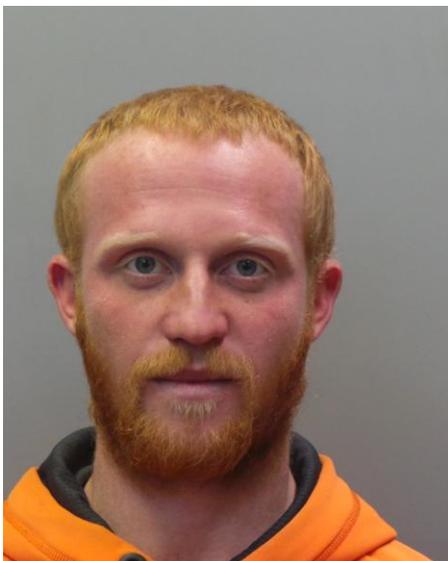
A search of Buchanan's car revealed a bag of marijuana and a smoking device. "Yeah, that's my weed," Buchanan told Officer Hamel.

Buchanan was booked for Speeding 103/60, Driving While Revoked, Possession of Marijuana and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

So how smart are you if your driver's license is revoked, you have weed in the car and you passenger has an outstanding arrest warrant and you are doing 103 MPH?

Here is how smart Buchanan was, he made a return encore visit on 12/22/15 when he was arrested in Town and Country for Speeding, Following Too Closely and Driving While Revoked.

03/17/17	Fail to Register Motor Vehicle	Mo Hwy Patrol Lincoln Co
02/28/17	Felony Possession of Controlled substance	Mo. Hwy Patrol Lincoln Co
	Felony Illegal Possession of a Weapon	
12/07/16	Operate a M/V with a Suspended License	Hawks Point PD
12/22/15	Speeding	Town and Country Police
	Following Too Close	
	Driving While Revoked	
07/11/15	Speeding 103 MPH/60 zone	Town and Country Police
	Driving While Revoked	
	Possession of Marijuana	
	Possession of Drug Paraphernalia	
04/23/15	DWI PG 90 days jail stayed 2-years probation	Lake St. Louis PD
04/23/15	Moving Violation reduced to Excessive Noise	Lake St. Louis PD
04/23/15	Misd Possession of Marijuana (PG Fined \$300	Lake St. Louis PD
08/05/12	Violations of Conservation Dept. Rules	Mo Conservation Agent
03/21/12	Moving Violation reduced to Excessive Noise	Mo. Hwy Patrol Adair Co



Cody Buchanan December 22, 2015 mug shot

OUTCOME: On March 23, 2017 Buchanan appeared before Judge Mary Ott after moving the case to the Associate Circuit Court. He pled guilty to both Driving While Revoked charges. Judge Ott placed him on a 2-year No-Points, No-Fine, No-Record probation term and ordered him to attend driving school. (He doesn't need "Driving School" but Driving Slow School.)

He pled guilty to the Following Too Closely charge from 12/22/15 and was fined \$200.

He pled guilty to the Speeding 103/60 and was fined \$500.

The Possession of Marijuana charge was amended to Littering and Buchanan pled guilty. He was fined \$300.

The Speeding case from 12/22 was dismissed as was the Possession of Narcotic Paraphernalia charge. (This orig appeared in Newsletter 296 on September 23, 2017)

DRUNK 30-YEAR-OLD SON ASSAULTS PARENTS AND THEN TRIED TO FLEE BEFORE POLICE ARRIVED. HE DIDN'T MAKE IT. On March 18, 2016 at about 12:22 AM the new day started out with a good two officer call of an assault in progress. Of course these types of calls normally mean at least one officer will be looking forward to two or three hours of paper work.

This is from Town and Country Officer Fowle's report:

On 03/18/2016 at 0022 hours, West County Dispatch Center advised of a disturbance in progress at 2[REDACTED] Mueller Lane. The dispatcher advised a female resident called 911 to report that her son had just assaulted her and her husband. The caller said that her son had choked her and was in the process of assaulting her husband.

Before Officer Fowle could arrive at the house at 2206 Mueller Lane he observed a 2000 Toyota 4-Runner speeding away from the area of the house. He stopped the 4-Runner on Kopp Lane and Des Peres Road. This is also from his report:

The driver of the vehicle was identified by his expired Missouri driver's license as Amar K. Vakamudi (W-M 10/10/1985. Vakamudi immediately admitted to being involved in some type of disturbance at his parent's house. I ran a police computer check of Vakamudi's driver's license. The WCDC dispatcher confirmed that Vakamudi was the suspect from the disturbance called in from the resident at 2[REDACTED] Mueller Lane and also that his operators license was suspended. Vakamudi admitted to getting into a disagreement with his parents at their residence on Mueller Lane.

Vakamudi also appeared to be drunk. He had the strong odor of booze on his breath, his speech was confused and he mumbled, his eyes were watery and glassy and his balance was unsure. He failed a couple of field sobriety tests and then refused to do anymore.

One of the tests he failed was to recite the alphabet starting with the letter "J" and ending with "W." This is what Vakamudi said, from the police report:

ALPHABET TEST J-W: SAID JKJKJLMNOSPQRSTUVWXY & Z.



Amar Vakamudi



2206 Mueller Lane

At the time of his arrest a search of the car found a glass smoking pipe with marijuana residue in it.

Once at the police station Vakamudi in an interview stated he had "one beer." He then refused to take a breath test.

He was held overnight until he sobered up from his "one beer" and then released on citations for DWI, Driving While Suspended and Possession of Narcotic Paraphernalia.

Vakamudi apparently had one prior DWI incident as his license was suspended in 2011 and it was mention in the Town and Country Police report.

OUTCOME: The charges were filed in Town and Country municipal court, but Vakamudi's lawyer moved the case to the Associate Circuit Court in Clayton where it was placed on the docket of Judge Mary Ott, who has shown to be tough on drunk drivers in the past. This was not an exception.

Vakamudi pled guilty to all charges on January 26, 2017. He was sentenced to 90 days in jail on the DWI, but then placed on a 2-year SES probation, meaning the conviction will stay on his court record and driving record. He pled guilty to Driving While Suspended and was fined \$225. Possession of the Narcotic Paraphernalia was amended to "Littering" and he was fined \$250.

Since his guilty plea Vakamudi was arrested by Des Peres PS officers for 2-felony counts of Manufacturing or Distributing or Delivering Controlled, Either mom and dad are kicking in for his defense of he has been successful as a drug dealer as he hired Scott Rosenblum as his defense attorney. (This originally appeared in the Ex Alderman Newsletter 297 on October 2, 2017.)

DRUNK DRIVER PASSES MARKED POLICE CAR WHILE SPEEDING. The driver said she was on her way home from the boss's Christmas Party, where she had nothing to drink, but refused to take a breath test. On Friday night into Saturday morning December 17, 2016 at about 2:19 AM Sgt. Chris Moore was driving a marked police car east on I-64 just past Mason Road, when he was passed by a speeding black Lincoln Navigator.

He clocked the Lincoln at 71 MPH in a 60 MPH zone. Besides speeding the driver was cutting off cars to her right changing lanes. Sgt. Moore stopped the car and upon contacting the driver, Kristine Becker, 38, of South St. Louis County he immediately smelled booze on her breath, noticed her eyes were bloodshot and her speech while polite was confused.

Becker said she was on her way home from a Christmas party at her boss's house. She denied having anything drink. This would later change that to one glass of wine.

Becker immediately failed the alphabet test. She was asked to start with the letter D and end with P. She stated, "P, T, E, F, G." She was then asked to recite A-to-Z. She replied with "L, O, P, T."

After her arrest and at the police station she refused to take a breath test, even though she claimed at first not to have anything to drink and then claimed she had just one wine.

She was cited for DWI, Speeding and Fail to Signal While Changing Lanes.



Christmas party? Becker looks more like Morticia Addams at Halloween! All black at a Christmas party?

(Sgt. Moore while he was a corporal often was called to take over his sergeant's DWI arrest. You might think Moore would avoid doing that to his officers. But that was not the case. Officer Pflueger was called and took over the arrest and booking.)

OUTCOME: On February 16, 2017 Becker pled guilty to DWI before Town and Country Judge Dean Waldemer. She was placed on a No-fine, No-Points, No-Record two-year SIS probation. She pled guilty to Speeding and was fined \$225 and received 2-points. The Fail to Signal was reduced to Illegal Parking and she was fined \$225. (Originally appeared in the October 9, 2017 Ex Alderman's Newsletter 298)

98 MPH EVEN ON I-270 WILL ATTRACT THE ATTENTION OF THE POLICE.

CHESTERFIELD KID IS SO SMART (STUPID) IT IS AMAZING: Timothy Lis, 20, shows a Clayton address on 6229 San Bonita, but he grew up in Chesterfield at 14966 Claymont Estates and went to CBC High School.

On Monday night into Tuesday morning December 27, 2016 at 2:46 AM Lis was driving his 2007 BMW south on I-270. At the time he was doing 98 MPH and oddly enough he attracted the attention of Town and County Police Cpl. Fowle, who Lis apparently passed. Cpl. Fowle managed to clock Lis at 98 MPH and stopped him south of Clayton Road.

Immediately upon contact Cpl. Fowle could tell Lis had been drinking, His breath had the strong smell of booze, his eyes were bloodshot, glassy, watery and he was staring. His speech was confused and his balance was unsure. Despite all these obvious signs that he had been drinking, Lis denied drinking.

He failed several field sobriety tests. If he had not been drinking he could have been released on a speeding citation if he had taken a Field Breath Test. After all if you had not been drinking the test would come up .00%. However, Lis refused to take the field test and again refused to take the BA test at the police station after his arrest, as he continued to deny having consumed any alcoholic beverage.



Here is part of Lis' driving record that we could find.

07/22/13	Speeding 20 MPH of more over limit	St. Louis CO PD
09/03/15	Speeding 26 MPH or more over Limit	Highway Patrol (Manitou Co)
02/12/16	Unknown Offense reduced to Littering \$522 fine	Brentwood PD
02/27/16	Moving Vio reduced to Parking Vio \$273 fine	Creve Coeur PD
12/27/16	DWI	Town and Country PD
	Speeding	
02/11/17	Speeding 20-25 MPH Over Limit	St. Ann PD

Here is a selfie Tim took as he was driving of the speedometer on his BMW with a notation "Night Drives to Relieve Stress" that he posted on his facebook page. The speedometer was at 140 MPH. This is the "stupid" part.



The BMW Speedometer at 140 MPH (This is the stupid part) The BMW

OUTCOME: Lis pled guilty to DWI and Speeding in Town and Country Municipal Court on 02/16/17 five days after he received a 20-plus MPH speeding ticket in St. Ann. Apparently the Town and Country prosecutor Ed Sluys can't conduct the name checks I do from my house and see Lis' record. The moving violation in Creve Coeur was on Lindbergh Blvd and likely was speeding. The Parking Violation reduction is clearly the work of Tim Engelmeyer, the Creve Coeur Judge and Chesterfield prosecutor.

Town and Country Judge Waldemer placed Lis on a No-Fine, No-Points, No-Record probation term for the DWI. On the speeding charge he was fined \$500.

Lis contested his refusal to take a breath test and the suspension of his driver's license. Despite the fact that he pled guilty to DWI a DOR hearing officer found in favor of Lis on 03/09/17 and his driving privileges were reinstated. (Originally appeared in Ex AldermanNewsletter 298 on 10/09/17)

99 MPH DURING CHRISTMAS WEEK APPARENTLY DESERVED A NO-FINE, NO-POINTS PROBATION. On Monday night into Tuesday morning 12/27/16 Cpl. Fowle of the Town and Country Police clocked a 2009 Ford Fusion driven by Timothy Mason, 27, of Sullivan at 99 MPH in a 60 MPH zone on I-270.

Uniform Citation		Violator's Copy	
ORI NO. MO 0957200 TOWN AND COUNTRY POLICE		STATE OF MISSOURI	
DIVISION OF 21st CIRCUIT COURT		160252017	
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.	
02/02/2017	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)	
12/27/2016 0050 HRS		EB IS 270 BE RT HH	
WITHIN CITY / COUNTY AND STATE AFORESAID,			
NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE)			
MASON, TIMOTHY, M			
STREET ADDRESS			
3 DAKOTA LN			
CITY		STATE / ZIP CODE	
SULLIVAN		MO 63080	
DATE OF BIRTH	RACE	SEX	HEIGHT
03/03/1989	W	M	507
WEIGHT	CDL:		
100	YES NO MO		
DRIVER'S LIC. NO.			
EMPLOYER			
ADDRESS (Street, City, State, Zip)			
DID UNLAWFULLY OPERATE/DRIVE PARK C.M.V. WITH HAZ. MAT			
VEHICLE	YEAR	MAKE	MODEL
	2009	FORD	FUSION
	REGISTERED WEIGHT	LIC. NUMBER	STATE
			MO 2017
DID THEN AND THERE COMMIT THE FOLLOWING OFFENSE. THE FACTS SUPPORTING THIS BELIEF ARE AS FOLLOWS:			
EXCEEDING SPEED LIMIT 60 MPH ZONE (TCPD 8308)			
<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	STATIONARY RADAR WATCH (AIR) PACE LASER	
		MOVING RADAR WATCH (GROUND) OTHER	
IN VIOLATION OF: STATUTE/ORDINANCE - CHARGE CODE			



Tim Mason

OUTCOME: Mason's downtown St. Louis lawyer, Russell Warren had the case moved from Town and Country Municipal Court to the Associate Circuit Court in Clayton. On February 23, 2017 Mason pled guilty before Judge Mary Ott, For doing 39 mph over the speed limit, Mason was given a No-Fine, No-Points, No-Record one-year probation term. (orig appeared in October 9, 2017 newsletter #298)