

## DRUNKS AND THIEVES 2023 PART 10

NOVEMBER 14, 2023

**CAR WASH CLERK CAUGHT STEALING LOTTERY TICKETS:** On March 23, 2022 Country Club Car Wash clerk Airrion McClendon stolen 3-Lottery Tickets by using a debit card, obtaining the tickets and then cancelling the purchase on the card. This was caught on security video.

On April 2, 2022 when he arrived for work he was taken to the manager's office and shown the video. McClendon asked if he could pay for the tickets. The answer was no as the police had been called. Chesterfield Police issued a citation for Stealing to McClendon and he was fired.



Country Club Car Wash in Chesterfield Valley is also a Mobil on the Run gas station and convenience store. On July 8, 2023 he was arrested again for stealing. He apparently got his job back at the Mobil on the Run and showed that "old habits are hard to die." He was charged in a similar theft..



Airrion McClendon 27 St. Ann

07/08/23	Stealing	Chesterfield PD
05/17/23	Unlawful Possession of Firearm	Bridgeton PD
03/24/22	Stealing \$400 fine	Chesterfield PD
09/06/20	Moving Vio reduced to Parking Vio \$270 fine	MO Hwy Patrol
06/27/17	Felony Drug Poss, Weapon Violation 4-years prison	St. Louis City PD
05/09/17	Speeding 46-50 mph over limit, Un reg Veh \$266 fine	St. Ann PD
	Careless and Impudent Driving \$166 fine	
05/26/15	Unlawful Use of Weapon Probation revoked 4-yrs prison	St. Louis City PD

**OUTCOME:** On 06/21/22 he appeared in Chesterfield Municipal Court without hiring a local lawyer, something that Chesterfield Prosecutor Tim Englemeyer does not tolerate. McLendon was fined \$400 for stealing \$35 worth of lottery tickets.

**BREAKUP WITH GIRLFRIEND RESULTED IN SLASHED TIRES AND FRAUDULENT USE OF A DEBIT CARD NUMBER TO BUY A GUN:** When the female resident left her apartment on Woodbridge Crossing to go to work at 6:32am on Friday May 27, 2022 she discovered the left front tires on her 2007 PT Cruiser and her 2006 Nissan had both been slashed.



She immediately thought the act was done by a former boyfriend who she broke up with two months earlier. The former boyfriend, Demetrius Harris, was responsible for the damage. That morning he called her cellphone five times between 4:02am and 4:51am.

Chesterfield Police Officer Joseph Brewer responded to the report of the slashed tires. While he was speaking with the victim Harris again called her on her cellphone. Harris denied calling her but said he “woke up and knew someone was with her at her apartment” as the reason for the five calls.



Officer Joseph Brewer

The victim also told Officer Brewer that she believed Harris had used her debit card number to order handguns from out of state. She thought Harris got the Debit Card number from a receipt while they were still dating.

Officer Brewer called Outdoor Sports and confirmed the order had been made on May 25, 2022 for .300 caliber pistol, which had not been shipped yet. The manager cancelled the order.

Officer Brewer called Harris and asked for him to come to the police station to turn himself in. Harris asked that Officer Brewer contact him at his house in Wentzville, MO.

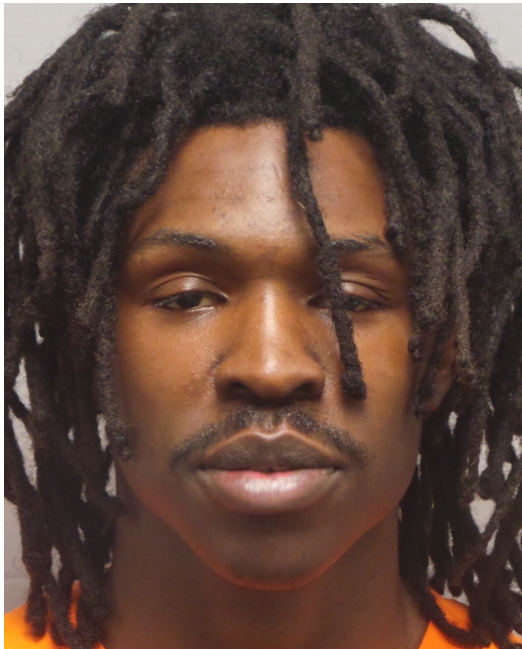
Officer Brewer and Officer Smith responded to Harris' house but he was not at home. Harris called back Officer Brewer and asked if he would come back to Wentzville. Officer Brewer had entered Harris in the police computer system. He called the St. Charles Co PD and requested they go to Harris' residence and arrest him as a fugitive from Chesterfield.

Meanwhile Harris had texted the victim saying "he wanted his girlfriend back."

St. Charles County PD did arrested Harris and Brewer and another officer picked him up at the St. Charles CO Police Station.

At the Chesterfield Police Station Harris first denied slashing tires, but then stated when the victim did not answer his 4am phone calls he thought she was with another man and drove to her apartment and slashed the tires. He also confessed to using the debit card number to try and purchase the handgun.

**Demetrius Devon Harris 21 Wentzville**



05/26/23	Unregistered Vehicle, No Veh Ins	MO Hwy Patrol
05/01/23	Speeding 25+ over limit, No Veh Insurance	St. Louis Co PD
09/20/22	Speeding 20-25 Over Limit \$118 fine	Cottleville PD
05/27/22	2-cts Property Destruction, Fraud	Chesterfield PD

**OUTCOME:** On 12/13/22 Harris showed up with a lawyer to the Chesterfield Municipal Court and of course got the charges reduced. The fraud was dropped. The 2-counts of Property Destruction were reduced to non-criminal Health Code Violations with \$300 each for a total of \$600 in fines.

**DRUNK GOLFER SPEEDING TO GET HOME WITH TWO DIFFERENT IPA BEER CANS WITHIN REACH.** The sun set at 8:25 on June 8, 2022, marking the end of golf at area courses. However, Carl Hausmann, 56, of Chesterfield apparently stayed a little longer at the golf club after sunset.

At about 10:15 Chesterfield Officer Devin Holroyd was on Chesterfield Airport Road and clocked Hausmann driving his 2014 Toyota Avalon at 55 mph in the 45 zone. Upon stopping Hausmann Officer Holroyd immediately noticed that Hausmann appeared to be drunk, with BOB (booze on breath), slurred speech and bloodshot eyes. Hausmann said he was coming home from the golf course.



Officer Holroyd

Once out of the car Hausmann failed field sobriety tests and was arrested for DWI and Speeding. Found in the car in plain view was an empty Goose Island beer can on the floorboard and a half empty City Wide IPA beer can in the driver's cup holder. Ad a charge of Driving with Open Container of Intoxicants."

In an interview at the police station Hausmann said he had 3-beers while playing golf, two during dinner and one while driving home. He did admit that he felt he was intoxicated.

A breath test at the police station showed Hausmann's BAC at .161%.

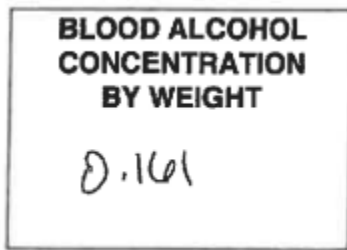




Carl Hausmann



Hausmann's eyes



06/08/22 DWI, Speeding, Open Container

Chesterfield PD

**OUTCOME:** Let's check out this and Chesterfield justice. We have a drunk driver 2-times above the legal limit, speeding and drinking a beer while driving. Further the driver acknowledges he knows he is drunk. Here is how the Chesterfield court system handled this.

On 08/11/22 the DWI charge was reduced to C&I driving with a \$191 fine. The speeding charge was reduced to a non-moving Parking Violation with a \$191 fine. Finally, the Open Container was reduced to a non-traffic Health Code Violation with \$166 fine. Hausmann hired a Chesterfield defense lawyer and Chesterfield prosecutor Tim Englemeyer took care of the lawyer first before the general public driving cars in Chesterfield.

This wasn't a 20-year-old kid, but a 56-year-old executive vice president of Fischer & Frichtel, a very large home builder, who you might think would know better than to drive drunk.

**DRUNK DRIVER COMING FROM A BAR HITS MEDIAN WALL ON HWY 141. POLICE FIND HER PASSED OUT BEHIND WHEEL WITH CAR IN GEAR AND RUNNING AND VOMIT ON HER.**

On Monday August 8, 2022 at 1:43AM Chesterfield Officers Smith and Kennemer were dispatched to a one car crash into a median wall on SB Hwy 141 south of Olive Blvd. On arrival the officers found 27-year-old Luara Elizabeht Hardwick of St. Charles, behind the wheel with the engine running and the car in drive and vomit on her.

Officer Smith found a pulse. Paramedics were called and once coming to, Hardwick declined any medical treatment. Paramedics found no serious injuries.

The crash investigation by Officer Kennemer showed that after striking the median wall Hardwick's Hyundai Santa Fe continued another 250 feet before coming to a rest against the wall. This is from the crash report:

My investigation revealed the following: Driver #1 was traveling southbound on 141 approaching Ladue in Lane 1. Driver 1 was unable to maintain control of the vehicle and collided with the concrete median on the left side of the roadway. After Vehicle 1 collided with the median, the vehicle continued down southbound 141 for approximately 250 feet before final resting point. Accident was caused due to driver being impaired.

The officers found Hardwick to be very intoxicated. This is from Officer Smith's report:

OFFICER'S OBSERVATION MADE PRIOR TO ARREST OR CUSTODY (Check appropriate box(es) and add any pertinent remarks)	
BREATH	ODOR OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE: <input type="checkbox"/> FAINT <input type="checkbox"/> MODERATE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STRONG <input type="checkbox"/> NONE ODOR OF MARIJUANA OR CHEMICAL: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
EYES	<input type="checkbox"/> WATERY <input type="checkbox"/> BLOODSHOT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GLASSY <input type="checkbox"/> STARING <input type="checkbox"/> ARTIFICIAL EYE <input type="checkbox"/> PUPILS <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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> STAGGERING <input type="checkbox"/> STUMBLING <input type="checkbox"/> FALLING <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:
SPEECH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SLURRED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CONFUSED <input type="checkbox"/> INCOHERENT <input type="checkbox"/> STUTTERING <input type="checkbox"/> MUMBLING <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:
CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	DESCRIBE: <i>Jeans, tank top, flip flops</i> SOILED BY:
UNUSUAL ACTIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> PROFANITY <input type="checkbox"/> HICCUPS <input type="checkbox"/> BELCHING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> VOMITING <input type="checkbox"/> FIGHTING <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

When asked if she had anything to "drink" her reply was "a few at Hot Shots (a bar in Maryland Heights).

Hardwick kept falling asleep even when standing outside of the car. What Field Sobriety Tests she could attempt without falling or falling asleep she failed.

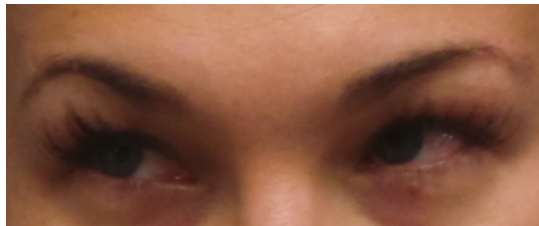
She was arrested for DWI.

At the police station she refused to take a breath test or be interviewed. She continued to be unbalanced.

Hardwick was issued citations for No Vehicle Insurance and DWI.



Laura E. Hardwick



Hardwick's eyes

08/08/22 DWI, No Vehicle Insurance

Chesterfield PD

12/16/21 Assault pending

Normandy PD

Oct/12 Injury Auto Crash filed against Hardwick and settled in 2018 St. Louis Co CT

**OUTCOME:** She was so drunk she could not stand, had vomited in the car, hit a median wall and kept falling asleep. She had a defense attorney. On April 4, 2023 the No Insurance charge vanished. She pled guilty to DWI and was placed on a 2-year SIS (No Points, No-Fine, No Permanent Record) probation term with a requirement to attend two seminars. She left the court room having paid no fine and with no points on her record. Chesterfield justice!

**HOW TO GET ARRESTED FOR DWI...TRY DRIVING HEAD-ON AT A POLICE CAR WHILE ON THE WRONG SIDE OF THE ROAD AT 2:45 IN THE MORNING** On Saturday night into Sunday morning on August 8, 2021 Town and Country Police Cpl. Greg Messmer was driving north on Des Peres Road to assist another officer. He never made it.

Instead a white 2019 Cadillac SUV was suddenly on the wrong side of the road driving right at him. Cpl. Messmer was forced to swerve onto the shoulder to avoid the Cadillac. He then turned around and stopped the Cadillac and found a drunk woman behind the wheel.



Cpl. Messmer

The driver was 59-year-old Lorri Ann Rippelmeyer, of Columbia, IL who was ripped in more ways than one. This is from Cpl. Messmer's report:

OFFICER'S OBSERVATION MADE PRIOR TO ARREST OR CUSTODY (Check appropriate box(es) and add any pertinent	
BREATH	ODOR OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE: <input type="checkbox"/> FAINT <input type="checkbox"/> MODERATE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STRONG <input type="checkbox"/> NONE ODOR OF MARIJUANA OR CHEMICAL: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
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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 <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:
SPEECH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SLURRED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CONFUSED <input type="checkbox"/> INCOHERENT <input type="checkbox"/> STUTTERING <input type="checkbox"/> MUMBLING <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:
CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	DESCRIBE: SUNDRESS AND FLAT GLADIATOR SANDALS SOILED BY: N/A
UNUSUAL ACTIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> PROFANITY <input type="checkbox"/> HICCUPS <input type="checkbox"/> BELCHING <input type="checkbox"/> VOMITING <input type="checkbox"/> FIGHTING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER:
ATTITUDE	DESCRIBE: COOPERATIVE BUT CONDESCENDING

Rippelmeyer failed field sobriety tests including reciting the alphabet. She agreed to take a "Field Breath Test." The results showed she was more than twice over the limit.

PRELIMINARY BREATH TEST (PBT) POSITIVE FOR ALCOHOL?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> REFUSED
RESULT <u>.170</u> %

She was arrested. At the police station she agreed to take another breath test that showed her BAC level was heading upwards and not going down. Her BAC level was now **.175%**,

In an interview she said she had 3 or 4 beers over six hours at a friend's house. Furthermore despite driving on the wrong side of the road, being drunk and testing 2-plus times over the legal limit she did not consider herself intoxicated. She was cited for Improper Lane Use and DWI.



Lorri Ann Rippelmeyer



Lorri Ann's eyes

08/08/21	DWI, Improper Lane Use	Town & Country PD
05/10/12	Speeding 21-25 over limit \$140 fine	Illinois State Police
03/04/10	Speeding 15-20 over limit \$75 fine	Dupo IL PD
01/01/01	Speeding	Cahokia IL PD
12/15/93	Speeding 11-15 over limit	Cahokia IL PD
11/22/88	Moving Violation reduced to Parking Vio	St. Louis Co Ct

**OUTCOME:** On April 12, 2022 Rippelmeyer pled guilty in Town and Country Court to both DWI and Improper Lane Use. She was placed on a 2-year SIS (No-fine, No-Points and No Permanent Record) probation term for DWI and fined \$191 for driving on the wrong side of the road and almost hitting a police car head on.

**DRUNK DRIVER REFUSED ALL TESTS WAS ARRESTED, THEN PUT ON A SHOW USING PRFANITY AT ALL OFFICERS AND PRISONERS IN THE HOLDOVER.** It was just into Sunday July 4, 2021 at 12:23am and Officer Alex Gowen was eastbound on Clayton Road at Country Life Acres.



Westbound was a speeding Range Rover doing 50mph in the 35 zone, with expired license plates registered to a Cadillac. The Range Rover was also only partially in the westbound lane with half of the speeding vehicle in the center left turn lane.

Officer Gowen turned on the flashing red/blue lights and pulled the car over. He contacted the driver, Jonathan Z. Ritchie, a Town and Country resident living on Mason Wood Drive.



Officer Gowen

Officer Gowen immediately detected BOB (Booze on Breath), noticed Ritchie's eyes were bloodshot and his speech was slurred. Ritchie, a VP of sales for FMCG, pointed out he lived just up Clayton Road and was almost home. This did not impress Officer Gowen who asked Ritchie to perform some field sobriety test. Ritchie refused. He denied having anything to drink. Things went rapidly downhill from there. This is from the police report:

SPEECH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SLURRED <input type="checkbox"/> CONFUSED <input type="checkbox"/> INCOHERENT <input type="checkbox"/> STUTTERING <input type="checkbox"/> MUMBLING <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:
CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	DESCRIBE: Suit Coat, Vest, Tie, Dress Pants, Dress Shoes    SOILED BY: N/A
UNUSUAL ACTIONS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PROFANITY <input type="checkbox"/> HICCUPS <input type="checkbox"/> BELCHING <input type="checkbox"/> VOMITING <input type="checkbox"/> FIGHTING <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:
ATTITUDE	DESCRIBE: Prior to Arrest: Argumentative. Post Arrest: Cyclical-Highly Belligerent and Argumentative

At the police station Ritchie refused to take a breath test and refused to be interviewed.

He also refused to sign any documents, including citations. He declined to be fingerprinted (not an option...fingerprints will be taken prior to release). This is from the police report.

Ritchie declined to be fingerprinted. During the entire time Ritchie was inside the jail facility, Ritchie was highly argumentative, he yelled the majority of the time, used vulgar language towards officers and other inmates. Due to Ritchie attempting to request a sober ride home, Ritchie had his cell phone. Ritchie began to record officers and other inmates with his cell phone. I took Ritchie's cell phone from him and he started to walk towards me. Ritchie had to be warned to not touch officers and stay in the cage. Ritchie began to yell louder and louder and used vulgar language towards officers. Due to Ritchie's refusal to be fingerprinted, his erratic and violent behavior, and not having a sober driver, Ritchie was secured in Cell 2. While in the cell, Ritchie would yell and bang different parts of his body on parts of the cell.

01/28/22	Court Order of Protection against Ritchie	St. Louis Co CT
01/16/22	Unregistered Vehicle \$50 fine	Crawford Co SO
07/04/21	DWI, Speeding, Expired and Improper Lic Plates	Town & Country PD
09/27/03	Careless Driving \$150 fine	MO Hwy Patrol



Jonathan Zac Ritchie



Ritchie's eyes

**OUTCOME:** Ritchie hired the most expensive DWI defense attorney in the area, Travis Noble. He appeared in T&C Court on May 19, 2022. The T&C prosecutor Keith Cheung has never taken a case to trial since we started monitoring the case if Noble is the defense attorney. Ritchie pled guilty to DWI and received the 2-year SIS (no-fine, no-points and no permanent record) probation term. He pled guilty to Speeding and was fined \$316.

**96 MPH IN A 60 ZONE IS NEVER A GOOD IDEA WHEN YOU ARE DRUNK. THE 20-YEAR-FROM NORTH COUNTY WAS DRUNK** It was a Tuesday night into Wednesday morning at 1:13am 11/03/21. Town and Country Officer Dustin York was WB on I-64 when he saw a grey Mitsubishi Eclipse travelling well above the speed limit. Officer York turned on his front moving radar unit and clocked the Eclipse at 96MPH. He didn't get the driver to stop until Woods Mill Road.

There he contacted the driver, Andre Dion Reitzner, 20, with recent addresses in Spanish Lake and Ballwin. Officer York immediately noticed a very strong BOB (booze on breath) when talking Reitzner. He asked Reitzner if he know why he was being pulled over. Reitzner stated he didn't. Officer York asked again and Reitzner asked if he was maybe speeding. He said he was driving to a friend's house in Wildwood.



Officer York

This is from Officer York's report:

OFFICER'S OBSERVATION MADE PRIOR TO ARREST OR CUSTODY (Check appropriate box(es) and add if applicable)					
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 type="checkbox"/> NO				
EYES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WATERY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BLOODSHOT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GLASSY	<input type="checkbox"/> STARING	<input type="checkbox"/> ARTIFICIAL E
PUPILS	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> SLOW REACTION TO LIGHT	<input type="checkbox"/> DILATED		
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

Reitzner failed or refused to do field sobriety tests, with one exception. He agreed to take a field breath test. That showed Reitzner's BAC level at .178%.

PRELIMINARY BREATH TEST (PBT) POSITIVE FOR ALCOHOL? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> REFUSED RESULT <u>.178</u> %
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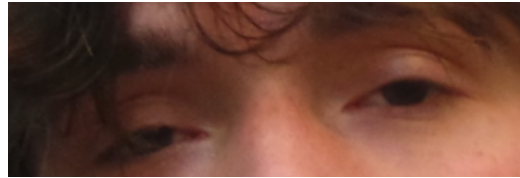
He was arrested for DWI and Speeding 36 mph over the limit. He also had some FTA Warrants from other Municipal Courts, including St. Louis County, as he was also booked as a fugitive.

At the police station 1-hr and 35 minutes after being stopped Reitzner agreed to take an official Breath Test. That showed his Blood Alcohol level was dropping. The result was .15%, still very intoxicated.

In an interview Reitzner changed the reason from "going to a friend's house" to "going to pick up a girl." He refused to answer any other questions dealing about driving or alcohol consumption.



Andre Reitzner



Reitzner's eyes



11/03/21	DWI, Speeding 96MPH	Town & Country PD
03/25/21	DWI Probation, Minor in Poss Intox \$191 fine	Ellisville PD
06/02/20	Property Damage SIS Probation & \$650 restitution	St. Louis Co PD
01/14/20	Minor in Poss of Intoxicants	St. Louis Co PD
04/22/19	2 Criminal Ord reduced to Littering \$500 fines	Ellisville PD

**OUTCOME:** On 03/09/23 Reitzner pled guilty to DWI and was fined \$466 plus 30-days in jail with the jail time placed under a SES Probation term. He pled guilty to speeding and was fined \$216.

**LANE STRADDLING AT 2AM, WILL GET COPS' ATTENTION.** Town and Country Officer Eric Diaz (a former MO Highway Patrol Trooper who resigned in March and filed complaints against Chief Cavins for lying, failing to provide documents under a Sunshine Request and slandering him that led to Cavins resignation) was exiting from NB I-270 onto EB I-64, when he noticed a Chevrolet lane straddling while exiting SB I-270 onto I-64.

It was Friday night into Saturday morning at 2:42am. Officer Diaz stopped the Chevy near Spodee Road on I-64. When he contacted the driver he immediately smelled BOB (booze on breath). The driver Lisa M. Roberts denied having anything to drink.

Officer Diaz told her she had the smell of intoxicants on her breath and asked her again how much she had to drink. She now said she only had 1-drink at 7pm. She then changed that two drinks at 8pm.

She passed the verbal counting and alphabet sobriety tests but when she got out of the car she immediately lost her balance and fell against the trunk of her car. She failed the other field tests and her balance was so bad Officer Diaz skipped the One-Leg stand test. Roberts said bright lights due to eye surgery affects her balance. This is from the police report.

OFFICER'S OBSERVATION MADE PRIOR TO ARREST OR CUSTODY (Check appropriate box(es) and add				
BREATH	ODOR OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE: <input type="checkbox"/> FAINT <input type="checkbox"/> MODERATE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STRONG			
	ODOR OF MARIJUANA OR CHEMICAL: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO			
EYES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WATERY	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNCERTAIN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SWAYING	<input type="checkbox"/> STAGGERING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STUMBLING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FALLING

She took a field breath test that showed her BAC level at .131%.

PRELIMINARY BREATH TEST (PBT) POSITIVE FOR ALCOHOL?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> REFUSED
RESULT <u>.131</u> %



Officer Diaz

Roberts was arrested. At the police station she agreed to take the "official" breath test that showed she was still drunk but the BAC level was dropping to .111%.

BLOOD ALCOHOL CONCENTRATION BY WEIGHT
<b>.111</b>

In an interview at the police station Roberts, who started on the street denying having anything to drink, admitted that she thought she was intoxicated.





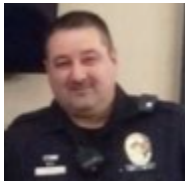
Lisa Roberts



Roberts' eyes

**OUTCOME:** On 03/17/22 Roberts pled guilty to DWI and was placed on a 2-year SIS (no-fine, no-points, no permanent record) probation. She also pled guilty in Improper Lane Use and was fined \$191.

**105 MPH WILL ALSO GET AN OFFICER'S ATTENTION** It was Friday night into Saturday morning 1:47am November 12, 2022. Sgt. Dan Duddleston was on I-64 from Hwy 141 when he noticed a vehicle rapidly approaching him at a high rate of speed. He turned on his moving radar unit and clocked the 2013 Ford Fusion at 105 MPH, just a mere 45 mph above the speed limit.



Dan Duddleston

Sgt. Duddleston got the driver stopped at I-64 and Mason Road. He contacted the driver, Richard Steven Raynes, 22, of South St. Louis County. It was immediately clear to Sgt. Duddleston that Raynes was drunk, starting with the BOB (booze on breath). This is from the police report:

OFFICER'S OBSERVATION MADE PRIOR TO ARREST OR CUSTODY (Check appropriate box[es] and add)					
BREATH	ODOR OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE:		<input type="checkbox"/> FAINT	<input type="checkbox"/> MODERATE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STRONG
	ODOR OF MARIJUANA OR CHEMICAL:		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	
EYES	<input type="checkbox"/> WATERY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BLOODSHOT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GLASSY	<input type="checkbox"/> STARING	<input type="checkbox"/> ARTIFICIAL
PUPILS	<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

Raynes admitted that he had been drinking and said he had two tequila sunrises at a bar.

Raynes agreed to do field sobriety tests which he failed. He also agreed to take a field breath test which showed his BAC level to be .168%.

PRELIMINARY BREATH TEST: (PBT) POSITIVE FOR ALCOHOL? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> REFUSED RESULT <u>.168</u> %
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He was arrested and at the police station he asked to be allowed to call a lawyer. After given time to make a call he refused to take an "Official" breath test.

In an interview at the station Raynes admitted that he had two drinks, however the tequila sunrises were not now mentioned by Raynes. When Cpl. Duddleston ask "what he was drinking" his reply was "liquid."



Richard S. Raynes



Richard Raynes' eyes

11/12/22 DWI, Speeding 105 mph  
03/07/22 Expired License Plates \$35 fine

Town & Country PD  
St. Louis Co PD

**OUTCOME:** On 04/07/23 Raynes pled guilty to the DWI charge and was placed on a 2-year SIS (No-fine, No-Points, No Permanent record) probation term. He was fined \$466 for doing 105 mph.

**DRUNK DRIVER FROM SPAIN IS CLOCKED AT 17 MPH OVER THE LIMIT AND THEN SPEEDS UP TO 82 MPH ON CLAYTON ROAD.** At was a Saturday night June 11, 2022. Town and Country Police Sgt. Chris Moore was on the EB shoulder of Clayton Road (35mph zone) at about 8:07pm.

He noticed a car travelling at what he thought was a high rate of speed and clocked the car at 52mph. It turns out that was not really a high rate of speed for the driver of the 2008 Chevrolet Cobalt. Sgt. Moore pulled out to stop the vehicle, but the driver sped up...we mean really sped up. In two blocks he was doing 82 MPH on Clayton Road, a street with many houses facing the road plus subdivision entrances that would generate plenty of traffic at 8pm on a summer Saturday night.

Sgt. Moore got the driver to pull over onto the lot of the McNamara gas station and car repair garage.

He contacted the driver, Angel Regalado-Santiago, 23, who appeared to be very intoxicated. Santiago, a Spanish national in the United States on a temporary visa for school. Sgt. Moore said he could smell booze on Santiago's breath and asked if he had been drinking. Santiago said he had not been drinking and Sgt. Moore could test him if he wanted to. Sgt. Moore did want to.

Regalado-Santiago failed the sobriety tests. He agreed to take a field breath test, that showed hie BAC level to be .219%.

PRELIMINARY BREATH TEST (PBT)	
POSITIVE FOR ALCOHOL?	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> REFUSED
RESULT <u>.219</u> %	

He was arrested and at the police station he refused to take the "official" breath test, however he agreed to be interviewed.

He stated he thought he was in Maryland Heights. He said he had 4 or 5 beers at a friend's house on Manchester. Despite failing the field sobriety tests and his breath testing .219% he stated he was not intoxicated.

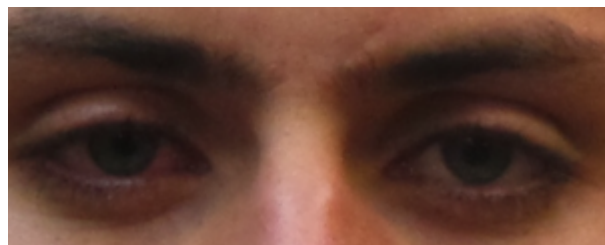
This is from the police report:

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

HAVE YOU BEEN DRINKING? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	IF YES, WHAT WERE YOU DRINKING? BEER	TIME STARTED 7:30 PM	TIME STOPPED 20 MINS BEFORE
HOW MUCH? 4 OR 5	WHERE? AT FRIEND'S ON MANCHESTER RD	ARE YOU UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	



Angel Regalado-Santiago



Angel's eyes

06/11/22 DWI, Speeding 82 in a 35 zone Town & Country PD  
 02/14/21 Moving Vio reduced to Defective Equip \$186 fine St. Charles City PD

**OUTCOME:** At the time of his arrest Santiago said he was returning to Spain in five days. However, he returned to St. Louis in 2023 and appeared in Town & Country Municipal Court on January 23, 2023 with one of the most expensive DWI defense lawyers in St. Louis, Travis Nobel.

Santiago pled guilty to DWI and was given a SIS (no-fine, no-points, no permanent record) probation. He pled guilty to speeding 82 in a 35 zone and was fined \$216.

**TARGET EMPLOYEE CAUGHT STEALING \$675 IN GIFT CARDS OVER SEVERAL DAYS AT WORK:** Hailey Rhode, 21, of Crestwood was employed as a clerk at the Town and Country Target store.

Security video showed that over six days in November of 2022 Rhode issued herself gift cards ranging from \$10 to \$235 and then using them in the store.

Store Loss Prevention officers had her in custody when on Thursday November 10, 2022 at 4:20pm Town and Country Police Officer Geoff Rowland was dispatched to the store reference the thefts.



Officer Rowland

He found her in the security office, where she admitted that she gave herself the gift cards without paying for them, then used them in the store and knew it was wrong. She gave a written statement about the thefts.

She was arrested and taken to the police station. There she was advised of her Miranda Rights and gave another statement saying she used the cards for food and other items, due to bills at home. She was then issued a citation for stealing and released.



Hailey Rhode

**OUTCOME:** Rhode, has no prior criminal or traffic citations. She appeared in Town and Country Municipal Court on March 3, 2023 with a defense attorney from Brentwood. She pled guilty to Stealing and Judge Andrea Niehoff sentenced her to attend an Offender Program. She also placed her on a 1-year SIS (no fine, no permanent record) probation.



**ANOTHER STORE'S EMPLOYEE STEALING:** On Saturday March 12, 2022 at 6:37pm Town and Country Officer Alex Pflueger responded to the Home Goods Store in the Town and Country Crossing shopping center reference a delayed employee theft report.



The loss prevention staff had video that showed cashier Terry Patricia Roberts of Ellisville, discounted items at checkout on for an unknown customer using her employee discount card on 12/07/21 and again on 12/09/21. On 12/23/21 she rang up all the items submitted by a customer, but then voided out four of the items placed them in a bag with the items paid for.

On March 3, 2022 shortly after the store open she was brought to the security office and with the store manager present and was asked about the thefts. She denied knowing anything about them and then left the office and store. Unlike most employee thefts, this one was small involving just \$21 on her employee discount card and \$36.96 stolen after being void at the cash register.

She did not return Officer Pflueger phone calls to turn herself in. He then called a phone number he had for her lawyer. He brought her to the police station on March 28, 2022.

She admitted the use of her discount card once for her sister and once for her brother. She claimed she did not remember the voided items theft.

She was issued a citation.



Terry Patricia Roberts

03/28/22 3-counts Stealing

12/29/21 Criminal Ord Violation reduced to littering \$200 fine

Town & Country PD

Brentwood PD

**OUTCOME:** On 08/18/22 in Town and Country City Court Roberts pled guilty to stealing. The charge was reduced to Littering with a \$166 fine.

**HIGH ON FENTANYL AND METH DRIVER NEARLY HITS CAR ON I-64 DURING THE START OF RUSH HOUR:** It was Thursday July 15, 2021 at 4:54pm when Town and Country Cpl. Dan Duddleston received a dispatch to be on the lookout for a white and red Chevrolet Silverado weaving on WB I-64 at I-270 as the driver was reportedly falling asleep.

Cpl. Duddleston was at Mason Road and I-64 when he spotted the Silverado. The driver of the Chevy didn't disappoint. He swerved to the left narrowly missing a collision with a passing motorist. He then went to the right onto the shoulder.

The driver, Jason Scott Post, 29, of OFallon, MO appeared to be intoxicated, but there was no smell of booze on his breath. Post agreed to take field sobriety tests. Some he passed and he failed. A field breath test showed no presence of alcohol. Post said he kept falling asleep because he was really tired.

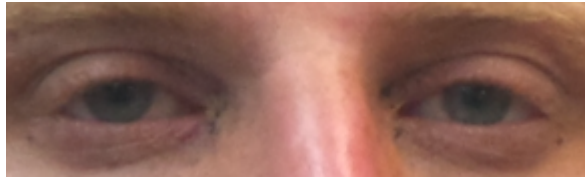
This is from Cpl. Duddleston's report:

I observed the driver reaching towards the center of the bench seat. I asked the driver what he was reaching for and he stated, "I'm getting my paperwork." I noticed the driver's pupils were constricted. The driver's eyes were also bloodshot and watery, and his eye lids were droopy. I observed several open wounds on both of his arms and on both of his legs. The driver was sweating profusely and his teeth were brown and rotted.

Post was arrested for Careless & Impudent Driving (Lane Weaving) and Driving While Intoxicated-Drugs. A County Police drug sniffing dog was brought to the scene, plus Cpl. Duddleston's view of Post reaching under his seat and incident to arrest, and prior to a towing inventory search numerous drugs were found.

Post was taken to Mercy Hospital where a blood sample was taken. The sample was tested at the Missouri Highway Patrol Crime lab. Post's blood showed the presence of Fentanyl and THC in Post's blood.

Warrant application for the Felony Drugs found in the car and the County Prosecutors' Office declined to issue any charges. Post was charged with DWI-D, Possession of Marijuana found in the vehicle and the dangerous lane weaving in Town & Country City court.



Jason S. Post's record:

08/20/21	DWI 90-days jail, Careless & Impudent 90-days jail	MO Hwy Patrol
07/15/21	DWI-D, Careless Driving, Poss Marij, Fel Drug Poss	Town & Country PD
07/04/20	Deliver Fentanyl for sale (resulting in death)	Drug Enf Admin
02/28/19	2-cts Fel Drug Poss to Deliver, 4-cts Fel Drug Poss	St. Charles Co SO
	07/24/23 placed on SES Probation in lieu of 7-years	prison
07/28/18	Criminal Offense reduced to Littering \$100 fine	MO Hwy Patrol
01/31/15	Improper Lane Changes \$30 fine	MO Hwy Patrol
08/16/12	Following Too Closely \$30 fine	MO Hwy Patrol

**OUTCOME:** Post appeared on 05/21/23 with a defense attorney to Town and Country Municipal Court. The Possession of Marijuana and Careless Drive charges were dropped. He pled guilty to DWI-D and was sentenced to 10 days in jail.

**DRUNK DRIVER SPEEDING, LANE WEAVING AND DENYING HAVING ANY TO DRINK.** It was Thursday night into Friday morning at 1:45am on March 25, 2022 when Town and Country Police Cpl. Steve Doll having just entered WB I-64 at Spoede Road observed a speeding Volvo sedan going west of I-64. Cpl. Doll followed the car and took a moving radar reading after it entered Town & Country. The radar showed the car was doing 84 mph in the 60 mph zone.

As Cpl. Doll was preparing to stop the car, the driver exited I-64 to go north on I-270. After exiting the Volvo began to weave from lane to lane and to the shoulder. Cpl. Doll stopped the car on I-270 at Ladue Road.

As Cpl. Doll walked to the car he noticed all four windows were down. It was 40-degrees. This normally is a sign the driver is trying to get the smell of booze or marijuana out of the car.



Cpl. Steve Doll

The driver, Rapheal Rogers, 32, of St. Louis appeared to be drunk and the open windows weren't doing much good. This is from the police report:

OFFICER'S OBSERVATION MADE PRIOR TO ARREST OR CUSTODY (Check appropriate box(es) and a				
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 type="checkbox"/> CONSTRICTED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BLOODSHOT <input type="checkbox"/> SLOW REACTION TO LIGHT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GLASSY <input type="checkbox"/> DILATED	<input type="checkbox"/> STARING <input type="checkbox"/> ARTIFICIAL
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

Rogers failed most of the field sobriety tests, especially ones dealing with balance. He refused to take a field breath test. For someone who claimed not to have anything to drink you would think a breath test would immediately clear him.

On the street he changed his answer to 1-beer at the Ritz Carlton. Later at the police station the number of beers moved up to TWO. When asked what kind of beer he was drinking he said Budweiser and then changed it to Bud Lite.

He was arrested for Speeding, Improper Lane Use and DWI. At the police station he refused to take an "official" breath test, but in an interview he went back to claim he had nothing to drink and was not intoxicated.

HAVE YOU BEEN DRINKING?	
<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO



Rapheal Rogers



Rogers' eyes

03/25/22	DWI, Speeding, Improper Lane Use	Town & Country PD
10/30/21	Disobeyed Traffic Control Device FTA Warrant	Chesterfield PD
12/12/18	Moving Vio reduced to Parking Vio \$141 fine	Normandy PD
03/30/14	Moving Vio reduced to Parking Vio \$100 fine	Charlack PD

**OUTCOME:** Rogers a teacher at the St. Louis Public Schools and Maryville U appeared in Town and country Municipal Court with a lawyer on 08/18/22. He pled guilty to DWI (despite claiming he had nothing to drink) and was placed on a SIS (no-points, no-fine, no permanent record) 2-year probation term.

The Speeding charge was reduced by T&C prosecutor Keith Cheung to a parking violation with a \$191 fine. The lane weaving charging was also reduced to a Parking Violation with a \$116 fine. A drunk driver who refused to take a breath test, was speeding and weaving walked out of the T&C courtroom with NO POINTS on his driving record. Say hell-o to Justice Town and Country style.

**THE 100-MPH IS NOT WHAT IT USED TO BE** It used to be if the Town & Country Police stopped you for driving more than 100 MPH you got arrested even if you were sober with no outstanding Failure to Appear Warrants. With Covid police departments tried to cut down contact officers and staff had with suspects. T&C started just issuing citations for 100+ plus driving.

Here is a citation to Terry Roderick for 102 mph. Roderick probably deserved to be arrested.



Uniform Citation		Violator's Copy	
ORI NO. MO 0857200 TOWN AND COUNTRY POLICE STATE OF MISSOURI DIVISION OF 21st CIRCUIT COURT		<b>190420020</b>	
STATE OF MISSOURI		DIVISION	
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF TOWN AND COUNTRY MUNICIPAL		1	
COURT ADDRESS (Street, City, Zip)			
1011 MUNICIPAL CENTER DRIVE DR, TOWN AND COUNTRY, MO, 63131			
COURT DATE	COURT TIME	COURT PHONE NO.	
07/09/2020	6:00 <input checked="" 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:			
ONABOUT (Date)	AT TIME	HWY CLASS	UPON / AT OR NEAR (LOCATION)
05/09/2020	1319 HRS	IS	WB IS 270 RE MO MANCHESTER RD
WITHIN CITY / COUNTY AND STATE AFORESAID,			
NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE)			
RODERICK, TERRY, ALAN			
STREET ADDRESS			
200 BRAMBLETT HLS			
CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	
O FALLON	MO	63366	
DATE OF BIRTH	RACE	SEX	HEIGHT
10/13/1973	W	M	511
WEIGHT	CDL	STATE	
200	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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			
V E H I C L E	YEAR	MAKE	MODEL
	2015	DODGE	CHALLENGER
	STYLE	COLOR	
	20	WHI	
	REGISTERED WEIGHT	L I C	NUMBER
	STATE	YEAR	
	MO	2021	
DID THEN AND THERE COMMIT THE FOLLOWING OFFENSE. THE FACTS SUPPORTING THIS BELIEF ARE AS FOLLOWS:			
<b>SPEEDING 41-45 MPH OVER</b> <b>LN2 RA CAR 8307 - 90083990</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Subject taken into custody. (Complete "For Issuance of a Warrant" section on reverse side.)			
DRIVING	POSTED SPEED LIMIT	DETECTION METHOD	
102 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	
IN VIOLATION OF: STATUTE/ORDINANCE - CHARGE CODE			
<input type="checkbox"/> RSMo. 320.010 <b>ORDIN.0-324N20005499.0</b>			
SEAT BELT VIOLATION: STATUTE/ORDINANCE - CHARGE CODE			
<input type="checkbox"/> RSMo. <input type="checkbox"/> ORD.			
<input type="checkbox"/> IN FATAL CRASH <input type="checkbox"/> IN CRASH <input type="checkbox"/> DWI / BAC, <input type="checkbox"/> SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT ZONE <input type="checkbox"/> SCHOOL ZONE <input type="checkbox"/> CONSTRUCTION ZONE <input type="checkbox"/> COMPLIANCE		OCN	
OFFICER	BADGE	TRP / ZONE	DATE
/s/ Sgt. Duddlestone	00139		05/09/2020

Terry A. Roderick



05/25/23	Unregistered Vehicle	Troy PD
09/09/22	Domestic Assault	O'Fallon MO PD
11/30/21	Misc Criminal Ord Vio \$291 fine	O'Fallon MO PD
07/09/20	Speeding 102 in a 60	Town & Country PD
11/15/17	2-cts Fel Drug Poss 3-years prison	Florissant PD
08/20/16	Moving Vio reduced to Parking Vio \$141 fine	St. Ann PD
01/20/09	2-counts Felony Assault 7-yrs prison, Felony Resisting Arrest, Fel Leaving Scene Acc 4-yrs	Arnold PD
12/10/08	Burglary 7-years prison	Arnold PD
05/20/08	Felony Drug Possession 7-years prison	Jefferson Co
03/24/18	Unreg Veh \$10 fine, Moving Vio to Parking \$50 Moving Vio reduced to Non-Traffic Ord Vio \$10	MO Hwy Patrol
12/05/16	Unregistered Vehicle \$30 fine	MO Hwy Patrol
09/03/16	Unregistered Vehicle \$50 fine	Bel Ridge PD
03/21/08	Felony Resisting Arrest 4-years prison	Arnold PD
03/17/08	Unlawful Use of Weapon 4-years prison	Jefferson Co
03/04/08	Unreg Veh \$25 fine, Illegal Display of Lic Plates	Jefferson Co SO
09/02/07	Felony Drug Poss, Misd Marijuana Poss 1-yr jail	Webster Groves PD
02/03/07	Unreg Veh \$30 fine, Excessive Window Tinting	MO Hwy Patrol
06/03/05	No Lic Plates \$10 fine	MO Hwy Patrol

**OUTCOME:** On 03/18/22 Roderick pled guilty to speeding 102 mph and was fined \$261. He appealed the case to the St. Louis County Court and was fined \$300.

### **COMMENTS FROM OUT OF TOWN READERS ON OUR LOCAL COURTS:**

This one is from a former Washington DC Metropolitan Police Officer who I have known for over 25 years.

**Just crossed my mind. I read your newsletter when it arrives. I come away with an impression that rich drunks get treated very differently than poor drunks. What do you think?**

This comment is from a retired bank executive and golfer in Ireland.

**The police must be p...sed off when they go to all the trouble of bringing drunk drivers to court and they don't even get penalty points not to mind bans????!!**