

DRUNKS AND THIEVES 2021 PART 12

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BREAKING RULES! DRUNK DRIVER TELLS OFFICER “AS A RULE” HE DOES NOT CONSUME ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES. On Saturday night into Sunday morning January 19, 2020 it was cold as Chesterfield Police Officer Brendan Steber was on patrol. The temperature was 18 degrees with a strong wind making the wind chill 3-degrees.

At about 1:42 AM Officer Steber observed an older white Ford F-250 pickup truck in front of him going east with the right turn signal on and not turning. The driver eventually turned off the blinker, but then began swerving in and out of his lane.



Officer Brendan Steber

Officer Steber decided to stop the truck. The driver was now on Ladue Road and immediately pulled over.

When Officer Steber contacted the driver he immediately noticed the smell of booze on his breath. He asked the driver if he had anything to drink. That is when the driver, Keith Goodman assured him that as a rule he does not drink alcoholic beverages.

Steber ran checks on Goodman and then returned to the pickup truck and had Goodman exit and walk to the rear of the truck. He noted the following on his report.

OFFICER'S OBSERVATION MADE PRIOR TO ARREST OR CUSTODY (Check appropriate box(es) and add an	
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> WATERY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BLOODSHOT <input type="checkbox"/> GLASSY <input type="checkbox"/> STARING <input type="checkbox"/> ARTIFICIAL EYES <input type="checkbox"/> CONSTRICTED <input type="checkbox"/> SLOW REACTION TO LIGHT <input type="checkbox"/> DILATED
BALANCE AND WALKING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNCERTAIN <input type="checkbox"/> SWAYING <input type="checkbox"/> STAGGERING <input type="checkbox"/> STUMBLING <input type="checkbox"/> FALLING
SPEECH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SLURRED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CONFUSED <input type="checkbox"/> INCOHERENT <input type="checkbox"/> STUTTERING <input type="checkbox"/> MUMBLING
CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	DESCRIBE: Coat, Blue Jeans, Tennis Shoes. 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
ATTITUDE	DESCRIBE: Deceptive, Confused.

Officer Steber also observed that Goodman's fly on his pants was down and his underwear was sticking out.

Due to the strong cold wind Officer Steber decided to skip the field sobriety tests. Goodman agreed to take a field breath test. That showed him to be intoxicated with a .107% BAC level.

PRELIMINARY BREATH TEST (PBT) POSITIVE FOR ALCOHOL?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> REFUSED
RESULT <u>.107</u> %

Goodman was arrested and transported to the police station.

Here is the roll of the dice you play between unofficial field breath tests and the official test at the station. Your BAC level is either going up or going down. There is a chance the "Official" test at the station could put you below .08% BAC if your level is decreasing.

Goodman agreed to take the "official" breath test at the test. It was very unusual for a guy who claimed he had nothing to drink. His BAC level was going up. The results were .116%.

BLOOD ALCOHOL CONCENTRATION BY WEIGHT
0.116%

Despite taking two breath tests showing he was drunk, in an interview at the police station Goodman denied having anything to drink.

HAVE YOU BEEN DRINKING? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	IF YES, WHAT WERE YOU DRINKING?	TIME STARTED	TIME STOPPED
HOW MUCH?	WHERE?	ARE YOU UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	



Keith Goodman



Goodman's eyes

(As someone who has made 375 DWI arrests and operated Breathalyzer Instruments for other officers who made DWI arrest, for the appearance of Mr. Goodman I would have guessed a higher BAC level than .11%)

OUTCOME: On April 9, 2021 Goodman pled guilty to DWI. Chesterfield Judge Rick Brunk placed him on a SIS "No-fine, No-Points and No-permanent record" probation. The Improper Lane Use by Weaving charge was reduced to something Goodman did not do, Illegal Parking. He was fine \$192 and left the courtroom as a drunk driver with No-Points at all on his record.

DRUNK DRIVER BLAMED SONG ON RADIO MAKING HIM CRY AND THEN CRASHING HIS CAR: Devin Holroyd was a restaurant manager and chef before he became a Chesterfield Police Officer. He knows drunks when he sees them.



Officer Holroyd center still in the only photo I have of him and he is in a police cooking competition.

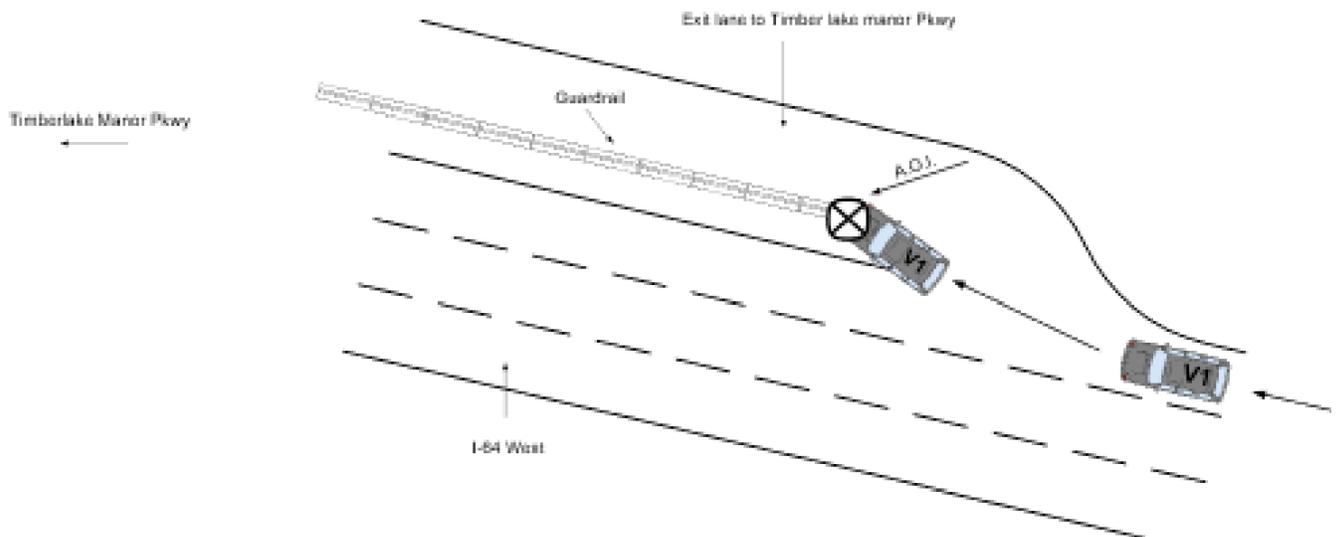
On Tuesday December 18, 2018 at 12:35AM Officer Holroyd was dispatched to a one-car crash on Westbound I-64 at Timberlake Parkway. On arrival Officer Holroyd found a badly damage new Jeep Cherokee smashed against the guardrail that also suffered extensive damage.

The driver, Nathaniel Jenkins, 23, claimed the cause of the crash and his totaling a new car was a song being played on the radio that made him cry.

This is from the police report:

Jenkins stated he was driving home and a song came on the radio which reminded him of his mother, who recently died. He began to cry and lost control of his vehicle, which collided with a metal guardrail on the shoulder of westbound 64, near Timberlake Manor Parkway. There was extensive damage to the front of the vehicle, and to the guardrail, and

This is from the Crash Report:



D1 STATED THE REASON HE LEFT THE ROADWAY WAS BECAUSE HE RECENTLY LOST HIS MOTHER AND HE HEARD A SONG ON THE RADIO AND HE STARTED CRYING. HE RAN OFF THE ROAD AND STRUCK THE GUARDRAIL.

Officer Holroyd immediately believed that Jenkins had been drinking. This also from his report concerning the condition Officer Holroyd found Jenkins to be in:

OFFICER'S OBSERVATION MADE PRIOR TO ARREST OR CUSTODY (Check appropriate box(es))

BREATH	ODOR OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE: <input type="checkbox"/> FAINT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MODERATE <input type="checkbox"/> STRONG
EYES	ODOR OF MARIJUANA OR CHEMICAL: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
PUPILS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WATERY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BLOODSHOT <input type="checkbox"/> GLASSY <input type="checkbox"/> STARING <input type="checkbox"/> ABNORMAL
BALANCE AND WALKING	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSTRICTED <input type="checkbox"/> SLOW REACTION TO LIGHT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DILATED
SPEECH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNCERTAIN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SWAYING <input type="checkbox"/> STAGGERING <input type="checkbox"/> STUMBLING <input type="checkbox"/> FALLING
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SLURRED <input type="checkbox"/> CONFUSED <input type="checkbox"/> INCOHERENT <input type="checkbox"/> STUTTERING <input type="checkbox"/> MUMBLING

A field sobriety test was attempted but stopped after Jenkins was announced he was “afraid” of taking the tests. He was then arrested and transported to the police station.

At the cop shop Jenkins agreed to take a breath test but on six tries would not blow hard enough in the intake tube to obtain a breath sample.

Here is Jenkins’ record that we could find:

- 03/16/21 Unreg Veh Operated with plated to another vehicle St. Louis City PD
- 12/18/18 DWI Chesterfield PD
- 07/23/17 Moving Violation reduced to a Parking Vio \$141 fine St. Ann PD
- 10/19/13 Moving Violation reduced to a Parking Vio \$175 fine Charlack PD
- Moving Violation reduced to Parking Vio \$200 fine Charlack PD



Nathaniel L. Jenkins



Jenkins’ eyes

In an interview Jenkins denied having anything to drink. From the report:

I conducted a standard interview using AIR form 2389, advised Jenkins of his Miranda Rights at approximately 0203hrs. Jenkins stated he had not been drinking, and was not under the influence of an alcoholic beverage. He also stated the date was December 14th, 2018.

INTERVIEW — RECORD PERSON'S RESPONSE			
WHAT TIME IS IT NOW? <i>About 2:15</i>	WHAT IS THE DATE? <i>December 14 2018</i>	WHAT CITY (COUNTY) ARE YOU IN NOW? <i>Chesterfield, MO</i>	
WHAT WERE YOU DOING DURING THE LAST THREE HOURS PRIOR TO CONTACT WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT? <i>Consulting with a buddy</i>			
WERE YOU OPERATING THE VEHICLE AT THE TIME OF THE CRASH OR STOP? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
HAVE YOU BEEN DRINKING? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	IF YES, WHAT WERE YOU DRINKING? <i>/</i>	TIME STARTED <i>/</i>	TIME STOPPED <i>/</i>
HOW MUCH? <i>/</i>	WHERE? <i>/</i>	ARE YOU UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	

OUTCOME: On January 25, 2021 something unusual happened. Jenkins appeared in Chesterfield Court (apparently without a local lawyer) pled guilty and was fined \$500 and sentenced to 60 days in jail but was placed on a SES 2-year probation. Then he had to pay a fine and got the points.

DRUNK DRIVER DRINKING WITH FRIENDS IN ST. CHARLES AND CHESTERFIELD MAKE ILLEGAL U-TURN IN FRONT OF OFFICER:

On Tuesday night into Wednesday morning November 6, 2019 Chesterfield Police Officer Jessica Schuller was on MO 340 (Clarkson Rd/Olive Blvd) and behind a Chevrolet pickup truck.

Twice while stopped at red lights the driver did not move for up to 20 seconds after the lights went green. At Olive and Chesterfield Parkway West the driver attempted to make an illegal U-Turn. He was unable to make the U-Turn without backing up twice.

This is when Officer Schuller decided to stop the truck.



Officer Jessica Schuller

Officer Schuller contacted the driver, Huntley Leverenz, 28, from Bowling Green, Mo a town a little over 60 minutes to the north. There were three other passengers in the

vehicle. Officer Schuller immediately smelled the odor of booze coming from inside the Silverado.

Once she had Leverenz out of the vehicle, she described his condition as being intoxicated. This is from her report:

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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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> WATERY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BLOODSHOT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GLASSY <input type="checkbox"/> STARING <input type="checkbox"/> ARTIFICIAL EYE <input type="checkbox"/> CONSTRICTED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SLOW REACTION TO LIGHT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DILATED
BALANCE AND WALKING	<input type="checkbox"/> UNCERTAIN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SWAYING <input type="checkbox"/> STAGGERING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STUMBLING <input type="checkbox"/> FALLING
SPEECH	<input type="checkbox"/> SLURRED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CONFUSED <input type="checkbox"/> INCOHERENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STUTTERING <input type="checkbox"/> MUMBLING
CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	DESCRIBE: BLUE JEANS, BLUE LONG SLEEVE SHIRT, BROWN SOILED BY: N/A
UNUSUAL ACTIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> PROFANITY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HICCUPS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BELCHING <input type="checkbox"/> VOMITING <input type="checkbox"/> FIGHTING

Mr. Leverenz failed most of the field sobriety tests. He agreed to take a field breath test. The results of that test showed his BAC level at .15%.

PRELIMINARY BREATH TEST (PBT) POSITIVE FOR ALCOHOL? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> REFUSED RESULT <u>.15</u> %

Leverenz was arrested for Making an Illegal U-Turn and DWI. His Chevy Silverado was parked and locked at a nearby parking lot. His passengers were driven to a nearby hotel where they were staying.

At the Police Station Leverenz agreed to take an official breath test. The results of that test showed his BAC level was coming down, but he was still legally drunk. He tested at .129%.

In in interview Leverenz stated he thought he was in either St. Louis or Chesterfield. He said he and his passengers had been drinking at Top Golf, bars on Main Street in St. Charles and the Twin Peaks in Chesterfield, where the waitresses were partially clothed at best with some customers calling it a Breastaurant. (It went our of business in March of 2021.

Leverenz admitted that he thought he was under the influence of intoxicants.



Huntley Leverenz



Leverenz's eyes

OUTCOME: On March 10, 2020 (five days before the World partially or totally shut down due to the pandemic) Leverenz appeared in Chesterfield Municipal Court with a lawyer from Belleville, IL. Prosecutor Tim Engelmeyer did what he always does when lawyers show up. He reduced the Illegal U-Turn to a Parking Violation. Leverenz pled guilty for something he never did and was fined \$191.

What happened next was very usual. Leverenz did not have any prior DWI arrests and only one moving violation in the last seven years (a stop sign violation). I can only think that Judge Rick "Let'm Loose if they have a lawyer" Brunk and Engelmeyer were not impressed it was lawyer from Illinois representing Leverenz instead of a local attorney.

Leverenz pled guilty to DWI, was fined \$1,000 with \$500 stayed and he was placed on a 2-years SES probation term, meaning the conviction was a permanent record and Leverenz gets the points.

20-YEAR-OLD DRUNK DRIVER GOING THE WRONG DIRECTION ON I-64 IN THE FAST LANE UNTIL HE RUNS OUT OF GAS. On Saturday Morning July 18, 2020 at 3:34 AM Chesterfield Officer Kevin Restivo was dispatched to a reckless driver going east on I-64.

Officer Restivo entered the highway going east from Clarkson Road. It was not long before he spotted a 2009 Hyundai sedan stopped facing east in the fast lane of Westbound I-64. Officer Restivo radio'ed for an assist car and went to the next exit, where he turned around and drove back to the vehicle.



Officer Kevin Restivo

There he contacted the driver, Trevor Scott Jones, 20, of Maryland Heights, MO.

Officer Restivo reported that Jones appeared and smelled as if he had been drinking. His eyes were watery and glassy (they looked bloodshot to us), his breath had a strong odor of booze and once out of the car he staggered and balanced against the car to keep from falling.

Jones at first said he did not know how he was driving the wrong way on I-64 but was "fine to drive." He stated he was coming from downtown St. Louis, even though he was going east toward St. Louis and was already past Maryland Heights, MO where he lived.

When asked if he had been drinking he said he had two drinks 3 hours earlier while with his parents. The two drinks eventually changed to "two margaritas." Officer Restivo checked Jones' eyes that indicated intoxication. Jones declined to take any field sobriety tests.

Jones said once he realized he was going the wrong direction he stopped (in the middle of the fast lane) and was going to call someone to come help him. However, Officer Restivo reported that Jones' Hyundai was out of gas.

Jones was arrested for DWI, Minor in Possession of Intoxicates and Improper Lane Use.

At the station Jones said he wanted to make some phone calls. He was given 20-minutes but never called anyone. He then agreed to take a breath test.

He had not had anything to drink for over an hour-17 minutes so you would think his BAC would be going down.



Trevor Jones



Jones' eyes

At 4:51am an hour and 17 minutes after being contacted by the police Jones took an "official" breath test. The results were .171% or more than double the legal limit.



OUTCOME: Jones had no priors. Of course he was only 20 at the time of his arrest. Now keep in mind despite having no priors, Jones' BAC level was twice as high as the legal limit but more importantly he was a "death bomb" driving the WRONG DIRECTION DOWN THE FAST LANE OF I-64.

On November 9, 2020 with a lawyer, Jones pled guilty to DWI and was placed on a "No-Points, No-Fine, No-Permanent Record" SIS probation. The Improper Lane Violation

was reduced to a \$191 Parking Violation (no points and does not go on driving record) and the alcohol charge was reduced to a Health Code Violation with a \$350 fine. Jones finished the night and had NO-Points on his driving record. If you mail-in a fine for rolling a stop sign you have a worse driving record than Jones. His license was suspended for a time due to the high reading on the breath test.

‘I BACKED INTO HIM. NO I DIDN’T BACK INTO HIM, I DROVE INTO HIM,’ SAID A CONFUSED DRUNK DRIVER: On Thursday December 6, 2018 Chesterfield Officer Todd Lantz was dispatched to a crash on the North Forty Outer Road and Boone’s Crossing.

On his arrival at the scene it was like he had gotten a gift. MADD keeps giving Lantz awards for his DWI arrests (who Judge Brunk and Prosecutor Engelmeyer usually made sure get no points or fines if the hire a local lawyer). In this case the dispatcher handed him a DWI arrest.



Officer Lantz



The two drivers were waiting for Officer Lantz. The first one to contact him couldn’t make up his mind as to what happened.

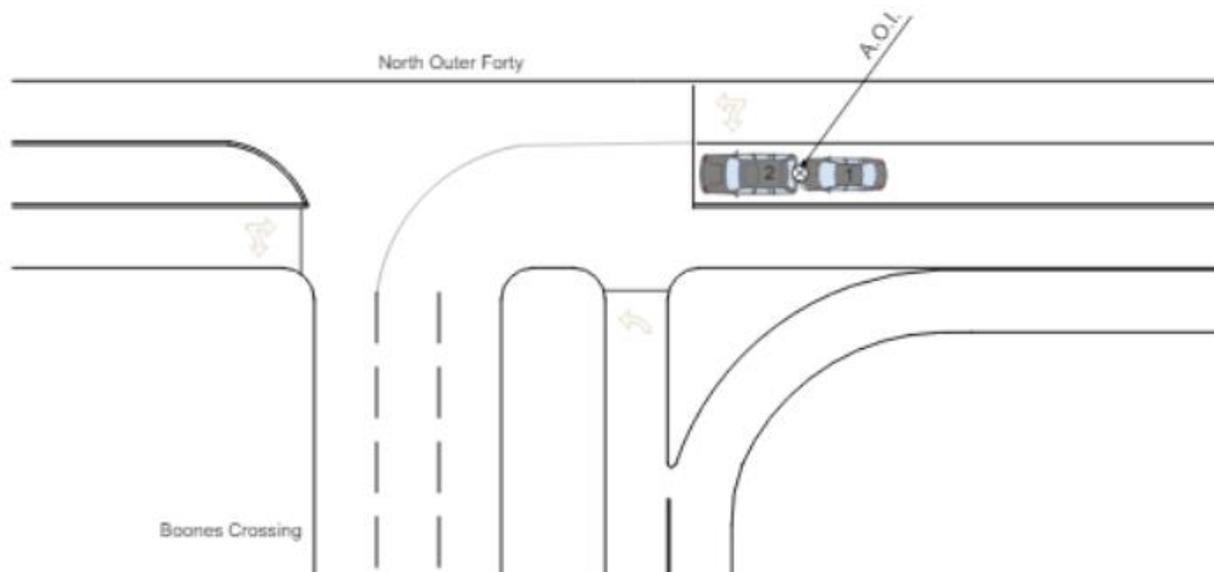
Driver Jacob Mango: I backed into him.

I didn’t back into him. The light was red. I was on my phone and I pulled into him. Totally my fault.

Officer Lantz: What happened?

Jacob Mango: We were at the stop light. I was on my phone. I thought the light turned green but it didn’t. Then I backed into him. I didn’t back into him. I drove into him.

Other Driver: We were in the left turn lane at the red light. He drove into me.

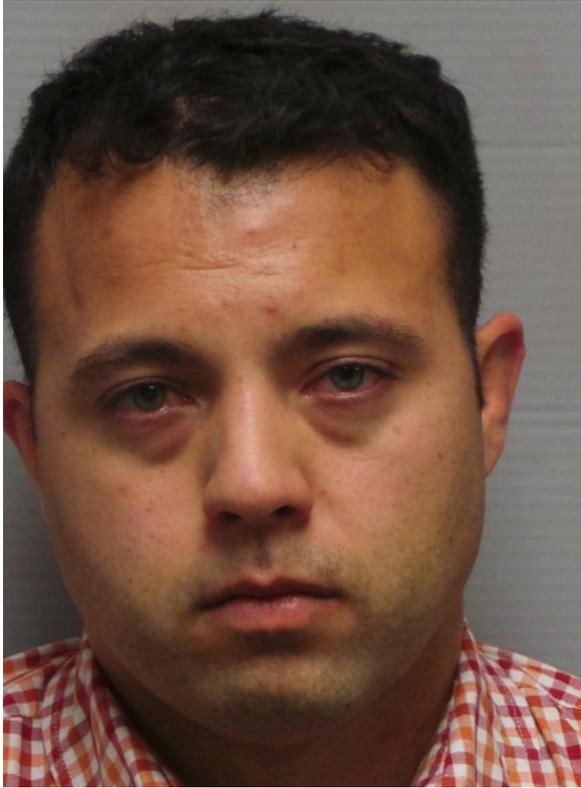


Mango clearly had been drinking. He said he had “three wines.” Here are Officer Lantz’s notes on Mango’s condition:

OFFICER'S OBSERVATION MADE PRIOR TO ARREST OR CUSTODY (Check appropriate box(es) and add 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> WATERY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BLOODSHOT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GLASSY <input type="checkbox"/> STARING <input type="checkbox"/> ARTIFICIAL E <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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> STAGGERING <input type="checkbox"/> STUMBLING <input type="checkbox"/> FALLING
SPEECH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SLURRED <input type="checkbox"/> CONFUSED <input type="checkbox"/> INCOHERENT <input type="checkbox"/> STUTTERING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MUMBLING
CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	DESCRIBE: Blue Coat, Blue Jeans, Brown Shoes SOILED BY: NA
UNUSUAL ACTIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> PROFANITY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HICCUPS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BELCHING <input type="checkbox"/> VOMITING <input type="checkbox"/> FIGHTING
ATTITUDE	DESCRIBE: Would yell and get agitated and then become calm again

Mango agreed to take some field sobriety tests, which he failed. He was asked to take a field Breath Test and he declined. He was arrested.

Mango was arrested and transported to the Chesterfield Police Station where he refused to take an “official” breath test and refused to be interviewed. “I’m not doing anything,” said Mango.



Jacob Mango



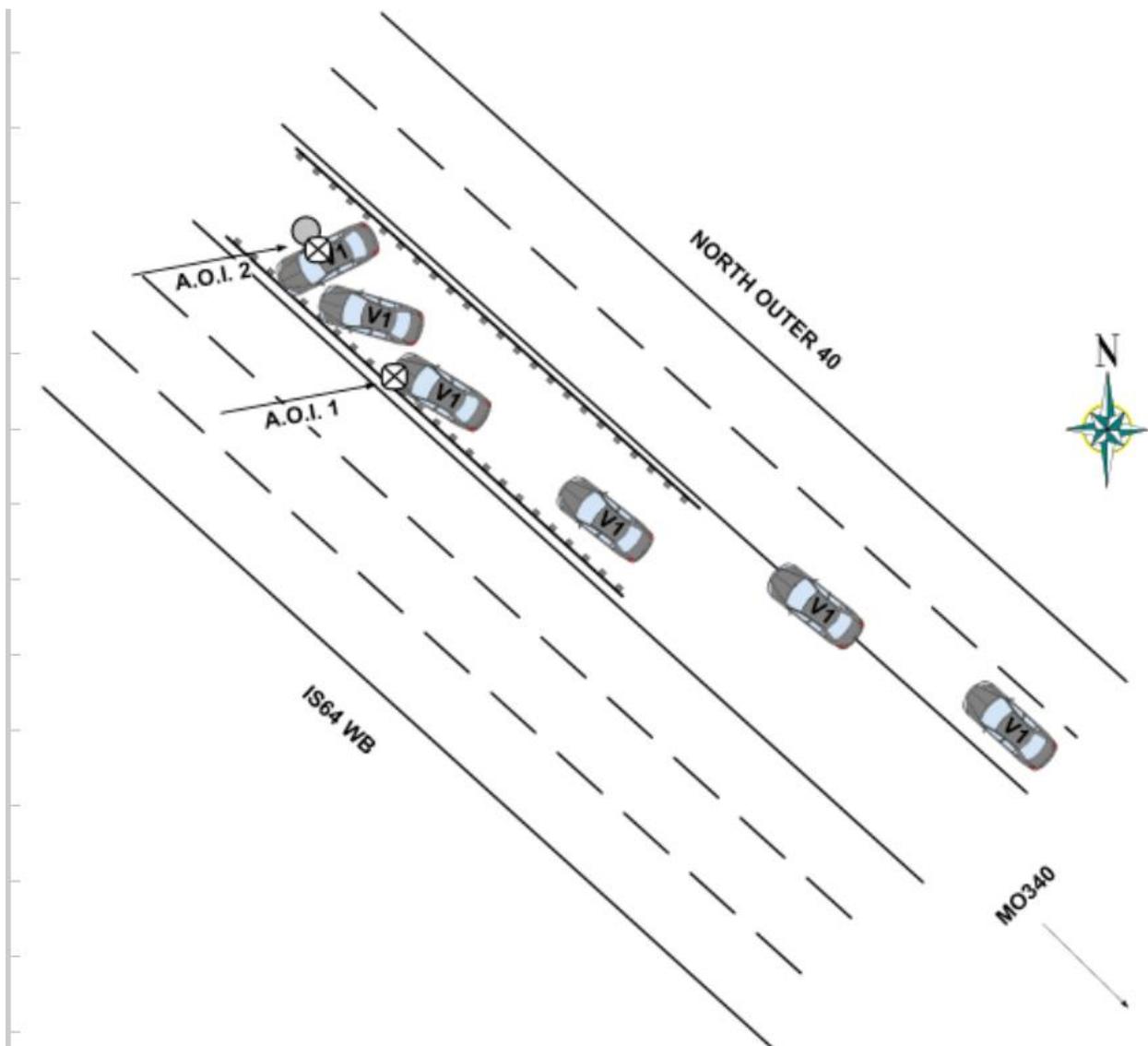
Mango's eyes

Outcome: Mango of Lake St. Louis, now 34, appeared in Chesterfield Muni court on June 11, 2019 and pled guilty to DWI. He was given a 2-year SIS “No-Points, No-Fine, No Permanent record” probation term, that is now expired.

He also pled guilty Failure to Exercise Utmost Care When Driving and was fined \$325 and received points on his driving record.

ANOTHER CAR CRASH, ANOTHER DRUNK DRIVER COURTESY HARPO'S It was six days before Thanksgiving. At 11:17pm on November 22, 2019 Chesterfield Police Officer Scott Scoggins was dispatched to a one-car crash on WB North Outer Forty Road at the entrance to WB I-64.

Somehow the driver of the 2016 Kia managed to drive off the North Forty Service Road to the left and end up in between two sets of guard rails, one along side the North Forty Service Road and the other guardrail alongside WB I-64.



The driver was not with the car. Officer found him about 50 yards from the crash site.

The driver said he was coming from Harpo's Bar & Grill with the passenger, who was not located, despite being hit by his airbag.

The vehicle struck eight sections of guardrail and then while sliding sideways hit a large pole holding Interstate Highway Direction Information signs. The car was totaled.

The driver was identified as Johnathan M. Fisher, 27. He appeared and smelled like he had been drinking and was drunk. His breath had a strong odor of booze, his eyes were

glassy and bloodshot, his speech was slurred and his balance was very poor. This is from Officer Scoggins' police report:

Physical State/Emotions	
Physical State	SUSPECTED ALCOHOL USE
Emotions	ANGRY, IRRATIONAL
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> MODERATE <input type="checkbox"/> STRONG <input type="checkbox"/> NONE ODOR OF MARIJUANA OR CHEMICAL: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
EYES PUPILS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WATERY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BLOODSHOT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GLASSY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STARING <input type="checkbox"/> ARTIFICIAL EYE <input type="checkbox"/> CONSTRICTED <input type="checkbox"/> SLOW REACTION TO LIGHT <input type="checkbox"/> DILATED
BALANCE AND WALKING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNCERTAIN <input type="checkbox"/> SWAYING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STAGGERING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STUMBLING <input type="checkbox"/> FALLING <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:
SPEECH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SLURRED <input type="checkbox"/> CONFUSED <input type="checkbox"/> INCOHERENT <input type="checkbox"/> STUTTERING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MUMBLING <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:
CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	DESCRIBE: JEANS, LONG T-SHIRT JACKET ^{WORK BOOTS,} SOILED BY:
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: AGITATED, COMBATIVE, ANGRY, OUTRAGED
SOBRIETY TESTS GIVEN PRIOR TO ARREST OR CUSTODY (Check appropriate box(es) and add any pertinent remarks.)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> ONE LEG STAND



Officer Scott Scoggins

Fisher refused to take any field sobriety tests or a field breath test. He was arrested for DWI and Failure to Exercise the Highest Degree of Care While Driving.

A Smith & Wesson automatic pistol was found between the driver's seat and the center console. It is illegal for intoxicated persons to be in possession of firearms. The clip to the gun was full, but the gun was broken into four pieces.

At the station he refused to cooperate in answering booking questions or being fingerprinted. Meaning he got an overnight stay until he did.



Fisher



Fisher's eyes

OUTCOME: On 12/28/20 Fisher along with a defense lawyer appeared via ZOOM during the Pandemic and pled guilty to DWI. Judge Rick Bruck just had five months to go before he would be forced to retire due to age. Despite refusing to cooperate, crashing a car and creating damage to State Highway Department property and refusing to take a require breath test, Fisher received the usual “Brunk” sentence if you hired a local lawyer. He got a “No-Fine, No-Points, No Permanent Public Record” SIS Probation.

He did get some points when he pled guilty to Inattentive Driving and was fined \$300.

DRUNK DRIVER BACKS INTO WALL OF PARKING LOT NEAR HARPO’S. SHE IS PASSED OUT BEHIND THE WHEEL OF RUNNING CAR. POLICE AND PARAMEDICS CANNOT GET HER AWAKE: On Thursday Morning July 18, 2019 at about 2am Chesterfield Police Officer Kyle Tyndell was on patrol of an area that needs patrolling around 2am. The area is surrounding Harpo’s Bar.

Officer Tyndell observed a White Hyundai in a park and ride lot located near Harpo’s Bar, the biggest problem spot with a liquor license in Chesterfield. The Hyundai had its head lights on and engine running. It had also backed into a wall on the parking lot.

Upon inspection Officer Tyndell found a woman behind the wheel, passed out. The car was locked with the windows up. Officer Tyndell hit on the windows trying to wake up the driver, who had vomit on her and urine on her pants. There was also a 12-pack of White Claw Hard Selzer on the front seat with a can missing.



Kyle Tyndell

The window knock was not working. Officer Tyndell was reluctant to break open the window because he could see the woman was breathing. The driver was later identified as Lydia Laird of Olivette, now of Ballwin.

Officer Tyndell called for the Monarch Fire Department to respond to force open the door and check on the condition of Laird. This is from the police report:

Upon the arrival of Monarch Ambulance #2247 they were able to force entry into Laird's vehicle. Laird still remained non-responsive during the entry to her vehicle made by Monarch Paramedics. Upon gaining entry to the vehicle I immediately smelled a strong odor consistent with an alcoholic beverage coming from Laird's person and I observed she had vomited and urinated on herself. Several attempts to contact Laird were made by Monarch Paramedics which all yielded negative results due to Laird's intoxicated state causing her to be incoherent, non responsive. At that time Monarch Paramedic Flentge P#18559 advised they were going to transport Laird to [REDACTED] due to her intoxicated state. Monarch Paramedics were forced to carry Laird out of the driver's side compartment of her vehicle and onto the stretcher.

Laird was taken to St. Luke's by the paramedics. She was still unresponsive at the Hospital. Blood samples were drawn at 4:03 and 4:07am. This was more than 2 hours after Laird was first observed by Officer Tyndell.

Officer Tyndell left Laird in the care of the hospital after issuing citations and seizing her drivers' license. Since Laird was left at the hospital there is no mug shot that we can share. Laird was unresponsive the entire time (over two hours) that Officer Tyndell had contact with her.



Lydia Laird

Laird was on an internship at St. Luke's as an admin assistant. She now works at BJC.

This is also from the police report:

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EYES PUPILS	<input type="checkbox"/> WATERY <input type="checkbox"/> BLOODSHOT <input type="checkbox"/> GLASSY <input type="checkbox"/> STARING <input type="checkbox"/> ARTIFICIAL EYE <input type="checkbox"/> CONSTRICTED <input type="checkbox"/> SLOW REACTION TO LIGHT <input type="checkbox"/> DILATED
BALANCE AND WALKING	<input type="checkbox"/> UNCERTAIN <input type="checkbox"/> SWAYING <input type="checkbox"/> STAGGERING <input type="checkbox"/> STUMBLING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FALLING <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:
SPEECH	<input type="checkbox"/> SLURRED <input type="checkbox"/> CONFUSED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INCOHERENT <input type="checkbox"/> STUTTERING <input type="checkbox"/> MUMBLING <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:
CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	DESCRIBE: <i>Black leather skirt, Gold top</i> SOILED BY: <i>vomit/urine</i>
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: <i>Incoherent unresponsive</i>
ATTITUDE	DESCRIBE: <i>unresponsive</i>

The sample was tested by the Missouri Highway Patrol in August. The test result showed that two hours after contact by Officer Tyndell her BAC was .184%.

OUTCOME: On 03/25/21 Laird pled guilty to Improper Backing and was fined \$191.

She was represented by a local lawyer so she got the special deal. She also pled guilty to DWI and placed on a "No-Fine, No-Points, No Permanent Record" SIS probation. She was required to complete a Traffic Offender Substance Abuse program and attend a Victims' Impact Panel.

We write about drunks being served despite being intoxicated at Harpo's and then getting into fights, damaging property, crashing cars or being arrested for DWI on traffic stops all the time. No other Chesterfield restaurant or bar is involved at the level of Harpo's. It is illegal to serve alcoholic beverages to people who are clearly intoxicated.

But Chesterfield PD will not send uniform officers on walk throughs looking for liquor law violations or plain clothes officers spending some time as observers.

DRUNK DRIVER EASY TO SEE AND IS LESS THAN COOPERATIVE: Sgt, Teresa Koebbe first noticed a silver Chevrolet Cobalt on Friday night into Saturday morning just after midnight on February 23, 2020. It was clear the Cobalt was speeding on the North Outer 40 Service Road to I-64.

She then observed the car turn left onto Chesterfield Parkway. While turning the driver weaved between the two turn lanes. Sgt. Koebbe (now Lt. Koebbe) was now behind the car when the driver weaved onto the entrance ramp of EB I-64 and sped up to 84 MPH in a 60 MPH zone. Sgt. Koebbe stopped the car and Officer Todd Lantz soon arrived to take over the DWI arrest.

Upon contacting the driver, Drew Lance, Sgt. Koebbe immediately smelled the odor of alcohol on his breath. She asked Lance how much he had to drink and he replied “Nothing.” That is a sure sign of a long night ahead.



Sgt. Koebbe



Officer Lantz



Drunk driver Drew Lance

Officer Lantz asked Lance where he was coming from. Lance’s first response was that he was “Ubering.”? He then said he had just played a gig at the Market in Chesterfield.

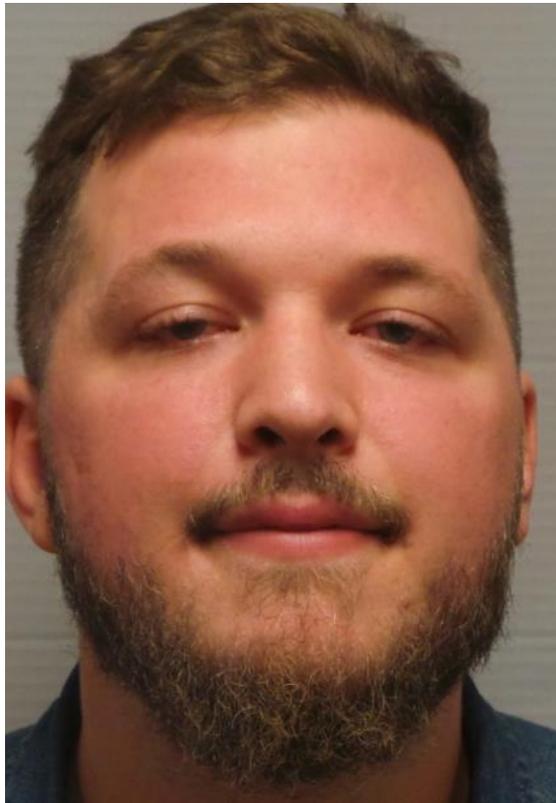
Officer Lantz asked him where the Market was and Lance said he didn’t know where it was. He added that he was driving to his girlfriend’s near Tower Grove Park.

When asked how much he had to drink by Officer Lantz his answer changed. He told Sgt. Koebbe he had nothing to drink and now it was “two glasses of wine.”

Field sobriety tests were given which Lance failed. On the heel to toe test Lance walked normally without trying to put his heel to his toe.

He was arrested and taken to the Chesterfield Police Department. At the station he was not exactly popular with the other officers after refusing to take a breath test are to be interviewed. This is from Officer Lantz' report:

While in the booking area, Lance would become agitated but then minutes later would be using his hands to drum and was in a good mood. Later on, he was cussing and talking down to other Officers in the booking area but would follow it up by doing summersaults on the booking room floor.



Lance after arrest



Lance's eyes

11/2021	DWI arrest and refused breath test. File appeal of DL susp	Jefferson Co
02/23/20	DWI Guilty SIS No-Fine, No-Points, No Permanent Rec	Chesterfield PD
	Speeding Reduced to Parking Vio, \$191 fine	
	Improper Lane Use reduced to Parking Vio \$191 fine	
	Fail to Signal reduced to Health Code Vio	
01/2019	DWI arrest Refused to take Breath Test	St. Louis City PD

OUTCOME: Prosecutor Tim Engelmeyer and Judge Rick Brunk were at their best on this one. All the moving violations for lane weaving, speeding and failure to signal were reduced to non-traffic violations of Parking and Health Code violations. The DWI, his second in a year was reduced to a SIS Probation with no-fine and no-points. Once again the public's safety was never considered. Yes, Lane was represented by a local

lawyer. He apparently has since violated his probation with a November 2021 DWI arrest in Jefferson County.

TWO BEERS TURNS INTO 5-SHOTS OF WHISKEY FOR DRUNK DRIVER. Town and Country Police Sgt. Freddie Yaakub was on patrol on Monday October 12, 2020 at 9:52PM. Mondays are usually quiet especially after 9pm. Most people are drunk and stupid over the weekend. Stores have normally been close for close to an hour.

On October 12, 2020 the first major COVID-19 pandemic was in full force. Most bars and restaurants are either closed or operating with reduced hours. The same goes for retail stores. Also traffic is light making violators easy for police to spot. People are at home waiting for a vaccine. Domestic disturbances are up, DWIs are down.

That was not the case for Sgt. Yaakub on this night.



Sgt. Yaakub

Sgt. Yaakub was northbound on I-270 at about Clayton Road when he noticed an older (almost antique) Chevrolet pickup truck in front of him weaving. The 1989 Chevy pickup truck was tailgating a vehicle in front of him. He then decided to pass, accelerated produce a black smoke screen.

After passing the driver dramatically slowed down, causing the car he had pass to suddenly be tailgating him.

The driver of that car sped around the truck to avoid any more contact.

Sgt. Yaakub then stopped the truck and walked to the passenger side door. The driver, David E. Baumann, 61, at first looked straight ahead until Sgt. Yaakub knocked on the window.

Speaking across the seat Sgt. Yaakub had no problem smelling the overpowering odor of booze from Baumann's breath. His speech was badly slurred. 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> STARING <input type="checkbox"/> ARTIFICIAL I		
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> STUMBLING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FALLING		
SPEECH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SLURRED <input type="checkbox"/> CONFUSED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INCOHERENT <input type="checkbox"/> STUTTERING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MUMBLING		

When asked if he had anything to drink, Baumann first said "No" and the modified the answer to "Two beers." That would change again later.

Baumann fail a couple field sobriety tests but the rest were not given by Sgt. Yaakub as he feared for Baumann's safety as he was staggering and almost falling.

Bauman was arrested and taken to the Town and Country Police Station.

At the police station Baumann agreed to take a breath test. The result of the test showed Baumann was intoxicated as he had a BAC level of .126%.

He agreed to be interviewed. In the interview the two beers had had changed to five shots of whiskey and two hits of marijuana.



David Baumann



Baumann's eyes

Baumann's facebook page had a slightly cleaner looking image of Baumann. Maybe he was getting ready for a Santa Claus job in six weeks.

Baumann did not have a recent traffic record with several citations that were 20 years old.

OUTCOME: Baumann appeared in court on 04/23/21. He did not have everything disappear as if he was in Chesterfield. He pled guilty to Failure to Drive in a single Lane, was fined \$191 and got 2-points. The Following Too Closely charge was reduced to a Parking Violation with a \$191 fine.

On the DWI charge he was placed 2-year No-fine, No-Points and No Permanent Record SIS probation. He had already enrolled in a Substance Abuse Probation program. He had enter as a low-level category-4 participant. However the program filed information with the court to move Baumann to a higher level category-1 status.

Judgment

After hearing and determining the Petition for Review of a SATOP Assessment Assignment Recommendation in this cause pursuant to section 302.304 or 302.540, RSMo, the court:

Affirms the assessment assignment and directs completion of the prescribed program.

Modifies the assessment assignment as follows: Reassigned to level 1 offender education program instead of level 4.