

## DRUNKS AND THIEVES 2023 PART 11

DECEMBER 19, 2023

### 29-YEAR-OLD ROBS CHESTERFIELD BANK OF \$12,500, IS ARRESTED ONE DAY LATER AND GETS...PROBATION!

On Thursday July 11, 2019, 29-year-old Eric Anothny Hill went to the Montgomery Bank at 13701 Olive Blvd. He went to a teller and after some small talk slid her a note that said, "Give me all the money and no one will get hurt!!" The teller handed over \$12,500 before Hill told her to stop because he did not have any more place to put the loot.



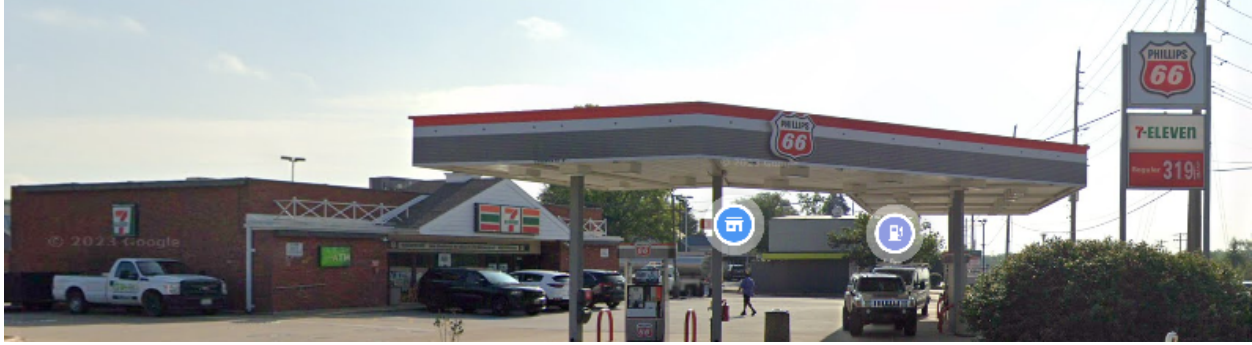
As Hill ran out of the back some of the money fell onto the parking lot.

When Officer Kyle Hahn arrived on the scene the fallen money was still blowing around the parking lot.



Officer Hahn

The Bank staff did not see Hill get into a getaway car, but saw him run across the street to River Valley Drive and the Avalon Apartments. Officers were given a still photo of Hill and they began a canvas and stopped at the 7-11 at 13491 Olive. Both the clerk and manager recognized Hill, but didn't know his name. The manager stated that he had dealt with Hill in pass over minor thefts. The clerk said Hill had been in the store in the last hour (after the robbery).



Patrol officers at the scene then recognized Hill having been involved with him on previous calls.

Hill was living with his mother in the Avalon Apartments. The bank, 7-11 and Hill's apartment were 0.3 miles or less apart.

Officers were able to determine Hill's mother's name and the address of her apartment. When they knocked on the door his mother claimed Hill was not in the apartment, only her grandson, not her son. She then admitted Hill was in the apartment, but she didn't know where.

Officers entered the apartment and gave loud commands for him to come out. That didn't work and they began a search of the apartment and found Hill hiding in a utility closet and he was arrested.

At the police station he agreed to an interview. This is a portion of the interview,

I said, " I want to know what you did today and why?" Hill replied, " I'm tired of suffering. I'm tired of not having anything. I'm tired of not being able to provide for my family. I'm homeless, I don't have anywhere to stay. I have to go from place to place and I cannot provide for my kids. I have six kids and I have medical bills I need to take care of myself. That doesn't excuse what I did but at the same time what was done was done. I just felt like I didn't have no other way. I just knew I wasn't gonna hurt nobody in the process. It wasn't going to be as big of a deal as it was but it's a big deal. I just feel like I didn't have anyone else to turn to, I felt like I had to do that. That's what I felt like, I had to. I had to man up and take responsibility to take care of my family. I had to find a way to get some money. It was the only way I felt like I could get some money.

The officers who arrested Hill did not search the apartment for the money. In his confession Hill said he had hidden the money in the utility closet next to the furnace where he was hiding. Officers recovered \$12,315. Much of the rest of the money was

on the parking lot of the bank and most of it was recovered. The holdup note was still in his pocket. Hill said he had been thinking about robbing the bank for “a long time.”

15 Chesterfield officers and one FBI agent were involved in this case, that was filed in State Court.



Eric Anthony Hill

11/02/19	Two Counts Drug Violations	FTA Warrant	Chesterfield PD
07/11/19	Robbery 1 <sup>st</sup> Degree		Chesterfield PD
07/04/19	DWI, Driving While Revoked		Creve Coeur PD
07/16/17	No Veh Ins, Unreg Veh, Driving While Revoked		Normandy PD
12/09/16	Improper Lanes Use, No Auto Ins, No Op Lic	2-Days jail	St. Louis Co PD

**OUTCOME:** Hill did a BANK ROBBERY and stole \$12,500. On March 8, 2022 he pled guilty with St. Louis County Ast. Prosecutor David Hasegawa handling the case before Judge Nancy McLaughlin. A bank robber stealing \$12,500 got a 5-year Probation term. According to records there have been four probation citations in the 18 months.

### **LYING FISHERMAN ARRESTED FOR POSSESSION OF STOLEN LICENSE PLATES**

**AND TRESPASSING:** On Tuesday June 23, 2020 a resident of the Fienup Farms Subdivision called police about a suspicious red van with the non-resident fishing in the subdivision lake.



Chesterfield Officer Kyle Schreiber responded and found a red Dodge van near the lake and a person, later identified as Cheston W. Hays, 50, of Ballwin. When contacted Hays stated he did not live in the subdivision, but his mother did.



Officer Kyle Schreiber

Hays could not provide an address for his mother or even what section of the subdivision she lived in. Officer Schreiber had Hays call his mother on his cellphone. She said she did not live or had ever lived in the subdivision and does not live in Chesterfield, that she lives in Florida.

Hays was walked back to his van and he produced a title, saying he had bought the van a few days earlier and it was delivered by a dealer to where he worked in Pacific, Missouri.

A closer look at the title showed that Hays signed it in June of 2019. The vehicle had been unregistered and uninsured for a year.

The license plates had been reported stolen the day before.

This was at the height of the COVID pandemic and officers were not arresting suspects committing minor crimes or transporting them in patrol cars. Hays was issued citations for Possession of Stolen Property and Trespassing.



This was not the only crime Hays committed in Chesterfield or the Metro St. Louis area.

On Wednesday January 6, 2021 at 4pm Walmart Security agents watched on video as Hays used a magnet to removed security sensors off a Netgear wireless router and also shoplift other items including BBQ sauce.



During the theft Walmart Security called the Chesterfield Police and three officers responded and arrested Hays. Before stealing the \$535 worth items, Hays removed the security sensors and the wrapping on an electric razor and returned it to the Customer Service counter for a whopping \$13.81.

He again confessed to stealing, saying things were slow at work.

He is now in an Illinois prison for stealing a flatbed trailer in Monroe County. Deputies identified Hays, came to his Ballwin home and recovered the trailer. Hays was also arrested. Here is newspaper coverage.

According to a press release issued by the Monroe County Sheriff's Department, on March 29 at around 3:50 p.m., deputies were dispatched to the 8800 block of Gilmore Lake Road in Columbia for a stolen trailer report. Upon the arrival of the deputies, it was learned that a flatbed trailer had been stolen from the driveway of a residence.

An investigation was conducted by investigators with the Metro East Auto Theft Task Force and Monroe County Sheriff's Department. Through the course of the investigation, a suspect vehicle was identified. Less than 24 hours later, investigators recovered the stolen trailer at a residence in Ballwin, Missouri.

Hays was sentenced to four-years in an Illinois prison. He is expected to be released 2-years early on August 7, 2024



03/22/22	Theft of Flatbed Trailer 4-years prison	Monroe Co IL SO
10/14/21	Felony Drug Possession 5 year SES probation	Boone Co SO
04/22/21	Stealing 1-day jail, Trespassing 1-day Jail	Manchester PD
03/19/21	Two Counts Passing Bad Checks FTA Warrants	St. Louis Co
03/07/21	Poss of Stolen Property 30-days jail, No Op Lic fine	Ellisville PD
02/22/21	Receiving Stolen Property, Fel Drug Possession	Franklin Co SO
02/11/21	Stealing \$100 fine	Boone Co SO
01/06/21	Stealing 10 days jail	Chesterfield PD

10/15/20	Lic Plates to Another Person, Unreg Veh, No Ins	MO Hwy Patrol
07/19/20	Fel Drug Poss Probation, Lic Plate Vio \$50 fine No Valid Driver's Lic \$100 fine	MO Hwy Patrol
06/23/20	Rec Stolen Property 10-days jail, Trespassing 10 days jail, Unreg Veh \$50 fine, No Veh Ins \$181 fine	Chesterfield PD
01/07/20	Adult Protection Order issued against Hays	St. Louis Co
09/01/18	Non-Support 90 days jail	St. Charles Co
07/28/13	Speeding 11-15 over \$105 fine	Hawk Point PD
04/22/12	Speeding 16-10 mph over \$80	MO Hwy Patrol
02/19/10	Speeding 16-19 over \$80 fine	MO Hwy Patrol
02/05/05	Sell or Distribute Drugs Probation Revoked 9-yrs	St. Charles Co
05/24/04	Driving While Revoked 10-days jail	St. Charles City PD
01/02/04	Driving While Revoked 10-days jail	St. Charles City PD
02/03/03	Moving Vio reduced to Parking Vio \$220 fine	Silex PD
01/18/03	Improper Lane Use \$150 fine	St. Charles Co SO
11/25/02	Felony Stealing Probation revoked 7-years prison	St. Charles Co
09/23/97	2 cts Sell or Distribute Fel Drugs Probation Revoked 5-years prison	St. Charles Co
11/25/95	Speeding \$140 fine	MO Hwy Patrol
04/25/89	Felony Burglary \$250 Fine	St. Louis Co

### **ARMED CARJACKING AT JCC BY TWO YOUTHS IN A STOLEN CAR FROM THE HERTZ AIRPORT LOT THAT RAN OUT OF GAS.**

On July 4, 2020 at 1:30 the victim had just pulled into the JCC (Jewish Community Center 16801 Baxter Rd) parking lot and was getting his gym clothes for a workout off of the backseat, when a Black/Male wearing a hoodie on a 90-degree day walked up to his window with a semi-automatic handgun and ordered him out of the car. Another male got into the victim's 2014 Honda CRV and the two drove off.



JCC

The two had been in a stolen white Ford Mustang, stolen two days earlier from the Hertz airport lot and like most rental cars it did not have a full tank of gas.

Chesterfield Police officers searching the area found a full gas can. Employees at the nearby Mobil-on-the Run gas station described two black/males that fit the suspects'

descriptions who came in and asked for a gas can and told the gas station did not sell them. While in the Mobil-on-the-Run one of the suspects stole a soda.

They then went to the nearby Walmart Store and stole a gas can. The two returned to the Mobil station and spent \$5 filling the gas can. They then returned to where they had left the Mustang on Chesterfield Airport Road only to discover it was gone. (It was towed by the police for blocking traffic, but Hertz was unaware at the time it was missing.)

The Mobil had a new video system the clerks did not know how to operate. But the Loss Prevention staff at Wal Mart was able to provide clear video images. The clerks at the Mobil and the victim of the carjacking were able to identify the two as the suspects.

Two days later Chesterfield detectives determined that the Mustang towed around 1pm on July 4 belonged to Hertz. The Hertz staff reported that on early morning of July 4 there was damage to the fence on their parking lot but were unaware of any cars missing.



A search of the Mustang revealed a citation to a Christopher Carter, 20, for riding on a Metro train without a fare card. Carter was entered as wanted for the armed robbery and auto theft.

An employee of Hertz had followed the two the day before the theft as he was suspicious of the two walking around the fence on the Hertz lot. The Hertz employee saw the two walked to a nearby motel in Woodson Terrace. Detectives got the name of the possible second suspect as Keyno Williams 19.

On July 6 a Woodson Terrace police officer had both Carter and Williams stopped. Chesterfield detectives responded and arrested the pair.

Detectives McGee, Bodi and Paloloza handled the arrests and interviews.

Both admitted coming to Chesterfield in the stolen Mustang and running out of gas, then stealing the Honda at gunpoint.

Carter claimed the Williams said, “The first person, I don’t care who it is, I’m taking that car. You are coming with me.” They then stole the Honda at gun point.



**Christopher Carter**



**Keyno Williams**

**Christopher Carter**



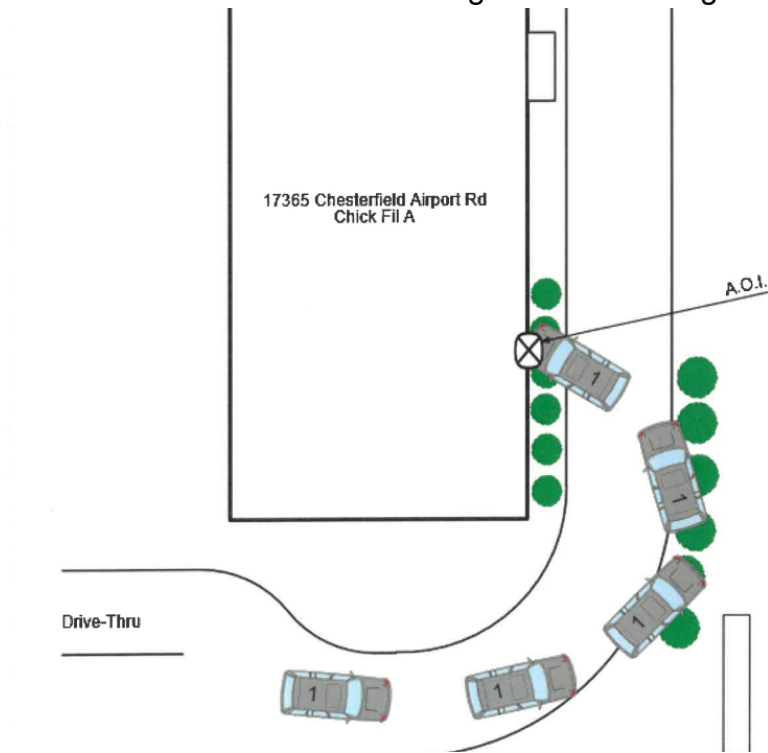
07/04/20	Armed Robbery 10-years prison Armed Crim Act 3-yrs	Chesterfield PD
03/30/20	Trespassing FTA Warrant	St. Louis Co PD
10/29/19	Drug Possession 5-months jail	St. Louis Co PD
04/11/19	Stealing FTA Warrant	Brentwood PD

**Keyno Williams**

07/04/20	Armed Robbery 10-years prison Armed Crim Act 3-yrs	Chesterfield PD
01/03/19	Armed Robbery 10-years prison, Armed Crim Act 3-yrs	University City PD

**VERY DRUNK DRIVER WANTED SOME CHICKEN AT CHIC-FIL-A. SHE DIDN'T GET ANY AFTER DRIVING HER CAR INTO THE BUILDING.**

On Tuesday December 1, 2020 at 6pm Chesterfield Officer Todd Lantz was dispatched to the Chic-Fil-A at 17635 Chesterfield Airport Road for a crash involving a driver leaving the Drive-Thru-Lane and crashing into the building.



On arrival Officer Lantz was first contacted by the Chic-Fil-A manager who said the driver of the vehicle had been in the drive through lane. This is from Officer Lantz report:

The driver of the vehicle was in the Chick Fil A Drive-Thru. She drove off the roadway on the right side and ran over multiple bunches/shrubs. She then accelerated aggressively squealing her tires and drove into their building. She was continuing to accelerate against the building, squealing tires and causing her tires to smoke.



Officer Lantz found the driver, Bethany Hernandez, 26, in the 2004 Jeep Liberty, in a highly intoxicated condition. She was mumbling and slurring so much Officer Lantz could not understand her with one exception. When asked if she had too much to drink her reply was, "Obviously!" She added that she did not think she could drive home.



Officer Lantz

Officer Lantz felt Hernandez was too intoxicated to do field sobriety tests. He placed her under arrest and had her walk to his patrol car parked behind her Jeep. She used the side of her Jeep for balance. She also used the front of the police car for balance and began to fall and had to be caught by an assisting officer.

This is from Officer Lantz's report.

OFFICER'S OBSERVATION MADE PRIOR TO ARREST OR CUSTODY (Check appropriate box(es) and add any					
BREATH	ODOR OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE: <input type="checkbox"/> FAINT <input type="checkbox"/> MODERATE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STRONG <input type="checkbox"/> ODOR OF MARIJUANA OR CHEMICAL: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" 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 Eye
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
CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	DESCRIBE: Grey Sweater, Black Pants, Tennis Shoes				SOILED BY: NA
UNUSUAL ACTIONS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Profanity	<input type="checkbox"/> Hiccups	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Belching	<input type="checkbox"/> Vomiting	<input type="checkbox"/> Fighting
ATTITUDE	DESCRIBE: Crying				

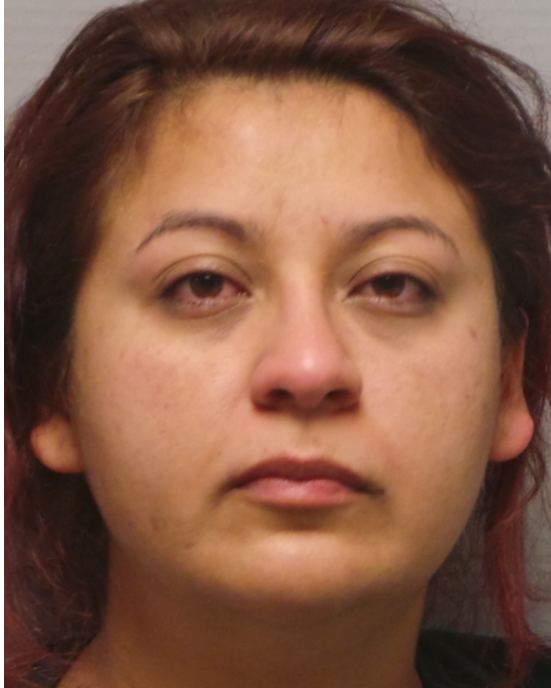
At the police station Hernandez agreed to take a Breath Test. The results of the test showed she was almost 3-time above the legal limit at .232% BAC.

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After the test Hernandez agreed to be interviewed. Despite it being 12/01/20 Hernandez said it was 10/31. She denied having anything to drink despite already admitting she had

too much to drink and was falling down drunk at the scene of the crash. She also stated that she was not intoxicated, despite testing 3x over the limit just minutes before.

Hernandez had no other traffic arrests.



Bethany Hernandez



Bethany's eyes

**OUTCOME:** Despite admitting she knew she had too much to drink, despite driving drunk at rush hour and endangering people at Chic-Fil-A, despite crashing into the restaurant building while in the drive-thru lane, Hernandez got the special treatment from Chesterfield prosecutor Tim Englemeyer and left the court room with no points on her license.

She hired an attorney, so Englemeyer and Judge Mark Gaertner took care of her. She pled guilty to DWI and was given a 2-year SIS (no-points, no fine and no permanent record) probation. She did have to attend a DWI Victim Impact Panel and a Drunk Driving Offender program. The Careless Driving by driving over a curb, through plants and striking a building was reduced to a Heath Code Violation with a \$350 fine. The Jeep was unregistered and that non-moving charge brought a \$50 fine.

### **LANE WEAVING ON I-64 RESULTS IN A DWI ARREST OF AN ILLEGAL IMMIGRANT**

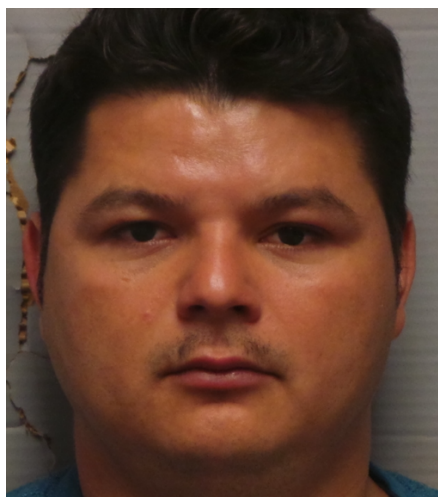
On Sunday night February 28, 2021 at 11:446 pm Chesterfield Officer Devin Holroyd was westbound on I-64 at about Boone's Crossing when he saw a Chevrolet Equinox weaving from lane to lane. He stopped the vehicle and contacted the driver Fernando Hernandez, 26, of O'Fallon MO, who did not have a drivers' license.

Officer Holroyd smelled some BOB (booze on breath) on Hernandez. When asked if he had anything to drink Hernandez replied he had some beer at a backyard BBQ. Hernandez's English was broken.

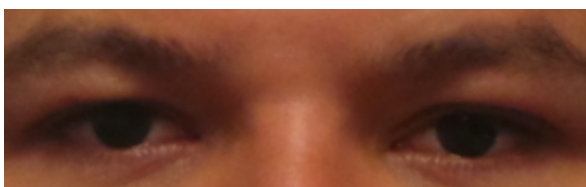
Hernandez failed several field sobriety tests, but agreed to take an unofficial field breath test that showed his BAC level was just over the legal mark at .095%. He was arrested and taken to the Chesterfield Police Station. His car was released to his wife who was in the front passenger seat and had not had anything to drink.

Hernandez's English was so bad that Spanish speaking County Police Officer Santana responded to the police station to translate for Officer Holroyd. Hernandez refused to take an Official Breath Test, however he agreed to be interviewed.

He stated he had not been drinking before arriving at the BBQ at a friend's house in South St. Louis, then between 10 and 11 o'clock he had four beers. He added that he considered himself intoxicated earlier, but not now. It was also determined he had no Social Security Card or number.



Fernando Hernandez



Hernandez's eyes

02/28/21 DWI, Lane Weaving, No Driver's License

Chesterfield PD

**OUTCOME:** On 10/26/21 Hernandez appeared in Chesterfield Court (without an attorney) and pled guilty to DWI. He was placed on a 2-year SIS (no-points, no fine and no permanent record) probation with a requirement to attend an Alcohol Abuse Traffic Offender program. He also pled guilty to Lane Weaving and was fined \$191. The No Drivers License charge resulted in a \$100 fine.

**KNOWN SHOPLIFTER STEALS \$508 WORTH OF LEGOS PLUS OTHER STUFF ON A RETURN TRIP TO WALMART.**

On Friday April 23, 2021 at 3:22pm Sandy Kay Helstein, 52, made a return trip to the Chesterfield Wal Mart. While there she placed \$507.90 worth of Legos in a tote bag in her shopping cart along with \$31.56 worth of other items. She then placed several items she planned to scan and buy at the self-checkout.

Helstein, of St. Charles, was being watched by WalMart security as she had a prior Trespassing Notice issued to her after a theft from another WalMart. Security agents stopped her leaving the store and took her to their office where they called the Chesterfield Police.

Here is the loot:

1. Lego, sku 067341931786, \$99.95
2. Gelly roll, sku 005348257460, \$6.00
3. Gelly roll, sku 005348257373 \$6.00
4. Stardust pen, sku 005348257915, \$6.00
  
5. Moonlight, sku 005348238174, \$6.78
6. Moonlight, sku 005348238174, \$6.78
7. Lego, sku 067341933879, \$60.00
8. Lego, sku 067341934005, \$50.00
9. Lego, sku 067341933996, \$60.00
10. Lego, sku 067341934024, \$70.00
11. Lego, sku 067341931785, \$40.00
12. Lego, sku 067341930155, \$48.00
13. Lego, sku 067341934213, \$79.95

**Total \$539.46**

Helstein did purchase some chips, dip and licorice that were placed over the tote bag with the stolen items.

She was arrested and transported to the Chesterfield Police station. No interview was conducted or statement made. Officers found numerous past stealing arrests that are no longer public records as the probation periods have expired.



Sandy Helstein

02/05/22	No Valid Op Lic \$200 fine, Lic Plate Vio \$25 fine	MO Hwy Patrol
04/26/21	Stealing, Trespassing	Chesterfield PD
09/03/20	Disobeyed Stop Sign \$60 fine	Auxvasse PD
08/31/19	Moving Vio to Parking Vio \$100 fine	St. Charles Co PD
10/08/15	Speeding 20-25 over limit \$153 fine	MO Hwy Patrol
08/20/15	Speeding 16-19 over limit \$80	MO Hwy Patrol
10/01/12	Moving Vio reduced to Loud Muffler \$100 fine	MO Hwy Patrol
12/22/07	Moving Vio reduced to Loud Muffler \$200 fine	St. Charles City PD
10/22/07	No Valid Op Lic \$150 fine, Loud Muffler \$50 fine	St. Charles City PD
06/12/97	Driving While Revoked Guilty	St. Charles Co SO
02/22/97	DWI Prior Offender Guilty	St. Charles Co SO
11/12/04	DUI (BAC Vio) Guilty	St. Charles Co SO

**OUTCOME:** On 08/17/21 Helstein pled guilty to Stealing in Chesterfield Court. She did not have a lawyer and was promptly fined \$300. She also pled guilty to Trespassing and was fine \$100. The fines were not paid for 16 months.

**TWO BEERS AT THE TIME OF THE TRAFFIC STOP TURNED INTO 1 MARGARITA AND THREE SHOTS OF TEQUILA** On Thursday 11/04/2021 at about 5:53pm Chesterfield Officer Ashley Saffa was conducting speed enforcement with a LASER Gun



on Eatherton Road when she clocked a Hyundai Tucson at 20MPH above the 25 MPH limit.



Officer Saffa

When Officer Saffa pulled the speeder over she contacted the driver, Trisha Hildreth, 52 of Lake St. Louis. It was immediately clear to Officer Saffa that Hildreth had been drinking starting with the BOB (booze on breath) to the bloodshot eyes and then the slurred speech. This is from her police report:

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	<input type="checkbox"/> WATERY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BLOODSHOT	<input 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 EY
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	
CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	DESCRIBE: BLACK SWEAT SHIRT, BLUE JEANS			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	
ATTITUDE	DESCRIBE: MOSTLY COOPERATIVE. SLIGHTLY ARGUMENTATIVE			

When asked how much she had to drink she claimed, "Two beers." That would later change.

Hildreth had an ankle injury so she was not asked to do balance tests. However she was given an easy one. Simply recite the alphabet. Here is her response:

**"ABCDEFGHIGG...HILJL... SHIT..."**

She was unable to provide enough air for a field BAC test. She was arrested and taken to the police station.

At the police station she was to provide enough breath for an Official Breath Test. The results of that were .174% BAC.

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In an interview the 2-beers changed into something else. Also in the interview despite testing more than twice the legal limit, Hildreth stated that she did not think she was intoxicated. This is also from the police report:

WHAT WERE YOU DOING DURING THE LAST THREE HOURS PRIOR TO CONTACT WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT?			
DINNER IN CENTRAL WEST END			
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?	IF YES, WHAT WERE YOU DRINKING?	TIME STARTED	TIME STOPPED
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	1 MARGARITA, 3 TEQUILA SHOTS	2:30?	6ISH
HOW MUCH?	WHERE?	ARE YOU UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE?	
1 MARGARITA, 3 SHOTS	MEXICAN RESTAURANT	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	

Hildreth said she took a friend to a doctor's appointment and when she was done they went to a Central West End Mexican restaurant for some drinks.

11/04/21	DWI, Speeding 20 over limit, No Proof of Ins	Chesterfield PD
01/05/11	Moving Vio reduced to Loud Muffler \$60 fine	MO Hwy Patrol
11/20/06	Moving Violation reduced to Loud Muffler \$300 fine	MO Hwy Patrol
12/13/02	DWI, Speeding 16-19 MPH over limit \$150 fine	St. Peters PD
10/15/87	Fail to Keep Right causing crash \$69 fine	St. Louis Co PD



Trisha Hildreth



Heldreth's eyes

**OUTCOME:** On 08/23/22 Hildreth pled guilty to her second DWI. She was fined \$1,000 with \$500 waived to a SES Probation Term. She was also sentenced to 30-days jail with the jail being part of the SES Probation. The Speeding charge was reduced to a Parking Violation with a \$191 fine.

**IT IS ANOTHER DRUNK DRIVER WHO TESTED MORE THAN DOUBLE THE LEGAL LIMIT, CLAIMING THEY DIDN'T COSNIDER THEMSELVE DRUNK:** It was late Saturday night into Sunday morning on 08/28/22 at about 1:23am and Chesterfield Officer Connor Maedge was SB on Olive Blvd approaching I-64 when he clocked a Hyundai approaching him clearly above the speed limit. The moving radar unit in Officer Maedge's patrol car showed the Hyundai doing 57 mph in the 45 mph zone.



Officer Maedge

The driver of the Hyundai was slow to pull over and finally stopped around Chesterfield Parkway.

Officer Maedge contacted the driver, 28-year-old Eric Hilkenkamp of Chesterfield. It was immediately clear to Officer Maedge that Hilkenkamp was very drunk. This is from his 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 type="checkbox"/> Glassy	<input type="checkbox"/> Staring	<input type="checkbox"/> Artificial Eye	
PUPILS	<input type="checkbox"/> Constricted	<input checked="" 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	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:
SPEECH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Slurred	<input type="checkbox"/> Confused	<input type="checkbox"/> Incoherent	<input type="checkbox"/> Stuttering	<input type="checkbox"/> Mumbling	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Loud
CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	Describe: SLIP ON SHOES, LONG PANTS, T SHIRT			Soiled By:		
UNUSUAL ACTIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> Profanity	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hiccups	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Belching	<input type="checkbox"/> Vomiting	<input type="checkbox"/> Fighting	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: 0.17
ATTITUDE	Describe: APOLOGETIC					

When asked how much he had to drink Hilkenkamp claimed he only had one beer with his girlfriend and others at the Sky Lounge at Clayton and Kehrs Mill Rd in Ballwin.

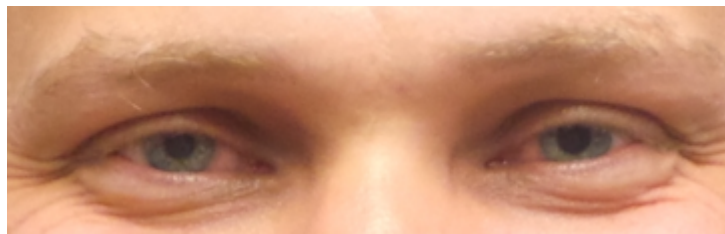
After failing standard field sobriety tests Hilkenkamp took a field breath test that showed he had a BAC reading of .17%, more than twice the legal limit indicating his one-beer at the Sky Bar and Music Lounge was apparently served in a 72oz mug or he was lying.



He was arrested for DWI and Speeding. At the police station he agreed to take an “Official Breath Test” that could be used in court. That test showed his BAC level was dropping, but that he was still very drunk. It came back at .142%. In an interview after the second breath test Hilkenkamp stuck to his story of 1-beer and that he did not consider himself drunk.



Eric Hilkenkamp



Hilkenkamp's eyes

**OUTCOME:** Hilkenkamp did not have any other traffic or criminal cases. On 02/21/23 Hilkenkamp pled guilty and was given a 2-year SIS (no-fine, no-points, no permanent record) record that included attending an alcohol awareness program.

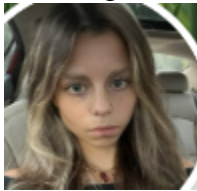
He also Pled Guilty to Speeding 12 MPH over the speed limit and was fined \$191.

**CHESTERFIELD POLICE DETECTIVE WATCHES SHOPLIFTER STEALING FROM THE GOODWILL STORE:** Chesterfield Police Detective Colten Brown was at the Goodwill Store in Chesterfield Valley on June 14, 2023 on a case. The manager

interrupted him and showed him on a live security feed of a woman stealing items, stuffing them into her purse.

Det. Brown waited until she was past all cash registers and stopped her leaving the store.

She was identified as Kathryn Hensley, 19, of Creve Coeur ( Parkway Central grad). I often will not include adult teens with no prior record in the newsletter. However, Stealing from a Charity is hard to ignore.



Hensley

Hensley denied stealing anything. She did give Det. Brown permission to look in her purse. It was there that he discovered \$74.88 of already discounted clothing. Hensley admitted that she had just stolen the items.

She was issued a citation for Stealing and Goodwill gave her a Trespassing Notice.

**OUTCOME:** Hensley and her local lawyer appeared MUNI Court on August 14, 2023 and pled to a reduced charge of Health Code Violation. Chesterfield Prosecutor Tim Englemeyer apparently does not have a problem with defendants stealing from Charities as long as they hire a local lawyer. Hensley was fined \$300 for a non-criminal charge.

**WEAVING DRIVER CLAIMED BEING ASSAULTED BY PASSENGER/GIRLFRIEND CAUSING HIM TO WEAVE. PASSENGER CLAIMED NO ASSAULT OCCURRED. TOWN AND COUNTRY OFFICER PROVED IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN BECAUSE HE WAS DRUNK.**

It was a Saturday night into Sunday morning at 12:57am January 23, 2022, when Town and Country Police Sgt. Freddie Yaakub observed a grey Mercedes Benz 350 sedan weaving in front of him on SB I-270.

After getting the driver to stop at Manchester Road, Sgt. Yaakub contacted the driver, Gregory Rollins 57 and told him he was stopped for lane weaving. Rollins said he was weaving because his female passenger kept hitting. The female passenger denied hitting Rollins.

In the short time he was speaking with Rollins Sgt. Yaakub noticed a strong smell of BOB (booze on breath) coming from inside the car. He had Rollins exit the vehicle and now smelled the booze just on Rollins' breath. Rollins denied having anything to drink.



Rollins failed a number of field sobriety tests. He agreed to take a field breath test but refused to blow into the tube, blowing on the outside of the tube. (this is fairly common and in the 1980s I had a well-known Kansas City attorney I was arresting for DWI on I-35 do the same thing.) If Rollins properly took the breath test he could prove he did have anything to drink or that he was lying. This is from the police report:

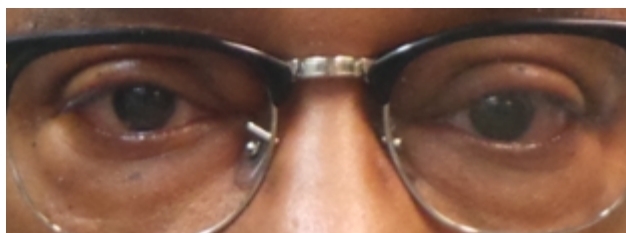
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				<input type="checkbox"/> MUMBLING

Rollins was arrested for Lane Weaving and DWI. At the police station he refused to take the "Official Breath Test" and refused to be interviewed.

Rollins had no moving violations on his court records.



Gregory L. Rollins



Rollins' eyes

**OUTCOME:** On June 6, 2022 Rollins and his Clayton lawyer appeared at the Town & Country Municipal Court. Rollins pled guilty to DWI and was placed on a 2-year SIS (no-fine, no-points, no permanent record) probation. He was fined \$191 on the Lane Weaving charge.

**REGULAR SHOPLIFTER AT HOME DEPOT IS ARRESTED AFTER STEALING A CEILING FAN AND EIGHT GALLONS OF PAINT**

It was Thursday June 3, 2021 at 5:12pm Town and Country Officer Schneider was on foot patrol at the Manchester Meadows shopping center. As he approached the Home Depot store two employees Contacted him and said the male getting into a gray Kia had just stolen a number of items.

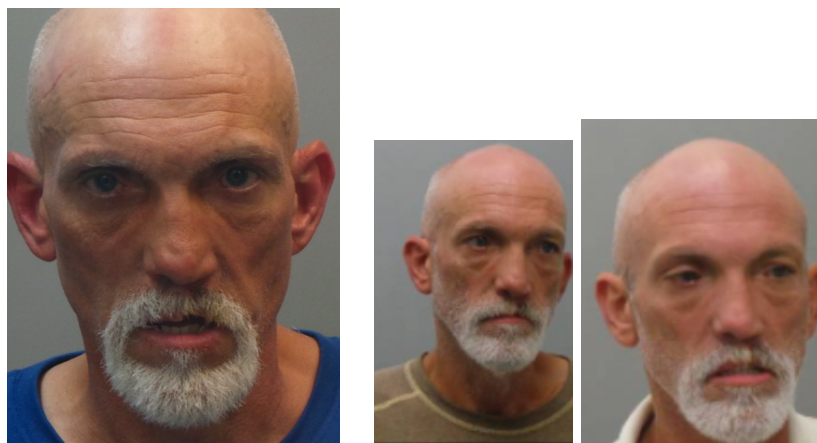
It turns out the suspect, Kevin Rosenthal, 51, from O'Fallon MO is a well-known thief to the staff of Home Depot.

This time he filled up a shopping cart with 8 one-gallon cans of paint and a ceiling fan. He pushed them out of the store without making an attempt to pay. The loot was valued at \$283. When he almost reached his car the store security agent and a staffer yelled for him to stop. He didn't stop, but instead pushed the shopping cart at them.

They saw Officer Schneider on foot and advised him of Rosenthal being a thief and about to drive off. Officer Schneider ran to his patrol car and managed to stop Rosenthal before he turned onto Manchester Road. The car had stolen license plates from St. Charles County.

Rosenthal claimed he was deaf so Officer Schneider wrote down why he stopped him and then arrested him.

Rosenthal has a lengthy criminal record including prison and jail sentences.



07/16/22 2-counts Stealing pending  
09/24/22 Stealing pending  
07/12/21 Burglary, Poss of Stolen Veh  
06/20/21 Felony Stealing pending  
06/09/21 Auto Theft pending

Wentzville PD  
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Fairview Hts IL PD  
St. Charles City PD  
Kirkwood PD

06/04/21	Auto Theft pending	O'Fallon PD
06/03/21	Stealing	Town & Country PD
05/15/21	Felony Tampering with Motor Veh pending	St. Charles City PD
03/04/21	Possession of Stolen Auto	Illinois State Police
01/11/21	Felony Stealing Pending	St. Charles City PD
01/10/21	Driving While Lic Suspended, Expired Lic Plates	O'Fallon PD
12/14/20	Felony Stealing Pending	Chesterfield PD
11/28/20	Felony Stealing Pending	Chesterfield PD
07/27/20	Auto Theft, Felony Stealing Pending	St, Charles City PD
07/21/20	Auto Theft, Destruction of Property Pending	O'Fallon PD
04/30/20	Auto Theft Pending	O'Fallon PD
02/06/20	2-Counts Felony Stealing Pending	St. Peters PD
01/31/20	Burglary Pending	St. Louis Co PD
07/21/15	Felony Stealing, Burglary Guilty	Edwardsville IL PD
07/19/15	Stealing Guilty 6-months jail	Brentwood PD
07/17/15	Abandon Motor Vehicle Guilty 2-days jail	St. Louis Co PD
03/20/12	Felony Stealing, Misd Stealing, Fraud Use of Credit Card Guilty Probation for Felony Stealing, 120-days For Misd Stealing and Fraudulent Use of Credit Card	St. Louis Co PD
	03/30/12 Probation revoked 3-years prison	
03/20/11	Attempt Stealing Credit card Guilty SES Probation	Manchester PD
03/19/11	Felony Fraud Use Credit Card, 2-cts Forgery Guilty 4-years prison	St. Peters PD
03/02/11	Misd Theft, 3-ct Fraudulent Use Credit Card Guilt 6-months Jail	O'Fallon PD
12/05/10	Misd Fraudulent Use Credit Card Guilty 6-months jail	O'Fallon PD
08/19/05	Felony Stealing Credit Card Guilty Jury Verdict 12-yrs Prison, Fraudulent use of Credit Card Guilty	Ferguson PD

**OUTCOME:** Despite having 14 or more open undisposed stealing, burglary and auto theft cases since 2020, he showed up in Town & Country City Court and Pled Guilty to stealing. He was fined \$468. The County Prosecutor's Office refused to issue charges on the stolen license plates.