

DRUNKS AND THIEVES 2025 PART 12

DECEMBER 23, 2025



ANOTHER WALMART SHOPPER STEALING AT THE SELF CHECKOUT

On Wednesday September 21, 2022, at 5:07pm a Walmart security Officer was watching the self-checkout lanes for under ringers. There he spotted Salvatore Munaco, 44, of Chesterfield failing to ring and pay for \$106 of grocery items.

The Security Officer called the Chesterfield Special Enforcement Unit officer directly on a cellphone. The Munaco was exiting the store as police arrived. It was determined he failed to ring and was stealing the following items:

SQUASH YLW; SKU# 000000004086K; \$0.33
ZUCHINNI; SKU# 000000004067K \$0.80
SPRITE; SKU# 004900002892; \$6.98
PRM RIB PTY; SKU# 007874226974; \$9.48
2.25 93 GB; SKU# 007874226963; \$12.34
MUSHROOMS; SKU# 003710217020; \$4.34 X 2
TRKY STICKS; SKU# 007317032700; \$14.98
LAYS SCO; SKU# 002840031044; \$4.78
TOSTITOS SC; SKU# 002840008314; \$4.98
GV 26-30 RW; SKU# 007874213382; \$5.84
DT 4 MEAT; SKU# 085264200607; \$6.97
CM FRVAN CMR; SKU# 0050000035022; \$6.48
NY STRIP; SKU# 025964842348; \$23.48

TOTAL: \$106.12

He claimed, he only forgot to ring a case of Sprite that was the bottom of his cart. That would change when he pled guilty two months later. He was issued a citation for Stealing and released.

Salvatore M. Munaco, 44 CHESTERFIELD



09/21/22	Stealing	Chesterfield PD
11/19/08	Speeding \$75 fine	MO Hwy Patrol
03/05/05	Illegally Tinted Windshield \$30 fine	MO Hwy Patrol
07/07/96	Speeding \$66 fine	MO Hwy Patrol
09/04/94	Fail to Keep Right Resulting in Accident \$80 fine	MO Hwy Patrol

OUTCOME: On November 4, 2022, Munaco appeared in Chesterfield Municipal Court with an attorney meaning that city prosecutor Tim Engelmeyer would reduce the charge to a non-criminal ordinance violation. Munaco pled guilty to a non-criminal Health Code Violation and was fine \$300.

TOWN & COUNTRY OFFICER DISPATCHED TO A STALLED CAR OUT OF GAS AND FINDS A STOLEN CAR FROM ST. LOUIS OUT OF GAS.AND SUSPECTS NEARBY

On July 6, 2022, at 8:45am a Town and Country Public Works employee called in a car apparently out of gas in front of the Westminster Christian Academy on Maryville Center Drive and I-64. There was no one with the 2018 Hyundai Tucson. Officer Schneider responded.

Officer Schneider checked the license plates with dispatch and learned the car was stolen in St. Louis City. As officer Schneider was with the car, he saw two males walking toward the car. Officer Schnieder walked toward them, and one took off running and the other one, Christopher M. Hicks, W/M 31, contacted Officer Schneider, who asked where he was coming from. Hicks said he was coming from school to meet his brother. When asked if he know anything about the Hyundai and he replied that he saw it was “stranded” and helped the “owner” push it off the road. When told the car was stolen Hicks, responded that he had no idea.

Other officers responded and Officer Diaz found him, Richard Mullins in the Westminster school. Mullins stated he was looking for a female who was with him.

Meanwhile Hicks began to complain of chest pains. He was transported under guard by ambulance to nearby Mercy Hospital where he was checked and released and taken to the police station.

Officer Diaz was also on the scene and observed a minivan with the white female suspect sitting in the front seat. Officer Diaz got the female out of the van and asked if she was with the stalled (stolen) car. Her reply, was, "I'm so sorry."

She said her name was Chris but did not provide a last name. She was arrested and later identified as Cystal Roper.

At the police station she stated she had been homeless for 18 months after her husband "kicked her out of their house."

In a purse a pipe was found. Roper said it was used to smoke synthetic marijuana and she had also been using meth as recently as a month ago. She said she had slept in the stolen car that night.

The County Prosecutor's Office refused to issue charges against Hicks or Mullins. They did issue misdemeanor drug charges against Roper. Hicks was charged in Town and Country Municipal Court with Tampering with an Auto.

CHRISTOPHER M. HICKS



07/23/25 No Vehicle Insurance, Expired Lic Plates
07/18/25 No Vehicle Insurance
11/08/24 Disobey Traffic Control Device \$60 fine
05/22/24 Auto Theft, 2-cts Felony Stealing
Grand Jury Charges:

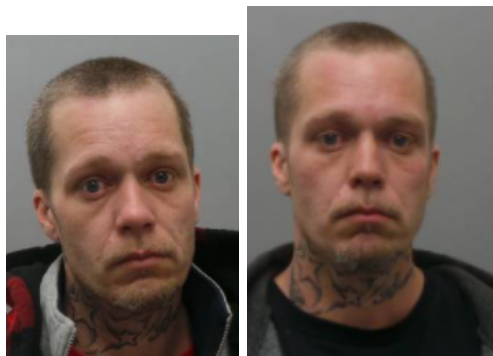
St. Louis City PD
Florissant PD
Bridgeton PD
Maryland Heights PD

CHARGES

Count: 01 STEALING - MOTOR VEHICLE/WATERCRAFT/AIRCRAFT - CLASS D FELONY
Count: 02 STEALING - \$750 OR MORE - CLASS D FELONY
Count: 03 STEALING - \$750 OR MORE - CLASS D FELONY

10/29/23	Defective Equip (Headlight) \$41 fine	St. Ann PD
07/06/22	Tampering with Auto (Stolen car)	Town & Country PD
04/19/21	Disobeyed Stop Sign at Cross walk	St. Louis City PD
05/16/20	Stealing Fine \$50	Arnold PD

Richard John Mullins 47



01/26/23	Tampering with Auto Credit for time served Give Falso name	Des Peres DPS
08/07/22	Tampering with Auto	St. Louis City PD
11/27/21	Felony Stealing	Town & Country PD
07/06/21	Possession Drug Paraphernalia	Florissant PD
08/21/22	Tampering with Auto	St. Louis City PD
05/06/20	Trespassing FTA Warrant	St. Louis City PD
01/30/20	Property Damage Guilty \$316 fine	Hazelwood PD
01/01/19	Drive W/Suspended, Exp Lic Plates, No Auto Ins	Florissant PD
11/24/18	Driving W/Suspended, Expired Lic Plates	Florissant PD
12/14/12	Attempt or Deliver Drugs to Prison 2-years prison	MO Dept of Corrections
02/09/10	Forgery Guilty 7-years prison	St. Charles City PD
08/25/08	Fel Drug Possession, Resist Arrest by Fleeing Guilty 4-years prison	Foristell PD
08/20/08	Misc Stealing Guilty 30-days jail	St. Peters PD
07/17/08	Improper Lane Use Guilty 1-day jail	MO Hwy Patrol
05/12/08	Forgery Guilty 5-years prison	Bellefontaine Neighbors

09/21/04	Receiving Stolen Property Guilty 180-days jail	City of Madison IL PD
09/19/04	Tampering W/Motor Veh Guilty 3-years prison	Lincoln Co SO
07/30/04	Driving While Suspended Guilty 10-days jail	St. Louis City PD
09/30/99	Drug Violation Guilty 180-days jail	St. Louis Co
10/05/98	Imp Lane Use, Driving While Revoked 2-days jail	Bellefontaine Neighbors
01/24/98	Careless & Impudent Driving, Drive/W Revoked Guilty 2-days jail	Bellefontaine Neighbors
04/09/96	Assault Guilty Probation revoked 1-year prison	Jennings PD
10/18/95	2-cts Burglary 2-cts Stealing Probation revoked 5-yrs	St. Louis Co PD

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11/10/24	Stealing FTA Warrant Issued	Maplewood PD
02/18/24	Stealing SES Probation in lieu of 60 days jail	Richmond Heights PD
11/12/23	Trespassing	St. Louis City Police
08/29/23	Stealing FTA Warrant	Des Peres DPS
05/31/23	Stealing SES Probation (SIS probation revoked)	Kirkwood PD
01/26/23	Felony Drug Possession, Stealing, Tampering With Auto FTA Warrant	Des Peres DPS
07/06/22	Drug Violation, Tampering 1-day jail	Town & Country PD
07/06/21	Drug Violation FTA Warrant	Florissant PD
03/15/20	Stealing \$100 fine	St. Louis City PD
08/16/17	Careless & Impudent Driving \$100 fine	MO Hwy Patrol
07/27/17	Endangering Welfare of Child SES Probation	Franklin Co SO
07/14/13	Disorderly Conduct \$200 fine	Gerald PD
06/02/13	Disorderly Conduct \$100 fine	Gerald PD

OUTCOME: On 02/16/23 **Hicks** in T&C Municipal Court pled guilty to Tampering and was fine \$166. **Roper** Pled Guilty on 02/21/24 and was sentenced to 1-day jail (credit for time served). **Mullins** was arrested, but the County PA's Office refused to issue any charges,

RUNNING A RED LIGHT IN FRONT OF A POLICE OFFICER CAN RESULT IN TROUBLE.

On Saturday night into Sunday August 6, 2023, at 2:30am Chesterfield Police Officer Conner Maedge (now working at the Fairview Heights IL PD) was at the intersection of Clarkson Rd and Baxter Rd. When he got a green light, he observed a Toyota Corolla violation the red light in front of him on Clarkson Rd,

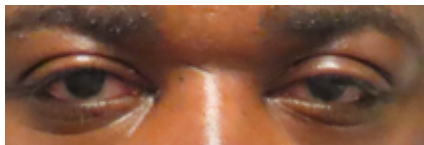


Conner Maedge

He stopped the car driven by Jeremy Paul Murphy 26 of Ellisville, who admitted running the red light and saying he was sorry. Murphy failed field sobriety tests and then refused to take an unofficial field breath test. He was arrested for DWI and running the red light.



Murphy



Murphy's eyes

08/15/25	Speeding 82mph-in 60 zone	St. Louis Co PD
09/17/25	Speeding 42mph-in-30 zone	Manchester PD
05/27/24	Illegal License Plates \$50 fine	Manchester PD
08/06/23	DUI, Disobey Red Light	Chesterfield PD
04/26/23	Speeding 26 mph over limit SES probation in lieu MO Hwy Patrol Of 5-days jail	
05/11/21	Criminal Vio reduced to Littering \$355 fine	Foristell PD

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> STARING
PUPILS	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSTRICTED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SLOW REACTION TO LIGHT	<input type="checkbox"/> DILATED	<input type="checkbox"/> ARTIFICIAL
BALANCE AND WALKING	<input type="checkbox"/> UNCERTAIN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SWAYING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STAGGERING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STUMBLING
SPEECH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SLURRED	<input type="checkbox"/> CONFUSED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INCOHERENT	<input type="checkbox"/> STUTTERING
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MUMBLING

At the police station Murphy did an about face and agreed to take a breath test. He also stated that he had been smoking marijuana at a bar earlier.

This is from the police report:

HAVE YOU BEEN DRINKING? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	IF YES, WHAT WERE YOU DRINKING? Budweiser		TIME STARTED 9:00 PM	TIME STOPPED 11:00 PM
HOW MUCH? 2 Beers	WHERE? Wentzville		ARE YOU UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF AN ALCOHOLIC BEVER? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	
HAVE YOU USED MARIJUANA OR ANY OTHER DRUG, LEGAL OR ILLEGAL, IN THE LAST 72 HOURS? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	IF YES, WHEN? Today	WHERE? The bar in St. Peters	HOW MUCH? I don't know, 3 hits.	IF YES, WHAT? Marijuana

OUTCOME: Chesterfield Prosecutor Tim Engelmeyer does not feel that drivers running red lights at major intersections are a big deal. On 11/22/23 he reduced the red-light violation of a parking violation with a \$141 fine. The DWI was reduced to Careless and Impudent Driving with a \$191 fine. Murphy left the courtroom with NO POINTS.

DRIVER SPEEDING, THEN SLOWING THEN SPEEDING AGAIN ARRESTED FOR DWI. On Sunday night June 30, 2024, at 10:59pm Chesterfield Police Officer Frank Wood was east on I-64 doing the speed limit when he was passed by a speeding black pick up truck. He paced the truck and determined it was doing 73 MPH in a 60-zone.

The truck then slowed to 50-mph, then the driver sped up to 65 mph. Officer Wood stopped the truck on EB I-64 at Hwy 141 just inside Town and Country.

He contacted the driver, Rodolfo Eddy Neri, 42. It appeared as if Neri had been drinking. He agreed to take field sobriety tests, which he failed. He then took a field Breath Test that showed his BAC level at .140%. Neri admitted having 3-beers. He was driving on a Texas drivers' license.

This is from the police 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 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	<input checked="" 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 EYE

Neri agreed to take an “official” breath test at the police station. That test showed he was still drunk, but his BAC level had dropped to .125%.



Rodolfo Neri

06/30/24 DWI, Speeding

Chesterfield PD

OUTCOME: On 08/06/24 Neri pled guilty to DWI in Chesterfield city court. He was fined \$351. He also pled guilty to Speeding and was fined \$116.

OUT OF TOWN THIEF ARRESTED AT TARGET On December 12, 2024, Kiynequa Hill, 24, made the trip from Sikeston in southeast Missouri all the way to the Target Store in Town and Country. At the Target Store she had hidden \$77 worth of household items and playing cards in her coat. She was under the watchful eye of store security, who called the Town and Country Police.

Hill had been using an electronic cart for disabled people. Upon exiting the store, she was stopped by the store security officer as a police detective watched. She walked to the security office showing that she was not disabled. Hill said she had money and would pay for the items. She was told that “it was too late for that.

Officer Dorton also responded AND TRANSPORTED Hill to the police station.

At the police station Hill was advised of her rights per the Miranda Ruling, both verbally and in writing. She said she had the money to buy the items and had a job at Unilever. When then asked why she stole the items she said she did not know why.



12/12/24 Stealing

11/05/22 No Drivers' License \$100 fine

09/01/22 No Drivers' License \$196 fine

Town & Country PD

MO Hwy Patrol

Sikeston DPS

OUTCOME: On 07/18/25 Hill returned to Town and Country and Pled guilty to Stealing in City Court. She was fined \$166.