

DRUNKS AND THIEVES 2018 Part 9 December 31 2018



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DRUNK DRIVER PLAYS GAME AND WON'T BLOW INTO BREATHALYZER

MOUTHPIECE: Elizabeth Lee Bryan, 60, of 14340 Spyglass in Chesterfield was north on Clarkson Road when Chesterfield Police Officer Thompson observed her weaving out of her lane to the left. He continued to follow Bryan in her 2016 Ford Escape as she continued to swerve to the left and then correct.

As Hwy 340 changed from Clarkson Road to Olive Blvd. north of I-64 Officer Thompson again saw her weave to the left and then corrected. Then near Olive Blvd and Appalachian Trail she swerved to the right almost hitting another motorist. This is when Officer Thompson pulled her over.



Elizabeth Bryan



Bryan's eyes

Officer Thompson has unusual Sixth Sense: Most people consider those having a sixth after hearing, taste, sight, smell and touch have ESP. Officer Thompson has a different sixth sense. This is from his arrest report on Bryan:

"I observed a strong odor consistent with alcoholic beverage coming from her breath."

I was unaware of the ability to see odors of booze on someone's breath; smell yes, see no. Of course years ago you could go to Sauget, Illinois and see odors in smoke from Monsanto chemical plants.

I knew that Officer Thompson must have this ability to see the odor of intoxicants on breath as two supervisors approved his report.

Elizabeth Bryan admitted that she had two glasses of wine of the Edgewild restaurant and bar before going to Trader Joe's on Clarkson Road.



Edgewild

Besides Bryan's breath smelling of booze, her speech was slurred, she swayed when trying to stand still and her eyes were bloodshot.

She failed a number of field sobriety tests and then refused to take a field breath test.

She was arrested and transported to the Chesterfield Police station.

In my 30-year police career, I made 375 DWI arrests. In most of those arrests I operated the breath testing instrument. I also operated a breath testing instrument over 100 times for other officers who made DWI arrests. I have seen what Elizabeth Bryan did a number of times, usually by people who have been involved in prior alcohol breath tests.

Five times Bryan did not blow air into the breath test instrument's mouth piece. Instead she refused to create a seal on the mouth piece and blew air around it.



These are the two approved mouthpieces.

Bryan's failure to provide a breath sample resulted in her license being suspended. She later appealed the suspension and despite her guilty plea to DWI had the suspension overturned.

RECORD (that we could find):

08/11/05	Speeding 20+ Over Limit \$155 fine	MO Hwy Patrol
09/03/16	Moving Violation reduced to Loud Muffler \$226 fine	MO Hwy Patrol

OUTCOME On February 7, 2018 Bryan pled guilty in Chesterfield Municipal Court to DWI. She was placed on a 2-year- SIS NO-Points, NO-Fine and NO-Public Record at the end of the probation term. She also pled guilty to Improper Lane Use, was fined \$200 and got 2-points on her driving record.

MALL JANITOR LIKED THEM, SO HE STOLE THEM: It was a Thursday night November 16, 2017. Closing time at the mall was getting near. Taubman Outlet Mall janitor Joshua H. Martin, 59, was pushing a cleaning cart near the Sunglass Hut store, when he stopped to admire \$193 pair of Rayban Wayfarer sunglasses.



Joshua H. Martin

Martin thought no one was looking when he grabbed the sunglasses and put them in a breast shirt pocket of his undershirt.

Martin was wrong about no one watching. The lone store clerk saw him steal the glasses. She confronted him outside the store and asked him what he was doing. He told her he was doing his job and pushed his cart and walked away.

The clerk called the direct cell number for the Chesterfield Police Retail Unit and Officer Krumm responded.

Officer Krumm located Martin in the food court area and had another officer wait with him. Krumm went to the store and watched on the store's surveillance recording Martin steal the sunglasses. He got the store clerk to walk over and identify Martin, which she did.

Krumm then arrested Martin and searched him incident to the arrest and located the sunglasses in a breast pocket of an undershirt he was wearing. The sunglasses still had the store price tag attached.

Martin later confessed, saying the sunglasses were for his personal use. He said he stole them because he "liked" them.

OUTCOME: On December 19, 2017, the first court date assigned him after his arrest, Martin pled guilty in Chesterfield Municipal Court to Stealing. He did not hire a lawyer so the charge could not be magically turned into a "non-criminal" littering offense by Chesterfield prosecutor Tim Engelmeyer and Judge Rick Brunk. Martin was fined \$300 for trying to steal a pair of \$193 sunglasses.

We could find no criminal record on Martin. If someone might deserve a break on sentencing it could be a 59-year-old person with no record. Drug addicts with past drug and theft convictions often get the "littering" deal if they hire a local attorney as Engelmeyer and Brunk try to take care of area lawyers.

DRUNK DRIVER HAS ACCIDENT, FLEES SCENE BUT LEAVES HIS FRONT BUMPER AND LICENSE PLATE: Chesterfield Officer Friemel was on duty assisting another officer at a shopping area on Olive Blvd. near Woods Mill Road when he heard a crash. He went to investigate and found evidence of a crash on Olive Blvd. at Woods Mill. He found broken headlight glass, a traffic sign knocked down and a bumper with a Missouri license plate still attached.

All this was around 11 o'clock on Sunday night May 28, 2017. With the license plate providing a description of the car and the name of the registered owner, Chesterfield officers on duty were searching for the car. A few minutes after the description of the car being dispatched, Officer Carter located a Saturn sedan with a broken headlight, a missing front bumper and a rear license plate matching the one that left the crash scene.

The car was running with a strong odor of burning oil. The driver was also the registered owner, Caleb M. Schmidt of St. Clair, Missouri. Schmidt had the front seat of the running car reclined and he was sleeping. He got a wakeup call from Officer Carter and exited the car.



Caleb Schmidt



Caleb Schmidt's eyes

After failing a number of field sobriety tests Schmidt was arrested for DWI, Leaving the Scene of an Accident, Careless and Impudent Driving and No Insurance.

In an interview Schmidt admitted having the accident at Olive and Woods Mill Roads. He said he had left his girlfriend's house in Troy, MO after a fight. He denied drinking prior to the crash but admitted drinking a pint of Fireball whiskey at the parking lot of Trader's Joe. (His mistake was he left the car running, meaning he was operating it.)

Schmidt agreed to a breath test. That showed his BAC level to be .134%.

SCHMIDT'S PAST RECORD: Schmidt apparently received probation sentences for prior DWIs.

09/03/98	Moving Violation reduced to Loud Muffler	Franklin CO
11/17/99	Speeding Fine	MO Hwy Patrol
02/20/01	Speeding Fine	Franklin CO Sheriff

01/10/04	Speeding Fine	Franklin CO Sheriff
02/23/05	Moving Violation reduced to Loud muffler \$160 fine	MO Hwy Patrol
08/09/05	Moving Violation reduced to Loud Muffler	Franklin CO Sheriff
12/03/08	Moving Violation reduced to Loud Muffler \$200 fine	MO Hwy Patrol
05/27/09	Moving Violation reduced to Loud Muffler \$110 fine	MO Hwy Patrol
03/15/10	Moving Violation reduced to Loud Muffler \$200 fine	MO Hwy Patrol
05/06/10	Moving Violation reduced to Defective Equip \$300 fine	St. Clair PD
04/22/11	Careless and Impudent Driving Guilty \$200 fine	MO Hwy Patrol
08/08/12	Moving Violation reduced to Defective Equipment	Indian Point PD
06/17/13	Moving Violation reduced to Loud Muffler \$110 fine	MO Hwy Patrol
02/17/14	Moving Violation reduced to Loud Muffler \$110 fine	MO Hwy Patrol
04/07/15	Moving Violation reduced to Defective Equip \$150 fine	St. Clair PD
07/22/15	Moving Violation reduced to Littering \$250 fine	St. Clair PD
02/24/17	MO Tax Judgment \$3,695 paid on 3/24/17	Dept of Revenue
05/28/17	No Insurance 5 days jail	Chesterfield PD
	Careless & Impudent resulting in Acc 2 days jail	Chesterfield PD
	Leaving Scene of Accident 5 days jail	
05/28/17	Felony DWI 5 yrs prison, but placed on 5 yr probation	Chesterfield PD
05/30/17	Speeding 25 MPH over limit	MO Hwy Patrol
08/25/17	Driving While Revoked pending	Foristell PD
	Speeding	
09/14/17	Speeding	Unk agency
10/25/17	Driving While Lic Revoked	MO Hwy Patrol
11/10/17	Driving While Lic Revoked pending	MO Hwy Patrol
12/31/17	Driving While Lic Revoked	MO Hwy Patrol
02/08/18	Stealing (Shoplifting) pending	St. Clair PD
02/16/18	Driving While Lic Revoked pending	Union PD
03/13/18	Divorced Grant child support ordered	Franklin CO Court
03/15/18	Driving While Revoked pending	St. Charles CO PD
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	No Insurance	
	Fail to Register Motor Veh	
06/13/18	Speeding 31-35 MPH over the limit	MO Hwy Patrol
08/03/18	MO Tax Judgment \$1,318 not yet satisfied	Dept of Revenue

Earlier mug shots of Schmidt:



6/13/18



5/30/17

A CALL CREATES A MOUNTAIN OF POLICE WORK AND A 5-YEAR PRISON TERM SHARED WITH 3 DEPARTMENTS: On March 9, 2017 Chesterfield Police received a call of a burglary that just occurred at 211 Renaldo Drive with a shot fired by the victim. This call would turn into a 39-page police report and read like a hillbilly soap opera.

The victim, **Chad A. Lacy**, 38, was renting the house on Renaldo. He owes closed to \$20,000 in default judgments from Credit Card Companies, local lenders and businesses. Lacy does home exterior work, but looking at his public court records you would also have to think “deadbeat.”



Here is Chad’s public court records:
Chad Lacy

11/01/99	Default Judgment \$5000 not yet satisfied	St. Louis CO
08/14/07	Breath Test Refusal in connection with DWI arrest Judgment in 2008 in favor of MO Dept. of Revenue Drivers License Division	St. Louis Co
03/09/10	Default Judgment of \$5.747 Not yet satisfied	St. Louis CO
09/25/10	Passed Veh on Right off Road \$80 fine	St. Louis CO PD
02/06/15	Moving Violation reduced to Parking Violation \$250 fine	St. Charles CO

06/06/15	Default Judgment of \$1,619 Not yet satisfied	St. Louis CO
03/28/16	Speeding 25 MPH or More Over Limit 2-yr SIS probation	St. Louis CO
07/11/17	Default Judgment of \$550.90 to Midland Funding Not Satisfied	St. Louis CO
09/28/17	Default Judgment to Barclay's Bank DE \$1,607 Not Satisfied	St. Louis CO
08/07/17	Default Judgment to Capital One \$3,642 Not yet Satisfied	St, Louis CO
04/04/18	Default Judgment Non-Payment of Rent \$1,885 Not Satisfied	St. Louis CO

Chad had a long time (20-years) family friend **Zach Wayhart** at his house on March 8, 2017. Here is some background on Wayhart in the form of his criminal record and mug shots.



Thomas Wayhart Dec 2016



Aug 2017



Nov 2017

Wayhart's Court files:

04/01/16	Felony Possession on Controlled Sub Pled Guilty 5/31/17 Probation/ on 07/26/18 7-Years prison	Jefferson CO Sheriff Probation Revoked
06/08/16	Felony Poss of Controlled Substance PG 5-years prison	MO Highway Patrol
06/10/16	Domestic Assault Pled Guilty Probation Revoked 08/01/18 180 days Jail	Jefferson CO Sheriff
09/10/16	Stealing Plead Guilty	Jefferson CO Sheriff
10/19/16	Burglary Pled Guilty 05/10/18 5-years prison Receiving Stolen Property	St. Louis CO PD
12/29/16	Felony Possession of Controlled Sub pending	Wentzville PD
01/14/17	Felony Tampering With Auto Pending	Washington PD
03/08/17	Felony Stealing Pled Guilty 05/10/18 5-years prison	Chesterfield PD
03/11/17	Moving Violation amended to Illegal Parking \$300	St. Charles CO PD

10/28/17	Misdemeanor Stealing	pending	St. Charles CO PD
11/07/17	Burglary & Felony Stealing	PG 5/10/18 5-years	Eureka PD
11/07/17	Burglary & Stealing	PG 5/10/18 5-years prison	St. Louis CO PD

Wayhart would later tell officers that he had experienced severe financial problems, was addicted to drugs and gambling and was suffering from mental disorders. He would prove the mental disorders on short order.

We will try and breakdown 39 pages of police narrative into some highlights.

- 1) Wayhart was selling a bed to Lacy and dropping off the frame. He said he was hoping Lacy would let him stay at the house.
- 2) Very late on March 8, Lacy received a call from a customer who needed an emergency window repair. Wayhart thought he had a replacement window that would work in storage that he would get it and met Lacy and his girlfriend.
- 3) Wayhart never showed and Lacy repaired the window and was driving home at 4:20 AM. Wayhart began texting Lacy's girlfriend with inappropriate remarks. He then began calling Lacy and insulting him. Wayhart threatened to come to Lacy's house and kick his ass. Lacy in turn threatened to shoot Wayhart if he did. (Wayhart is 6-7 and 300-pounds.
- 4) When Lacy and his girlfriend arrived home, they saw Wayhart's pickup truck on the street. The garage door to the house was partially open, but would not open using the remote opener. Lacy and his girlfriend entered through the front door.
- 5) They heard noise in the basement. Before they arrived home Wayhart entered the house through an unlocked basement sliding door. When Lacy heard Wayhart he got his gun, a .25 caliber automatic pistol.
- 6) Wayhart came up the basement stairs and they struggled over the gun. One shot was fired, hitting no one. Wayhart took the gun and ran from the house throwing the gun under a work bench in the garage. Lacy discovered some construction tools and equipment had been stolen.
- 7) Chesterfield officers issued a lookout for Wayhart's truck and a St. Charles Police officer spotted it, stopped it and arrested Wayhart having the truck towed.

8) Wayhart was brought to the Chesterfield Police Station and confessed. He was about to be released pending warrant application, when he asked what he was being booked for. When he was told "Burglary" he became "belligerent, angry and physically aggressive." An officer could not calm him down. One officer offered to drive Wayhart to his home in Franklin County so he could take his meds. Wayhart told officers they did not need to take him home because when he was released he was going to Lacy's house and kick his ass and more.

9) Wayhart then said the magic words that upon his release he would hurt someone or himself. Monarch Fire District paramedics were called to transport Wayhart to a mental health facility. Upon hearing this Wayhart began to destroy the booking area, breaking plexiglass partitions, mug shot photo back drops and items that he could pick up. When the paramedics arrived Wayhart took a fighting stance. He took off his shirt and retook the fighting stance until an officer placed the red light dot from a Taser Gun on his chest. Officers rushed him, handcuffed him and off to the hospital he went.

10) Lacy obtained a restraining order against Wayhart. The police were called back after Wayhart began texting Lacy in violation of the order. In response to the first texts Lacy replied:

"dude go fuck urself bitch im serious I will shoot ur fucking punk ass I guarantee u that don't come around my house either I swear the cops will be waiting. U think ur funny ur gonna see fucking you homeless fuck."

Wayhart: "I'll make sure I go prison hard is my game bitch."

Lacy: "Talk all the shit u want b cur not shit to me."

Wayhart: "I need to pick up that bedroom set. I got it sold. You fucked up."

At this point officers asked Lacy to simply block calls and texts from Wayhart.

11) A week after the incident Lacy also discovered an I-Pad and Samsung phone were taken by Wayhart, whose pickup truck was still in the tow lot. Chesterfield officers went to the tow lot in St. Charles and found the I-Pad and phone hidden behind the driver's seat. The total amount stolen by Wayhart was \$3,150.

OUTCOME: Wayhart was charged with simply Stealing in the Chesterfield case. But in the next few months he committed three burglaries in St. Louis County and Eureka, committed a domestic assault in Jefferson County and was arrested with a felony

amount of drugs by the Highway Patrol. He pled guilty to these charges and was sentenced to 5-years in prison on all charges.

He still has additional outstanding charges waiting for him when he is released.

So there is a synopsis of a 39-page police report in four pages, including photos.

CHESTERFIELD POLICE OFFICER HELPS SOLVE TOWN AND COUNTRY THEFT CASE: On Monday May 29, 2017 at about 5 PM Richard Lee Koch, Jr. W/M 48 of St. Louis and Ladareace Pool, B/M 26 went to the Home Depot store in Town and Country arriving in Pool's 2004 Chevrolet.

The two entered the store and filled a shopping cart with numerous items and then went to the self-checkout. While Koch scanned a \$4 item, Pool was busy distracting the employee assigned to the self service registers. After paying for the \$4 item, Koch pushed the cart outside setting off alarms as he stole \$695 in tools and other merchandise.



Koch

Pool

From the Town and Country Home Depot the pair headed west. At about 5:22PM Chesterfield Officer Lantz stopped Koch and Pool as Pool's car did not have license plates. He observed all the tools and equipment just stolen and asked the pair for a receipt. They could not produce one. The price tags, barcodes indicated the items came from the Town and Country Home Depot store. Officer Lantz seized the items telling the pair they could claim it by coming to the police station with a receipt.

He then called the Town and Country Police and reported his seizure.

Town and Country Police placed “wanted arrest orders” in the police computer system.

Two months later on July 28, 2017 the Arnold, MO police had Koch under arrest. At about 11:39 pm he was picked up by a Town and Country officer, brought back to the police booked and placed into a cell.

The next day, Saturday July 29 Town and Country Detective Nicoletti came to the station to interview Koch, who declined to make a statement. Koch added, “you are the detective, you figure things out.”

In Det. Nicoletti’s report he mentioned that Koch had been arrested a number of times for stealing however municipal prosecutors instead of doing their jobs reduced to the charges to non-stealing offenses meaning Koch was not eligible to be charged with a felony for persistent stealing convictions. He also has a drug conviction in outstate Missouri.

Koch was released pending warrant application with the city prosecutor. The warrant was issued and Koch was later arrested.

Koch’s arrest record we could find:

10/16/17	Trespassing (Connected with stealing at Lowes) Pled Guilty fined \$135	Florissant PD
10/15/17	Littering amended from Stealing Offense at Lowes	Arnold PD
09/06/17	Trespassing (Connected to a Stealing Offense at Home Depot) Pled Guilty fined \$225	Bridgeton PD
08/11/17	2-counts Stealing Home Depot fined \$523	Bridgeton PD
07/28/17	Littering amended from Stealing offense at WalMart Pled Guilty \$225 fine	Arnold PD
05/29/17	Stealing Home Depot PG \$250 fine	Town & Country
03/29/17	Littering Amended from Stealing Wal Mart PG \$500	Maplewood PD
05/20/16	Trespassing (Connected with stealing at Gravois Bluffs Shopping Center) Pled Guilty fined \$275	St. Louis Co PD/Fenton

Pool’s Record:

09/02/14	Burglary & Property Damage Pled Guilty 12/19/14	St. Louis PD
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Sentence to 7-year prison, but immediately placed on 4-year SES probation term after serving 120 days Shock time in prison.

05/23/15 Unlawful Possession of a Firearm PG 11/20/15 St. Louis PD
Sentenced to 4-year SES probation term

07/08/17 Driving While License Revoke MO Highway Patrol

OUTCOME: The Town and Country prosecutor did not file charges against Pool. Koch pled guilty to stealing and was fined \$250 on 10/05/17. He would then go to Arnold and Florissant to steal on 10/15 and 10/16/17.

DRUNK DRIVER PASSED OUT ON I-64 RAMP TO MASON ROAD: On Sunday night into Monday morning May 14, 2017 at 3:45am two Town and Country Police Officers were dispatched to the report of a man slumped over the wheel of a Ford pickup truck on the ramp of WB I-64 to Mason Road.

On arrival the officers found Denalo Pulliam, 41, passed out drunk slumped over the wheel with the truck's engine running and his foot on the brake. Pulliam was awoken and ordered to put the truck in park. He first put the automatic transmission in low and then in reverse before finally getting it to park.

The officers found Pulliam to be highly intoxicated. This is from Officer Becker's report:

OFFICER'S OBSERVATION MADE PRIOR TO ARREST OR CUSTODY (check appropriate boxes 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
EYES PUPILS	<input 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 checked="" 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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> MUMBLING <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:
CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	DESCRIBE: TENNIS SHOES, JEANS, TSHIRT 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:

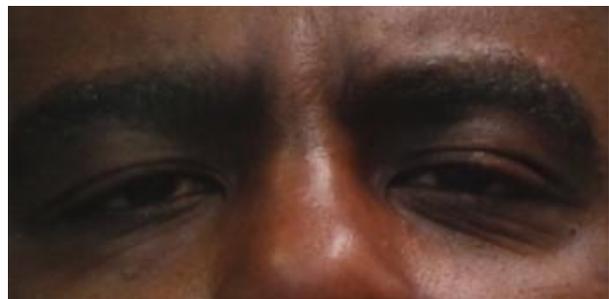
Pulliam failed the field sobriety tests he managed to take. He denied drinking, but later changed that to having "a couple of drinks."

Pulliam was arrested. A search of his truck prior to it being towed revealed an empty 375ml bottle of vodka and four-and-a-half Hydrocodone pills.

At the police Station Pulliam refused to take a breath test.



Denalo Pulliam



Pulliam's eyes

OUTCOME: On July 5, 2018 Pulliam pled guilty to DWI in Town and Country Municipal Court. Judge Niehoff fined him \$755 and placed him on a 2-year SES probation term meaning this is an open record with points. The amazing thing about this case was Pulliam was convicted with a fine and points for DWI with a lawyer representing him.

FORE! EX-CON GOLF CLUB THIEF PLAYS THROUGH TWICE AT GOLF GALAXY AND STEALS IN CHESTERFIELD AND ONCE AT DICK'S SPORTING GOODS IN SOUTH COUNTY: On February 7, 2017 Chesterfield Police Retail Unit Officer Paubel was dispatched to the Golf Galaxy store in Chesterfield Valley concerning a felony theft. The manager was contacted and he stated that the day before on Monday 02/06/17 just before 3 o'clock a male and a female came into the store. The female selected two drivers and the male took one. They then walked to the front of the store, placed the clubs near some clothing displays and walk around as if still shopping. Two minutes later the male picks up the clubs and the pair leave the store.

The theft was on a video recording but there was no description of the vehicle. A loss prevention officer who handles both Golf Galaxy and Dick's Sporting Goods reported that the same suspect was at the Dick's South County location and there he obtained a video of the male suspect and his black GMC pickup truck.

Though police video facial recognition software the suspect was identified as Christopher John Ottensmeyer, 41, of 2219 Wismer in Overland. Witnesses at the Galaxy Golf Store identified Ottensmeyer in photo lineups and the County Prosecutor's Office issued two felony Stealing Warrants.

A Chesterfield police detective went to St. Clair County jail in Belleville after Ottensmeyer was again arrested in Illinois, but Ottensmeyer refused to submit to an interview. I was disappointed because no one determined if Ottensmeyer played golf or what his handicap was.



Christopher Ottensmeyer



The Ottensmeyer residence in Overland

Ottensmeyer 's record that we could find:

06/29/95	Felony Stealing PG 5-yrs prison but placed on probation	Maryland Hts PD
07/07/95	Felony Stealing PG 4/19/96 sentenced to 5 years in but immediately placed on a 5-year SES probation	Ballwin PD
03/21/96	Burglary Sentenced to 4-years Prison	Madison CO IL
02/22/11	Felony Stealing PG 11/12/13 sentenced to 31 months in prison	Kirkwood PD
09/26/11	Felony Stealing PG 11/12/13 sentenced to 31 months	Brentwood PD
11/01/11	Felony Stealing 11/12/13 PG sentenced to 31 months	Chesterfield PD
11/03/11	Attempted felony Stealing PG sent to 31 months prison	Chesterfield PD
02/06/12	2-CtsStealing PG sentence to Big Muddy State Prison	St. Clair CO IL
12/17/13	DWI	St. Louis CO
01/23/17	Felony Shoplifting (Dierberg's)	Shiloh IL PD
02/06/17	Felony Stealing	Chesterfield PD

02/08/17 Felony Stealing PG on 2/16/18 sentenced to 3 years prison Chesterfield PD but immediately placed 5 years SES Probation
08/28/18 Probation Violation Warrant issued NO BOND
07/04/18 Felony Stealing Stealing at Bass Pro Shop \$15,000 St. Charles PD cash only bond

Here is part of the booking sheet from Menard Prison in Illinois:
Scars / Marks / Tattoos: Description TATTOO, ARM, LEFT UPPER - FLAMING BASEBALL, FKDABS TATTOO, LEG, RIGHT - REAPER TATTOO, ARM, RIGHT - STAR"UNPREDICTABLE"BARCODE"OTOWN TATTOO, ARM, RIGHT - NY"BARB WIRE,CHINESE LETTERS"\$"

You might think that a shoplifter who has a flaming baseball tattooed on one arm and the great reaper on another, might be easy to identify.



Here are some other mug shots of Ottensmeyer:



OUTCOME: We wrote about Ottensmeyer's arrest back in June of 2017. The sentencing of Ottensmeyer by County Judge David Vincent amazed me because of Ottensmeyer past record of at least 14 felony convictions and his two prison stays in Illinois and two in Missouri.

On 02/16/18 Vincent sentenced Ottensmeyer to 3-years in prison on four different felonies, but then immediately put him on a 5-year probation term. It took Ottensmeyer 6-months to get his probation revoked after a felony theft arrest in St. Charles.

DRUNK DRIVER ARRESTED FOR FOURTH DWI WITH A 10-YEAR REVOCATION OF HIS LICNESE AND GETS PROBATION AGAIN: Town and Country Police Cpl.

Chris Moore was working the overnight shift on March 7, 2015, Friday night into Saturday morning. A little after 1 AM Moore was west on Clayton Road committed to turning onto the NB 141 ramp when he saw a eastbound car driving with its bright lights on and failing to dim them for oncoming cars.

Moore proceeded onto Hwy 141 but slowed down in case the car with bright lights also turned. It did and Cpl. Moore followed it. The driver continued to keep the bright lights on and began to weave three and four feet out of the lane.

Moore then tried to pull the car over using flashing lights and a siren. The driver slowed to 10 mph in the 50 MPH zone and continued without stopping. Finally after a mile the driver stopped.

When Cpl. Moore contacted the driver, Charles Frederick Baker, 55, of Price Court in Olivette, Baker said he was coming from the City of Clayton which was untrue as Clayton is 12 miles to the east of Hwy 141 and Baker was coming from the west going to the east.

He could not produce a drivers license claiming he left his wallet at his mother's house. IN fact his drivers' license was revoked and could not be reissued for 10-years (on 5/17/17) due to past DWI convictions. He was also clearly intoxicated. This is from Cpl. Moore'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
EYES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WATERY <input type="checkbox"/> BLOODSHOT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GLASSY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STARING <input type="checkbox"/> ARTIFICIAL EYE
PUPILS	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSTRICTED <input type="checkbox"/> SLOW REACTION TO LIGHT <input checked="" 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 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:

As part of the field sobriety tests when Cpl. Moore asked Baker to recite the alphabet beginning with the letter "D" and ending with the letter "L", Baker said he could not do that and added, "nobody can do that."

Baker was arrested and before his 2011 Mazda was towed, Moore conducted a required search of the car when he found Baker's wallet with a Non-Drivers State ID Card.



Charles F. Baker



Charles F. Baker's eyes

At the police station Baker agreed to take a breath test. The test showed his BAC level at .221%

Baker's Record that we could find (he has more we couldn't find):

06/01/2000	DWI Pled Guilty 10/30/00 sentenced to 30-Days jail but was immediately placed on a 2-year SES probation	Creve Coeur PD
07/18/03	DWI Breath Test Refusal Suspension ruling upheld	St. Louis Co.
03/07/15	DWI Pled Guilty	Town & Country PD
07/21/16	DWI details unknown	
12/03/16	DWI disposition unknown	

Baker also has the following judgments against him:

03/27/17	\$100,000 judgment in Divorce settlement	St. Louis CO
12/04/97	undisclosed settlement back taxes Missouri v Baker	St. Louis CO
11/21/97	undisclosed settlement back taxes Missouri v Baker	St. Louis CO
04/02/96	undisclosed tax judgment Missouri v Baker	St. Louis CO

06/15/90	\$1560 judgment back taxes Missouri v Baker	St. Louis CO
10/05/89	\$326 judgment for St. Louis University	St. Louis CO
07/09/86	undisclosed judgment for Student Fund Aid	St. Louis CO
06/29/83	undisclosed amt divorce Martha Baker v Charles Baker	St. Louis CO



2 Price Ct. Corner of Price Road and Price Court the home of Charles Baker, Jr. for over 20 years at the time of his Town and Country arrest. Baker lost the house to his ex-wife Kim in the 2016 divorce and she sold the house in 2017.



Charles F. Baker, Jr. 12/3/16 mug shot 07/21/16 mug shot

OUTCOME: On August 1, 2018 Baker pled guilty to Felony Chronic DWI before Judge Michael Burton. Judge Burton sentenced Baker to 7-years in prison, but immediately put him on a 5-year SES probation. Baker gets the 12 points added onto his revoked drivers' license but doesn't have to pay a fine. On October 18, 2018 Judge Burton

extended a hardship driving permit that had been in effect at the time of his Town and Country arrest.

22 YEAR-OLD WITH NINE COUNTERFIET CREDIT CARDS AND A FAKE CONNECTICUT DRIVERS' LICENSE FINDS HIS WAY TO CHESTERFIELD:

The report is 16 pages long but the story is actually simple. If you believe the suspect, Errol Janho, 22, of Snellville, Georgia, bought nine fake Master Card credit cards and fake drivers' license off of a Craigslist ad.



On Saturday January 6, 2018 Chesterfield Police retail unit received a call of a suspicious person at the Christopher and Banks store at the Premium Outlet Mall trying to use multiply credit cards that were rejected. Officer Krumm and three other officers responded. The call came from a Mall security officer.

The Mall security director told Officer Krumm that the suspect was now in the Van Heusen store.



The suspect was not trying to buy any products but was trying to buy gift cards with the fake credit cards.

Officer Krumm tried to stop the suspect after the suspect left the Van Heusen store. "Police. Stop, I need to talk to you," ordered Officer Krumm. The suspect responded by running. Officer Krumm caught up to him and tackled him.

On his person officers found eight different Master Cards, one Visa card and a Connecticut drivers' license in the name of Shawn Q. Davidson of Stamford, Connecticut.

The suspect was identified by fingerprints as Errol Jahno. Police determined that Jahno tried to buy \$800 worth of gift cards at the petite woman's store, Christopher and Banks. All the credit cards were scanned and failed to be accepted. He attempted to buy four \$200 gift cards at Van Heusen and those cards were rejected. One card indicated it was issued in connection with the American Diabetes Association.

Investigations by officers with the card companies revealed the card numbers used numbers that would be associated with business accounts and not personal accounts.

Jahno was advised of his rights and agreed to speak with Officer Krumm. He stated that after receiving the cards and fake license he took a bus from the Atlanta area to St. Louis and then took an Uber to the Chesterfield Outlets. When asked why he was trying to buy gift cards, Jahno asked for a lawyer and the interview stopped.

Thieves will try and buy gift cards because they can often cash them in at a different location or obtain merchandise and sell it.

Georgia Record that we could find:

11/19/16	2 counts Drug Possession	
2016	Giving False Name	Gwinnett CO GA
2013	Stealing Shoplifting	Gwinnett CO GA



Georgia Mug Shot

OUTCOME: Since Jahno was from out of state he was charged the next day by the County prosecutor's office with Trafficking in Stolen Identities and Resisting Arrest, both felonies. He was held on a \$15,000.

On May 14, 2018 Jahno pled guilty to both charges. Judge Joseph Walsh placed him on a 5-year SIS probation term of No-Fine, No-Jail and No-Record if probation period is successfully completed. The term of the probation is for one-year and Jahno must complete a probation program.