



April 19, 2025

MARCH GOOD MONTH FOR DEER AND DRIVERS We reported last week there were no deer vs vehicle incidents in Chesterfield for March. We got the Town and Country report on Wednesday and like Chesterfield there were no deer getting hit by vehicles despite the fact that there are two Interstate Highways in Town and Country.



CHECK OUT THE POLICE STATS AND CRIME IN TOWN & COUNTRY FOR MARCH AND THE FIRST QUARTER OF 2025

<i>Mar-25</i>					
	<i>2025 TOTALS</i>			<i>2024 TOTALS</i>	
	<i>MONTHLY</i>	<i>UNFND'D</i>	<i>Y.T.D.</i>	<i>MONTHLY</i>	<i>Y.T.D.</i>
Service Activities	2495		7740	2334	6505
Reports Written	124		355	132	357
Incidents NRN	2371		7385	2202	6148
Area Checks	324		1136	373	1109
Security Awareness Checks	10		28	9	46
School Walk Through	171		681	77	196
Traffic Crashes	48		117	48	132
Traffic Citations	381		983	405	965
Traffic Warnings	173		461	358	870
Summons in Lieu	7		17	24	51
Traffic Stop	629		1508	713	1733

Mar-25

	2025 TOTALS			2024 TOTALS	
	MONTHLY	UNFND'D	Y.T.D.	MONTHLY	Y.T.D.
Alarms	132		344	113	287
Arrests:	53		150	51	119
Felony	3		20	9	14
Misdemeanor	0		0	0	0
Town & Country Ordinance	43		114	37	95
Fugitive Other Department	7		16	5	10
Drug arrests	0		5	0	0
Part One Offenses:	16		66	22	59
Criminal Homicide	0		0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0		0	0	0
Forcible Rape	0		1	0	0
Robbery	0		0	0	0
Assault (agg/cmn):	2		14	1	11
Aggrevated	0		1	0	0
Common	2		13	1	11
Domestic Related	1		6	1	9
Burglaries:	5		10	1	1
Residential	4		9	1	1
Business	1		1	0	0
Larceny-Theft	8		38	19	47
From Motor Vehicle	0		3	0	3
Shoplifting	5		26	16	34
Motor Vehicle Parts & Acc	0		0	0	2
From Building	0		0	0	0
All Other	3		9	3	8
Motor Vehicle Theft	1		3	1	0
Keys left inside vehicle	0		1	0	0
Part One Offenses Cleared:	4		30	14	36

Mar-25					
	2025 TOTALS			2024 TOTALS	
	MONTHLY	UNFND'D	Y.T.D.	MONTHLY	Y.T.D.
Part Two Offenses:	60		158	60	155
Driving While Intoxicated	10		26	9	22
Embezzlement	0		0	0	0
Fraud	2		8	6	18
Assisting Another Agency	0		1	1	2
Traffic Offenses	24		56	14	39
Narcotic/Drug Laws	0		1	0	0
Sex Offenses	2		2	0	0
Stolen Property Buy/Rec'd/Pos/Tamp	0		0	0	0
Trespassing	2		2	0	1
Property Damage	2		2	1	2
Weapons Violation	0		1	1	1
FTA/FUG Arrests	8		30	16	40
All other (criminal)	1		4	4	7
All Others (non-criminal)	9		25	8	23
Part Two Offenses Cleared:	43		122	45	113

TOWN AND COUNTRY BOARD OF ALDERMEN MEETING



GAMBLING MACHINE ISSUE The manager of the Town & Country Market (a new convenience store that replaced the 70-year-old McNamara Service station) at Clayton Road and Ballas Road addressed the Alderpersons being upset with City plans not to renew his liquor license if he kept gambling machines in the store.

The City is asking that the store remove the unlicensed gambling machines. The City has a bill to outlaw having a liquor license if gambling machines unlicensed by the State of Missouri are on the property. The Bill amending and existing liquor law ordinance was first read and will be voted on at the next meeting.



Mayor Rehm spoke and said he has received a large amount of feedback from residents upset about the gambling machines in the gas station/market.

This caused the manager to say there were a lot of residents playing machine and he will have them complain to the mayor. He further stated the banning unlicensed gaming machine where liquor was sold is “selective.enforcement.”

Of course convenience stores, restaurants and supermarkets are not casinos...so banning unlicensed gambling machines makes perfect sense.

SOLAR PANEL ISSUE There was a public hearing regarding a request by a homeowner to place a solar panel on the front of his house at 1019 Polo Downs Drive. There is no need for a special use permit for solar panels are on the rear of a house, but permits are required for front facing panels.

The homeowner said the panel would receive most of sun on the front, plus the rear has a row of large trees that would block part of the panel..

There were a number of people from the neighborhood speaking against the permit. The proposal, including the Home Owners Association voting against it.. The bill is on the agenda as a first read and it will be voted on at the next Aldermanic meeting. I would be amazed if it passed.



PRESERVATION PARK PICKLE BALL: The Board approved spending \$7,200 for design services for the Pickleball Courts and a kid bike track at Preservation where the city plans to spend \$520,000 (this includes a large amount of grant money) .



The rest of the meeting was routine, they did vote to buy a Dodge Durango (\$41,830) for the police department to replace a similar vehicle that was totaled in a crash.

UNAPPROVED CHESTERFIELD NEWSLETTER



CHESTERFIELD POLICE BLOTTER

TUESDAY AFTERNOON WATCH April 8, 2025

Alert 2: An aircraft in bound to Spirit Airport declared an emergency with mechanical malfunctions. Fire apparatus and police officers staged awaiting the planes arrival. Ultimately, the aircraft was able to land safely.

Miscellaneous Incident: Officers investigated a reported drive off from a service station on Ladue. Officers determined that the payment system at the pump malfunctioned and facilitated the return of the customer to satisfy their bill.

25 1469	Beginning:04/08/2025, 1200 Ending:04/08/2025, 1200	3XX STRAWBRIDGE DR		GREENFIELD VILLAGE	1	1	Larceny under \$750 License Plate/Tabs
Arrested: N/A							
Brief Narrative Description: License plate tab stolen from vehicle.							

25-1469 Stealing: A resident on Strawbridge had the license tabs removed from their vehicle. They cannot be sure of the place of occurrence. The tabs were entered as stolen.

25-1470 Leaving the Scene of an Accident: A vehicle was struck by a red pickup truck in the intersection of Conway & E. Chesterfield Parkway. The pickup was last observed driving away from the scene on Conway. A search of the area failed to locate the offending vehicle. There were no injuries reported.

25 1474	Beginning:04/08/2025, 1905 Ending:04/08/2025, 1913	4X THF BLVD	Target	CHESTERFIELD COMMONS EAST	5	4	Larceny Over \$750 Shoplifting
Arrested: N/A							
Brief Narrative Description: Two subjects stole clothing and countertop appliances.							

Officers responded to calls for sick cases, minor motor vehicle crashes, suspicious vehicles, attempt to arrest, assist the fire dept, suspicious persons, trespassing, emotionally disturbed person, lock out and requests for extra patrol.

Officers also conducted proactive patrol of parks, (CVAC) retail and entertainment districts/venues as well as traffic enforcement.

**WEDNESDAY APRIL 9, 2025
MIDNIGHT SHIFT**

25-1475-Fugitive Arrest-Olive Blvd/White Plains

During a traffic stop, a record check of the driver revealed he had an active warrant out of St Louis County.

25-1476-Open Door-42 Four Seasons

During business checks an officer discovered an unlocked door. The business was checked, and the door was secured.

25-1478-Repossessed Vehicle-Cayman Court

A vehicle was repossessed from Cayman Court.

Officers handled calls for service to include lock out, alarms, traffic complaint, accidental injury and suspicious person.

DAY WATCH WED 04/09/25

25-1480 – Animal Destruction – Eagle Winds Ct: An injured deer had to be dispatched.

25 1482	Beginning: 03/28/2025, 1807 Ending: 03/28/2025, 1807	1XX THF BLVD	Walmart	CHESTERFIELD COMMONS	5	4	Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting
Arrested: N/A							
Brief Narrative Description: Habitual shoplifters stole trading cards.							

25-1482 – Larceny – THF Blvd: SEU officers responded to Walmart for a report of a delayed larceny. Two subjects stole approximately \$165.00 worth of merchandise. SEU investigation is ongoing.

25-1485 – Fugitive Arrest – Chesterfield Center: Officers responded to a local hotel for a report of a suspicious subject. Upon contact with the subject and obtaining pedigree info it was determined that the subject had warrants out of St. Louis County and Florissant. The subject was arrested and transported directly to St. Louis County Intake and released to their custody.

25 1486	Beginning: 04/09/2025, 1410	I64 Hwy E & Timberlake Manor Pkwy			3	3	Drugs Possession - Misdemeanor
Arrested: De Bello, Valerie W 42 F							
Brief Narrative Description: During a traffic stop for a seatbelt violation, officers located suspected methamphetamines.							

25-1486 – Possession of a Controlled Substance – E/B I-64: During a traffic stop CSU officers investigation revealed the driver was in possession of methamphetamines. The subject was arrested, transported back to the station, booked and later released PAW.

Valerie De Bello 42

- 04/09/25 Drug Possession, Driving While Revoked Chesterfield PD
- 11/05/24 Driving Revoked, No Veh Ins, Expired Lic Plates Eureka PD
- 05/27/24 Speeding 54-40 \$194 fine, Exp Lic Plates reduced Arnold PD
- To Parking Vio \$59 fine, Driving While Revoked
- Defective Headlights/Brake Lights to Parking \$69 fine
- No Vehicle Insurance
- 04/15/24 Felony Drug Possession Monroe Co SO
- 03/23/24 Driving While Revoked, Unreg Vehicle St. Louis Co PD

02/20/23	Unregistered Veh, No Veh Insurance	St. Louis Co PD
01/19/23	Driving While Revoked \$164 fine	St. Louis Co PD
09/20/22	Driving Revoked \$125 fine, Exp Lic Plates \$50 fine	Arnold PD
12/21/21	Moving Vio reduced to Parking Vio \$164 fine	St. Louis Co PD
11/27/11	Moving Vio reduced to Parking Vio \$200 fine	St. Louis City PD

25 1487	Beginning:04/06/2025, 1715 Ending:04/09/2025, 1317	9X LONG RD	Walgreens	LONG ROAD CROSSING	5	4	Fraud Credit Card
Arrested: N/A							
Brief Narrative Description: Identified subject stole victim's credit card then fraudulently charged it for more than \$4000.							

25-1487 – Fraud – Long Rd: Victim stated she accidentally left her credit card in the pass through at the drive through at Walgreens. Upon her return the credit card was gone. The victim reported her card has been used to make purchases with it. The officer's investigation is ongoing.

*******UPDATE***** 25-1487 – Larceny – Long Rd:** The officer investigating this incident obtained video surveillance from the business which showed an employee stole the credit card out of the pass through. He then responded to two businesses in Ballwin and Manchester where the fraudulent purchases were conducted. He obtained video from one of those businesses which identified the employee as the same subject who stole the card. Officers responded to the original business and arrested the employee. The employee was transported to the station where she was interviewed, booked and released PAW.

25-1489 - CIT – Broadmoor: A 19-year-old subject was having a mental health crisis and engaged in a verbal altercation with a bus driver. The subject was transported by EMS to Mercy Hospital for an evaluation.

Officers responded to calls for service to include alarms, motor vehicle crashes, sick cases, traffic hazard, suspicious subjects, disturbances, smell of gas in a business, citizen contact, vehicle lockout and a motorist assist.

Officers also conducted traffic stops and provided patrols of businesses, neighborhoods, and parks.

WEDNESDAY 04/09/25 AFTERNOON WATCH

17-1518 Warrant Cancellation: Officer responded to the station to cancel a warrant for a person who was in the custody of Maryland Heights Police on a Chesterfield warrant for possession of marijuana. The person was assigned a new court date.

25-1491 Driving While Revoked: Resulting from a traffic stop on I-64, a driver was found to be driving while their license was revoked. The driver was arrested and booked at the station and was then released on a summons.

25-1490 Delayed Lost Article: The caller met the officer at the station and reports that she could not locate two credit cards, and her driver's license that were last seen in her purse. She indicated that she had left her purse in her locked car yesterday while at a business on Chesterfield Airport Road. There was no fraudulent activity on the credit cards, and she has now closed the accounts.

Officers responded to calls for minor motor vehicle crashes, suspicious vehicles, assist the fire dept, accidental injuries, assist motorists, citizen contacts, keep the peace, check the welfare and requests for extra patrol.

Officers also conducted proactive patrol of parks, (CVAC) retail and entertainment districts/venues as well as traffic enforcement.

THURSDAY APRIL 10, 2025 MIDNIGHT SHIFT

25-1492 - Traffic/ Warrant arrest - Clarkson/ Lea Oak - A traffic stop resulted in the driver being arrested for a suspended license as well as multiple warrants from multiple other agencies. Of note, the driver had a 1-year-old child in the vehicle with her. Officers waited on scene with the mother and child until a relative arrived to take the child.

Update 24-1464 - Leaving the scene of an accident - Country Ridge/ Country Field - The vehicle involved in the leaving the scene was located abandoned in the parking lot of 1668 Clarkson Rd. Officers processed the vehicle and had it towed. Investigation is ongoing.

Officers responded to calls for alarms, suspicious persons/ vehicles, sick cases, accidental injuries, and traffic hazards.

DAY WATCH THURSDAY 04/10/25

25 1494	Beginning:04/10/2025, 0530 Ending:04/10/2025, 0545	7XX SPIRIT OF ST LOUIS BLVD		SPIRIT OF ST LOUIS AIR PARK	5	4	Fraud Checks
Arrested: N/A							
Brief Narrative Description: Checks stolen from mailbox.							

25-1494 – Larceny – Spirit of St. Louis Blvd: A business had two pieces of mail, each containing a check, stolen out of their mailbox. An employee had put both these bills in the mailbox when they arrived at work and within 15 minutes the employee observed a vehicle near the mailbox. He went out to check the mailbox and observed the mail had been stolen.

25 1495	Beginning:04/01/2025, 1048	16XXX BENT TREE DR		BENT TREE	3	4	Fraud Identity Theft
Arrested: N/A							
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject used victim's identity to withdraw funds from his bank account.							

25-1495 – Identity theft – Bent Tree Dr: The victim reported that he received notification from his credit union that an unidentified subject with fake identification representing themselves as him, made two withdrawals from his account in the amount of \$2,500.00.

25-1497 – Towed Auto – Old Chesterfield Rd: A vehicle was towed for repossession. The vehicle was entered as towed.

Officers responded to calls for service to include traffic hazards, motorist assists, suspicious vehicle, sick cases, check the welfares, motor vehicle crashes, alarms, found property, citizen contacts and abandoned vehicles.

Officers also conducted traffic stops and provided patrols of businesses, neighborhoods, and parks

AFTERNOON WATCH 04/10/25

25 1499	Beginning:03/20/2025, 1507 Ending:03/20/2025, 1507	2X RIDGE CREST DR		RIVER BEND ESTATES	1	1	Fraud Identity Theft
Arrested: N/A							
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject used victim's identity information to fraudulently open a bank account.							

25 - 1499 – Fraud – Ridge Crest Dr

An Officer responded to the station relative to a Fraud report. The victim stated he received a letter in the mail relative to an account at Community Account Credit Union being opened in his name. There was a deposit made into this account and then the money was withdrawn from the account by 4 separate transactions. This report will be investigated by the detective bureau.

25 – 1501 – Towed Auto – Chesterfield Airport Rd

An Officer responded to the station in reference to a Towed Auto. An abandoned auto was towed from the above location.

Chesterfield Officers also responded to a variety of other radio assignments, which included calls for Accidental Injuries, Traffic Complaints, Vehicle Crash, Check the Welfare, Property Damage, Suspicious Vehicle, Open Door, Disturbance, Motorist Assist, Alarms, and Sick Cases.

Officers also patrolled neighborhoods, parks, and the business districts while also conducting traffic enforcement.

FRIDAY APRIL 11, 2025

MIDNIGHT SHIFT

25 1505	Beginning:04/10/2025, 2324 Ending:04/10/2025, 2330	I64 Hwy E & Timberlake Manor Pkwy			3	3	Failure to Yield
Arrested: N/A							
Brief Narrative Description: Driver failed to yield to attempted traffic stop for failure to register vehicle.							

25-1505 - Failure to Yield - I64/ Timberlake Manor Parkway - Officer attempted to pull over a vehicle for a traffic violation on eastbound I64 near Timberlake Manor Parkway. The vehicle refused to pull over and continued travelling eastbound on I64. No pursuit was initiated. Follow-up investigation by the Officer was able to tentatively identify the driver. Investigation is ongoing.

No Report - One of our on-duty Drug Recognition Experts (DRE) was requested to assist an impaired driver investigation at another jurisdiction.

Officers responded to calls for sick cases, alarms, suspicious persons/ vehicles, traffic hazards, and parking violations.

DAY WATCH APRIL 11, 2025 FRIDAY

25 1508	Beginning:04/11/2025, 0742 Ending:04/11/2025, 0742	11XX PATCHWORK FIELDS		FIENUP FARMS	5	4	Stolen Vehicle Automobile
Arrested: N/A							
Brief Narrative Description: Unlocked vehicle stolen from driveway.							

25-1508- Motor Vehicle Theft- Patchwork Field Dr.: An Officer responded to the residence for an auto theft. Upon arrival, it was learned the resident left the keys in his Dodge Charger, and it was stolen, and seen leaving the subdivision on a neighbor's camera at 0525 hrs following a second vehicle.. The vehicle was entered as stolen and the case will be forwarded to the detective bureau for follow-up.

25 1509	Beginning:03/28/2025, 1326 Ending:03/28/2025, 1326	18XXX WINGS CORPORATE DR		WINGS CORPORATE ESTATES	5	4	Fraud Checks
Arrested: N/A							
Brief Narrative Description: Subject used a fraudulent check to purchase a golf cart.							

25-1509- Stealing Over/ Forgery- Wings Corporate Dr.: Officers responded to a report of a bad check used to purchase a golf cart. Investigation determined a check had been stolen from a victim in Michigan, and a counterfeit check was created and used for the purchase. The reporting officer's investigation is ongoing.

25-1510- Motor Vehicle Crash-Riverbend/RidgeCrest: A semi and trailer became stuck on narrow subdivision streets in a cul-de-sac. While attempting to turn, he damaged a mailbox, gras, and a Spire vent pipe. Officers completed a crash report, and assisted the tow company with traffic control while freeing the truck. It was then escorted back to Olive.

25 1512	Beginning: 04/11/2025, 1025 Ending: 04/11/2025, 1025	18XXX OUTLET BLVD	Saint Louis Premium Outlets	CHESTERFIELD BLUE VALLEY	5	4	Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting
Arrested: Dufour, Charles W 46 M							
Brief Narrative Description: Subject stole a pair of Ray-Ban sunglasses.							

25-1512- Larceny- Outlet Blvd.: SEU Officers responded to a report of a larceny involving the theft of sunglasses. SEU Officers identified and located the suspect who worked in the area and arrested him. He was processed and released on summons.

Charles Dufour 46 Lawyer



04/11/25	Stealing	Chesterfield PD
10/07/22	Moving Vio reduced to Parking Vio \$118 fine	Olivette PD
01/06/23	Moving Vio reduced to Parking Vio \$150 fine	Clayton PD
12/14/21	Moving Vio reduced to Parking Vio \$100 fine	Webster Groves PD
11/13/21	Littering \$175 fine	Webster Groves PD
11/25/20	Health & Safety \$150 fine	Richmond Heights PD

Often Criminal Ord violations are reduced to Littering or Health Code Violations. We could not confirm if that was or wasn't the case with Dufour.

25-1511- Repossessed Vehicle- South Woodsmill: An officer responded to the station for a report of a repossessed Infiniti QX56. The vehicle was entered as towed and a report completed.

25 1514	Beginning: 04/11/2025, 1337 Ending: 04/11/2025, 1337	18XXX OUTLET BLVD	Saint Louis Premium Outlets	CHESTERFIELD BLUE VALLEY	5	4	Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting
Arrested: N/A							
Brief Narrative Description: Identified subject stole merchandise.							

25-1514- Larceny- Outlet Blvd.: SEU Officers responded to a report of a delayed larceny. Investigation is ongoing.

25 1515	Beginning:04/11/2025, 1316 Ending:04/11/2025, 1330	18XXX OUTLET BLVD	Saint Louis Premium Outlets	CHESTERFIELD BLUE VALLEY	5	4	Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting
Arrested: Thompson, Jennifer B 18 F							
Brief Narrative Description: Subject stole from two stores							

25-1515- Stealing – Outlet Blvd.: SEU Officers responded to a store for a theft. The subject was located during a canvass, arrested and processed.

Jennifer Thompson 18

04/11/25	Stealing	Chesterfield PD
01/27/25	Speeding Construction Zone 96-in-50 zone No Vehicle Insurance	Creve Coeur PD
01/25/25	No Veh Ins, Expired License Plates	St. Louis Co PD

25 1516	Beginning:03/31/2025, 0800 Ending:03/31/2025, 0900	7XX SPIRIT 40 PARK DR		SPIRIT 40 PARK	5	4	Fraud Wire
Arrested: N/A							
Brief Narrative Description: Business fell victim to an email scam.							

25-1516- Fraud- Spirit Park 40 Dr: Unknown subjects hacked and spoofed an employee’s email. They then re-directed \$20,000.00 in funds to a subject in California, who then redirected them to Colorado. Investigation to be forwarded to the Detective Bureau for follow-up.

25 1517	Beginning:04/10/2025, 1700 Ending:04/11/2025, 1330	14XXX OLIVE BLVD		ST LUKES SKILLED NURSING	1	1	Larceny under \$750 Person
Arrested: N/A							
Brief Narrative Description: Cash stolen from victim’s purse.							

25-1517- Stealing Under- Olive Blvd: A resident of an assisted living facility reported \$120.00 stolen from her purse which had been located in a nightstand.

Officers responded to suspicious persons, crashes, sick cases, check the welfares, citizen inquiries, and alarms.

Officers patrolled neighborhoods, parks, and the business districts while also conducting traffic enforcement.

AFTERNOON WATCH FRIDAY 04/11/25

25 1518	Beginning: 04/11/2025, 1435 Ending: 04/11/2025, 1435	18XXX OUTLET BLVD	Saint Louis Premium Outlets	CHESTERFIELD BLUE VALLEY	5	4	Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting
Arrested: Davis, Eleanor B 34 F Kennell, Terry B 36 M							
Brief Narrative Description: Two subjects stole from two stores.							

25-1518 – Stealing – Outlet Blvd

Officers responded to the Outlet Mall in response to a stealing that just occurred. While on scene Officers located the two suspects and took them into custody. They were transported to the station for booking.

Eleanor Davis 34

04/11/25	Stealing	Chesterfield PD
07/01/23	Driving Revoked, Non-Moving Vio FTA Warrants	St. Louis City PD
06/19/21	Moving Vio reduced to Parking Vio \$181 Fine	Florissant PD
08/23/18	Unreg Vehicle \$50 fine	Bridgeton PD

Terry Kennell 36

04/11/25	Stealing	Chesterfield PD
01/03/06	No Operators' License 7-days jail	St. Charles Co SO
11/18/05	Stealing 2-years SES Probation	Osage Beach DPS

25 - 1519 – Stealing – Swingley Ridge Rd

An Officer responded to investigate a report of a Stealing. The victim told the officer that an unknown person stole one of her license plate tabs. There were no witnesses or cameras available.

25 – 1524 – Warrant Cancellation – Maryland Heights PD

An Officer responded to the station in reference to a Warrant Cancellation. A suspect was arrested by Maryland Heights PD relative to having active Chesterfield Warrants. The warrants were cancelled, and the suspect was given a new court date. She was then released from Maryland Heights custody.

25-1526 – Failure to Yield – North Outer 40

Officers responded to the workplace of a suspect wanted for Failure to Yield, relative to an attempted traffic stop yesterday (04/10/2025). The suspect was located and arrested. He was taken to the station for booking without incident.

25-1527 – Warrant Cancellation – Shrewsbury PD

An Officer responded to the station relative to a Warrant Cancellation. The suspect was being held at Shrewsbury PD relative to our Chesterfield Warrant. His warrant was cancelled, and he was given a new court date.

Chesterfield Officers also responded to a variety of other radio assignments, which included calls for Accidental Injuries, Traffic Complaints, Vehicle Crash, Assault, Property Damage, Suspicious Vehicle, Check the Welfare, Disturbance, Motorist Assist, Alarms, and Sick Cases.

Officers also patrolled neighborhoods, parks, and the business districts while also conducting traffic enforcement.

**SATURDAY APRIL 12, 2025
MIDNIGHT SHIFT**

25-1528 - Warrant Arrest x2 - I64/ Boone's Crossing - A traffic stop resulted in both the driver and passenger being arrested for active warrants from other agencies.

25 1530	Beginning:02/26/2025, 2250 Ending:02/26/2025, 2250	15XXX CLOVER RIDGE DR		BRIDLE CREEK	3	2	Assault Domestic
Arrested: Susman, Jacob W 41 M							
Brief Narrative Description: While responding to a call for a suicidal subject, officers received a delayed domestic assault report.							

25-1530 - Domestic Assault 2nd Degree - Clover Ridge - Officers responded to Clover Ridge for a welfare check. Upon arrival, they made contact with the subject in question who stated she was currently ok but wanted to report a domestic assault that occurred in February. She proceeded to show Officers video she had of the actual assault. Officers were able to locate the suspect in Kirkwood and place him under

arrest without incident. Warrant application to be applied for through the St Louis County Prosecuting Attorney's Office.

Update 25-1530 – Domestic Violence

The reporting officer presented the case to the St. Louis County Prosecutor's Office. One count of Domestic Violence in the 2nd Degree was issued, with a \$50,000 cash-only bond.

Jacob Susman 41

JACOB BRADLEY SUSMAN*** 120 PEEKE AVENUE SAINT LOUIS, MO 63122	RACE: White SEX: Male DOB: [REDACTED] HGT: 6'00 WGT: 195 P.D.: Chesterfield ORI Number: MO0959A00
Aliases: Jacob Bradley Susman, Jacob Bradley Susman***, Jacob Bradley Susman, Jacob Bradley Susman	
CHARGES	
Count: 01 DOMESTIC ASSAULT - 2ND DEGREE - CLASS D FELONY	

I, Kurt Hummel, DSN 381, Chesterfield Police Department, knowing that false statements on this form are punishable by law, state that the facts contained herein are true and documented in report number 25-1530. I have probable cause to believe that on February 26, 2025, within St. Louis County, in the 15400 block of Clover Ridge Dr, Jacob Susman***, White, Male, 6'00", 195lbs, committed one or more criminal offense(s).

Count: 01 DOMESTIC ASSAULT - 2ND DEGREE - CLASS D FELONY

The facts supporting this belief are as follows: Defendant and victim had an argument that resulted in defendant attacking victim. He is seen on surveillance video climbing on top of her, choking her, and striking her with his leg while on top of her. Victim reported that she lost consciousness while he was choking her. Defendant later called police and reported that victim was suicidal in an attempt to punish her for trying to cut contact with him after the assault.

I believe that the defendant poses a danger to the crime victim because when she attempted to cut contact with him after the assault defendant confronted her and then called police on her and falsely reported her to be suicidal.

02/25/25 Felony Domestic Assault

Chesterfield PD

02/04/25 Speeding 113 mph in 60, No Valid Ops Lic Town & Country PD

04/16/24 Felony Stealing reduced to Misd Stealing SIS O’Fallon PD

Stealing - \$750 Or More (MO Charge Code 570.030-035Y20202399.) The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of St. Charles, State of Missouri, charges that the defendant, in violation of Section 570.030, RSMo, committed the class D felony of stealing, punishable upon conviction under Sections 558.002 and 558.011, RSMo, in that on or between April 16, 2024, and April 17, 2024, in the County of St. Charles, State of Missouri, the defendant appropriated merchandise of a value of at least seven hundred fifty dollars, which property was in the possession of Walmart, and defendant appropriated such property without the consent of Walmart and with the purpose to deprive Walmart thereof.

09/25/23	Leaving Scene of Accident (Crash)	Richmond Heights PD
01/03/23	Unregistered Vehicle \$50 fine	MO Hwy Patrol
12/11/22	Expired License Plates	Frontenac PD
11/21/22	Expired License Plates FTA Warrant	Richmond Heights PD
06/16/21	Nuisance Violation \$68 fine	St. Peters PD
03/30/21	Unregistered Vehicle \$50	MO Hwy Patrol
05/28/20	Moving Vio reduced to Loud Muffler \$140 fine	MO Hwy Patrol
12/31/19	Expired License Plates \$59 fine	Kirkwood PD
03/05/10	Moving Vio reduced to PARKING Vio \$220 fine	MO Hwy Patrol

25 1531	Beginning:04/12/2025, 0130 Ending:04/12/2025, 0201	14XXX APPALACHIAN TRL		SHENANDOAH	2	2	Sex Crime Sexual Assault
Arrested: Summers, Braxton W 21 M							
Brief Narrative Description: Victim was sexually assaulted.							

25-1531 - Sexual Assault - Appalachian Trail- Officers responded to an area hospital to speak with a female victim who reported she was sexually assaulted at a residence on Appalachian Trail by a male acquaintance. Detectives were notified and the investigation is ongoing.

Update 25-1531 – Sexual Assault

Officers and a detective responded to an address on Appalachian Trail and arrested the suspect. The suspect was booked and interviewed by detectives, then released pending the application of a warrant. The investigation is ongoing.

Braxton Summers 21

04/12/25	Sexual Assault	Chesterfield PD
10/03/24	Red Light Vio reduced to Parking Vio \$100 fine	Jefferson Co SO
08/08/24	Speeding 100 mph in 60 zone	MO Hwy Patrol
07/19/24	Improper Lane Use reduced to Parking \$154 fine	Jefferson Co SO
06/19/24	Disobeyed Stop Sign reduced to Parking \$154 fine	Jeferson Co SO
04/13/24	Illegal U-Turn reduce to Parking Vio \$164 fine	St. Louis Co PD
	Red Light Vio reduced to Parking Vio \$150 fine	

Officers responded to calls for alarms, welfare checks, suspicious persons/ vehicles, and an accidental injury.

DAY WATCH SATURDAY 04/12/25

25 1533	Beginning:03/16/2025, 1539 Ending:03/16/2025, 1553	2XX THF BLVD	Lowe's	CHESTERFIELD COMMONS	5	4	Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting
Arrested: N/A							
Brief Narrative Description: Subject stole vinyl flooring.							

25-1533 – Stealing

An SEU officer responded to Lowe’s for a delayed report of theft. Approximately \$600 worth of flooring was reported stolen approximately one month ago. The investigation is ongoing.

25-1534 – Fugitive Arrest

At the request of Missouri Probation and Parole, St. Luke’s Hospital staff notified this department regarding a wanted individual. Officers responded to the maternity ward and took the subject—an adult female who had recently given birth—into custody without incident. Prior to the officers’ arrival, the attending physician completed a *Fit for Confinement* form, authorizing the subject’s direct transport to the St. Louis County Jail. Nursing staff advised that due to the presence of methamphetamine in the newborn's system, the infant would remain in the care of the hospital and the Missouri Department of Social Services.

Parking Complaints – Beal Center and CVAC

Officers responded to the Beal Center regarding parking complaints and had the vehicles relocated. Additional parking violations were observed at CVAC, with vehicles parked on the north side of the fields near the levee and between Miracle Field and

North Outer 40. Officers made contact with Parks Department staff, who advised that barriers would be erected in an effort to prevent further violations the following day.

AFTERNOON WATCH 04/12/25 SATURDAY

25 1535	Beginning:04/12/2025, 1647 Ending:04/12/2025, 1740	16XXX WINDFALL RIDGE DR		BENT TREE	3	4	Larceny under \$750 Front/Rear Residence
Arrested: N/A							
Brief Narrative Description: Package containing a speaker stolen from porch.							

25-1535 Larceny – Victim reported a delivered package was stolen from the porch of the residence. Approximately \$150 in merchandise was in the package. No suspect information.

No Report – Comedy show at the Factory with approximately 1,000 people in attendance. No issues reported.

Officers responded to other calls for service including check the welfare, trespassing, suspicious activity, suspicious suspect/vehicles, traffic complaints, sick cases, and a lock-out. Officers also proactively patrolled area neighborhoods, business districts, and parks.

**SUNDAY 04/13/25
MIDNIGHT SHIFT**

25 1536	Beginning:04/12/2025, 2208 Ending:04/12/2025, 2208	Boones Crossing Rd & Chesterfield Airport Rd			6	4	DWI Alcohol
Arrested: Fore, Kevin W 42 M							
Brief Narrative Description: During a traffic stop for an electric signal violation, driver was found to be intoxicated.							

25-1536 - DWI - Boones Crossing/ Chesterfield Airport Rd - A traffic stop resulted in the driver being arrested for DWI. Subject's BAC was .124
Kevin Fore 42

04/12/25 DWI, Disobeyed Electric Signal

Chesterfield PD

25 1537	Beginning:04/12/2025, 2300 Ending:04/12/2025, 2304	15XXX BRIGHTFIELD MANOR DR		NOONING TREE	2	2	Property Damage Landscaping
Arrested: Lamontagne, John W 52 M							
Brief Narrative Description: While lighting fireworks, one misfired and landed in and burned a neighborhood association owned bush.							

25-1537 - Fireworks/ Property Damage - Brightfield Manor - A subject ignited a firework which started a small fire to a landscaping bush owned by the subdivision. The subject also caused minor burns to himself. Fire and EMS responded. The subject was issued a summons in lieu of arrest and released at the scene.

John Lamonlagne 52



04/12/25 Discharging Fireworks, Property Damage

Chesterfield PD

25 1538	Beginning:04/13/2025, 0041 Ending:04/13/2025, 0041	South Outer 40 Rd & Timberlake Manor Pkwy			3	3	DWI Alcohol
Arrested: Thomas, Alexander W 30 M							
Brief Narrative Description: During a traffic stop for improper lane use, driver was found to be intoxicated.							

25-1538 - DWI - South Outer 40/ Timberlake Manor Parkway - A traffic stop resulted in the driver being arrested for DWI. Subject's BAC was .189

Alexander Thomas 30

04/13/25 DWI, Improper Lane Use

Chesterfield PD

05/01/24 Red Light Violation \$60 fine

Creve Coeur PD

25-1539 - Traffic / Warrant arrest - I64/ Spirit of St Louis Blvd - A traffic stop resulted in the driver being arrested for driving with a suspended license and active warrants from Chesterfield and St Charles.

25 1540	Beginning:04/13/2025, 0148 Ending:04/13/2025, 0148	Clarkson Rd & Lea Oak Dr			3	3	DWI Alcohol
Arrested: Valdes Chinchilla, Jorge W 23 M							
Brief Narrative Description: During a traffic stop for speeding, driver was found to be intoxicated.							

25-1540 - DWI - Clarkson/ Lea Oak - A traffic stop resulted in the driver being arrested for DWI. Subject's BAC was .146.

Jorge Valdes Chinchilla 23

04/13/25 DWI, Speeding

Chesterfield PD

No Report - Officers received a call for an Uber driver swerving all over the road. The call came from the backseat passenger who was utilizing Uber to get a ride to Missouri Baptist Hospital for medical treatment. Officers were able to locate the vehicle on I64 near Timberlake Manor. Officers determined the Uber driver was only tired and not intoxicated. The passenger was driven the rest of the way to Missouri Baptist by one of our Officers.

DAY WATCH SUNDAY 04/13/25

25-1542 – Warrant Cancellation

A subject was arrested by the St. Charles County Police Department on a Chesterfield speeding warrant. A \$200 bond was posted in St. Charles, and a new court date was set for June 3, 2025.

A citizen located a lost phone on Country Ridge and turned it over to an officer. The owner was contacted and later retrieved the phone from the station.

Officers also responded to multiple vehicle crashes, including one incident that temporarily blocked South Eatherton Road near Centaur Road.

AFTERNOON WATCH SUNDAY 04/13/25

25-1545 Fugitive Arrest – Traffic stop resulted in the driver being arrested for an outstanding warrant for St. Louis County PD. She was arrested, booked, and held until she posted bond for the warrant.

Factory/No Report – Approximately 600-700 vendors and patrons attended “Stoner Cinema”. There were no reported issues.

Officers responded to other calls for service to include an animal complaint, suspicious subjects/vehicles, injuries, sick cases, and a motorist assist. Officers also proactively patrolled area neighborhoods, business districts, and parks.

**MONDAY APRIL 14, 2025
MIDNIGHT SHIFT**

25-1546 - Warrant Arrest - Olive/ Highland Park - A traffic stop resulted in the driver being arrested for outstanding warrants from another jurisdiction.

25 1547	Beginning:04/13/2025, 2308 Ending:04/14/2025, 0030	Olive Blvd & North Outer 40 Rd			4	2	DWI Alcohol
Arrested: Patel, Aman W 28 M							
Brief Narrative Description: During a traffic stop for an electric signal violation, driver was found to be intoxicated.							

25-1547 - DWI - Olive/ N Outer 40 - A traffic stop resulted in the driver being arrested for DWI. BAC .137

Aman Patel 28

04/13/25 DWI, Disobey Electric Signal

Chesterfield PD

25-1548, 25-1549, 25-1550 - Open Doors - 17057 N Outer 40 Rd (The District)- Officers conducting business checks found the following business suites unsecured: suite 207, suite 192, suite 147. No obvious signs of disturbance, doors were resecured.

25-1551 - Open Door - 140 Four Seasons Shopping Ctr (Dogtopia) - No obvious signs of disturbance, door resecured.

25-1552 - Open Door - 42 Four Seasons Shopping Ctr - (Four Seasons property management offices) - No obvious signs of disturbance, doors resecured.

25-1553 - Open Door - 4 West Dr - (Chesterfield Park Dental) - No obvious signs of disturbance, doors resecured.

DAY WATCH MONDAY APRIL 14, 2025

25 1556	Beginning: 04/10/2025, 1400 Ending: 04/10/2025, 1500	16XXX CHESTERFIELD AIRPORT RD		CHESTERFIELD COMMONS EAST	5	4	Fraud Impersonation
Arrested: N/A							
Brief Narrative Description: Numerous subjects posing as bank representatives convinced victim to withdraw \$6400 and deposit it into an unknown account.							

25-1556 – Fraud – Chesterfield Airport Rd: Victim received a call from an unidentified subject claiming to be from his bank advising his bank account was compromised. He was told if he paid \$6400.00 it would be fixed . After submitting the money into an unknown account, the victim realized he had been scammed.

Officers responded to calls for service to include motor vehicle crashes, sick cases, 911 hang-up, alarms, check the welfares, citizen contact, abandoned vehicle, disturbances and a bank escort.

Officers also conducted traffic stops and provided patrols of businesses, neighborhoods, and parks

AFTERNOON WATCH MONDAY APRIL 14, 2025

25 1559	Beginning: 02/19/2025, 0000 Ending: 03/04/2025, 0000	16XXX SWINGLEY RIDGE RD	US Post Office	U S POST OFFICE	4	2	Fraud Checks
Arrested: N/A							
Brief Narrative Description: Check stolen, altered, and cashed.							

25-1559 Fraud: The victim indicates that a check that she mailed from one of three mailboxes in Chesterfield was removed and washed. The original check was for \$21.00 but it was changed to \$3500.00 prior to cashing. Forwarded to detectives for investigation.

25-1561 Motor Vehicle Crash (Leaving the Scene) This occurred at 18423 Olive Street. The reporting party was rear-ended by a second car which then fled from the scene.

This was a significant impact and the vehicle that was struck was disabled. There were no injuries reported. A license plate from the striking vehicle detached from the car and remained at the scene. Investigating officers will continue the investigation assisted by the Bureau of Traffic Safety.

25-1562 Warrant Arrest: Resulting from a traffic stop on I-64 at Boones Crossing, a driver was found to be wanted on traffic warrants from the City of Florissant as well as St. Charles County. The driver was arrested and conveyed to the station for booking. Bond was posted on both warrants, and the driver was released from custody.

Officers responded to calls for sick cases, suspicious vehicles, assist the fire dept, a lock out, citizen contacts, intoxicated subject, animal abuse, check the welfare, a juvenile disturbance, solicitors and a report of a low flying drone. (not located)

Officers also conducted proactive patrol of parks, (CVAC) retail and entertainment districts/venues as well as traffic enforcement.

**TUESDAY APRIL 15, 2025
MIDNIGHT SHIFT**

25-1563-Repossessed Auto-Ardmore Creek

A vehicle was repossessed from Ardmore Creek by Image Recovery Services.

25-1564-Open Door-18199 Chesterfield Airport Rd

While conducting business checks and officer located an unlocked business. A search of the business revealed nothing out of the ordinary. The business was secured by the officer.

Officers handled calls for service to include sick cases, suspicious person and an alarm.

Officers responded to a suspicious person call and located the subject who was highly intoxicated. The subject was taken to his home located in St Charles and released to a family member.

TUESDAY DAY WATCH 04/15/25

25 1565	Beginning:04/13/2025, 1723 Ending:04/13/2025, 1728	4X THF BLVD	Ulta	CHESTERFIELD COMMONS EAST	5	4	Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting
Arrested: N/A							
Brief Narrative Description: Two subjects stole perfume.							

25-1565 – Larceny (Delayed) - THF Blvd: Two females stole perfume from Ulta Beauty. SEU officers are investigating.

25 1566	Beginning:04/15/2025, 1025 Ending:04/15/2025, 1025	15XXX NOONING TREE CT		THE NOONING TREE ADDITION	2	2	Assault Common - Actual Assault
Arrested: Goldberg, Mark W 55 M							
Brief Narrative Description: When gas company employee tried to shut off the gas line, subject stomped on victim's hand then shoved him into a bush.							

25-1566 – Assault – Nooning Tree Ct: The subject assaulted the victim, an employee of the gas company, because he was upset that the victim was turning his gas off due to his failure to pay his bill. The subject was arrested, transported to the station, booked then released on a summons.

Mark S Goldberg 55 Chesterfield

04/15/25	Assault	Chesterfield PD
10/21/12	Loud Muffler \$55 fine	MO Hwy Patrol
02/03/01	Passing Bad Check SES Probation	Cole Co

25 1570	Beginning:04/11/2025, 0600 Ending:04/11/2025, 0600	15XXX BRAEFIELD DR		BRAEFIELD	2	1	Fraud Impersonation
Arrested: N/A							
Brief Narrative Description: Subject gave credit card information over the phone to a subject posing as an AT&T representative.							

25-1570 – Fraud – Braefield Dr: A subject posing as an AT&T rep advised the victim, she was being awarded a free phone for being a loyal customer. The subject told her that he needed her credit card info to pay for shipping and taxes. After she gave the number, the unidentified subject used her credit card to make a purchase of \$140.00. The subject realized this was a scam and cancelled her card.

Officers responded to calls for service to include sick cases, motor vehicle crashes, suspicious vehicle, citizen contacts, VIN verification, parking violation, trespassing and a keep the peace.

Officers also conducted traffic stops and provided patrols of businesses, neighborhoods, and parks.

TUESDAY 04/15/25 AFTERNOON WATCH

25 1571	Beginning:04/15/2025, 1346 Ending:04/15/2025, 1517	23XX CLARKSON RD		NO SUBDIVISION CLARKSON VALLEY		0	Larceny under \$750 Person
Arrested: N/A							
Brief Narrative Description: Credit cards, identity documents, AirPods, and car keys stolen from gym locker.							

25-1571 Larceny – A student at Marquette High School reported several personal items stolen from the PE locker room. Suspect is currently unknown.

25 1572	Beginning:04/15/2025, 1437 Ending:04/15/2025, 1438	16XXX NORTH OUTER 40 RD		SUMMIT - TOPGOLF	4	4	Harassment/Threat Texting
Arrested: N/A							
Brief Narrative Description: Victim received threatening text messages.							

25-1572 Assault – A former employee of Top Golf allegedly sent threatening texts to a current employee. Investigation is ongoing.

25 1573	Beginning:04/15/2025, 1400 Ending:04/15/2025, 1453	14XXX BRITTANIA DR		SCARBOROUGH	3	3	Harassment/Threat Phone
Arrested: N/A							
Brief Narrative Description: Victim received threatening voicemails.							

25-1573 Assault – A resident reported receiving threatening phone calls and messages through social media. A positive suspect ID has not been made and this report will be forwarded to the detective bureau for further investigation.

25-1575 Warrant Arrest – Traffic stop resulted in the driver being arrested for having active warrants with the City of Chesterfield.

An officer responded to St. Louis County PD for a prisoner conveyance. The suspect has current warrants with Chesterfield for Stealing and Marijuana Possession. He was booked and is currently being held at our facility.

Officers responded to other calls for service that include sick cases, injuries, parking violations, check the welfare, 9-11 hang-ups, collisions, alarms, trespassing, and a disturbance. Officers also proactively patrolled area neighborhoods, business districts, and parks.

CHESTERFIELD POLICE BEING SUED BY FORMER FEMALE OFFICER CLAIMING SEXUAL ASSAULTS AND ABUSE BY MALE OFFICER

This is from the Post-Dispatch Saturday 4/12/25 print edition:

You maybe read between the lines as the female officer quit in the fall of 2020 and Freant left the department in October of 2020.

Former cop says officer sexually assaulted her for more than a year in Chesterfield

CLAYTON — A former police officer is suing the city of Chesterfield, accusing a superior of repeated sexual abuse.

The woman, who was not named in Wednesday's suit, said she worked as an officer in Chesterfield from spring 2019 until she quit in the fall of 2020 because of the abuse.

During that time, the lawsuit says Officer Lloyd Scott Freant sexually assaulted her in patrol vehicles, in a home and at the police department. She claimed that many incidents happened in front of other officers.

"The year and a half of sexual abuse that ensued, like so many prior cases, began with a power imbalance and evolved into frequent and repeated sodomy, sexual misconduct, rape and sexual assault," the lawsuit says.

The lawsuit was filed on behalf of the former officer and her husband. It said she reported the abuse to other officers and superiors, but "they failed to act and dismissed the improper conduct."

Their marriage has suffered as a result of the abuse, the suit says.



Lloyd Freant Chesterfield PD



Ladue PD

Prior to working in Chesterfield Freant was an officer in Woodson Terrace. He joined the Chesterfield PD on April 15, 2019. After leaving Chesterfield PD in October of 2020, he joined the Ladue Police Department on October 25, 2020. At Ladue PD Freant goes by his middle name "Scott."

Here is information from the lawsuit filed against Chesterfield:

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ST. LOUIS COUNTY,
STATE OF MISSOURI**

JANE DOE, <i>et vir</i> ,)	
)	
Plaintiffs,)	
)	Cause No.:
v.)	
)	Div.:
CITY OF CHESTERFIELD,)	
Serve: Bob Nation, Mayor)	<u>PERSONAL INJURY-</u>
690 Chesterfield Parkway West)	<u>JURY TRIAL DEMANDED</u>
Chesterfield, MO 63017)	
)	
Defendant.)	

PETITION FOR DAMAGES

COME NOW plaintiffs, husband and wife, by and through their undersigned counsel, and for their causes of action against defendant City of Chesterfield state and allege as follows:

INTRODUCTION

1. What followed the City of Chesterfield’s decision to entrust police officer Lloyd Scott Freant with working around female officers was yet another avoidable story of sexual abuse. The year and a half of sexual abuse that ensued, like so many prior cases began with a power imbalance and evolved into frequent and repeated sodomy, sexual misconduct, rape and sexual assault. Here, among other things, Freant used his superior rank with the police department and longer history and tenure to manipulate and intimidate Jane Doe into tolerating and performing sexual acts on him and prevent her from reporting him.
2. The City of Chesterfield knew the risk to female and lower-ranking employees.
3. Although Jane Doe went to her superiors to complain of disparate treatment as a female, the City did nothing to protect Jane Doe. Its legal duties, along with its rules and guidelines

were ignored. When they learned of Freant's conduct, it turned a blind eye and dismissed all the red flags of grooming and manipulation of a lower ranking female officer.

4. Jane Doe knows all too well the pain and lifelong harm that her experience at the City of Chesterfield will cause her and her family. Because she was sexually assaulted and experienced trauma, there is scientific proof that she changed as a result. Jane Doe's brain changed.

5. Although she no longer works at the City of Chesterfield, she is still affected every day by her experience there. She has had to undergo heartbreaking therapy to treat her post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD). She brings this cause of action not only for the full measure of justice the law provides but also with the aid of the civil justice system to foster and encourage change so that other female officers can truly safely work without the fear of sexual abuse.

PARTIES, JURISDICTION AND VENUE

6. This Court has jurisdiction over the causes of action asserted herein and over the parties to this action. Plaintiffs assert claims under Missouri common and statutory law. This Court has jurisdiction because the acts described herein first occurred in Chesterfield, St. Louis County, Missouri. There is no federal jurisdiction or venue.

7. Venue is proper in this Court under Mo. Rev. Stat. § 508.010 because Jane Doe was first injured in Chesterfield, St. Louis County, Missouri.

8. Plaintiff was a resident of St. Charles County, Missouri. Plaintiff Jane Doe is referred to in this public filing by pseudonym to maintain confidentiality of her identity.

9. Defendant City of Chesterfield is a duly chartered Missouri city in the third class which at all times mentioned acted by and through its officers, agents, servants and employees within the State of Missouri. The initial tortious acts of Jane Doe occurred in Chesterfield, St. Louis County, Missouri. Defendant City of Chesterfield employed Jane Doe and had a duty to supervise her.

10. Plaintiff Jane Doe suffered injuries caused by the City of Chesterfield at 690 Chesterfield Parkway West, Chesterfield, MO 63017, 90 THF Blvd., Chesterfield, MO 63005 in a patrol vehicle, 100 THF Blvd., Chesterfield, MO 63005 in a patrol vehicle, 290 THF Blvd., Chesterfield, MO 63005 and 18521 Outlet Blvd., Chesterfield, MO 63005 in a patrol vehicle, 2 Caprice Dr, Chesterfield, MO 63005 in a patrol vehicle and 16960 Pine Summit Dr., Chesterfield, MO 63005. At all times relevant to this Petition, the City acted in a capacity as Plaintiff's employer and supervisor.

BACKGROUND FACTS COMMON TO ALL COUNTS

11. Starting in the spring of 2019 Plaintiff Jane Doe was employed by the City of Chesterfield.

12. From 2019 until Freant quit working at the City of Chesterfield in the fall of 2020, Freant was a police officer with the City of Chesterfield. Freant was selected and approved by the City of Chesterfield as a police officer. Freant was expected and intended by the City of Chesterfield to protect and serve, at the City of Chesterfield facilities and out in the field, where Plaintiff worked.

13. The City of Chesterfield scheduled Jane Doe's shifts. In turn, the City allowed Freant to request Jane Doe as his patrol partner.

14. The City of Chesterfield was in a close relationship with Jane Doe, as it provided instruction, training and guidance to Jane Doe and maintained a position of influence, control and supervision over her. The City of Chesterfield was aware of foreseeable risks to Jane Doe of sexual abuse by persons of authority over her. The practices, guidelines and policies of the City of Chesterfield placed it on notice of risk of harm to Jane Doe and other lower-ranking police officers.

15. Beginning in 2019, while working for the City of Chesterfield, with the actual and apparent authority of the City of Chesterfield and for the purpose of furthering his authorized and assigned duties as a police officer, Freant groomed Jane Doe and initiated improper sexual contact with her. Freant used his position of power to isolate and spend unsupervised time with Jane Doe.

Over the course of a year and a half period from 2019 to 2020, Freant, an employee of the City of Chesterfield, engaged in a series of improper acts with a lower-ranking female officer. That improper and unwanted sexual contact included rape, sexual misconduct, sexual abuse and sodomy. This series of acts and abuse were many times in plain view in front of a sergeant or other officers and in conjunction with work duties authorized and/or required by the City of Chesterfield.

16. Beginning in 2019 through 2020, Freant, while acting in the course and scope of his agency and while using the authority and position as a police officer with the City of Chesterfield, groomed Jane Doe and eventually induced and directed her to engage in sexual acts with him. Freant used the grooming process to accomplish his acts of sexual abuse of Plaintiff.

This grooming was:

- a. Committed in direct connection with Freant's position, employment, agency and/or relationship with the City of Chesterfield;
- b. Committed within the course and scope of Freant's work in his police officer role with the City of Chesterfield;
- c. Done directly in the performance of Freant's duties and responsibilities in his role as a police officer; and
- d. Was done at the direction of and pursuant to the power vested in Freant by the City of Chesterfield.

17. Specifically, Freant's conduct was the sort that the City of Chesterfield, armed with the superior knowledge of grooming and sexual abuse, including management and supervisors, would and should recognize and prevent. The power imbalance was manipulated, verbal comments were made followed by acts. The acts were direct, in person contact and touching of Jane Doe. Freant made Jane Doe fearful of her job and life and would touch Jane Doe on the buttocks and genitals through her clothes in plain view of other officers. At least once Jane Doe told him to stop. Thereafter, Freant engaged in sexually inappropriate conduct, first by inappropriate commentary, touching and groping Jane Doe's body through her clothes in open view at various locations in the City. Later, this expanded into forcing her mouth over his genitals and sodomy. At times, Freant would Snapchat Jane Doe. Eventually, this conduct evolved to following Jane Doe to intimidate her, blocking her into the station's report writing room or stairwell so that she could not leave without kissing him and trying to run her vehicle off the road to intimidate her into silence.

18. After manipulating Jane Doe's mind, Freant expanded his exposure to Jane Doe for his improper sexual conduct by grabbing or smacking her. In order to isolate Jane Doe and enable his improper conduct, Freant would corner Jane Doe. To maintain his control over Jane Doe, he intimidated and emotionally manipulated her.

19. Freant would punish Jane Doe for not complying with his advances by refusing to provide her back up, actually threatening her life at times.

20. With one-on-one access that the City of Chesterfield allowed, Freant's sexual assaults evolved into frequent sodomy, sexual abuse and sexual misconduct of Jane Doe. The assaults continued frequently until Jane Doe left her employment at the City of Chesterfield. The sexual assaults occurred over and over because the City of Chesterfield allowed their employee to have one on one access to Jane Doe.

21. Multiple times Jane Doe actually reported disparate treatment as a female officer to another officer and her supervising sergeant and lieutenant. However, they failed to act and dismissed the improper conduct.

22. Upon information and belief, no action was taken, and no investigation took place, but at least one officer noticed the change in Jane Doe and attributed it to Freant.

23. Due to Freant's intimidation and its lasting effects, Jane Doe has suffered many emotional difficulties and traumas including crippling fear, shame and anxiety.

24. Defendant the City of Chesterfield knew or should have known about Freant's deviate and dangerous propensities and/or that he was unfit to provide proper supervision for Plaintiff Jane Doe. Freant's employment history and previous incidents with other women should have indicated that Freant had previously intimidated other women subordinates. These propensities were publicly displayed to the management of the City of Chesterfield, but the warning signs that are well documented, were ignored by the City.

25. The City of Chesterfield empowered Freant to perform all duties of a police officer. At all relevant times, Freant was an agent and employee of the City of Chesterfield and acted with the actual or apparent authority of the City of Chesterfield.

26. Freant never had his body-worn camera activated, yet everyone else on the squad was required to keep their cameras recording and to label the videos completely and correctly.

27. Freant never logged into the patrol vehicle's GPS system. At least one sergeant noticed and ordered him to log into his GPS system. Yet, Freant never logged in to the GPS system because he was following Jane Doe.

28. Jane Doe complained to her lieutenant that officers were undermining the sergeant's orders. Yet nothing was done to ensure Freant logged into the GPS system like every other officer was required to.

29. Jane Doe applied to another position in an attempt to get away from her squad and Freant. She did not get the position.

30. Jane Doe was intimidated, conditioned, brainwashed and "groomed" to comply with Freant's direction and to respect his ranking as a person of authority.

31. Due to Jane Doe's history with Freant, Jane Doe's relationship with her husband has suffered.

32. As a direct result of the City of Chesterfield's wrongful conduct, Jane Doe has suffered and continues to suffer great pain of mind and body, shock, emotional distress, post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), panic disorder, suicidal thoughts, depression, physical manifestations of emotional distress, embarrassment, loss of self-esteem, disgrace, loss of reputation, humiliation and loss of enjoyment of life; and has incurred and will continue to incur expenses for medical and psychological treatment, therapy and counseling. Her emotional injuries are real and have been professionally diagnosed.

COUNT I – NEGLIGENT HIRING, SUPERVISION AND RETENTION

34. Plaintiff incorporates the previous paragraphs as though fully set forth herein.

35. As the employer of Freant and Jane Doe, the City of Chesterfield is liable for its own negligence and recklessness.

36. At all times relevant, the City of Chesterfield had a duty to exercise reasonable care in hiring, training, supervising and retaining its employees, including Freant, and a general duty to exercise reasonable care to protect Jane Doe from foreseeable risks of harm.

37. At all times material hereto, defendant the City of Chesterfield had the right or power to control and direct the conduct of Freant.

38. Plaintiff's injuries were a direct and proximate result of the intentional acts of the City of Chesterfield.

39. The City of Chesterfield's intentional acts caused or directly contributed to cause Jane Doe's injuries.

40. The City of Chesterfield knew or should have known of Freant's dangerous tendencies and proclivities.

41. Despite the City of Chesterfield's knowledge of Freant's dangerous tendencies and proclivities, it hired and/or continued to retain him.

42. The City of Chesterfield did not reasonably try to prevent and correct Freant's behavior.

43. The City of Chesterfield failed to supervise Freant in the performance of his job.

44. Freant's conduct in causing the subject sexual assaults of Jane Doe was consistent with his reputation and prior deviate and dangerous exploitative propensities.

45. Freant's employment with the City of Chesterfield is the reason that Freant came into contact with Jane Doe.

46. The City of Chesterfield was negligent in that it continued to employ Freant and failed to take steps to make sure other persons, including Jane Doe, were safe from Freant.

47. Freant's conduct that caused Jane Doe's injuries was consistent with Freant's known dangerous proclivities.

48. The City of Chesterfield's breach of its duties directly and proximately caused Jane Doe's injuries and damages in one or more of the following respects:

- a. The City of Chesterfield negligently and carelessly hired Freant;
- b. The City of Chesterfield negligently and carelessly trained Freant;
- c. The City of Chesterfield negligently and carelessly supervised Freant;
- d. The City of Chesterfield negligently and carelessly retained Freant; and
- e. Such further negligent and careless acts as discovery and the evidence will reveal.

49. As a direct result of the acts and omissions described herein, Jane Doe has suffered and continues to suffer great pain of the mind and body, shock, emotional distress, physical manifestations of emotional distress, loss of self-esteem, disgrace, loss of reputation, humiliation, loss of enjoyment of life, panic disorder and PTSD.

WHEREFORE, plaintiff Jane Doe prays for judgment against defendant the City of Chesterfield for compensatory damages in an amount that is fair and reasonable in excess of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00), her costs herein and such other and further relief as this Court may deem just and proper.

COUNT II – LOSS OF CONSORTIUM

50. Plaintiffs incorporate the previous paragraphs as though fully set forth herein.

51. At all times pertinent hereto, Jane Doe's husband is and was the lawful spouse of Jane Doe and is entitled thereby to his care, comfort, support, companionship, consortium and services.

52. As a direct and proximate result of the circumstances set forth in this Petition for Damages and the injuries sustained by Jane Doe, Jane Doe's husband has been caused to suffer loss of care, comfort, support, companionship, consortium and services of his spouse.

WHEREFORE, plaintiff Jane Doe's husband requests a judgment be entered against defendant the City of Chesterfield for the injuries and damages described above, for an award of damages that is fair and reasonable under the circumstances, for an award of prejudgment interest as provided under Mo. Rev. Stat. § 408.040, for costs incurred in the prosecution of this case and for such other and further relief as this Court may deem just and proper.

Plaintiffs demand a trial by jury on all issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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The current chief, Cheryl Funkhouser, a Captain, was over the department's admin unit at the time of this instance. I have a feeling Cheryl Funkhouser would have been all over this. Ray Johnson the Chesterfield Police Chief, since it was formed as a City in 1989 was chief at the time. However, the lawsuit only mentions victims her complaining to her sergeant and a lieutenant, who she claimed did nothing.

CARTOONS:



