

McLaughlin 2022 DWI arrest

I, Daniel Tapella, DSN 1127, Creve Coeur 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 22-2360. I have probable cause to believe that on December 4, 2022, at Interstate 270 near Olive Blvd., Daniel McLaughlin, White, Male, DOB 03/18/1974, 5'11", 175lbs, committed one or more criminal offense(s).

Count: 01      DWI – PERSISTENT – CLASS E FELONY

Count: 02      FAILED TO DRIVE WITHIN SINGLE LANE ON ROADWAY  
                     HAVING 3 OR MORE LANES – CLASS C MISDEMEANOR

The facts supporting this belief are as follows: Officers received a call about a white BMW sedan driving in an "S" pattern on Ladue Road, and at times driving into oncoming traffic. Shortly thereafter, Officers received another call about a suspicious vehicle identified as white BMW sedan parked in a driveway at 142 Laduemont Drive. The homeowner stated that the male driver was not making sense and believed he was intoxicated. Officer observed the white BMW sedan entering northbound Interstate 270 from eastbound Ladue Road. Officer observed the vehicle fail to maintain a single lane and conducted a traffic stop. Upon contact with the driver, Defendant, Officer observed clues of intoxication, including an odor of intoxicants about Defendant's person, slurred speech, and glassy eyes. Officer also observed that Defendant had difficulties maintaining his balance and would sway and stumble. Defendant performed poorly on standardized field sobriety tests. Defendant was arrested.

I believe that Defendant poses a danger to the community or to any other person because driving while intoxicated (DWI) poses a risk to other motorists and pedestrians, and Defendant has two convictions for DWI.

Daniel Tapella, DSN 1127, Creve Coeur Police Department