

EX ALDERMAN NEWSLETTER 309 AND CHESTERFIELD 254



December 24, 2017

NOVEMBER CRIME STATS:

Town and Country:

Nov-17				
Stats for Chief				
CATEGORY	NOV. 2017	YTD 2017	NOV. 2016	YTD 2016
Calls for Service	2327	22790	1940	20848
Reports Written	219	2167	214	2269
Vehicle Crashes	93	842	93	1026
Criminal Reports	39	339	28	360
DWI Arrests	10	118	13	162
Misc. Arrests	30	327	33	293
Traffic Citations	370	3722	329	3168
Speeding	221	2371	207	1903
Traffic Warnings	321	3713	305	2572
Total Traffic Contacts	691	7315	634	5738

CHESTERFIELD:

**CHESTERFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT
NOVEMBER 2017 MONTHLY REPORT**

REPORTS	OFFENSES REPORTED CURRENT MONTH			TOTALS YEAR TO DATE			CLEARANCES CURRENT	
	2016	2017	CHANGE	2016	2017	CHANGE	MONTH	YEAR
MURDER	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0
MANSLAUGHTER	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0
NON-FORCIBLE RAPE	0	0	N/A	1	0	-	0	0
FORCIBLE RAPE	1	2	+	6	7	+	0	1
SEXUAL OFFENSE	1	3	+	9	10	+	1	4
ROBBERY	0	1	+	9	10	+	0	3
ASSAULT	16	14	-	191	129	-	4	55
BURGLARY								
RESIDENTIAL	3	3	N/A	31	33	+	0	6
COMMERCIAL	1	2	+	14	18	+	1	1
LARCENY								
FELONY	24	23	-	257	176	-	2	19
MISDEMEANOR	35	60	+	491	503	+	22	168
AUTO. THEFT	1	3	+	30	32	+	0	5
ARSON	0	0	N/A	3	0	-	0	0
CHECKS/FRAUD	30	20	-	274	250	-	1	13
VANDALISM	11	10	-	134	111	-	2	14
DRUG VIOLATIONS	13	9	-	127	131	+	7	107
D.W.I.	9	8	-	98	115	+		
TOTAL	145	158	+	1675	1525	-	40	396
ARREST								
ADULT	123	125	+	1302	1430	+	N/A	N/A
JUVENILE	9	12	+	123	134	+	N/A	N/A
TRAFFIC								
VEH. ACCIDENTS	168	160	-	1745	1652	-	N/A	N/A
MVA FATALITIES	0	0	N/A	1	0	-	N/A	N/A
MVA INJURIES	25	34	+	347	389	+	N/A	N/A
WARNINGS ISSUED	535	468	-	6670	5975	-	N/A	N/A
PARKING SUMMONS	9	9	N/A	231	120	-	N/A	N/A
SUMMONS ISSUED	640	542	-	7975	7104	-	N/A	N/A
RECOVERED VEHICLES	0	0	N/A	6	5	-	N/A	N/A
RADIO ASSIGNMENTS	4351	4125	-	49545	46119	-	N/A	N/A
ALARMS	107	126	+	1266	1266	N/A	N/A	N/A

NOVEMBER ARRESTS: We requested general arrest information about four times a year and then follow the cases the best we can. I normally ask for arrest information around Thanksgiving as it is the start of the holiday crime season and Thanksgiving Eve has replaced New Year's Eve and St. Patrick's Day as the top day for DWI arrests.

We also asked for arrest info that is around Christmas as thefts and robberies peak as drug addicts have to buy extra drugs as dealers are not normally working on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. While Christmas Eve and Christmas Day are known for very few police calls they are also known for some of the weirdest calls of the year. Finally I like to ask for arrests around either Memorial Day or the 4th of July and a Fall period.

So here are the the arrests just before and after Thanksgiving 2017.

Town and Country:

Town and Country PD						
John Hoffmann Sunshine Law Request						
Arrests from 11/06/2017-11/27/2017						
DATE OF ARREST	LOCATION OF ARREST	NAME	R/S/A	HOME ADDRESS	CHARGES	COURT
11/23/17 6:17	64/270	Buck, John	WM52 (1965)	1xx Rodney Ln Rochester, NY 14625	DWI-Cronic (Felony)	RPAW
11/23/17 4:14	141/Town & Country Xing	Warren, James	WM30 (1987)	10th block of Rainfield Ct. 63021	DWI-Ord; Improper Lane Use-ord	MUNI
11/20/17 17:10	270-Clayton	Cummings, Lamondre	BM20 (1997)	11xx Rosado Dr. 63138	No State Oper Lic-ord; No Ins-ord	MUNI
11/19/17 15:24	64-Mason	Carter, Aunyi	BF29 (1988)	69xx Stratford Ave. 63121	DWR-ord; Fail to reg MV-ord	Muni
11/19/17 3:57	Mansion Hill/Woods Mill	Tekale, Prashant	WM36 (1981)	18xx McKelvey Dr 63143	DWI-ord; Follow too close-ord	Muni
11/18/17 19:47	Manchester/Mason	Toothman, Scott	WM38 (1979)	112xx Big Bend 63122	DWI-Ord; Exp plates-ord; Improper lane use-ord	Muni
11/18/17 4:51	Ballas/Manchester	Ryan, Ashley	WF33 (1984)	97xx Dober Dr. 63123	DWI-Misd; Fail Drive Single Ln-ord	Muni
11/18/17 2:31	64/Timberlake Manor	Davasto, Angela	WF25 (1992)	15xx Amisk Ct. 63017	DWI Persistent-Felony; Viol Interlock Restriction-Misd; fail to drive in a single Ln-misd	RPAW
11/17/17 00:09	12000 blk Clayton	Zotos, Andrew	WM23 (1994)	11xx Chatsworth Pl Dr 63017	DWI-ord; Fail drive single In-ord	MUNI
11/15/17 19:52	1272 T&C Crossing	Dupree, Cartez	BM26 (1991)	29xx E. Samuel Sheperd 63103	Stealing-ord	Muni
11/15/17 15:01	Mason Ridge/ Mason Woods	Mitchell, Amber	BF32 (1985)	39xx S. Compton Ave 63118	No State Oper Lic-ord; No Ins-ord	Muni
11/12/17 3:46	101 Lamp n Lantern	Gravatte, Ashlyn	WF19 (1998)	3xx Oakleigh Woods Dr 63011	Poss of Control Subs(Cocaine)- Felony; Poss Marijuana-Misd; Poss of drug paraphernalia-misd	RPAW
11/11/17 17:03	270/Clayton	Wright, Bryant	BM 25 (1992)	37xx Ashby Rd. 63074	No State Oper Lic-ord; Speed-ord	Muni
11/9/17 23:42	Conway/141	Boyd, Tamichael	BM27 (1990)	49xx Rose Blossom 63042	DWI-ord; Speed-ord; Improper lane use-ord	Muni
11/7/17 12:30	1011 Municipal Center Dr	Guinn, Christopher	WM28 (1989)	57xx Finkman St. 63109	Forgery-Felony	RPAW
11/6/2017 18:48	141/Clayton	Conway, Hannah	WF22 (1995)	12xx W. North Shore Ave. Chiacgo IL 60626	Speed-ord; No Insurance-ord	Muni

Chesterfield:

Please see below for a list of arrests made by the Chesterfield Police Department 11/6/2017-11/11/2017

TODD NYE, XX/XX/1962, 11/12/2017, ASSAULT

**CHELSEA HUDSON, XX/XX/1990, 11/13/2017, STEALING CONTROLLED
SUBSTANCE- STATE**

**MALIKAH SCOTT, XX/XX/1998, 11/13/2017, FTA-STEALING UNDER/PROHIBITED
THEFT DEVICE**

**QUINESHA LEWIS, XX/XX/1994, 11/14/2017, POSSESSION OF STOLEN PROPERTY-
STATE**

MARTIN SCHMITZ, XX/XX/1994, 11/15/2017, PEACE DISTURBANCE

SHENELLE JOHNSON, XX/XX/1993, 11/15/2017, NO PROOF INSURANCE/SPEEDING

PORTIA LANE, XX/XX/1982, 11/16/2017, DWI (F)

**MEAGAN GLEASON, XX/XX/1997, 11/16/2017, STEALING UNDER/PROHIBITED
THEFT DEVICE**

KEITH BILLINGSLEY, XX/XX/1999, 11/16/2017, STEALING UNDER

JOSHUA MARTIN, XX/XX/1958, 11/16/2017, STEALING UNDER

EVAN SHUKERS, XX/XX/1998, 11/16/2017, SPEEDING

JOHNNY TRICE, XX/XX/1969, 11/17/2017, PROHIBITED THEFT DEVICE

ISAAC WILSON, XX/XX/1989, 11/17/2017, TRESPASS

CAMERON YOUNG, XX/XX/2000, 11/17/2017, FELONY STEALING-STATE

LUCIE SMITH, XX/XX/1985, 11/18/2017, DWI (C)/ ENDANGERING CHILD WELFARE

MARTY LANTRIP, XX/XX/1989, 11/19/2017, STEALING UNDER

OLANDRIS FULLER, XX/XX/1983, 11/19/2017, STEALING UNDER

LEANDRO MAEDER, XX/XX/1987, 11/20/2017, STEALING UNDER

SHERMINE CRAWFORD, XX/XX/1986, 11/20/2017, DWS, EXPIRED PLATES, NO PROOF OF INSURANCE

ANDREW HARRIS, XX/XX/1989, 11/21/2017, STEALING: NO PROOF INSURANCE/FAILURE TO REGISTER VEHICLE

ARMANI WILSON, XX/XX/1997, 11/22/2017, STEALING UNDER

ZACHARY WAYHART, XX/XX/1988, 11/22/2017, STEALING-STATE

Arrests made by the Chesterfield Police Department 11/12/2017-11/22/2017.

MARTINA TRUBACIKOVA, XX/XX/1981, 11/6/2017, STEALING UNDER

LADISLAV BABKA, XX/XX/1987, 11/6/2017, STEALING UNDER

ROBERT WADE, XX/XX/1988, 11/6/2017, STEALING UNDER

REBECCA CHOTROW, XX/XX/1997, 11/6/2017, STEALING UNDER

MALLORY MOORE, XX/XX/1993, 11/6/2017, STEALING UNDER

SHERIANNETTE GILLESPIE, XX/XX/1982, 11/6/2017, STEALING UNDER

ANDREW DUKE, XX/XX/1970, 11/7/2017, DOMESTIC ASSAULT

FAITH CESARE, XX/XX/1997, 11/7/2017, STEALING UNDER

ELIZABETH BRYAN, XX/XX/1957, 11/10/2017, DWI (MUNI)

CHRISTOPHER KNOBLOCK, XX/XX/1979, 11/8/2017, DWS/EXPIRED PLATES

BRADLEY DEPROW, XX/XX/1988, 11/9/2017, DWI (C) (CLARKSON VALLEY)

DAVID PARKER, XX/XX/1993, 11/9/2017, STEALING UNDER

SHAMIYIA SEAY, XX/XX/1995, 11/9/2017, STEALING UNDER

PAMELA HUTTER, XX/XX/1966, 11/9/2017, PEDDLING WITHOUT A LICENSE

**PAIGE WILLIAMS, XX/XX/1996, 11/10/2017, TRAFFIC WARRANT– EXP VEH REG, NO
INS**

MICHAEL PRIBBLE, XX/XX/1990, 11/11/2017, STEALING UNDER

JAYUNNA GORDON, XX/XX/1997, 11/22/2017, POSS. STOLEN PROPERTY

MELINDA KNUDTSON, XX/XX/1989, 11/22/2017, STEALING UNDER

JESSE CULLOM, XX/XX/1984, 11/22/2017, ASSAULT 3RD- STATE

DAISHAUN HILL, XX/XX/2000, 11/22/2017, STEALING OVER- STATE

CHARNEE THOMAS, XX/XX/1997, 11/24/2017, STEALING OVER- STATE

TWANNA TROTTER, XX/XX/1998, 11/24/2017, STEALING OVER- STATE

BOBBIE WILLIAMS, XX/XX/1989, 11/24/2017, STEALING UNDER

**SAMUEL HARRISON, XX/XX/1998, 11/25/2017, POSS MJ/POSS. DRUG
PARAPHERNALIA/TRAFFIC: EXPIRED PLATES/ DISPLAY PLATES OF ANOTHER/NO
PROOF INSURANCE**

LORIAN BARTLE, XX/XX/1974, 11/25/2017, ASSAULT 2ND -STATE

**INDIA IDLEBURG, XX/XX/1996, 11/25/2017, POSS. STOLEN PROPERTY/PROHIBITED
THEFT DEVICE/STEALING**

IESHA SHOCKLEY, XX/XX/1997, 11/25/2017, STEALING UNDER

JANIYA MOORE, XX/XX/1999, 11/25/2017, POSS. STOLEN PROPERTY

TYRAN SMITH, XX/XX/1996, 11/26/2017, SPEEDING

NATEHYA IRVING, XX/XX/1998, 11/26/2017, STEALING UNDER/RESISTING/PROHIBITED THEFT DEVICE

SCOTT VANDOREN, XX/XX/1970, 11/26/2017, DWS/SEAT BELT VIOLATION

GARY DELAP, XX/XX/1985, 11/27/2017, STEALING OVER- STATE

CANDICE MCDOUGAL, XX/XX/1990, 11/27/2017, STEALING OVER- STATE

ASHLYN MCINTYRE, XX/XX/1995, 11/27/2017, STEALING UNDER

ALFRED PIERCE, XX/XX/1982, 11/20/2017, STEALING UNDER

BRITTANY EVANS, XX/XX/1991, 11/27/2017, DWS/TRAFFIC: FAILURE TO REGISTER/NO PROOF INSURANCE

TOWN SQUARE, THE CHRADE CONTINUES Despite all the land for the Town and Country Town Square already have been graded and moved for three weeks the City of Town and Country went ahead with a phony- baloney ground breaking on Saturday December 16. The project with costs that have already soared to \$8.1 million, saw the officials moving dirt with shovels with their backs toward the front of the project and not breaking any ground at all, another unnecessary government charade.

Dec 16



Nov 27



Dec 4



Dec 11



Dec 18



Dec 18



Since Brinkman Construction has placed black plastic on the fence along Clayton Road you have to be a little creative to see what is going on. It seems they do not want the taxpayers to see where their \$8.1 million is going. The above photo shows how they are already grading and digging out the storm water retention pond that city officials insist on calling a “lake.”

ANOTHER MCMANSION ON THE WAY: We have to admit this one planned for 6 Glaiseview off of Clayton Road in Town and Country, while fitting in the McMansion category does have a different look to it. However, more and more new McMansions have that castle turret somewhere in the plans.



DRUNK CHESTERFIELD WOMAN WITH A PRIOR DWIS IN ONE-VEICLE ACCIDENT ON I-64. We last wrote about Angela DeVasto, 24, in March of 2017 when she and her 20-year-old sister Gracie were drinking at Harpo’s and were arrested when they began fighting each other outside of the bar. Chesterfield prosecutor Tim Engelmeyer dropped both peace disturbance charges against the sisters.

We next saw DeVasto in the Town and Country Municipal Court on August 1, 2017 when she pled guilty to a DWI from October 29, 2016 at 3:43 AM. It was her second DWI, and she was sentenced to 90 days in jail, but immediately given a 2-year SES probation term by Judge Andrea Niehoff.

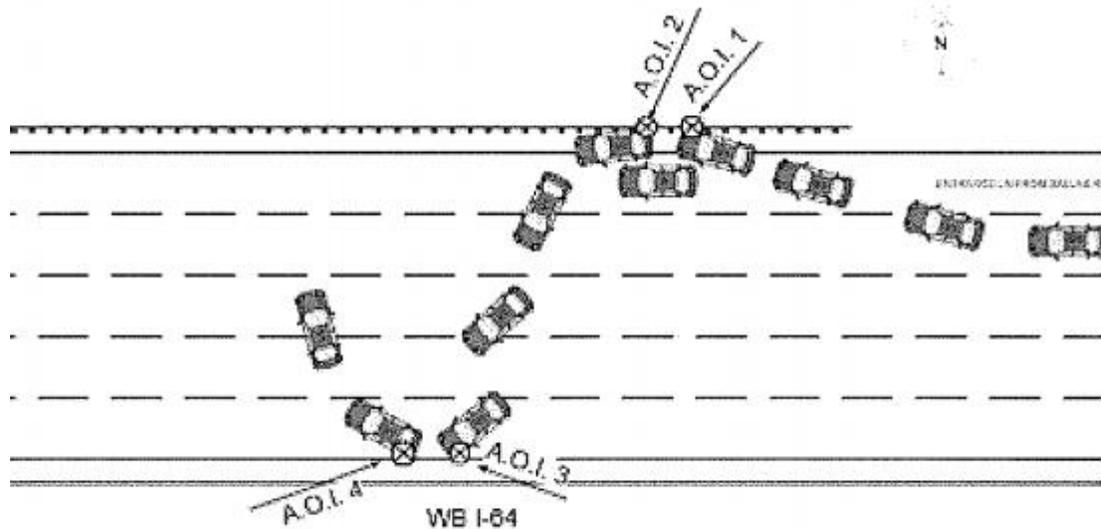


Here are the facts in that case.

According to a witness who was behind DeVasto on Westbound I-64 near Ballas Road at 3:43 on the Friday night/Saturday morning, DeVasto (driving a 2005 Nissan Altima) was driving at a high rate of speed in the right lane when she approached a slower moving vehicle. The witness said she swerved right out of control, hit a guardrail and went back across the highway.

DaVasto said she was westbound on I-64 when she came upon a vehicle stopped in the right lane and tried to go to the right to avoid it and lost control.

Here is the diagram prepared by Officer Lauren Becker of the Town and Country Police that showed DeVasto had four different points of impact:



Becker reported that DeVasto showed the usual signs of a drunk. Slurred speech, poor balance, strong smell of booze on her breath. She was having mood swings from angry to crying. A field breath test showed DeVasto was intoxicated.

She was arrested and transported to the T&C police station. There she agreed to take an official breath test. The results showed DeVasto's BAC was .153%.

After pleading guilty on this case on August 1, 2017 DeVasto was arrested for Felony DWI (Third DWI arrest) by Town and Country officers on 11/18/17 at 2:31 on I-64 at the West City Limits. That case has been filed in the Associate Circuit Court.

This was not the last of DeVasto the Town and Country Police would see. On November 18, 2017 at 2:31am, 3 ½-months after pleading guilty to her second DWI DeVasto was arrested for Felony DWI (3 or more DWIs) on I-64.

CAN'T SAY THE ALPHABET BACKWARDS OR FORWARDS AND CAN'T BLOW INTO A TUBE: It was a Saturday night into a Sunday morning. Town and Country Officer McPherson was on the overnight shift when around 2:54 AM the dispatcher broadcast that a citizen was following a possible drunk driver on WB I-64 approaching Town and Country.

Officer McPherson got onto I-64 at Ballas Road and waited. The dispatcher then advised the citizen reported the drunk driver was exiting onto NB I-270. McPherson saw the car in question, a gray 2013 Nissan Altima going north onto I-2780. He also

observed that the car's right tuen blinker was on as the car was changing lanes to the left.

He pulled the car over and contacted the driver, Kimberly Hester, 30, of Florissant.



No mug shot available, from facebook.

Officer McPherson reported that Hester had a strong odor of booze on her breath and once out of the car she swayed when trying to stand still.

Hester was asked to recite the alphabet from L-to-W. She replied, "AA,B,C,D, K,L...I can't do that backwards like that." (I believe backwards would have been W-to-L.)

She failed other field sobriety tests and failed a field breath test. She was arrested. At that time Officer McPherson observed an opened bottle of Captain Morgan's Rum with 3/4s of it consumed. Hester had said she had only one-shot while at a bar in Tower Grove. She later said she was coming from Clayton.

She was arrested and transported to the Town and Country Police Station. During an interview she stated that she thought she was in Ladue.

Hester was given six tries to take an official breath test, On each try she failed to blow hard enough for the instrument to capture a sample. She was cited for DWI in a State Court and not in the Municipal Court.

OUTCOME: On May 22, 2017 Hester pled guilty before Judge Mary Ott. She was sentenced to a 2-year NO-Fine, NO-Points, No-Permanent Record SIS probation.

LYNN WRIGHT AND SKIP MANGE SPIN THE TRUTH TO WARD-1 RESIDENTS IN THEIR NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER: Here is what is in the newsletter:

BUDGET STATUS

The city continues to operate a balanced General Fund budget. Currently Mayor Dalton and our City Staff are working hard on the 2018 budget. The Ways and Means Commission will be reviewing the budget at their November 1st meeting along with the Town Square cost for consideration. Which then will come before the Board of Alderman for review.

In reality: The general fund had a reserve of a whopping \$2,980. However the entire budget has a \$6,242,773 deficit. This is all part of the Mayor Jon Dalton bait and switch. Expenditures are moved out of the general fund until it can be stated that the general fund has a reserve or is balanced, when in fact the budget for 2018 is using up half of the city’s fund reserve and the deficit is likely to grow during 2018.

Keep in mind these budget magicians sometime ago moved daily operations of putting gasoline into the police cars as a “capital ilmpovement.”

Wright and Mange basically lied to the residents they serve.



Mange



Wright



The Dalton Two-Step

UNAPPROVED CHESTERFIELD NEWSLETTER 254



December 24, 2017

76-YEAR-OLD BALLWIN MAN KNOCKS ON DRIVER'S WINDOW WITH BARREL OF GUN OVER A ROAD RAGE INCIDENT AT THE CHESTERFIELD WAL-MART.

Bruce Alan Katz, 76, of 105 Morewood Drive in Ballwin wanted to make a right turn out of the Chesterfield Wal-Mart parking lot when he became upset with another driver. He got out of his car and walked up to the other motorist with a gun in hand. Read from the court documents as to what happened next.



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

-VS-

BRUCE ALAN KATZ
105 MOREWOOD DRIVE
BALLWIN, MO 63011

RACE: White
SEX: Male
DOB: 06/23/1941
HGT: 5'08"
WGT: 248lbs.
P.D.: Chesterfield

Aliases:

COUNT: 01 UNLAWFUL USE OF WEAPON - SUBSECTION 4 - EXHIBITING - CLASS E FELONY

That Bruce Katz , in violation of Section 571.030, RSMo, committed the class E felony of unlawful use of a weapon, punishable upon conviction under Sections 558.002 and 558.011, RSMo, in that on or about October 11, 2017, in the County of St. Louis, State of Missouri, the defendant knowingly exhibited, in the presence of one or more persons a Sig Sauer .380 caliber semi-automatic pistol, a weapon readily capable of lethal use, in an angry or threatening manner.

I, Trevor McBride, DSN 0274, Chesterfield Police Department, knowing that false statements on this form are punishable by law, state that the facts contained herein are true. I have probable cause to believe that on October 11, 2017, at 100 THF Blvd, Bruce Katz, White, Male, DOB 06/23/1941, 5'08", 248lbs, committed one or more criminal offense(s).

Count: 01 UNLAWFUL USE OF WEAPON - SUBSECTION 4 - EXHIBITING
- CLASS E FELONY

The facts supporting this belief are as follows: While exiting the Wal Mart parking lot to take a right turn, the defendant became angry at another driver, the victim, who was attempting to take a right turn into the lot. The defendant then stopped his vehicle, exited, walked toward the victim who remained seated in his vehicle, flourished a pistol, pointed the pistol at the victim and knocked the barrel of the pistol against the driver's door window.

BALLWIN MAN SHOOTS AT ADULT SON AND MISSES AND ALSO MISSES TWO JUVENILE CHILDREN: We don't usually cover a lot of news out of Ballwin, but this happened in the first subdivision along Kehr's Mill Road south of Chesterfield and there is a good chance some Chesterfield residents might know or have contact with the suspect through school or other activities.

Donald Shackelford, 53, of 419 Lennox Drive was charged with five felonies and one misdemeanor after firing shots at an adult son in his house with two minor children present.



419 Lennox

Shackelford has a number of civil court actions against him, but no serious criminal matters. His son, Donald Keither Shackelford, Jr., however has a number of criminal convictions and charges pending against him. This is who the senior Shackelford was apparently shooting at on Wednesday November 1, 2017.



Dad 2017



Son 2017



2015



2017



2017

The story is best told from the court files:

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

-VS-

DONALD SHACKELFORD SR
419 Lennox Dr
Ballwin, MO 63011

Aliases:

21 TH

RACE: White
SEX: Male
DOB: 04/27/1964
HGT: 5'04"
WGT: 200lbs.
P.D.: Ballwin

CHARGES

17SL-CR09352

- Count: 01 UNLAWFUL USE OF WEAPON - SUBSECTION 9 - SHOOT AT/FROM MOTOR VEHICLE, AT PERSON - CLASS B FELONY
- Count: 02 ARMED CRIMINAL ACTION - UNCLASSIFIED FELONY
- Count: 03 ENDANGERING THE WELFARE OF A CHILD CREATING SUBSTANTIAL RISK- 1ST DEGREE - 1ST OFFENSE - CLASS D FELONY
- Count: 04 ENDANGERING THE WELFARE OF A CHILD CREATING SUBSTANTIAL RISK- 1ST DEGREE - 1ST OFFENSE - CLASS D FELONY
- Count: 05 DOMESTIC ASSAULT - 4TH DEGREE - 1ST OR 2ND OFFENSE - CLASS A MISDEMEANOR

I, Det. Hank Schoemehl, DSN 0183, Ballwin Police Department, knowing that false statements on this form are punishable by law, state that the facts contained herein are true. I have probable cause to believe that on November 1, 2017, at 419 Lennox Dr, Donald Shackelford, White, Male, DOB 04/27/1964, 5'04", 200lbs, committed one or more criminal offense(s).

- Count: 01 UNLAWFUL USE OF WEAPON - SUBSECTION 9 - SHOOT AT/FROM MOTOR VEHICLE, AT PERSON, MOTOR VEHICLE OR BUILDING - CLASS B FELONY
- Count: 02 ARMED CRIMINAL ACTION - CLASS U FELONY
- Count: 03 ENDANGERING THE WELFARE OF A CHILD CREATING SUBSTANTIAL RISK- 1ST DEGREE - 1ST OFFENSE - NO SEXUAL CONDUCT - CLASS D FELONY
- Count: 04 ENDANGERING THE WELFARE OF A CHILD CREATING SUBSTANTIAL RISK- 1ST DEGREE - 1ST OFFENSE - NO SEXUAL CONDUCT - CLASS D FELONY
- Count: 05 DOMESTIC ASSAULT - 4TH DEGREE - 1ST OR 2ND OFFENSE - CLASS A MISDEMEANOR

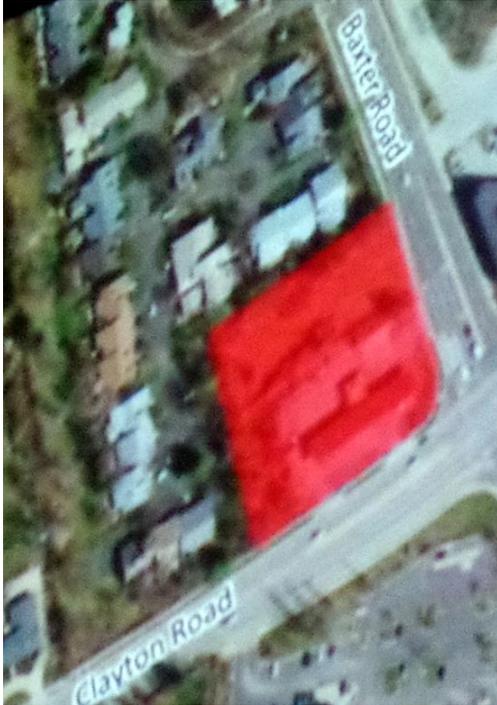
The facts supporting this belief are as follows: Defendant is married to S.S. and they have two minor children (J.S. and R.S.) and two adult children (one being D.S.). Defendant and D.S. had a verbal altercation. Defendant retrieved a firearm. When S.S. tried to calm down Defendant, he pushed her. Defendant then pointed the gun at D.S.'s head. D.S. turned away from Defendant and walked away. Defendant then fired a shot towards D.S.. The bullet lodged in the wall near both D.S. and J.S.. R.S. was also present in the home when Defendant fired the gun.

Here is part of Donald Shackelford, Jr's record that we could find:

04/05/11	Fraudulent Use of a Credit Card Pled Guilty, Placed on Probation and probation was revoked	Ballwin PD
11/08/13	DWI, Speeding, IMP Lane Use (arrest warrant)	Creve Coeur PD
05/02/14	No Fare on Metro Rail 1 Day Jail	St. Louis CO PD
05/08/15	Driving While Suspended	Ballwin PD
02/23/17	DWI (pending) No Vehicle Insurance (Pending) Driving While Revoked	St. Louis CO PD
08/07/17	Driving While Revoked	St. Louis CO PD

LOOKS LIKE GIANT CAR WASH AT CLAYTON ROAD AND BAXTER WILL HAPPEN: When it was first proposed and the neighborhood opposition was large and vocal, it did not appear as if the Brite Worx large scale car wash proposed for the northwest corner of Clayton Road and Baxter would have the votes to pass. Now months later it looks like it is about a done deal. The Mobil Gas station would be torn down and the car wash would be built with no gasoline sales. The west side of the property would have 12 spaces for employees to work on cars after they have gone through the wash.





At the December 7 Planning & Public Works Committee meeting Councilman Dan Hurt laid out eight concerns. They were:

Councilmember Hurt provided the following outline of resident concerns:

- Number of car washes on Clayton Road
- Storm water versus sanitary water
- Lighting
- Building setback
- Hours of operation
- Landscaping
- Traffic
- Sound

Here is the link to read the minutes from 12/07/17:

http://www.chesterfield.mo.us/webcontent/Agendas/PlanAgendaDocs/12-21-2017_PPW_A.pdf

By the December 21, 2017 meeting those eight issues were down to three:

Traffic

Noise Lighting

Traffic: The Brite Worx Company agreed to install “No U-Turn” signs at nearby residential streets to keep car wash customers from turning around on the streets to reach the car wash and interrupt local traffic. They also agreed if given permission by St. Louis County Roads to install “One-Way” signs on Baxter Road so people leaving car wash would only go south since the road is divided with a concrete median.

Noise: Brite Worx agreed to replace old woden fences with a masonry wall on a raided berm to reduce the sound reaching houses in two different subdivisions

Councilman Randy Logan, who is not on the committee but sat on the dais then asked the dumbest question of the night.



Logan: Would Tall Grasses buffer some of the noise?

Jim Holtrop Sound Expert: NO! You would need 100 feet of mature trees to do that.



The sound expert pointing to Clayton and Baxter Roads claiming traffic would create the biggest noise heard by homeowners and not the carwash.

Lighting: The hours of operation would allow full lights only to be turned on 30-minutes before opening (7:00am opening) and 30 minutes after closing (8 PM close).

The Brite Worx folks continued to make the veiled threat that a 24-hour gas station and convenience store would have gas pump lights, lot and building lights on at all times.

DAN HURT IS GOD: Councilman Dan Hurt is only a member of the committee and Guy Tilman is the committee chair. However at one point Hurt told people from the neighborhoods that only one person, preferably a trustee could speak. (Sometime ago at a council meeting under the request of Mayor Nation it was voted that residents would be able to speak at committee meetings. Hurt has conveniently forgotten this.



Hurt who acts like he is the chairman. Tilman who is the chairman

Dean Berger spoke as a trustee and indicated he was satisfied with the changes made by Brite Worx.

After the meeting I asked several people including Hurt about him taking over the meeting from the Chairman.

“It’s in my ward,” said Hurt offering a rather lame reason.

Another councilperson said, “Hurt acts like he is the chairman or the mayor all the time.”

Hurt then made a motion to accept the proposal and it passed on a 4-0 vote.

LOGAN WORKS THE VOTERS: After getting his ass kicked in the 2017 mayoral election, Randy Logan is running for reelection to the council. The last time he ran for reelection he got smoked by Dan Hurt, who was coming back on the council in 2013 when Logan only got 25% of the vote against Hurt.

Logan worked the room with just six Ward-3 residents. Guy Tilman had to gavel him to come to the dais to start the meeting. He would then leave the dais in the middle of the meeting to go talk to the residents in the audience.



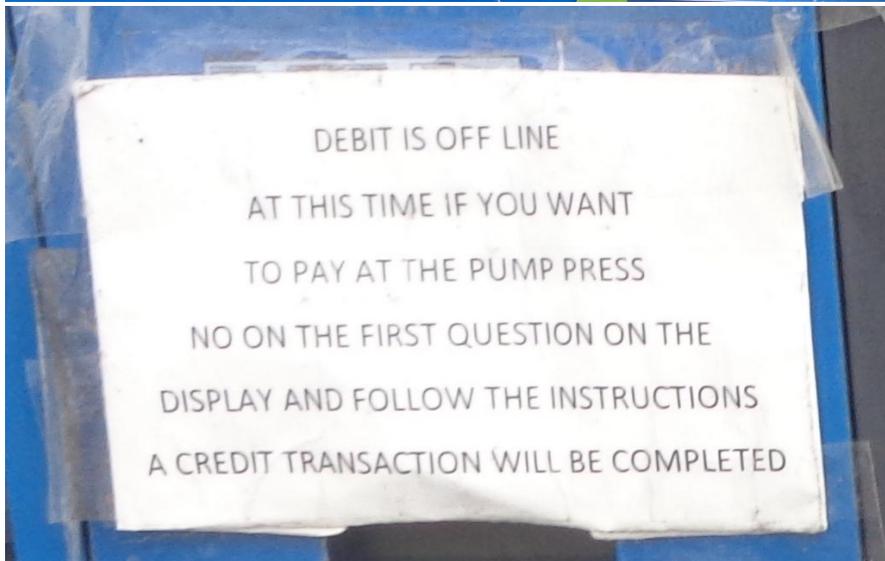
December 21, just four days before Christmas and one day before the last weekday before the Christmas Eve weekend was an odd date to hold a Special Hearing. It almost seemed like it was done to keep the crowd down. If that was the case it worked.

By our count there were five people representing Brite Worx and six residents.

LACK OF UPDATING MAKES ME BELIEVE CAR WASH PEOPLE WERE SURE ON GETTING THEIR LARGE SCALE CAR WASH APPROVED: I try and buy gas at stations that sell gasoline associated with companies I own stock in. Often the gasoline now comes from the same source and not specific refineries. But still a small amount of profits do go to the national oil company.

I own stock in Mobil so I pulled into the gas station and small self serve car wash at Clayton Road and Baxter, where the owners want to turn it into a monster full service car wash with neighbor opposition. I noticed something filling up my car.





You haven't been able to use your debit card at the station for some time. The scotch tape had clearly been reapplied and reapplied. The pump buttons are worn out with the "regular" button worn out. The pumps clearly needed to be updated.

This tells me the owners believe their plans for the monster car wash will be approved and they have not done any regular equipment upgrades. I confirmed this on December 21 with Mrs. Wallis of Cuba, Missouri who owns the property and wants to convert the station to the large full service car wash. She admitted they have not done any upgrades to the equipment and expect to tear down the station for the car wash by June of 2018.

THE WARD-4 CANDIDATE STAFF ABUSER: We touched on this last week. Apparently Ward-4 Candidate, lawyer William Lawson, who doesn't understand the

Missouri Sunshine Law to save his life or the act of sharing was upset in May that I received copies of emails he sent to staff and all the elected officials as if those are somehow secret. I can look at his email by asking and obtaining a copy by filing a Sunshine Request. Also any of the elected officials can send a copy of the email. It is perfectly alright.

But apparently Mr. Lawson thought when I was a columnist for AOL's patch.com and myself and editor were the only two people covering Chesterfield I was a journalist.

Now that AOL got rid of Patch.com and I started my own news website with me doing all the reporting that I'm no longer a journalist. I still have a staff of two contractual people. But Mr. Lawson thinks that I suddenly don't have the same rights covering Chesterfield that I did when I worked for AOL.



After berating me at a May Council meeting for effect he slammed down the following Sunshine Request on the table occupied by City Clerk Vick Hass.

May 15, 2017

Vickie Hass - City Clerk
690 Chesterfield Pkwy W
Chesterfield, MO 63017-0670

Re: Request for Information Under Missouri Sunshine Law

Dear Ms. Hass:

This is a request for records under the Missouri Sunshine Law, Chapter 610, Revised Statutes of Missouri.

I request that you make available to me the following records:

- For the period of June 1, 2016, through the present date, all written communication between the City of Chesterfield and the media, specifically including but not limited to communications to and from John Hoffman. This request includes, but is not limited to, electronic communication to and from both the City and personal email accounts of members of the City Council.
- All documents and electronic communications relating to, referring to or forwarding the email from me to the City Council dated May 5, 2017, sent from the email address of William.Lawson@ogletreedeakins.com at or about 8:36 p.m., a copy of which is attached hereto.
- All City of Chesterfield ordinances relating to Sunshine Law requests and the procedure for responding to same.
- Documentation relating to the release of Executive Session Minutes for the dates of June 6, 2016, July 18, 2016, August 1, 2016 and September 7, 2016.
- All documentation relating to the appointment of someone other than Mike Geisel to the TDD.

If portions of the requested records are closed, please segregate the closed portions and provide me with the rest of the records.

Sincerely,



William M. Lawson

If you notice Lawson wanted the material sent to the law firm where he works. I have to wonder if the law firm has any interest in these matters.

He was upset because I obtained a copy of his email he sent to staff and all elected officials in Chesterfield. This document is open to the public and the press, but apparently Mr. Lawson didn't think so.

Lawson, William M. (Bill)

From: Lawson, William M. (Bill)
Sent: Friday, May 05, 2017 8:36 PM
To: barryf@chesterfield.mo.us; bmccguinness@chesterfield.mo.us; gtilman@chesterfield.mo.us; bkeathley@chesterfield.mo.us; rlogan@chesterfield.mo.us; dhurt@chesterfield.mo.us; tdecampi@chesterfield.mo.us; mohley@chesterfield.mo.us; mgeisel@chesterfield.mo.us; cbg@gravillelaw.com
Subject: Tim Engelmeyer

Dear Mr. Mayor and Council Members:

I am writing to you in my capacity as a Chesterfield resident, a practicing attorney and an individual who knows Tim Engelmeyer both personally and professionally. I was appalled to read the article in the Post-Dispatch earlier this week in reference to Tim and the City of Chesterfield. Tim is one of the most ethical and professional people I know and the thought that he is being investigated (with my tax dollars) for any type of misconduct does not sit well with me. As inappropriate as it may have been on my part, I questioned Tim as to the alleged misconduct and what I read in the Post. In talking with Tim, I was surprised to learn that he does not really know the basis of the alleged misconduct, other than the fact some internet troll (John Hoffman) has written some unkind and blatantly erroneous things about a few of the cases Tim has handled over the last 16 years. Apparently this is not Mr. Hoffmann's first challenge with getting facts correct as lack of accuracy seems to follow him wherever he goes.

I understand Tim is up for re-appointment and, certainly, would like to see him be re-appointed. That, however, is not the purpose of my communication. I am much more concerned about the expenditure of my tax dollars for an investigation that appears to be lacking in merit and clearly prompted by an internet troll with absolutely no credibility. If the investigation is based upon the blogs of Mr. Hoffman, perhaps it would make more sense to have Mr. Hoffman come before the City and provide support for his unfounded assertions. In fact, from what I understand, Mr. Engelmeyer has already done his part by providing the city a town hall meeting back in February where all of these 'misconduct' issues were addressed. It is difficult to imagine the City taking steps to ruin the reputation and career of an individual who has done nothing but serve the City well for 16 years, especially if the impetus are words of an uninformed blogger. If the investigation is based on something else, perhaps you could share that information so that I, as a resident, could be more fully informed.

My concerns with the direction of this Council don't end with what you are doing to Mr. Engelmeyer and his reputation. As the parent of a Chesterfield hockey player, I have observed more questionable conduct from the City than I would like to admit (i.e. despite overwhelming public support for the project, attempting to stack the TDD with votes against the new ice skating facility). I don't understand the motivations of the Council, and am growing concerned that the Council (or, at least, several of its members) does not have the best interests of the City and its residents at heart. I, of course, know of only one way to deal with what I believe to be bad behaviors by elected officials – and that is to vote my conscience. I can assure you that absent an explanation (or a drastic change in the current course of action), I will make it my mission to communicate the misgivings of the Council to my neighbors, Chesterfield friends and those in the hockey community to ensure the people behind this witch hunt are not re-elected.

William (Bill) M. Lawson | Ogletree, Deakins, Nash, Smoak & Stewart, P.C.

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Here is the city's response to a sunshine request I sent asking about the size of Lawson's Sunshine Request. He never need to make the city staff come up with 795 pages of information. All he had to do is read my website and old AOL columns as all the stuff I asked for was basically there.

From: Vickie Hass [mailto:VHass@chesterfield.mo.us]

Sent: Wednesday, June 7, 2017 5:10 PM

To: John Hoffmann

Subject: RE: Missouri Sunshine Request

John,

In response to item #1 of your request, I have attached a copy of the sunshine request #886 made by William Lawson on 5/19/17.

In response to item #2 of your request, the total number of pages emailed to Mr. Lawson was 795.

In response to item #3 of your request, there was no charge for Mr. Lawson's request #886 because all documents were electronic and sent via email, and there was a minimal amount of staff time spent (approximately 15 minutes) gathering the information requested.

Let me know if you need anything else.

Vickie Hass

City Clerk

POLICE BLOTTER FOLLOW UP: Last week there were a few itmes in the Police Blotter that got my attention and we inquired about them.

This was one of them:

12/10/2017, 1335	LADUE RD & WOODSMILL		Peace Disturbance Road Rage
Brief Narrative Description: 64 yo male drove aggressively in front of victim after road rage incident.			
David Hietter, age 64, Chesterfield resident, received a citation for aggressive driving.			
12/10/2017, 1841 12/10/2017, 1841	18XXX OUTLET BLVD	Rue 21	Assault Common - Actual Assault
Brief Narrative Description: 48 and 16 yo females and 15 yo male punched and kicked victim after argument causing minor injuries.			

Valerie Moore, age 48, LKA Wentzville, Assault 3rd, Property Damage. This was an assault on an employee by a customer over a policy.



12/10/2017, 2226 12/10/2017, 2226	4X SHADY VALLEY DR		Burglary Residential - Home
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Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subjects attempted to force entry into home through basement window. Suspect vehicle refused to yield to responding officers. Further investigation ongoing.

Suspects identified, not yet charged, investigation continuing.

CHESTERFIELD POLICE BLOTTER



**CHESTERFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT
Media Report
December 13, 2017 - December 19, 2017**

<u>Time of Occurrence</u>	<u>Generic Address</u>	<u>Business/Location Name</u>	<u>Incident Type</u>
12/19/2017, 1119 12/19/2017, 1119	1XX LONG RD	Lindell Bank	Fraud Checks

Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subjects attempted to cash stolen checks using stolen identity documents.

12/19/2017, 1117 12/19/2017, 1117	1XX THF BLVD	Walmart	Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting
Brief Narrative Description: 33 yo female took alcohol and walked out of store without paying.			
12/19/2017, 1401 12/19/2017, 1401	13XXX CONWAY RD	United Hebrew	Harassment/Threat Phone
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject left threatening voice mail messages on religious organizations phone line.			
12/19/2017, 0000 12/19/2017, 0000	2XX S WOODS MILL RD		Larceny Over \$750 Residence
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject took jewelry from victim's residence.			
12/07/2017, 1130 12/07/2017, 1430	2XX CHESTERFIELD MALL	Chesterfield Mall	Property Damage to Vehicle
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject slashed tires on victim's vehicle.			
12/19/2017, 1806 12/19/2017, 1830	1XX LONG RD	St. Louis Tattoo	Assault Common - Actual Assault
Brief Narrative Description: 30 yo male with unknown mental illness threatened employees of business and then threatened responding officers. Subject then resisted arrest before being taken into custody.			
12/18/2017, 1502 12/18/2017, 1502	23XX CLARKSON RD	Marquette High School	Drugs Possession - Misdemeanor
Brief Narrative Description: 17 yo male in possession of marijuana while on school property.			
12/18/2017, 0500 12/18/2017, 0600	15XXX SCHOETTLER ESTATES DR		Larceny under \$750 from Auto
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject entered victim's unlocked vehicle and took a purse.			
12/17/2017, 2200 12/18/2017, 0720	15XXX ARDMORE CREEK DR		Stolen Vehicle Automobile
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject took victim's vehicle which was secured and parked on apartment parking lot.			
12/18/2017, 1016 12/18/2017, 1105	1XX CHATEAUGAY LN		Assault Common - Actual Assault
Brief Narrative Description: 67 and 60 yo males struck each other after argument causing minor injuries.			
12/05/2017, 0000 12/07/2017, 0000	15XXX NOONING TREE CT		Fraud Identity Theft
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject used victim's information to open up credit card account.			
12/02/2017, 1500 12/18/2017, 0700	13XX OAKTREE ESTATES LN		Larceny under \$750 from Auto
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject entered victim's unlocked vehicle and took loose change.			
12/15/2017, 1240 12/15/2017, 1345	12XX WOODBRIDGE CROSSING DR		Larceny Over \$750 Residence
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject took jewelry from victim's apartment.			
12/16/2017, 0329 12/16/2017, 0329	GREENCASTLE DR & VILLAGE GREEN PKY (S)		Drugs Possession - Felony
Brief Narrative Description: 26 yo male in possession of Oxycodone, marijuana, and marijuana paraphernalia after being stopped for a traffic violation.			
12/16/2017, 1150 12/16/2017, 1400	4X CHESTERFIELD MALL	Macy's	Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting
Brief Narrative Description: 33 yo female and 29 yo male concealed clothing and cosmetics and left stores without paying.			

12/16/2017, 1605 12/16/2017, 1605	15XXX OLIVE BLVD	Faust Park	Larceny under \$750 from Auto
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject broke out window on victim's vehicle and took a purse.			
12/16/2017, 1625 12/16/2017, 1655	16XXX OLD BAXTER RD	Eberwein Dog Park	Larceny Over \$750 From Auto
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject broke out window on victim's vehicle and took a purse.			
12/16/2017, 1530 12/16/2017, 1723	1XX LONG RD	Sports Fusion	Larceny under \$750 from Auto
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject broke out window on victim's vehicle and took a purse.			
12/16/2017, 1705 12/16/2017, 1717	17XXX NORTH OUTER 40 RD	Sunglass Hut	Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject concealed sunglasses and left store without paying.			
12/16/2017, 1515 12/16/2017, 1815	16XXX BURKHARDT PL	YMCA	Larceny under \$750 from Auto
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject broke out window on victim's vehicle and took a purse.			
12/16/2017, 1630 12/16/2017, 1850	16XXX BAXTER RD	JCCA	Larceny under \$750 from Auto
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject broke out window on victim's vehicle and took a purse.			
12/16/2017, 1345 12/16/2017, 1932	16XXX BAXTER RD	JCCA	Larceny under \$750 from Auto
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject broke out window on victim's vehicle and took paperwork.			
11/01/2017, 1200 12/15/2017, 0900	8 THE PINES CT A	Dwyer, Costelio, and Knox	Property Damage to Business
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject damaged AC unit on outside of building.			
12/14/2017, 0600 12/14/2017, 2050	1XX THF BLVD	Walmart	Fraud Credit Card
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject used victim's debit card information to make purchases.			
12/14/2017, 0000 12/14/2017, 0000	1XX THF BLVD	Walmart	Fraud Bank Account
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject used victim's checking account information to make purchases.			
12/14/2017, 1502 12/14/2017, 2356	1XX THF BLVD	Walmart	Fraud Credit Card
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject used victim's debit card information to make purchases.			
12/05/2017, 1200 12/05/2017, 1200	14XXX WESTERLY PL		Fraud Credit Card
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject used victim's debit card information to make purchases.			
12/15/2017, 1600 12/15/2017, 1645	8X WESTMEADE CT		Burglary Residential - Home
Brief Narrative Description: 28 yo male forced entry into apartment but did not take anything.			
12/15/2017, 1713 12/15/2017, 1713	2XX RENALDO DR		Larceny Over \$750 Residence
Brief Narrative Description: 35 yo male took laptop and firearm from former roommate.			
12/15/2017, 2153	CLARKSON RD & KEHRS MILL RD		Misdemeanor
Brief Narrative Description: 16 yo male in possession of marijuana, paraphernalia, and tobacco after being stopped for a traffic violation.			
12/14/2017, 1420 12/14/2017, 1420	6XX CEPI DR	Food Force Enterprise	Fraud Checks
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject created fraudulent checks using victim business information.			

12/14/2017, 0234 12/14/2017, 0234	18XX SCHOETTLER RD		Liquor Violation MIP
Brief Narrative Description: 19 yo male in possession of alcohol after being stopped for a traffic violation.			
12/14/2017, 1030 12/14/2017, 1050	17XX CLARKSON RD	Missouri Torah Institute	Larceny under \$750 Person
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject took victim's cell phone after he attempted to sell it to a private party.			
12/08/2017, 1423 12/08/2017, 1423	18XXX OUTLET BLVD	Saks Off 5th Avenue	Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subjects concealed boots and left store without paying.			
12/14/2017, 2006 12/14/2017, 2006	15XXX ELK RIDGE LN		Assault Common - Actual Assault
Brief Narrative Description: 37 yo male struck and punched victim after argument causing minor injuries.			
12/13/2017, 0840 12/13/2017, 0845	17XXX WILD HORSE CREEK RD	Chesterfield Academy	Larceny Over \$750 From Auto
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject broke out window on victim's vehicle and took a purse.			
12/13/2017, 1353 12/13/2017, 1353	4X CHESTERFIELD MALL	Macy's	Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting
Brief Narrative Description: 20 yo female concealed clothing and left store without paying. Also in possession of marijuana.			
12/01/2017, 1144 12/01/2017, 1144	6XX OLD RIVERWOODS LN		Larceny under \$750 Residence
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject took a pad of checks from victim's residence. Further investigation showed one of the checks was cashed out of state.			
12/13/2017, 1953 12/13/2017, 1953	CEPI DR & CHESTERFIELD AIRPORT RD & SENTRUS PL		Drugs Possession - Misdemeanor
Brief Narrative Description: 22 yo female in possession of marijuana and paraphernalia after being stopped for a traffic violation.			



IT LOOKS LIKE ANOTHER YEAR WITH THE CITY OF CHESTERFIELD HAVING ITS HEAD IN THE SAND ABOUT DEER THANKS TO A LAZY POLICE FORCE: There is no indication that Chesterfield will join Town and Country, Missouri State Parks and Manchester by keeping track of all known incidents deer-vehicle crashes.

All Chesterfield does is keep track of the number of police calls it receives and answers dealing with deer, including those where deer have been hit and need to be put down (shot). They don't keep track of dead deer on the side of the road that clearly have

been hit by passing vehicles. Keeping such a list is not costly or time consuming. It provides excellent information to the city where the deer population has become the most serious problem.

However, year after year Police Chief Ray Johnson refuses to keep such a list and City Administrator Mike Geisel refuses to order him to do so. The City Council refuses to order Geisel to do so. Obtaining information concerning public safety be damned!

BARRY FLACHSBART WANTS TO LIMIT THE TIMES A RESIDENT CAN NOTIFY THE CITY OF VARIOUS CODE VIOLATIONS. First it started out as a City Councilwoman with an apparent vendetta against a resident who had trash cans on the side of her house. The house faced a main street but had an address on a side street. Councilwoman Connie Fults exchanged phone calls and emails with Chesterfield City Prosecutor wanting resident Lynn Dull prosecuted to the full extent of the law.



As you can see the house faces Wilson Manor Driver and the driveway faces Parsonage.



Dull was prosecuted and Engelmeyer forced the case forward. Meanwhile the City of Chesterfield ignored 100s of similar violations and totally ignored safety and health violations in the city's only trailer park for a quarter of a century, saying they only take

action when someone complains. Engelmeyer eventually dropped prosecution when Dull agreed to place a tarp of the trash and recycling cans.

Dull then went out and found dozens of trash can violations that did not involved cans on the side of the house but clearly facing the street. The city's code department claimed the violators all corrected the violations upon being notified, but Dull went out and proved many were not and the city refused to prosecute them.

Now senior city councilman Barry Flachsbart wants to limit the number of violations a person can report to code violations unit, a division of the police department.



The subject was on the agenda of the December 7 Planning and Public Works meeting.

According to the minutes Flachsbart wants to limit the number of complaints a resident can make. This is from the minutes of the December meeting

C. Waste Container Complaints

Justin Wyse, Director of Planning & Development Services, stated that over the last several months the City has seen a sharp increase in the number of trash can storage complaints throughout the City. It has been suggested that the City could limit the number of complaints that could be generated from one individual. Staff is seeking direction on how to move forward with this suggestion.

DISCUSSION

Councilmember Flachsbart stated that he is in favor of establishing a cap on the number of complaints an individual can make due to the amount of time and energy expended by the Code Enforcement Officers. He suggested perhaps less than 10 complaints.

Chair Tilman stated he is opposed to a cap. He acknowledged that the situation has generated a lot of extra work, but feels that if a cap is placed on the number of complaints a resident can generate, it sends a message to residents that Council is willing to listen and willing to hear their complaints up to a point. While today it is waste containers, tomorrow it could be another issue. Councilmember Flachsbart still felt that there should be a certain limit set per month or per quarter noting that if it really is a problem, then other residents would be complaining.

Councilmember DeCampi stated it is not a good idea to put a limitation on the number of complaints. He is well aware of the situation and stated there are deeper issues involved that need to be addressed so the matter can be resolved. Councilmember Hurt concurred.

There was further discussion regarding prioritizing the workload and Mr. Wyse stated it has reached a point where prioritization is difficult due to sheer mass.

The Committee agreed that no action would be taken at this time.

Flachsbart clearly wants to strip citizens of the right to complain about violations of the law. The other members of the committee are right to be wary of doing any such thing. Justin Wyse is as guilty as Flachsbart wanting to limit citizens' rights.

The long and short of it is that the City should have never gone after Dull, but when they did and she spent thousands of dollars having a lawyer represent her and the fight was on.

The city needs to do one of three of things. First make up with Dull and allow her to have her trash and lawn clipping recycling cans on the side of the house without restrictions. Second would be to actually handle the complaints she made. First give a warning to violators, followed by \$10 citations escalating to \$25 for residents who refuse to comply. Third would be to change the ordinance so this is no longer a complicated and big deal.

The City should not take away the right of a citizen to report a violation of the code to the city. If they want to try that I have a feeling Dull will take them to court citing how the ordinance is unconstitutional. I think she would win. Right now Chesterfield is not in a position to be pissing money away.

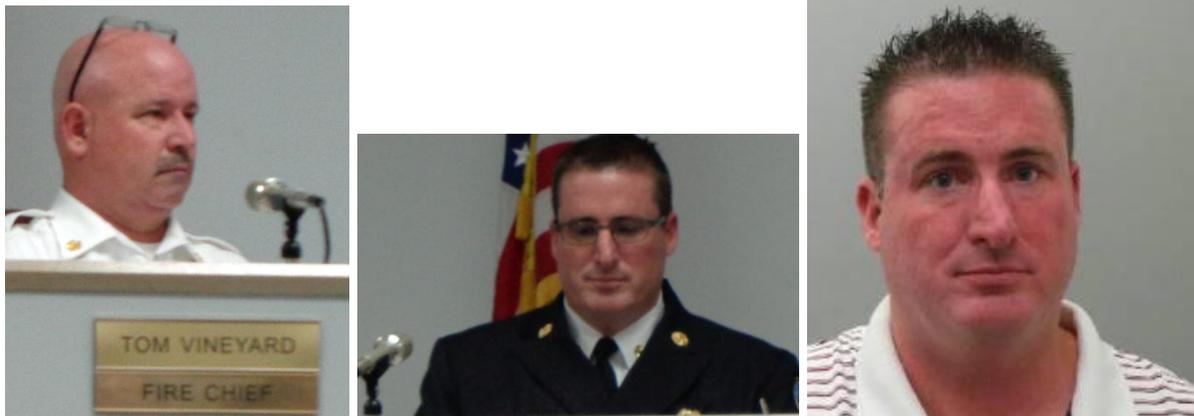
MONARCH FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT ENDS RELATIONSHIP WITH SUSPENDED FIRE CHIEF CHUCK MARSONETTE. CARY SPIEGEL NAMED FULL TIME FIRE CHIEF:

When the Pro-Resident Fire Board of Robin Harris and Jane Cunningham took over from the Firefighter Union back board, Union fire chief, Tom Vineyard was not long for the job he held since January 2012. Vineyard had been the Union's pick for fire chief. He came from the old Wellston Fire District, with just one fire house and no ambulance service to Monarch with five engine houses and a large EMS/ambulance division.

Here is a link to a column I wrote for AOL's Patch.com on the hiring of Vineyard.

<https://patch.com/missouri/chesterfield/from-wellston-to-chesterfield-an-odd-jump-for-a-new-fire-chief>

Vineyard resigned before being fired by the new fire board in April of 2014 and shortly later took a job with the O'Fallon Fire Protection District in St. Charles County. He was replaced Wayne "Chuck" Marsonette who was name Interim Fire Chief.



In January of 2015 Marsonette was named full time fire chief. Command Officers Cary Spiegel and Les Crews were both rehired after they had been fire with over 30-years of service by the Union controlled board that hired Vineyard. Spiegel was the assistant fire chief and Crews was the deputy fire chief.

Marsonette was placed on unpaid suspension in August of 2016 when he was charged with four counts of Receiving Stolen Property from his former employer Reliant Care, operator of a number of nursing homes in Missouri. Marsonette was in charge of their emergency management and also flew a company plane.

On June 29, 2017 he was charged with nine more felonies in connection with his employment at Reliant Care, including forgery, tampering with an aircraft and tampering with aircraft records.

Per Marsonette's contract with the Fire District he had to be paid unless convicted of a crime. By December of 2016 his unpaid suspension was changed to "Paid" suspension.

The 13-charges are set for jury trial in April of 2018. Marsonette's contract expires on December 31, 2017.

At the Wednesday December 20, 2017 Monarch meeting Board President Rick Gans announced after a 20-minute closed executive session meeting that effective immediately Cary Spiegel was being promoted to permanent fire chief and Les Crews to permanent Assistant Fire Chief. Both will have three-year contracts with Speigel starting at \$150,000 and Crews at \$133,000. Crews recently spent a month in Texas and then in Florida running Federal Emergency Management Administration rescue operations after severe hurricanes. Crews is one of just ten FEMA rescue coordinators.



Monarch Fire Board was all smiles after announcing the permanent promotions of Cary Spiegel and Les Crews.

HIGHWAY PATROL ARRESTS: 29-year-woman from Chesterfield arrested on Pot charge in Montgomery County.

Arrest Date		Arrest Time	
12/20/2017		11:00AM	
Person Name	Person Age	Person Gender	Person City/State
OBERMAN, NICOLE A	29	FEMALE	CHESTERFIELD, MO
Person Information			
Charge			
1-POSSESSION OF 10 GRAMS OR LESS OF MARIJUANA, 2-UNLAWFUL USE OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA			

OBIT: Keely Smith. Keely Smith who became famous singing with husband Louis Prima, died on December 16 at the age of 89. You really have to be 65 or older or really into some of the better female singers of the 1950s and 60s. The Smith and Prima partnership vanished after their nasty divorce in the early 1960s.

The Washington Post had an excellent obit on the singer.

https://www.washingtonpost.com/local/obituaries/keely-smith-nightclub-singing-sensation-with-husband-louis-prima-dies-at-89/2017/12/18/4057fa08-e3f2-11e7-ab50-621fe0588340_story.html?hpid=hp_hp-cards_hp-card-obit%3Ahomepage%2Fcard&utm_term=.d22b448b47f9



Check out some Old Black Magic.

<https://i.ytimg.com/vi/uzUXuBeXN44/hqdefault.jpg>

FOOD: When we wrote the review on the **Twisted Tree** high end steak house on Lindbergh and Watson Roads we mentioned that the mac and cheese was excellent and maybe the best we have had. He returned to the Twist Tree on the way to playing

Trivia at another restaurant/bar with plans just to order the mac and cheese in the bar. That's when we learned the tasty mac and cheese had been discontinued.

However my wife and I decided to split a prime rib melt sandwich with a side of Onion Rings. It was \$16 before tax and tip or \$8 each. The half of a sandwich more than filled us up. In fact my wife took ¼ of the sandwich home for a meal the next day.



RETURN TO BALLWIN TEXAS ROADHOUSE: I learned a lesson long ago that you don't go to a steak joint and order fish and you don't go to fish place and order steak. So the first time we went to the Texas Roadhouse in Ballwin to do a review it was steak and ribs. But several people told me how good the chicken fingers were. (They call them "Chicken Critters")

So we made a return trip and I ordered them. They are \$8.99 on the early bird menu and \$9.99 on the regular menu. It turned out the advice was excellent. They were crispy on the outside so I immediately was afraid they would be dry. I could not have been more wrong. They were hand dipped in the breading and cooked perfectly. I received seven and should have taken three home but they were so damn good I took my time and ate them all.



GRADES: Tom Sietsema, the long time Washington Post Restaurant Critic recently did an article on his review of 10 National chain restaurants. He ranked Texas Roadhouse as the second best giving it a “B” grade in the review.

http://www.washingtonpost.com/sf/style/2017/12/12/which-is-better-applebees-or-cracker-barrel-our-critic-ranks-americas-most-popular-chains/?hpid=hp_hp-cards_hp-card-lifestyle%3Ahomepage%2Fcard&utm_term=.4082988ec226

Here are his other grades:

F

Buffalo Wild Wings

D

IHOP, Outback

C-

Red Lobster, Chilli's

C

Applebees, Olive Garden

B

Texas Roadhouse , Denny's

A

Cracker Barrel

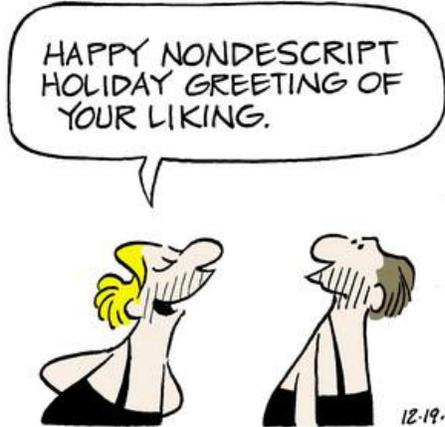
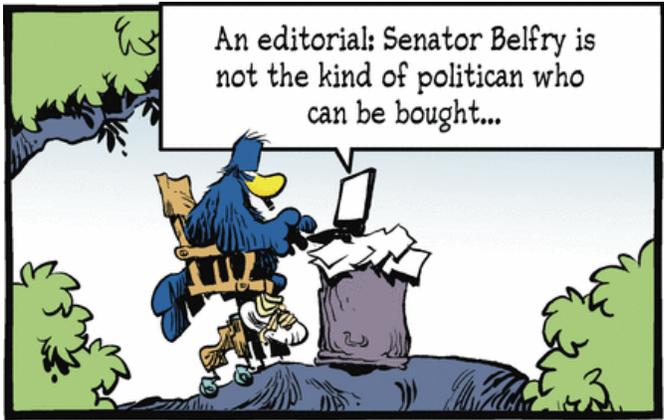
We agree with most of Tom's grades, but take exception with Denny's (although I have not been to a Denny's since 1980) and I like Olive Garden. I would have given it a C+ or B-.

NEW ENGLAND MEETS JAPAN? A new sign sits on top of the Tokyo Steak House in the National Way center in Manchester. Are Sam and Woody moving west?



We learned from Melanie Rippetoe, Planning Director for Manchester that Sam and Woody are actually taking over the space of the Tokyo Steak House. The problem is the original Cheers was on a busy Boston corner. The Manchester Cheers is in a hard to find mostly empty shopping center.

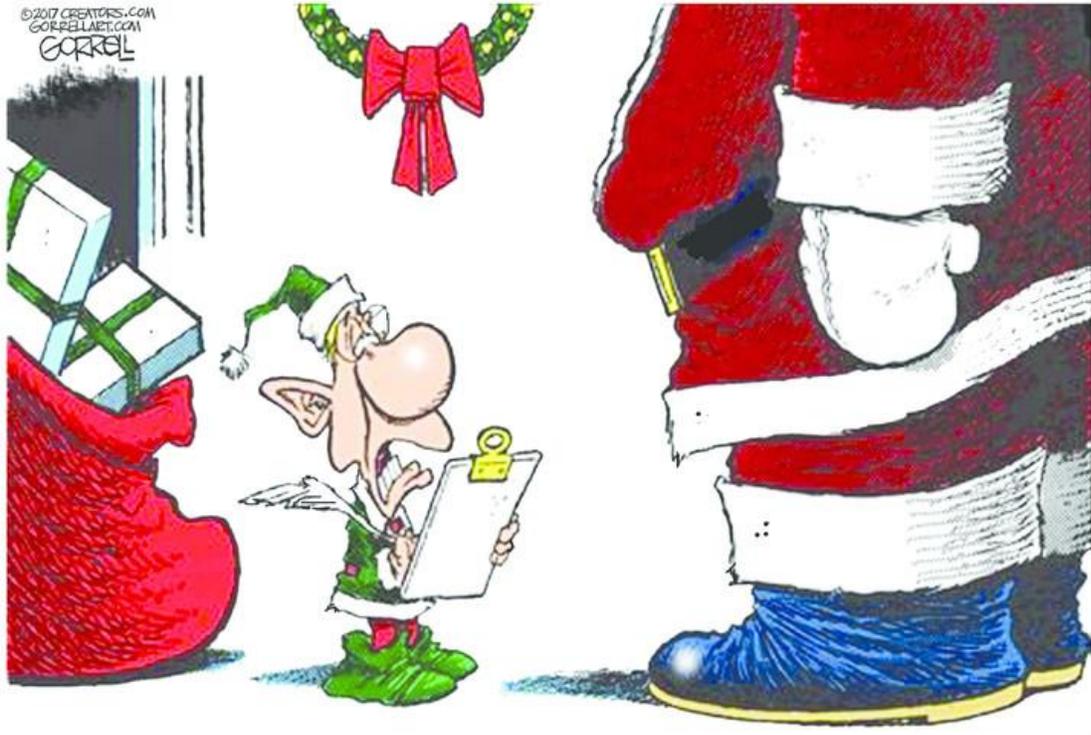
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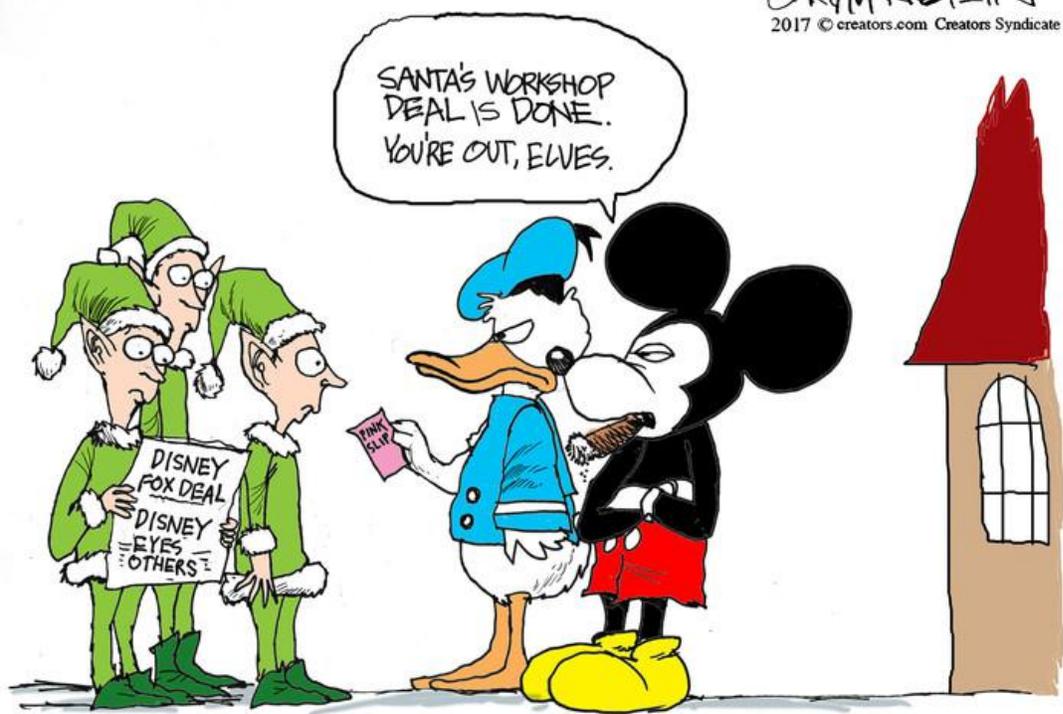
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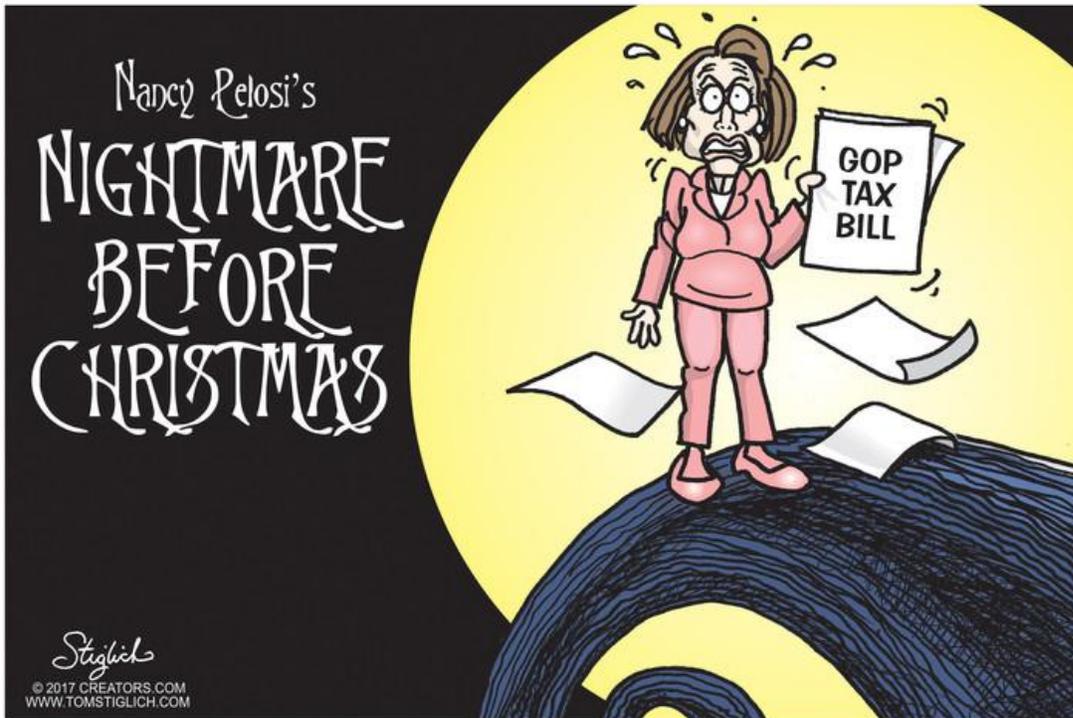






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