



St. Charles Police Department

CASE REPORT

CASE# 2025-00001578

1515 W. Main St.
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EVENT	REPORTED DATE/TIME 01/20/2025 18:07	OCCURRED INCIDENT TYPE DUI-ALCOHOL	LOCATION NAME
	OCCURRED FROM DATE/TIME 01/20/2025 18:07	OCCURRED THRU DATE/TIME 01/20/2025 18:07	LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE 30 ILLINOIS ST St Charles, IL

OFFENSES	STATUTE/DESCRIPTION	COUNTS	ATTEMPT/COMMIT
	01 625 ILCS 5.0/11-501-A-2 DUI: ALCOHOL	1	COMMIT
	02 625 ILCS 5.0/11-501-A-1 DUI: BAC .08 OR MORE	1	COMMIT
	03 625 ILCS 5.0/11-601-A FAILURE TO REDUCE SPEED TO AVOID AN ACCIDENT/DRIVING TOO FAST FOR CONDITIONS	1	COMMIT
	04 625 ILCS 5.0/3-707 OPERATING UNINSURED MOTOR VEHICLE	1	COMMIT

SUBJECT	JACKET/SUBJECT TYPE Adult	NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE SUFFIX) THOMAS, DOUGLAS FREDERIC					
	ARRESTEE	ADDRESS (STREET, CITY, STATE, ZIP) 120 SPRINGVIEW LN HUNTSVILLE, AL 35806					
	DOB [REDACTED] /1957	AGE or AGE RANGE					
	RACE WHITE	SEX MALE	HEIGHT or RANGE 5'8"	WEIGHT or RANGE 160	HAIR BLONDE	EYE BLUE	
	DL NUMBER/STATE [REDACTED]	DRIVER LICENSE CLASSIFICATION [REDACTED]	PHONE #1 [REDACTED]	PHONE #2	PHONE #3		

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VEHICLES as INVOLVED

INVOLVED VEHICLE	VEHICLE ROLE			
	VEH YR	TYPE/MAKE/MODEL		STYLE
	PLATE / STATE	VIN	TOP COLOR	BOTTOM COLOR
	ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION			

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VEHICLES as PROPERTY

PROPERTY VEHICLE	PROPERTY CODE	LEADS / NCIC NUMBER		VALUE
	INVOLVED VEHICLE*		V25A5128	
	VEH YR	TYPE/MAKE/MODEL		STYLE
	2024	MITSUBISHI OUTLANDER		SUV
PLATE / STATE	VIN	TOP COLOR	BOTTOM COLOR	
[REDACTED]	JA4ARUAAU6RU006095	SILVER	SILVER	
ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION				
2024 MITSUBISHI OUTLANDER				

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NARRATIVE

IN SUMMARY:

Assignment: Patrol

Squad: 27

Intoximeter EC/IR II #008411

Suspect Vehicle: 2024 Mitsubishi Outlander (MI license plate [REDACTED])

Suspect: Thomas, Douglas F

Phase 1: Vehicle in Motion

On 01/20/24 at approximately 1807 hours I, Officer Witt #385 responded to the area of Illinois and 1st St for a report of a traffic crash. The caller to 911 [REDACTED] stated that she was involved in a crash with a silver SUV near the intersection. Upon my arrival I observed a silver Mitsubishi Outlander (MI license plate [REDACTED]) parked at 30 Illinois St., facing south, near the curb lane with front end damage. I also observed a black Nissan (license plate [REDACTED]) facing north, resting against the elevated sidewalk just west of 30 Illinois St.

Phase 2: Personal Contact

I approached both parties on the accident scene and spoke with Thomas. I made the following observations:

- Thomas's eyes were bloodshot and glassy
- I observed a strong odor of alcohol coming from Thomas's breath
- Thomas had slurred speech when providing his phone number.

Thomas provided me with his driver's license, and I then went to my patrol car to run everything through LEADS. As I was checking both parties in LEADS and gathering the information I needed for my report I observed Thomas exit his vehicle. Thomas appeared unsteady on his feet. Thomas walked around his vehicle, and it appeared that he was attempting to take pictures of the damage. Thomas got back into his vehicle and I asked him if he was able to locate his rental agreement. Thomas stated that he had it in his hotel room.

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I had Thomas exit his vehicle and informed him to walk over to the lit area directly in front of his vehicle. I asked Thomas how many alcoholic beverages he consumed, and he stated that he drank two beers.

Phase 3: Pre-Arrest Screening

I had Thomas face west away from all squads. All forward facing emergency lights were extinguished. Thomas said he did not have any eye abnormalities or physical disabilities that would affect his ability to walk a straight line or balance on one foot. The weather was clear and cold. The ground was clear, level, dry, and free of debris. Thomas was wearing brown hiking boots.

The first test administered was the Horizontal Gaze Nystagmus (HGN). Thomas was wearing contacts. My finger was used as a stimulus. No resting nystagmus was observed and both pupils were of equal size. Equal tracking was observed in both eyes. The following clues were observed during the HGN:

- Lack of smooth pursuit in left eye
- Lack of smooth pursuit in right eye
- Distinct and sustained nystagmus at maximum deviation in left eye
- Distinct and sustained nystagmus at maximum deviation in right eye
- Onset of nystagmus prior to 45 degrees in left eye
 - The approximate angle of onset was 30 degrees
- Onset of nystagmus prior to 45 degrees in right eye
 - The approximate angle of onset was 35 degrees

Total clues observed for HGN = 6 out of a possible 6 (criterion is 4 or more)

The next test administered was the Walk and Turn (WAT). An imaginary line was used for the test. The following clues were observed for the Walk and Turn:

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- Cannot keep balance while listening to instructions after being in the proper starting position and acknowledging to stay in that position until being told to begin (feet must break apart)
 - Stepped off line - feet came apart prior to starting had to be redirected.
- Stops walking (pauses to regain balance)
 - Between step 7 and step 8
- Does not touch heel-to-toe (more than ½ inch)
 - Did not touch heal to toe on most of the steps
- Steps off the line (one foot completely off the line)
 - Stepped off line on step twice on steps down
- Uses arms for balance (raises more than 6 inches from body)
 - Arms were held outward and Thomas had to be reminded to put his hands down by his side.
- Improper turn
 - Turned around by swaying
- Incorrect # of steps
 - Took 12 steps down and 12 steps back even after being told during the test it was 9 steps when Thomas asked

Total clues observed for the Walk and Turn = 7 out of possible 8 (criterion is 2 or more)

The next test administered was the One Leg Stand (OLS). Thomas raised his right foot for the test.

The following clues were observed for the OLS:

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- Sways while balancing (side to side / back and forth: body or foot)
 - Body swayed back and forth while standing with his foot up
- Puts foot down
 - Put the foot down several times

Total clues observed for OLS = 2 out of a possible 4 (criterion is 2 or more)

The following cues were observed for OLS:

- Thomas stopped counting during the test
- Thomas started before being asked to start

I asked Thomas to recite the alphabet from G to M. Thomas said G I H J K L M G I H K L O M L O M O P Q U R S T U Z L O M O P

I asked Thomas to count backwards from 54-38. Thomas counted backwards with the following. 54 53 52 51 50 60 49 48 47 46 45 43 44 42 (how far? I then told Thomas 38) 41 40 49 48 47 46 45 44 43 42 41 40 39 38 37 36. I cut Thomas off after he said 36.

Thomas admitted to drinking two beers and stated that he is not normally a drinker.

I placed Thomas under arrest for Driving Under the Influence (DUI) at 1839 hours. Officer Monaco stood by with the vehicle while it was towed by Chads Towing.

Transport

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I transported Thomas to SCPD to be processed. The following observation was made during transport:

- I smelt a strong odor of alcohol coming from Thomas's person and breath while in the back of my squad car.

Booking

At SCPD I began an observation period of Thomas beginning at approximately 1915 hours. I issued Thomas his copy of 11-501(a)(2) at approximately 1858 hours and read him the Warning to Motorist. At approximately 1938 hours Thomas provided a breath sample disclosing a BrAC of .125. I then cited Thomas for 11-501(a)(1)

I cited Thomas for the following:

- 11-501(a)(2) DUI
- 11-501(a)(1) DUI ≥ .08 BAC
- 11-601(a) failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident
- 3-707 operating an uninsured motor vehicle

Thomas was processed and released with a notice to appear. Thomas was given a court date of 02/26/25 at 0900 hours at the Kane County Judicial Center room 203. I escorted Thomas outside of SCPD where he was given a ride to his hotel by Officer Godinho. Officer Altan completed a SR10-50 report for the traffic crash.

This incident was captured on my body worn camera. I reviewed the footage prior to authoring this report.

Cleared Adult Arrest

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