

Office of the State Attorney 7th Judicial Circuit
Flagler, Putnam, St.Johns and Volusia Counties
Investigative Report

Date: February 15, 2012

SAIDB-120215007

SYNOPSIS: On February 3, 2012 Investigator Jack Bisland opened this case for investigation at the request of the Volusia County Sheriff's Office (VCSO) after they had received a complaint against an employee identified as Deputy Sheriff (D/S) Travis Deane. The complaint alleged that on November 5, 2011 D/S Deane served alcohol to persons under the age of 21 at his residence in Deltona, Florida. The persons served are [REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED] (18 years of age on November 5, 2011) and [REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED] (17 years of age on November 5, 2011). The alcohol described is Yuengling Beer, Strongbow Cider and Jell-O shots containing unidentified liquor.

DETAILS: Investigator Bisland initially met with Sergeant Tom Tatum of the Professional Standards Division of the VCSO who advised that he initiated an administrative investigation into the allegations against D/S Deane. The administrative investigation was focused on the provision of alcohol to persons under 21 years of age, the unauthorized use of a proprietary data base (D.A.V.I.D.) and an arrest made by D/S Deane. Sgt. Tatum explained that VCSO Administration was requesting that the State Attorney's Office initiate a criminal investigation into the alleged alcohol violation.

Consequently this investigation was initiated and the VCSO Administrative investigation was suspended pending the outcome of this criminal investigation. As of February 3, 2012 Sgt. Tatum had conducted interviews of civilian witnesses only. No law enforcement officers had been interviewed. On February 8, 2012 Investigator Bisland was provided copies of the sworn statements of [REDACTED] (2), [REDACTED] and Wade Hunter. Also provided by Sgt. Tatum were documents from Facebook accounts and VCSO records related to an off-line search of the D.A.V.I.D. system and photographs.

Investigator Bisland completed a review of the sworn statements and document evidence in this case on February 15, 2012. At Investigator Bisland's request Sgt. Tom Tatum telephonically contacted D/S Travis Deane on February 15, 2012 at approximately 4:00pm and advised him that the VCSO was temporarily suspending the Administrative investigation into allegations for which he had been previously served notice. Additionally, Sgt. Tatum advised D/S Deane that information developed to date was turned over to the State Attorney's Office for a criminal investigation and that Investigator Bisland would be contacting him. Subsequently Investigator Bisland called D/S Deane at approximately 4:10 pm on February 15, 2012. Investigator Bisland introduced himself to D/S Deane and advised him that Investigator Bisland was conducting misdemeanor criminal

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investigation of an alleged violation of F.S.S. related to providing alcohol to minors of which he was the focus. Additionally, D/S Deane was advised that Investigator Bisland would like an opportunity to conduct an interview of him regarding the allegation. D/S Deane stated, "Criminal?" I think I should contact my Union Representative. Investigator Bisland asked that D/S Deane call Investigator Bisland back after speaking with his Union Representative and inform Investigator Bisland of his decision regarding providing a statement. D/S Deane agreed to do so and asked, "Can you tell me more about this?" Investigator Bisland responded the allegation is that he provided alcoholic beverages to minors in November of 2011 at his residence. D/S Deane further asked, "When you say minor are you referring to persons under 18 or 21?" Investigator Bisland advised to persons under the legal drinking age of 21 years. This concluded the conversation. Within the hour D/S Deane called Investigator Bisland and state that he spoke with his Union Representative and his official statement is, "I have no statement; I am invoking my 5th amendment right". Investigator Bisland thanked D/S Deane for getting back and advised that the investigation would be continuing.

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SYNOPSIS: On February 28, 2012 Investigator Bisland submitted a charging affidavit complaint to the Misdemeanor Division of the State Attorney's Office, charging Travis Deane with Giving Alcohol to Persons Under 21 Years of Age F.S.S. 562.11(1)(a) and Open House Party F.S.S. 856.015(2); both misdemeanors of the second degree. The case was assigned to ASA David Cromartie in consideration of charges.

DETAILS: The following individuals are also witnesses in this case:

- Sergeant Tom Tatum Volusia County Sheriff's Office (VCSO)
- Investigator Glen Bennett VCSO

Both participated in the interviews of [REDACTED], [REDACTED] and Wade Hunter.

The original Facebook posting's, photograph's and document evidence related to the D.A.V.I.D. system are all being maintained as evidence by VCSO.

This investigation is completed.

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**7th. Judicial Circuit 707
Charging Affidavit - Volusia**

Arrest # _____ Bk # _____

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ARREST <input type="checkbox"/> NOTICE TO APPEAR <input type="checkbox"/> AFFIDAVIT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C.C. <input type="checkbox"/>		ADULT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> JUVENILE <input type="checkbox"/>		Court Case Number:	
(ORI) FL: 0 6 4 0 1 5 A		Agency Name: State Attorney's Office		Agency Case Number: SAIDB120215007	
FCIC/NCIC Check? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		OBTS#		UCR: _____ Date Arrested: _____ Time of Arrest: _____	
ADDRESS OF ARREST:				Arrested By: _____ ID Number: _____	
DEFENDANT Name (L,F,M): Travis James Deane		A.K.A.:		Sex: Male Race: White	
DOB: 07/22/1982		Age: 29 Driver's Lic/ID No.: D500-810-82-262-0		State: FL Year Expires: 2014 S.S. #: _____	
Height: 6'00" Weight: unk Hair: Brown Eyes: unk		POB (City, St, Country) Florida		Statement: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Scars, Marks, Tattoos: Unk		Business & Occupation: Deputy Sheriff Volusia County		Citizenship: Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Probation: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Sexual Predator: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		English: Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Deaf/Mute: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
Address-Mailing/Permanent (STREET, APT. NUMBER)		(CITY) (STATE) ZIPCODE		RESIDENCE PHONE	
_____		Deltona FL 32738		_____	
Address-Local (STREET, APT. NUMBER)		(CITY) (STATE) ZIPCODE		RESIDENCE PHONE	
Same		_____		_____	
Address-Other(Employer/School) (STREET, APT. NUMBER)		(CITY) (STATE) ZIPCODE		BUS/SCHOOL PHONE	
VCISO 123 W. Indiana Ave		Deland FL 32720		(386)736-5961	
CHARGES		DOMESTIC VIOLENCE? YES <input type="checkbox"/>		Attachments: Affidavit(s) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Statement(s) <input type="checkbox"/> NTA Schedule <input type="checkbox"/> Report <input type="checkbox"/> Traffic Infraction(s) <input type="checkbox"/> DUI <input type="checkbox"/>	
				Total Charges: 2	
#1	Charge: Giving Alcohol to persons under 21 year	FEL <input type="checkbox"/> MISD <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORD <input type="checkbox"/>	FS/ORD: 562.11(1)(a)	Citation No.:	Bond:
#2	Charge: Open House Parties	FEL <input type="checkbox"/> MISD <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORD <input type="checkbox"/>	FS/ORD: 856.015(2)	Citation No.:	Bond:
#3	Charge:	FEL <input type="checkbox"/> MISD <input type="checkbox"/> ORD <input type="checkbox"/>	FS/ORD:	Citation No.:	Bond:
CO-DEFENDANT Co-Def #1. Arrested? Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> Fel <input type="checkbox"/> Misd <input type="checkbox"/> Traf. <input type="checkbox"/> Ord. <input type="checkbox"/> NTA <input type="checkbox"/> Co-Def #2. Arrested? Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> Fel. <input type="checkbox"/> Misd. <input type="checkbox"/> Traf. <input type="checkbox"/> Ord. <input type="checkbox"/> NTA <input type="checkbox"/>					
#1 NAME(L,F,M): None		Race:		Sex:	DOB:
#2 NAME(L,F,M):		Race:		Sex:	DOB:
NARRATIVE The undersigned certifies and swears that there is probable cause to believe the above named defendant, on the <u>5th</u> day of <u>November</u> , 2011, at approximately <u>11:00</u> <input type="checkbox"/> a.m. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> p.m. at <u>_____ Deltona, FL</u> within <u>Volusia</u> County, violated the law and did then and there: Travis Deane gave and served for consumption, alcoholic beverages to persons under the age of 21 years, identified as _____ DOB _____ (18 years of age on November 5, 2011) and _____ DOB _____ (17 years of age on November 5, 2011) at his residence located at _____ Deltona, Volusia County, Florida. The alcoholic beverages provided were Yuengling Beer (4.4% Alcohol by Volume), Strongbow Cider (Alcoholic dry cider beverage 4.5% Alcohol by Volume) and Jell-O shot's containing an unidentified alcoholic (liquor) beverage. This activity is in violation of Florida State Statute 562.11 (1) (a), misdemeanor of the second degree. Additionally, on that same date, Travis Deane, having control of his residence located at _____ Deltona, Volusia County, Florida allowed an open house party to take place at that location. Travis Deane allowed and personally facilitated alcoholic beverages to be possessed and consumed by the described minors at his residence and failed to take reasonable steps to prevent the possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages in violation of Florida State Statute 856.015 (2), a misdemeanor of the second degree. SEE CONTINUED PROBABLE CAUSE AFFIDAVIT BY INV. JOHN BISLAND ON PAGES 2-4.					
NOTICE TO APPEAR		MANDATORY APPEARANCE <input type="checkbox"/>		YOU NEED NOT APPEAR IN COURT BUT MUST COMPLY WITH INSTRUCTIONS ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF YOUR COPY <input type="checkbox"/>	
				FINE, AND COSTS AMOUNT:	
I AGREE TO APPEAR IN COURT HEREIN TO ANSWER THE OFFENSE CHARGED OR TO PAY THE FINE INDICATED. I UNDERSTAND THAT SHOULD I WILLFULLY FAIL TO APPEAR BEFORE THE COURT AS REQUIRED, OR PAY THE LISTED FINE, I MAY BE HELD IN CONTEMPT OF COURT AND A WARRANT FOR MY ARREST WILL BE ISSUED.					
SIGNATURE OF DEFENDANT		DATE		RELATIONSHIP TO JUVENILE	
Sworn to and subscribed before me, the undersigned This <u>28th</u> day of <u>Feb.</u> , 2012		I swear/affirm the above statements are correct and true.			Rt Thumb
Name: _____		OFFICER/COMPLAINANT'S SIGNATURE			
Notary Public <input type="checkbox"/> Law Enforcement or Corrections Officer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		NAME (PRINTED)		ID NUMBER	
Personally Known <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Produced Identification <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Investigator John Bisland		SA727	
Type of Identification: SAO - INVESTIGATOR		Inmate Number & facility:			
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Narrative 707-B Supplement

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Court Case Number:

Defendant Name: Travis James Deane		Agency Case Number: SAIBD-120215007	
CHARGES		DOMESTIC VIOLENCE? YES <input type="checkbox"/> Attachments: Affidavit(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Statement(s) <input type="checkbox"/> NTA Schedule <input type="checkbox"/> Report <input type="checkbox"/> Traffic Infraction(s) <input type="checkbox"/>	Total Charges: 2
# 1	Charge: Giving Alcohol to persons under 21 years of age	FEL <input type="checkbox"/> MISD <input type="checkbox"/> ORD <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	FS/ORD: 562.11(1)(a) Citation No: _____ Bond: _____
# 2	Charge: Open House Parties	FEL <input type="checkbox"/> MISD <input type="checkbox"/> ORD <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	FS/ORD: 856.015(2) Citation No: _____ Bond: _____
# 3	Charge:	FEL <input type="checkbox"/> MISD <input type="checkbox"/> ORD <input type="checkbox"/>	FS/ORD: _____ Citation No: _____ Bond: _____

Your Affiant is a certified law enforcement officer, who is currently employed by the State Attorney's Office 7th Judicial Circuit of Florida. Your Affiant has been employed by this agency for approximately 1 3/4 years and has been a Law Enforcement Officer in the State of Florida for 34 years.

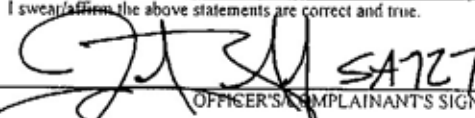
NARRATIVE

Travis James Deane (herein after referred to as Travis Deane) is employed by the Volusia County Sheriff's Office (VCSO) as a Deputy Sheriff currently assigned to the uniform patrol division in West Volusia County, Florida. Travis Deane was hired as a Deputy Sheriff on July 14, 2008.

The facts and circumstances in support of probable cause of the described offenses are based on the sworn statements of [REDACTED] Wade Anderson Hunter and the document evidence obtained in your affiants investigation and are as follows:

On or about July 13, 2011 Travis Deane was re-assigned to a patrol zone in the Pierson area of Volusia County by his employer, the VCSO. While assigned to that area of responsibility Travis Deane came to meet [REDACTED] while patronizing the Pierson Family Restaurant located at 302 South Center Street, Pierson, Florida 32180 in her employment capacity as a waitress at that establishment. Travis Deane became a frequent customer of the Pierson Family Restaurant, patronizing it several times a week and often twice a shift. Travis Deane and [REDACTED] became friends in the ensuing weeks and Travis Deane provided [REDACTED] with his personal cellular telephone number and they also became "Facebook friends" which enabled them to communicate via the internet and exchange messages, photographs and comments with each other.

An off line search of historic activity of the Mobile Desk Top Computer issued to Travis Deane by the VCSO, which is assigned the unique number 162.143.54.34 revealed that on August 20, 2011 at 2141 hours the name [REDACTED] was queried through the D.A.V.I.D. system. D.A.V.I.D. is an acronym for the Driver And Vehicle Information Database administered by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles and made available for use to Law Enforcement Agencies for official purposes only. This query provided Travis Deane with [REDACTED] personal information to include her photograph, name, address, social security number, driver's license number and date of birth; which revealed that she was 18 years of age at that time. Additionally, a review of the Computer Assisted Dispatch records of the VCSO for the specific date and time, August 20, 2011 at 2141 hours, determined that Travis Deane was not working a call for service that would have qualified the "[REDACTED]" query in the D.A.V.I.D. system as an "Official Purpose".

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the undersigned this <u>18th</u> day of <u>Feb</u> , 2012	I swear affirm the above statements are correct and true.	Right thumb
Name: <u>James R. Bustolis</u>		
Notify Public <input type="checkbox"/> Law Enforcement Officer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personally Known <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Produced Identification <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	OFFICER'S/COMPLAINANT'S SIGNATURE	
Type of Identification: <u>SAD. INVESTIGATOR</u>	NAME (PRINTED) <u>John Brodan</u>	ID NUMBER <u>SA727</u>

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# 3	Charge: _____	FEL <input type="checkbox"/> MISD <input type="checkbox"/> ORD <input type="checkbox"/>	FS/ORD: Citation No: Bond:

On a date prior to October 20, 2011 Travis Deane posted and sent a party invitation via Facebook to at least 58 persons including 18 year old [REDACTED] which read as follows:

Traditional (after) Halloween Party
Invite-Only Event

Saturday, November 5, 2011 at 8:00 pm until Sunday, November 6, 2011 at 9:00 am


My house in Deltona

You've been invited to my Halloween party. Just as in the past, it's the weekend after Halloween. Wear a costume. I should have yuengling and strongbow on tap. Jello shots possibly. Maybe even have the hot tub ready. Anything else (food, liquor, etc) you can bring yourself. I also have plenty of space to crash in case you over do it.

Donations welcome, shit's expensive.

Both [REDACTED] and fellow Pierson Family Restaurant employee, Wade Hunter (21 years of age) were invited and accepted the invitation; confirming their attendance, again via Facebook.

On November 5, 2011 Wade Hunter drove [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] to Travis Deane's residence in Deltona, Florida arriving at the party at between 10:00 and 11:00 pm. Upon arrival the three entered the residence and were greeted by Travis Deane and hellos were exchanged and [REDACTED] was introduced to Travis Deane. After arrival Travis Deane along with [REDACTED], [REDACTED] and Wade Hunter were in the garage standing next to what has been described as a kegerator and Travis Deane prepared a plastic cup of the contents described as Strongbow, which is a brand of alcoholic dry cider manufactured in England by H.P. Bulmer. Web research by your Affiant discovered that alcoholic strength of Strongbow is 4.5% ABV or 9 proof. Travis Deane then handed the cup directly to [REDACTED] for consumption stating "Taste this". [REDACTED] tasted the alcoholic drink and passed it to [REDACTED] and Wade Hunter to taste. Travis Deane asked [REDACTED] if she liked it to which she responded "It's okay". Travis Deane then stated "Well if you don't want it you don't have to drink it" and [REDACTED] responded "I don't care" and ended up drinking it. [REDACTED] believed the drink to be Strongbow Cider or a Strongbow/Yuengling beer combination. Yuengling beer was also readily available at the residence for consumption. [REDACTED] was present and stated that she did have a sip of the cup of what she described as beer as well as a Jell-O shot. [REDACTED] stated she consumed a Jell-O shot which was blue/green in color and tasted the alcohol however could not identify what type of liquor/alcohol was in the Jell-O shot. She consumed the Jell-O shot in the presence of Travis Deane who she stated may have handed it to her directly from the refrigerator. [REDACTED] advised that she consumed two Jell-O shots, one when almost everyone at the party consumed one at the same time and another later. The crowd size at the party was estimated at approximately 20 people.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the undersigned this <u>28th</u> day of <u>FEB</u> , 2012	I swear/affirm the above statements are correct and true.	Right thumb
Name: <u>James Bushnell</u>		
Notary Public <input type="checkbox"/> Law Enforcement Officer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personally Known <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Produced Identification <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	OFFICER'S/COMPLAINANT'S SIGNATURE	
Type of Identification: <u>S.A.O. INVESTIGATOR</u>	NAME (PRINTED): <u>John Bushnell</u>	ID NUMBER: <u>SA727</u>

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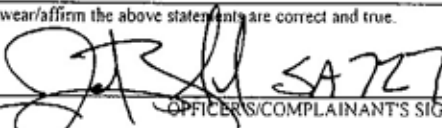
Wade Hunter advised that he did not personally observe Travis Deane hand ██████████ a cup containing an alcoholic beverage; however was present and observed ██████████ and ██████████ taste the "Cider", which he too tasted. Wade Hunter also remembered consuming a Jell-O shot in which he remembered tasting the alcohol. Wade Hunter characterized some of Travis Deane's statements that night as; being in a help yourself atmosphere, what's mine is yours.

██████████, ██████████ and Wade Hunter knew none of the other guests at the party. None of the three ever heard Travis Deane ask them or anyone their ages. ██████████ stated that Travis Deane was aware of her age from past conversations at the Pierson Family Restaurant as well as stating that her Facebook profile has her birth date and year posted. ██████████ recounted a past conversation during which Travis Deane told her that he intentionally does not "Friend" anyone under 18 years of age on Facebook.

Also while at the party ██████████ ██████████ and Wade Hunter observed people playing "Beer Pong" on the hood of Travis Deane's marked Volusia County patrol car which was parked in the driveway of his residence. Some Facebook postings after the party include a photograph taken by Wade Hunter of ██████████ and ██████████ in Travis Deane's living room and each is holding a cup. ██████████ identifies the cup in her hand as the solo cup containing the beer/cider drink that Travis Deane poured and handed to her and ██████████ describes the cup in her hand as a cup of sweet tea that she brought with her to the party. This photograph is posted on Wade Hunter's Facebook page which has a comment posted from Travis Deane dated November 30 at 7:58 pm which states "5th of November." Also posted on Facebook is a photograph of plastic cups that contain beer on the hood of the marked VCSO patrol car. A photograph of ██████████ has the comment posted "Watching a prego nun, the west Virginia ninja, marg simpson and a terrorist play beer pong on a cop car...highlight of the night:)", dated November 5th at 11:19 pm via mobile.

In summary ██████████ was given and consumed a cup of beer/cider and two Jell-O shots containing alcohol and ██████████ consumed a taste of the beer/cider and one Jell-O shot; all of which were provided by Travis Deane on November 5, 2011 at his residence in Deltona, Volusia County, Florida. Travis Deane was aware that ██████████ was 18 years of age from having run her name in the D.A.V.I.D. system in August of 2011, through personal conversations with ██████████ and from her personal profile on her Facebook page. Travis Deane was not informed that ██████████ was 17 years of age however failed to inquire her age prior to providing her alcohol. Travis Deane has been employed by the VCSO as a Deputy Sheriff since July 14, 2008 and through his training and experience is very aware that the legal drinking age in the State of Florida is 21 years of age.

Wade Hunter, ██████████ and ██████████ remained at the describe party for approximately 45-60 minutes and departed.

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Personally Known <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Produced Identification <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NAME (PRINTED) <u>John Bisland</u>	ID NUMBER <u>SA727</u>
Type of Identification: <u>SAO, INDEPENDENT</u>		