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James P. Pfalz Booking Photo

## **"FEATURED" Graffiti Tagger Tagged with Jail Time and Fine**

by Sharon Blando, Anti-Graffiti Program Inspector

The case against James P. Pfalz goes back to February of 2003 when the first graffiti complaint was filed. According to the court records the case meandered through the court system waiting for the defendant to appear with counsel. Several "no appearances" are noted, one in which Pfalz attempted to enter the court building with a skate board. He forfeited \$200 in cash bonds and ultimately was sentenced to pay \$300 in restitution, a 45 day stayed jail sentence and 40 hours of community service.

Pfalz was previously convicted of Retail Theft in 2005. He served 64 days in the House of Correction for that.

Then in December of 2006 according to the complaint Pfalz was caught running from the scene of fresh graffiti underneath a bridge near 5th and Greenfield Ave. After a brief foot chase Milwaukee police found in his possession, empty spray cans, latex gloves with matching fresh paint and wet paint on the walls with the letters F.E.T.U.R. which an accomplice said means "FEATURE" as a graffiti tag. Graffiti damage to the Greenfield overpass also had the words "FETURZOKS" still dripping in fresh paint.

Judge Russel Stamper issued a sentence of 60 days in the House of Correction with no stay, a \$500 fine, \$150 in restitution to the City of Milwaukee and 50 hours of community service. Pfalz started serving his sentence May 4, 2009.

Hopefully this wakes some vandals up to the fact that they will be caught and that the consequences of their behavior will bring ruin to themselves and the City they live in. ☹

**Landlord Training Update** – DNS has trained over 19,000 landlords representing 265,718 rental units and have held 384 sessions. Karin Long has worked with the Mayor's Milwaukee Foreclosure Partnership Initiative and the lobbyist for the city to incorporate protections for tenants caught up in foreclosures as well as homeowners.

To attend a Landlord Training class and learn how to keep illegal behavior out of your property call the Landlord Training Registration Line at 414-286-2954 or go to [www.city.milwaukee.gov/landlordtraining](http://www.city.milwaukee.gov/landlordtraining). ☹



(L-R) Top down are Tanya Roeglin, Beatrice Kelly, Kimberly Lyons, Anthony Alston, Theresa Morales, Matt Jenrich, and Archie Blunt.

## **Meet the New DNS Staff**

*Since it has been a while since the last newsletter, we're looking back at those who have been added within the past year or who were missed since the last edition.-Editor*

**Tanya Roeglin** came to DNS with five years experience as a lead risk assessor with MHD lead program. Hobbies include camping, boating, gardening, socializing, and playing volleyball.

**Beatrice Kelly** joined the department in September of 2008 as a Code Enforcement inspector. She graduated from Excelsior Spring, Mo. High School and then attended the University of Missouri at Columbia with a BS degree in Environmental Design. She has worked as a Safety consultant on the Marquette interchange. Beatrice has a daughter in college and enjoys taking her dog to the dog park.

**Kimberly Lyons** joined the DNS Code Enforcement Program as an intern in July of 2008. She graduated from Pulaski High School and has an associate degree in Information Technology/ She's been a foster parent for 8 years and enjoys reading, movies and time with family and friends.

**Theresa Morales** is from Milwaukee, and lives in Bay View with her husband and two children. She has been with the City for a little over two years, first with the police department and now DNS. She recently graduated from Cardinal Stritch University with a degree in Business Management. She was in the Air Force for 10 years. Through the Community College of the Air Force she graduated with an Associate Degree in Restaurant, Hotel and Fitness Management. She enjoys reading books, dancing, working-out, traveling and spending time with her family.

**Anthony Alston** joined the Residential Code Enforcement section in August of 2008. Anthony was born in Milwaukee, he attended North Division High School, before gaining an associate's degree at MATC and a bachelor's degree at Lakeland College. Anthony loves art, music and social work.

**Matt Jenrich** became a Nuisance Control Officer in February of 2009. He attended Thomas More High School. He also graduated from UW-Milwaukee with a degree in history and Psychology. He enjoys golfing in his time off.

**Archie Blunt**, a Code Enforcement inspector as of October 2008, graduated from Custer High School. He then graduated from Columbia College in Chicago with a degree in Broadcast and Communication. He was a broadcast engineer for 14 years having worked at Channels 4 and 12. His hobbies include editing video and photography.

**David Campbell** transferred to an Environmental Hygienist position in the DNS Environmental Section at the beginning of 2009 from the Health Department. He was with the Health Department for

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