

Crime in Vanderburgh County

How Stan Levco is Failing Our Community, Volume 1

Plea deals like these are the “norm”, not the exception!

Suspect # 1

Crime Perpetrated: Suspect was charged with Residential Burglary with Injury, Attempted Robbery & Battery.

Details of Arrest: Victim was home alone with her three young children. Two suspects knocked on her door and asked if they could come inside from the storm (it was no longer storming). She told them no. The suspects then forced their way inside, attacked her, verbally threatened her with a knife and attempted to rob her. Suspect #1 bit the victim several times on her hand during the struggle. Victim said she scratched the other suspect. The victim’s oldest child (12) heard the commotion and came to the living room. At which time the suspects fled from the house.
The victim ran out of her house and got a partial plate (82?8572) and color of the vehicle (black). Shortly after, officers stopped a black Mercury Cougar (82S8572) with two subjects who matched the suspects’ descriptions. The victim positively identified both subjects.

Indiana Law is: Residential Burglary with Injury is a Class A felony which carries a punishment of 20-50 years in prison, Attempted Robbery, a B felony, which carries a punishment of 6-20 years in prison.

Levco’s Response: *Levco’s office gave this suspect a plea deal of Residential Entry (D felony) with Stan Levco himself recommending a suspended sentence (which means he spent no time in jail).*

History of Suspect: Suspect has been arrested 46 times. A sampling of his charges: Resisting law enforcement, Possession of Cocaine, Dealing Cocaine, Battery on law enforcement, Intimidation, etc. Suspect is currently awaiting trial (or another plea deal) for 3 counts of Rape (B felony) & 3 counts of Incest (C felony).

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How much time should a Child Molester serve in jail?

Suspect # 2

Crime Perpetrated: Suspect was charged with 3 counts of Criminal Deviate Conduct.

Details of Arrest: Victim is mentally challenged and told her Adult Protective Services case worker that her adoptive father had been sexually molesting her since she was 11 or 12 years old. Victim stated that he would put his fingers in her private area, would rub his private parts against her rear and would put his private parts in her mouth. Victim said Suspect is a “very big, very angry” man. Victim said he would hit her in the head and tell her he would do horrible things if she ever told anyone.

Detectives interviewed Suspect and he admitted to the sexual allegations. He also admitted to being a bully and stated that the victim would fall down when he came at her.

During the investigation, Suspect’s biological daughter came forward and said Suspect had done the same things to her when she was 11, 12, and 13.

Indiana Law is: Criminal Deviate Conduct is a B felony and is punishable by 6 to 20 years in prison for each count.

Levco’s Response: *Levco’s office offered this suspect a plea deal of 1 count of Child Molesting, a C felony, for 4 years suspended to probation. (This suspect received NO jail time for molesting two girls!)*

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Levco says his office does a great job on drug crimes. Really?

Suspect # 3

Crime Perpetrated: Suspect was charged with Dealing Cocaine.

Details of Arrest: This arrest was made on *March 16, 2010*. Officers were investigating a fight with a gun run which led to them running a K-9 around the outside of the car Suspect was driving. Officers found one bag containing 53 rocks of crack cocaine with a weight of 20.6 grams and another bag containing two large rocks of crack cocaine with a weight of 9.3 grams. The car belonged to the suspect's girlfriend's mother. The girlfriend stated he had dropped her off and left alone.

Indiana Law is: Dealing Cocaine, an A felony, is punishable by 20-50 years in prison.

Levco's Response: Levco's office offered this suspect a plea deal of D felony Possession of Cocaine for 6 months. (By Indiana law, you receive one day's credit for every good day served, so he will do 3 months.)

History of Suspect:

- Dealing Cocaine, April 2007** - *Suspect was arrested for Dealing Cocaine, an A felony, punishable by 20-50 years in prison. Levco's office offered this suspect a plea deal of D felony Possession of Cocaine for 1 year suspended to the drug and alcohol program – no jail time.*
- Dealing Cocaine, Dealing Marijuana & Maintaining a Common Nuisance, April 2004** - *Suspect was arrested for Dealing Cocaine, an A felony, punishable by 20-50 years in prison and Dealing Marijuana and Maintaining a Common Nuisance, both D felonies. See Plea Deal below:*
- Maintaining a Common Nuisance, February 2004** – *Suspect was charged with Maintaining a Common Nuisance, a D felony, punishable by 1 ½ to 3 years in prison. See Plea Deal below:*
- Dealing Cocaine, August 2003** - *Levco's office grouped these last three arrests together and gave the suspect a plea deal with the highest charge being Possession of Cocaine, a D felony, for 2 years (1 year with good time).*

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These arrests were all made since Levco was last elected in 2006.

Suspect # 4

Crime Perpetrated: Repeat Offender

1. October 10, 2006 – Possession of Narcotics Paraphernalia & Public Intoxication
2. January 12, 2007 - Prostitution w/ 2 priors (D felony), Public Intoxication and a Failure to Appear Warrant
3. March 3, 2007 – Failure to Appear Warrant
4. May 29, 2007 – Possession of Narcotics Paraphernalia (D felony) & a Failure to Appear Warrant
5. October 1, 2007 – Petition to Revoke Probation
6. December 28, 2007 – Prostitution w/ 2 priors (D felony) & Possession of Narcotics Paraphernalia (D felony)
7. July 18, 2008 – Failure to Appear Warrant
8. October 24, 2008 – Prostitution w/ 2 priors (D felony)
9. August 29, 2009 – Disorderly Conduct & Parole Violation
10. January 7, 2010 – Failure to Appear Warrant
11. January 26, 2010 – Failure to Appear Warrant
12. February 25, 2010 – Disorderly Conduct
13. May 17, 2010 – Failure to Appear Warrant

On her last prostitution arrest, she was given a plea deal of 18 months. In Indiana, you are given one day's credit for each day you serve, so she did 9 months.

Suspect has been arrested a total of 67 times since she turned 18. She is now 32 years old.

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Another example of how “tough” Levco’s office is on drugs!

Suspect # 5

Crime Perpetrated: Suspect was charged with Dealing Methamphetamine & Dealing Cocaine.

Details of Arrest: The Vanderburgh County Drug Task Force served a search warrant at Suspect’s residence in October 2004. Officers found 8.6 grams of cocaine in Suspect’s bedroom. Suspect had a pouch with five individual baggies of meth (1.8 grams) in his pocket. Suspect had \$6,777.00 in his wallet. Officers found a meth lab in his garage.

Indiana Law is: Dealing Methamphetamine is an A felony, punishable by 20-50 years in prison & Dealing Cocaine is also an A felony, punishable by 20-50 years in prison.

Levco’s Response: *Levco’s office dismissed this case as part of a later plea deal (see below).*

History of Suspect:

- Possession of Marijuana (A misdemeanor) & Possession of Precursors to make Methamphetamine (D felony), April 2005** – *Levco’s office also dismissed this case as part of the plea deal below.*
- Dealing Methamphetamine (A felony, punishable by 20-50 years in prison), May 2005** – *Levco’s office offered him a plea deal of Dealing Methamphetamine (B felony) and completely dismissed the two prior cases. The plea deal was finalized in December 2005 and gave him 14 years. Indiana law gives you one day’s credit for each day served, so he should have done 7 years, but he didn’t.*
- Dealing Methamphetamine (A felony, punishable by 20-50 years in prison), June 2010** – *Although it has only been 5 years since Suspect was sentenced to 14 years, he is out of prison and arrested again for Dealing Methamphetamine! What kind of plea deal will Levco’s office give him this time?*

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Do you trust Levco to protect your children?

Suspect # 6

Crime Perpetrated: Suspect was charged with 2 Counts of Child Molesting.

Details of Arrest:

Suspect was a 27 year old male; Victim was his 5 year old nephew. Victim told his daycare teacher that his uncle touched his private part when he babysat him. Detectives interviewed the victim at Child Protective Services and he told them that his uncle made him put his private into his uncle's mouth. Suspect told detectives that he rubbed the victim's private because he had caught it in his zipper and his mother asked him to take care of it because he was a man. The mother denied the suspect's story and said she would have never asked him to do that. Suspect failed a polygraph and then admitted to "kissing" the victim's private. Suspect also admitted to masturbating while thinking about "kissing" the victim's private part.

Indiana Law is:

Suspect was arrested for 1 count Child Molesting, an A felony, punishable by 20-50 years in prison and 1 count Child Molesting, a B felony, punishable by 6-20 years in prison.

Levco's Response:

Levco's office gave this suspect a plea deal of D felony Child Molesting for 2 years. (Indiana law gives you one day's credit for each day served, so this suspect spent 1 year in jail!)

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Thousands of felony arrests are made in Vanderburgh County every year, very few of these go to trial.

Suspect # 7

Crime Perpetrated: Burglary & Theft

Details of Arrest: Victim arrived home and saw a shadow run past his window and turn out a light. Victim called 911 and waited outside for the police to arrive. Victim observed three males run out the back door towards the alley, dropping items that belonged to him as they ran. Officers found this suspect a couple of blocks away, sweating heavily and out of breath. Officers found an identification card directly behind the victim's residence belonging to the suspect. The victim positively identified the suspect as one of the men he observed running out of his house.

Indiana Law is: Suspect was arrested for Burglary, a B felony, punishable by 6-20 years in prison and Theft.

Levco's Response: *Levco's office offered this suspect a plea deal of 3 years work release followed by 3 years of probation. (Indiana law gives you one day's credit for each day served, so this Suspect will have 1 ½ years of work release for breaking into someone's home and stealing their property.)*

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Just Say No.....to these ridiculous plea deals!

Suspect # 8

Crime Perpetrated: Possession of Cocaine

Details of Arrest: Suspect was stopped while driving a vehicle for a traffic violation. When he pulled over, he got out of the car and started walking towards the law enforcement officer. The officer recognized him as a subject he had previously arrested for weapons violations and placed him in handcuffs. While patting the subject down for weapons, officers noticed he had dropped a baggy, containing several pieces of crack cocaine next to his foot. This arrest was made on 04/29/04.

Indiana Law is: Suspect was arrested for Possession of Cocaine, a B felony, punishable by 6-20 years in prison, along with driving with a suspended license, never receiving a license, no proof of insurance and failure to signal a turn.

Levco's Response: *Levco's office offered the suspect a plea deal of 10 years (6 at the Dept of Corrections, 2 at Vanderburgh County Corrections & 2 on probation).*

On the surface, this appears to be an appropriate plea, but the following cases were dismissed as part of this plea deal:

- *Possession of an altered handgun (C felony) & Possession of a handgun without a license (A misd) 05/21/03*
- *Theft (D felony), Possession of a handgun without a license (A misd), Battery (A misd), & Battery (B misd) 03/25/04*
- *Dealing Cocaine (A felony)03/31/04*
- *Possession of Cocaine (C felony) 09/29/04*

Suspect was arrested again in July 2009 for Dealing Cocaine, an A felony, punishable by 20-50 years in prison. This case is still pending.

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This offender is 21 years old. All of these arrests have happened in the past 3 years!

Suspect #9

Crime Perpetrated: Repeat Offender

1. 10/31/06 Hold on Judges Order
2. 01/01/07 Disorderly Conduct & Trespass
3. 01/06/07 Driving While License Suspended
4. 03/04/07 Failure to Appear Warrant (FTA)
5. 04/01/07 Eight Failure to Appear Warrants (FTA)
6. 06/04/07 Operating Without ever Receiving License
7. 06/26/07 Two Failure to Appear Warrants (FTA)
8. 06/26/07 Trespass & Driving While License Suspended
9. 10/11/07 Possession of Marijuana & Trespass
10. 10/22/07 Habitual Traffic Violator (felony)
11. 11/09/07 Habitual Traffic Violator (felony)
12. 04/01/08 Poss of Marijuana (felony) & 4 FTA Warrants
13. 04/23/08 Disorderly Conduct
14. 07/25/08 Disorderly Conduct
15. 09/27/08 Failure to Appear Warrant
16. 10/06/08 FTA Warrant (felony) & Petition to Rev Probation
17. 04/23/09 FTA Warrant
18. 06/02/09 Disorderly Conduct
19. 06/10/09 Parole Violation (felony)
20. 10/09/09 Possession of Marijuana (felony)
21. 12/25/09 Rioting, Resisting Arrest, Disorderly, Public Intox
22. 01/18/10 Possession of Marijuana (felony)
23. 01/22/10 Failure to Appear Warrant
24. 05/13/10 Court Ordered Confinement
25. 05/24/10 Habitual Traffic Violator (felony)

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Who is Levco protecting here? Our children?

Suspect #10

Crime Perpetrated: Vicarious Sexual Gratification

Details of Arrest: Victim is 10 year old male. Suspect is the victim's 28 year old brother-in-law. The suspect showed the victim nude photos of his wife on two different occasions. On one of the occasions, the suspect had the victim masturbate in front of him. The victim said the suspect masturbated while watching him masturbate. The suspect gave a taped confession to detectives.

Indiana Law is: Suspect was arrested for Vicarious Sexual Gratification, a C felony, with a punishment of 2-8 years, Performing Sexual Conduct & 2 counts of Dissemination of Matter Harmful to Minors, all three are class D felonies, with a punishment of ½ -3 years each.

Levco's Response: *Levco's office offered this subject a Plea Deal of 2 D felonies with 18 months of probation. NO jail time!*

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