### Blood Draws & The Law Enforcement Phlebotomy Program

The development of a police-based phlebotomy program and how to structure and implement "No Refusal Weekends"

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### Arizona Department of Public Safety DUI Chemical Test Refusal Rate Reduction

The Arizona Department of Public Safety (DPS) was established in 1969 to consolidate many law enforcement functions and provide essential public safety services to the State of Arizona. The Highway Patrol Division of DPS has the distinct responsibility of traffic safety on Arizona roads. Driving Under the Influence (DUI) enforcement plays a significant role in the safety of the motoring public. While Arizona is primarily a rural state, more than 60% of the population lives in the metropolitan areas of Phoenix and Tucson. DPS provides emergency medical assistance and transport to the public through Air Rescue helicopter units located throughout the state. Officers trained as paramedics assigned to aviation provide medical treatment in many and varied situations. Throughout the 1980s and 1990s, the DPS Paramedics would draw blood in DUI investigations as required at some collision scenes. Officers also utilized hospital personnel for blood draws or requested a sample of blood already drawn by medical personnel.

In 1995, Greg Girard, a paramedic who had recently been promoted to Sergeant, was involved in the Aviation and Impaired Driver Enforcement programs in Phoenix. He inquired if paramedics trained to perform venipuncture would be able to draw blood for purposes of collecting evidence for DUI investigations. This was in response to DPS officers concerned with the number of DUI investigations that resulted in no chemical test. These concerns included:

- Suspects refusing to provide a breath sample or any chemical test. Many courts refused to prosecute subjects without chemical test evidence.
- Officers in rural areas having to travel great distances to get testing completed,

either a breath test or blood sample.

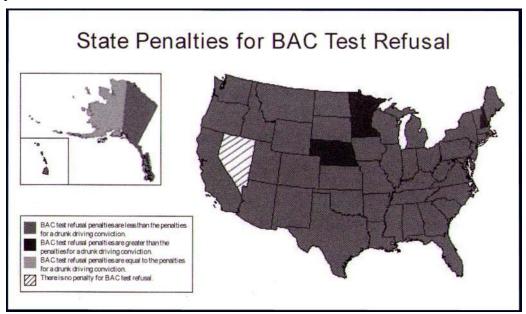
 Hospital staff refusing or unable to obtain blood samples for law enforcement.

The DUI chemical test refusal rates in Arizona in 1995-1996 averaged 17% of all DUI- related investigations. The Department of Public Safety believed that this program, if successful, could lower that rate and increase our



effectiveness in curbing impaired driving. At the time, search warrants for blood or other bodily substances were rarely used; and then only when a chemical test was very important, such as a serious injury or fatal collision where an impaired driver was a suspect. There were many reasons for the limited use of search warrants, but the most important one was law enforcement's limitation to hospital blood draws.

Test refusals are also major problems for law enforcement officers who confront impaired drivers that are repeat offenders. Many DUI suspects refuse to cooperate with law enforcement by refusing a breath test. Test refusals are more common with repeat offenders for a variety of reasons, including familiarity with DUI laws, high blood alcohol content, and in most jurisdictions the penalties for refusing to submit to a test are much less severe than the penalties for a DUI conviction. Repeat offenders have historically been much more dangerous drivers than first time offenders and this limitation on their prosecution was a great concern. Chemical test refusal is one way impaired drivers continue to evade prosecution. In a 2002 study on DUI prosecutions, three-fourths (75%) of the prosecutors interviewed said the blood alcohol test was the single most critical piece of evidence needed for a conviction, evidence they are frequently without.



In a 2002 research report on DUI enforcement, law enforcement officers reported experiencing test refusals in one-third of the cases they processed, with refusal percentages running even higher among hardcore drunk drivers<sup>ii</sup>.

In 1995, two DPS sergeants enrolled in a phlebotomy class offered at a local community college with an established phlebotomy program. Their goal was to learn the process of drawing blood to counter the blood draw refusal discussed above. As the sergeants participated in the training, DPS sought assistance from the Arizona Attorney General's Office and other sources to determine the feasibility of the program. If the blood draw program was successful, and having a DPS program that trained police officers on blood draw procedures, the primary questions were:

- Does Arizona law allow police officers to perform this procedure?
- Could police officers be trained sufficiently to draw blood?

- Will the program stand up to legal challenges that almost certainly will occur?
- Will this program lower the chemical test refusal rates of DUI offenders?
- What are the legal liability implications of this program?
- What are the costs in time and funding?

In answering the questions, a variety of sources were reviewed. Arizona law states:

28-1388. Blood and breath tests; violation; classification; admissible evidence

If blood is drawn under section 28-1321, only a physician, a registered nurse or **another qualified person** may withdraw blood for the purpose of determining the alcohol concentration or drug content in the blood. The qualifications of the individual withdrawing the blood and the method used to withdraw the blood are not foundational prerequisites for the admissibility of a blood alcohol content determination made pursuant to this subsection.

The Arizona Department of Public Safety viewed the term "another qualified person" within this definition to mean anyone who was trained to draw blood. This was affirmed by the Attorney Generals Office and in 2001, the first legal challenge to conducting blood

draws for DUI investigations was heard by the Arizona Court of Appeals. In State of Arizona v. Olcavage iii, the court was asked to decide if persons that have received specific training experience in phlebotomy are legally "qualified" to perform blood draws for impaired driver investigations. The opinion of the court was that a phlebotomist properly trained and experienced is qualified. The phlebotomists in this instance were civilian contract phlebotomists conducting blood



draws for law enforcement. This was a landmark case which set the stage for the next step in the future of the program. Subsequent cases heard by the Arizona Superior Court in 2002 State of Arizona v. Carrasco<sup>iv</sup>, and in 2005 Arizona Court of Appeals State of Arizona v. May<sup>v</sup>, affirmed that the Law Enforcement Phlebotomist is qualified through training and experience. The court's decision in defining the legal definition of qualifications of the phlebotomist was two-fold; both the legal definition and the training requirements for police officers' training in phlebotomy were outlined.

The two DPS Sergeants completed the class and began the process of conducting blood draws for impaired driver investigations in the Phoenix metropolitan area. Blood draws were conducted, not only on the serious injury or fatal collision cases as before, but also on felony and misdemeanor DUI cases.

The number of phlebotomy draws was limited by the number of officers trained. In the next two years, less than twenty (20) officers were trained as Law Enforcement Phlebotomists. The two-semester program originally offered by the local community

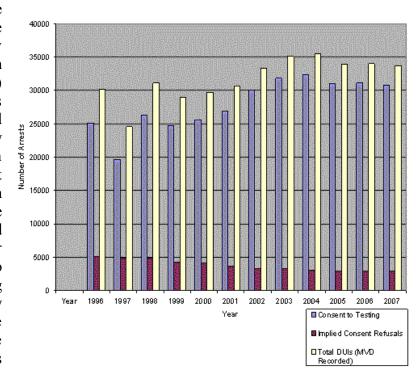
college, Phoenix College, was found to be both too long and two expensive to feasibly train officers statewide. By 1998, the number of Law Enforcement Phlebotomists had only increased to thirty (30), but the word was beginning to spread. DPS Phlebotomists conducted over 500 blood draws for law enforcement agencies and a request from Phoenix Police Department to train officers in provided the program also additional thirty (30)trained phlebotomists that year. The Phoenix Police Department and DPS combined to draw blood on over



1000 subjects. The statewide chemical test refusal rate decreased from 19.8% in 1997 to 15.5% in 1998. The Phoenix Police Department, which for years had a refusal rate over 12%, also saw the numbers begin to decrease.

In 1999, the Phoenix College program director. Cathee Tankersley created Law a Enforcement Phlebotomy Program (LEPP) that was only sixty (60) hours in length. Tankersley was co-author of the textbook used nationwide to teach phlebotomy and had extensive experience in the field as a subject matter expert This program and instructor. focused primarily on the requirements to conduct blood draws on adults in a clinical or outpatient setting. This change to the program training was a turning point in the program. Only officers that volunteered were admitted and these officers were required to complete the rigorous program within five (5) days. The

State of Arizona - Refusal Rates Statewide 1996-2007

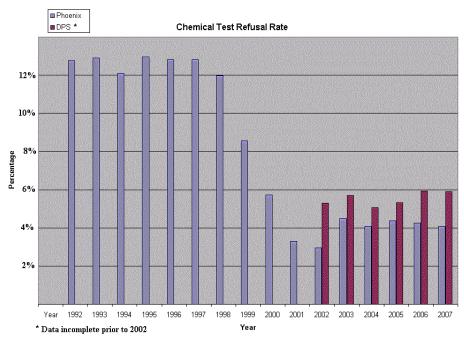


number of phlebotomists increased exponentially after that year, with over 50 DPS phlebotomists. In addition, officers from other agencies, including Phoenix, Glendale, Gilbert, and Tempe received training.

In a majority of these DUI investigations where Law Enforcement Phlebotomists conducted a blood draw, the subjects gave consent to the procedure. In a few of the cases, they refused. The search warrants used at the time were a lengthy eight-page telephonic warrant that had been developed by DPS officers using NHTSA guidelines. In 1996-1997, refusal rates remained relatively unchanged, with very few blood draws being performed on refusals.

In 1998, officers from both DPS and Phoenix P.D. created and began using a more streamlined telephonic search warrant program and introduced a new type of search warrant for blood, the tele-fax search warrant.

The tele-fax search warrant, developed by the DPS DUI Enforcement Squad, was developed in conjunction with federally funded grant. The grant supplied the local Justices of the Peace, who oversee a majority of the DPS criminal cases, with fax machines at their residences. This enabled the officers to contact the justices directly afterhours. In providing the justices and judges from other jurisdictions the fax

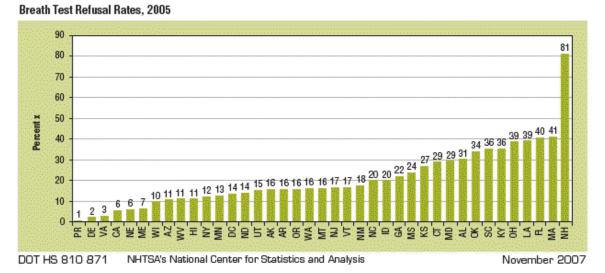


machines at home, they and law enforcement officers used written information to make the decisions, rather than verbal information. It also substantially decreased the amount of time spent on the actual warrant, with the average warrant only taking an average of thirty (30) minutes, instead of several hours using the original format.

The result of this two-pronged approach to the chemical test refusal rates was a marked decrease in the refusal rates from 1996 to 2007. The refusal rates in the State of Arizona during this period dropped from a high of 16.9% to 8.56%. DPS refusal rates dropped even lower with refusal rates from 2002 to 2007 hovering at approximately 5% and Phoenix Police Department refusal rates have dropped substantially, from 12.7% in 1992 to 4.07% in 2007.

The lowering of the chemical test refusal rates using the LEPP and search warrant programs have also resulted in other positive results for the law enforcement community. The search warrant procedure has evolved into a fill-in-the-blank, three-page format that is simple to follow and complete. Another benefit to the new format allows even inexperienced officers to request chemical tests on subjects that have refused in misdemeanor cases. This accounts for over 90% of all refusal cases in Arizona having blood or urine testing completed. The overall impact is that over 95% of total DUI investigations in Arizona have blood, breath or urine evidence. Search warrants on refusal cases have become the standard rather than the exception.

The refusal rates have decreased due to a variety of reasons. Most officers that were polled have said that unless the arrested subject's driver's license was suspended or revoked prior to the investigation, defense counsel, when contacted for legal advice recommends that the subject submit to the chemical test. In states where search warrants are not common, or the refusals do not carry the same weight as the DUI charge, defense counsel more often than not give advice to refuse the tests. In a review of the 2005 NHTSA study for breath test refusal rates<sup>vi</sup>, Arizona ranked eighth (8<sup>th</sup>) out of the 39 states polled (Figure 3). The states with lower refusal rates all had either a search warrant program in place or legal requirements making a refusal a criminal offense or the same penalty as the original charge. The national average for refusal rates for this study was



25% of all DUI offenders refusing a chemical test.

Refusal rates have decreased due to other avenues of education such as public awareness campaigns, media stories of the Law Enforcement Phlebotomy Program, and officers giving suspects information on the consequences of refusal while administering the Arizona Admin Per Se/ Implied Consent Affidavit. Public awareness campaigns championed by the Arizona Governor's Office of Highway Safety have increasingly educated drivers that law enforcement has zero tolerance for the impaired driver. The message is that law enforcement will use these successful phlebotomy and search warrant programs to help prosecute and deliver "the max" or maximum sentencing guidelines that can be imposed.

The liability implications of this program were a concern to the Department of Public Safety and many of the law enforcement agencies that have participated in the program since its inception. A few Arizona law enforcement agencies still use contract phlebotomy services in lieu of training their own police officers or use Law Enforcement Phlebotomists from other agencies. Civil litigation was the primary concern, whether the subjects having blood drawn were filing frivolous complaints or lawsuits to actual liability claims for injury. The answer to this was the proper training and professionalism of the students. The requirements for volunteers to attend the training was deemed extremely important by the instructors and staff at the college to promote a positive attitude and experience for the students and promoted pride in the work ethic. In the thirteen (13) years since the inception of this program, there have been only two civil litigation lawsuits brought against an individual department for the phlebotomy program. Both of these lawsuits were brought by plaintiffs who claimed that the phlebotomy draw caused permanent injury. In both cases, based on testimony of instructors and the phlebotomist, as well as evidence, and documentation, both lawsuits were dismissed without merit.

The Law Enforcement Phlebotomy Program in Arizona today stands as a truly groundbreaking program that has ingrained itself in many aspects of police work. Over fifty (50) different police agencies in Arizona have at least one trained Law Enforcement Phlebotomist, with over 800 officers, detention officers and civilian employees trained statewide. Three colleges in the communities Phoenix, Tucson and Flagstaff now provide this training to officers. Due to the success of the program and the



wide acceptance of blood samples being drawn instead of breath testing, many agencies in the Phoenix metropolitan area, including Phoenix, Mesa, Scottsdale, Chandler, and Gilbert Police Departments have transitioned to blood testing only. They have expanded laboratory facilities and trained more Law Enforcement Phlebotomists to deliver a strong message to offenders. The Arizona DPS Crime Lab in 2007 processed over 10,000 blood samples for blood alcohol and drug results for DUI offenders. Law Enforcement Phlebotomists also draw blood for other criminal investigations, including DNA samples and for cause testing for communicable disease.

In addition to the Arizona program, DPS officers working with Utah Highway Patrol in the northern part of Arizona (UHP) were conducting blood draws for DUI investigations in Utah. Utah expressed an interest in the Law Enforcement Phlebotomy Program and in 2005; Utah Highway Patrol Officers began Phlebotomy training. The program was initiated through DPS and Phoenix College, which provided the training program to the

Utah School of Phlebotomy to train the officers. About 65 UHP Officers were trained in Phlebotomy and continue to work in that capacity. Utah Highway Patrol and Dalworthington Gardens DPS, a small agency in Tarrant County, Texas, have a program similar to Arizona. Arizona is the only state in the nation that has a statewide program training law enforcement officers to conduct blood draws.

By providing this resource to their own agencies and other agencies throughout Arizona, the Law Enforcement Phlebotomists have saved a considerable amount of resources in time and cost to the State of Arizona. Private phlebotomists contracted through individual agencies usually charge departments between \$30-40 per blood draw just for the service. As the number of DUI offenses increased to over 35,000 in Arizona alone, the cost savings to departments is substantial, with the initial cost of the class to train police officers under \$250.

The Law Enforcement Phlebotomy program has also delivered a sense of community and teamwork to the many agencies involved in the program. Police officers from multiple jurisdictions attend the classes together and develop interdepartmental contacts that have benefitted the agencies and communities. DUI Task Forces that are deployed on holidays and weekends have benefitted tremendously from this program, as well as the IACP Drug Evaluation and Classification Program (DECP) community. These task force events utilize many departments from the adjacent communities to conduct "wolfpack" patrols and checkpoints. Law Enforcement Phlebotomists staff the command posts and checkpoints to provide officers the opportunity to draw blood in lieu of breath testing. Many of the Arizona DRE officers are also trained in Law Enforcement Phlebotomy.

which saves time and manpower when requesting both services.

The Arizona Department of Public Safety set out to create the Law Enforcement Phlebotomy Program in order to more effectively gather evidence and prosecute the DUI offender. Arizona DPS accomplished the task and created, not only a program that has reduced the number of offenders that refuse a chemical test, but has saved countless lives and benefited the community as a whole. The



chemical test refusal rates at the inception of the program dropped more than 8% statewide, with individual departments having even greater success. The Law Enforcement Phlebotomy Program, in conjunction with the search warrant program, has lowered the test refusal rates even as the number of impaired driving arrests and prosecutions rise. The program has increased interdepartmental communication and cooperation between law enforcement agencies in Arizona and beyond, and a team atmosphere and renewed sense of duty to the individual officers that work the roads every day.

By setting the standards of excellence in this and other programs, Arizona DPS has continued the tradition of Courteous Vigilance and its primary mission of protecting human life and property.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Century Council (2003). *Hardcore Drunk Driving: A Sourcebook of Promising Strategies, Laws & Programs*. Washington, DC: The Century Council

ii <u>DWI System Improvements for Dealing with Hardcore Drinking Drivers</u> Robyn D. Robertson and Herb M. Simpson Published 2003

iii Westlaw 2001 WL 987808 State of Arizona ex rel. David A. PENNARTZ, Scottsdale City Attorney, Petitioner v. The Honorable Joseph OLCAVAGE, Judge of the Scottsdale City Court, Respondent.

iv State v. Carrasco, 203 Ariz. 44, 49 P.3d 1140 (App. 2002)

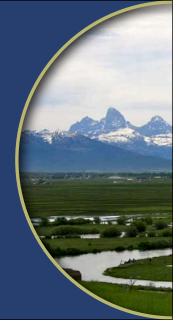
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>v</sup> State v. May 2 CA-CR 2004-0099 Court Of Appeals, State Of Arizona - Division Two

vi Preusser Research Group, Inc. DTNH22-98-D-45079 <u>Breath Test Refusals in DWI Enforcement</u> August 2005 T.J. Zwicker, J. Hedlund, and V.S. Northrup

### Blood Evidence in Impaired Driving



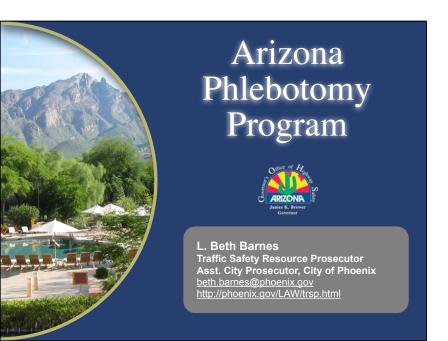
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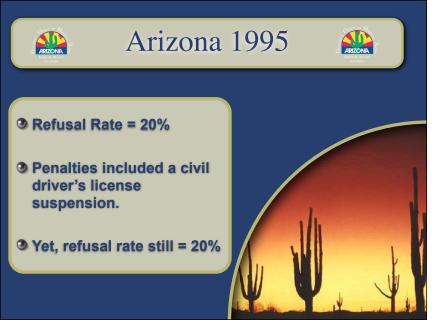


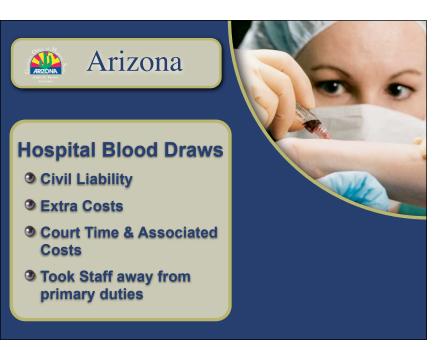
### What is the Problem?



- How do I get the blood evidence?
- Where to go get it?
- Jail? Hospital? Contractor?
- Who is going to do it?
  - Doctor? Nurse?Phlebotomist?











### Arizona 🔐



- Arizona Department of Public Safety Decided to Challenge those problems
- Why Can't police officers draw blood?"
- "Can we make the search warrants easier?"







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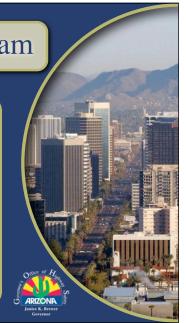


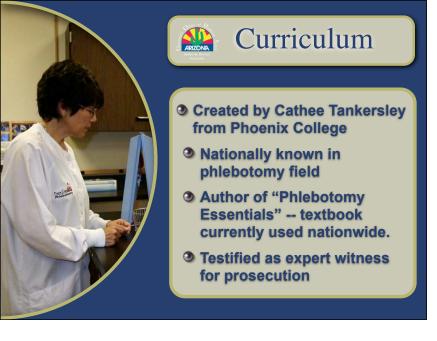
### Where to Get the Training?

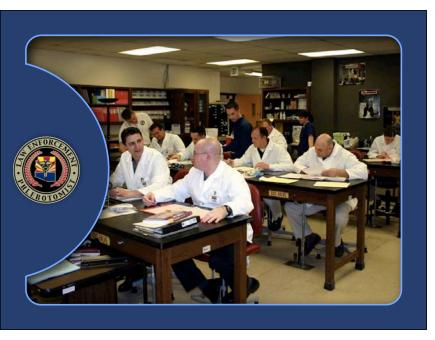
- Regular college course
- No prerequisite training
- Nationally recognized curriculum

### Phlebotomy Program

- Ollege created police training program
  - ② LE employees only
  - One week course
  - Ore Curriculum same as "civilian" program
- 3 10 Arizona law enforcement agencies in first training

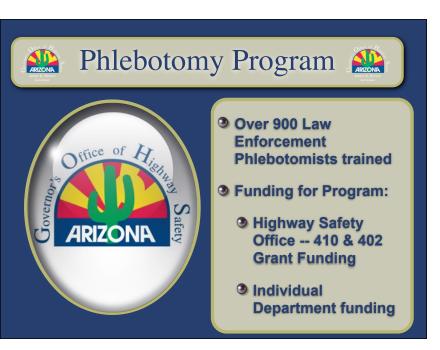














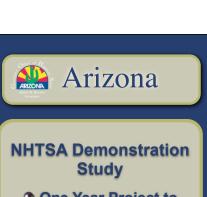


### Arizona Refusal Rates

- 9 19.85% in 1997
- 9 8.56% in 2007
- 5.89% in 2007 (Arizona DPS)
- 4.07% in 2007 (Phoenix PD)

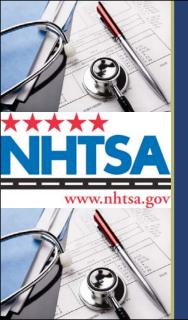






- One Year Project to see if refusal rates will be affected
   Possible federal
- Possible federal funding for other programs on the horizon







### NHTSA Study Data Collected

- Refusal Rates
- Case Disposition
- Collision/Fatality Rates
- Investigation Time Savings
- Court Time Savings
- Public Perception

### New Programs

- Determine Requirements by state law
- Develop partnerships with established programs
- Stablish and follow written policies
- Establish Training protocols (initial & continuing)
- Ensure political support





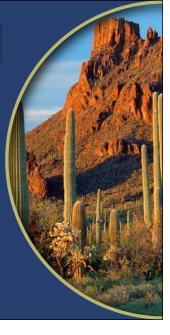


### Arizona



### **Mesa Police Department**

- 9 \$110,000+ Budget Annually
- **9 45-60 Minute average ETA for** contract phlebotomist
- 3 \$45 per blood draw (call out) extra)
- Ourt costs for phlebotomist
- Mospital Draws 1-2 hours







Arizona Arizona



### **Mesa Police Department**

- 3 5 Officer trained -\$325 per student
- ② Equipment \$1000-1500 per year for entire agency
- Officers experienced at testifying
- Cost Savings = \$100K per year!!!

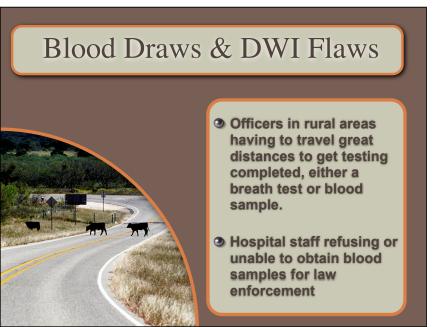
### PHLEBOTOCOP OR THE BLOOD WILL TELL

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Montgomery County District Attorney's Office Brett Ligon, District Attorney National Association of Prosecutor Coordinators National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

### Why Prosecute DWI? Why Prosecute DWI?

### Blood Draws & DWI Flaws Texas Refusal Rate = 50% Refusal to prosecute subjects without chemical test evidence. Increased "Total Refusal Rate" concurring with increased dismissals and increased adverse verdicts



### Questions to Consider



- Does your law allow police officers to perform this procedure?
- Could police officers be trained sufficiently to draw blood?
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- What are the legal liability implications of this program?
- What are the costs in time and funding?

### Texas

- Texas began program in 2003
- Emergency room doctor giving classes in phlebotomy
- One significant legal challenge to date --- Dalworthington Gardens
- Using curriculum from same textbook as Arizona
- NHTSA demonstration program
- Houston P.D.
- Montgomery County S.O.



### Texas

- Houston Police Department
- Training 20 officers
  - NHTSA grant. Cost = \$0!!!
  - Equipment -- grant for one year. Cost = \$0!!!
  - Ocst after grant = \$350 per officer (estimated)
- Cost Savings = You be the judge...

## Texas No Refusal Holidays

### Texas No Refusal Holidays

- Started in Houston 2006
- Spread all around the state and to 8 other states.
- High Visibility



### Texas No Refusal Holidays

### Costs

- Nurse: \$30-50 an hour
- Prosecutor: \$40-90 an hour
- Judge: volunteer from many levels
- Supplies: donated, but up to \$250



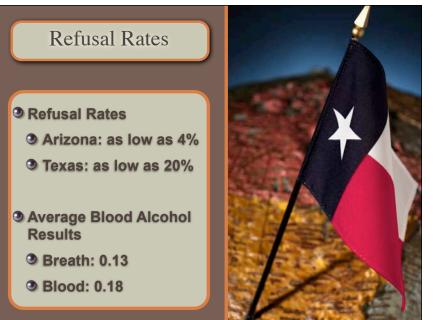
### Advantages of Blood Programs Great Evidence Guilt Evidence Prosecution's Innocence Project Test for both alcohol & other drugs Evidence can be saved and retested Jury appeal - "CSI Effect"

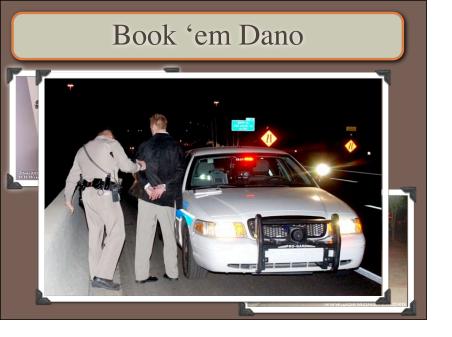
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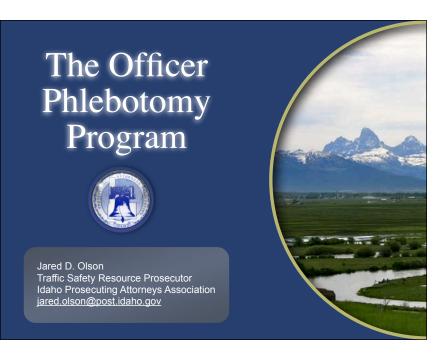
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② Less Court time - more cases

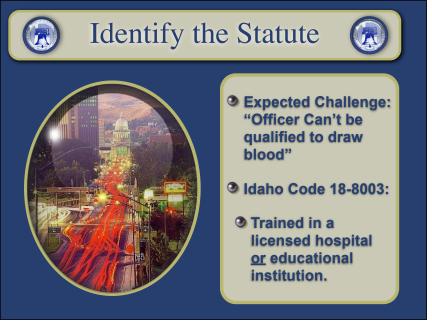
# Blood Draws Means Fewer DWI FLAWS Conviction Rates Increased to 98% Exoneration Rates About 1% Trial Numbers Dropped about 30%















### Media Challenge

- Gave complete access to the media.
- But remember, the media is "looking for a story."
- Defense bar happy to oblige.



### Nampa Police Department



- Trained 10 Officer Phlebotomists.
- Since August 2009 -have completed approximately 170 blood draws in "refusal cases."
- Numbers beginning to drop -- more offenders taking breath tests.





Law Enforcement Phlebotomy

A Program You Cannot Refuse!

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Phlebotomy

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DUI investigation and apprehension

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COUNTY OF		, ST	ATE OF ARIZONA	
IN THE			COURT	
Proof by affidavit having been made this day	before me by Officer		I. D. No	of the
Arizona Department of Public Safety, I am sat	tisified that there is pro	bable cause to believe t	hat:	
In the blood or bodily fluids of			, date of birth	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Located at:		in the 0	County of	,
in the State of Arizona, there is now being pos alcohol and / or drugs	ssessed or concealed ce	ertain property or substa	nce(s) described as:	
together with other fruits, instrumentalities a evidence which tends to show that a public of				•
Driving or in actual physical control of a				
Aggravated driving or in actual physical of Aggravated assault	control of a vehicle wh	ile under the influence of	of intoxicating liquor and / or	drugs
Homicide				
Which offense occurred on or about the				
You are therefore commanded:				
in the DAYTIME (excluding the time per		ŕ		
in the NIGHT TIME (good cause therefor	re having been shown)			
to make a search of the above named or descri	ribed person(s), for the	herein above describe	d substances, and if you find	the same or any
part thereof, to retain such in your custody or	in the custody of the a	gency that you represer	it, as provided by ARS §13-39	920. Return this
warrant to me within five (5) business days of	the date thereof, as dir	rected by ARS §13-391	3.	
Given under my hand and dated this	day of		, 20	
JUDGE:		Affiant: X		
Justice of the Peace; Judge or M	_			
of the	Court .	Witness: X		



### ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

### **AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF TELEPHONIC SEARCH WARRANT**

ARIZONA	DOCKET NUMBER		TODAY'S DATE	TIME	DR N	IUMBER	
OFFICER NAME		I.D. NO.	WITNESS NAME		SUSPECT NA	AME	
Read	only verbatim t	he follow	ing document	including the	necessarv	filled in	aroas
							_
							of the
	tment of Public Safe investigation	ety. I am re		tance with a Tele gravated assault	_	Warrant 11	n support of a:
	avated DUI investiga	ation		gravated assautt micide investiga	C		
My testimony is	s being recorded and	Officer			I.D. N	0	standing by
	Vill you swear me in,						_
Witness: Y			IF	N. N. a.			
witness. X	Thomas			). No.:			
T 1 T 1	•		Honor. I will now			:1 6 (	
Judge, I nave	probable cause to		at there is now		-	·	•
Located at:							·
	substances and or pro						
•	ol and / or drugs						
	other evidence of the g a motor vehicle while		ifluence of intoxicati	ng liquor or drugs			
	physical control of a v						
As set forth in t	his affidavit, I, Offic	er		ID 1	No	vour affi	ant am a peace
	ate of Arizona, empl						
years, a	and have the following	g training a	and experience:				
I have graduate	d from: A.L.E.T	.A.		The Arizo	na Law Enforcer	nent Acader	my
· ·	The Pho	enix Police	Academy				
Training includ	ed identifying driver	impairmen	t due to alcohol or	drugs. My duty	assignments ha	ıve include	ed traffic,
_	UI investigations. I h	-			C		•
	H.G.N.	Horizontal G	aze Nystagmus	D.R.E. Dr	ug Recognition		
	DUI inv	estigation an	d apprehension	Phlebotom	ny		
I am investigati	ng the erime of:	DUI	☐ Aggravated	DUI [	Aggravated a	ssault	☐ Homicide



### ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

### **AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF TELEPHONIC SEARCH WARRANT - (Continued)**

MOTZONATA	DOCKET NUMBER	TODAY'S DATE	TIME	DR	NUMBER
	eve to have been committed or	n theday of _		, 20	, at the time of
hours at the	location of		, ın		County, Arizona, based on
_	reasons and circumstance:				
☐ Accide	nt (describe location and circu	mstances):			
□ Driving	g behavior (list violations or pl	iysicai controi):			
The status of		driver lice	ense is		
In addition, th	he following observations of sy	ymptoms and / or im	pairment were	made of	
	izona Department of Public Sa		•		
EYES	FACE	<u> </u>	<u>ALCOHOL</u>	SPEECH slurred	CLOTHING Soiled
<ul><li> watery</li><li> bloodshot</li></ul>	☐ flushed	☐ faint☐ moderat	ta	incoherer	=
	☐ pale ☐ dazed expression		.e	☐ profanity	
<u> </u>		_		1	
BALANCE		<u>TUDE</u>	UNUSUAL A		<u>PUPILS</u>
		ntagonistic	hiccough		☐ poor reaction
staggering	<u></u>	ombative	vomiting		dilated
lost balance	ce / fell down	nood swings	urinating		Ш
In addition: _					
I believe that	the property, substances, and	behavior that I have o	described in th	is affidavit are	evidence of driving or being in
actual physica	al control of a vehicle while ur	nder the influence of i	intoxicating liq	uor or drugs.	
	ME SEARCH WARRANT			6 20 AN 6 A	d vivi
					he reason that it is now The evidence requested is of a
	ture and a time delay would re		arrant during	the daytime. I	ne evidence requested is of a
Pasad on the	preceding facts I Officer		1.	D. No.	request that a Talanhania
	<u>night time</u> search warr				, request that a Telephonic
With your po	ermission Your Honor, I will	now read to you a S	Standard Dup	licate Search <b>V</b>	Warrant.
-	he warrant, read the following:				
This conclude sign your nan	es the reading of the Standard me and execute the search warr	Duplicate Original Stant, Your Honor?	Search Warran	t, Your Honor.	Do I have your permission to
Affiant: X			Witness: X		
			·		

### THE STATE OF TEXAS

### **COUNTY OF ((County Here))**

### **AFFIDAVIT FOR SEARCH WARRANT**

		i aiii a	peace officer employe	ed by the following law
	ent agency:		l	
completed	d the State-mandated require	ements to become a pe	eace officer.	
1.	There is in ((county here)) C	County, Texas a suspect	ed person ("suspect") c	described as follows:
	Name:			
	Race: Sex:	DOB:	DL/ID:	
	Height: W	/eight: lbs	Hair color:	
2.	Suspect is presently in cus namely thesuspect to execute the warr	·		•
3.	The suspect has possession the suspect committed the	_		nstitutes evidence tha
4.	On the day of a.m., the suspect did then a County, Texas while intoxic reason of the introduction combination of two or mo body.	and there operate a mo ated by not having the n of alcohol, a contro	otor vehicle in a public per normal use of mental lled substance, a drug	place in ((County here) or physical faculties by g, a dangerous drug, a
5.	The suspect was operating the above date and time ba I observed the suspect of The suspect admitted to place in ((County her o'clean A witness, (name)	sed on the following fa doing so. o me that the suspect l e)) County, Texas ju ock p.m. / a.m.	ncts:  nad been operating a most st minutes p	notor vehicle in a public prior to my arrival a

	e suspect, I made the following ob	
Odor of alcohol	Attitude/conduct	Balance
Strong	Argumentative	Falling
Moderate	Combative	Unsteady
Faint	Profane	Swaying
None	Sarcastic	Needed suppor
Evac	Insulting	Fair
<b>Eyes</b> Bloodshot	Cooperative Cocky	Good
Red/Pink	Laughing	dood
Glassy	Carefree	
Watery	Indifferent	
Dilated	Sleepy/Drowsy	Walking
Normal	Polite	Falling
	Silent	Staggering
	Reserved	Swaying
Speech	Calm	Heavy footed
Thick-tongued	Talkative	Fair
Incoherent	Anxious	Good
Slurred	Excited	
Slow	Confused	·
Mumbled	Uninhibited	Γurning
Stuttered	Mood swings	•
	<del></del>	Falling
Talkative	<del></del>	Staggering
Rapid	Appearance	Swaying
Repetitive	Disorderly	Hesitant
Fair	Orderly	Fair
Good	Signs of urine	Good
	Signs of vomit	

8.	During my contact with the suspect, the suspect was requested to perform field sobriety tests and I recorded my observations, signs of intoxication and the results below if the suspect complied. Field sobriety tests were conducted by:  Affiant who is certified and/or trained in the detection of impaired or intoxicated drivers through the use of three standardized field sobriety tests [SFSTs], namely:  Horizontal Gaze Nystagmus [HGN], One-Leg Stand [OLS], and Walk and Turn [WAT].							
		Gaze Nystagmus [HGN], One-Leg Stand [OLS], and Walk and Turn [WAT].  Horizontal Gaze Nystagmus Test						
	The suspect was first qualified as a candidate by checking the suspect's eyes for equal tracking and equal pupil size. I have indicated below the clues that were present in the left eye (L) and right eye (R):							
	L	R	Lack of smooth pursuit					
	L	R	Distinct and sustained nystagmus at maximum deviation					
	L	R	Onset of nystagmus prior to 45 degrees					
	Vertical nystagmus: YES NO HGN: Total number of observed clues: Refused to perform test Other comments:							
	Walk and							
	I have indicated below the clues that were present during the suspect's performance of							
	this test:							
	Cannot keep balance while listening to instructions Starts before the instructions are finished							
		Stops while walking						
	Does not touch heel to toe Steps off the line							
	Uses arms to balance (raises arms over six inches)							
	Improper turn							
	Incorrect number of steps							
	Refus	ed to pe	per of observed clues: erform test :					

### **One Leg Stand Test:**

I have indicated below the clues that were present during the suspect's performance of this test:
Sways while balancing
Hops
Puts foot down
Uses arms for balance (raises arms over six inches)
OLS: Total number of observed clues:  Refused to perform test Other comments:
I have learned through my training and experience that the National Highway Transportation Safety Administration has determined from studies that were conducted that 4 or more clues on the HGN test and 2 or more clues on the OLS test and the WAT test are reliable indicators of intoxication.  Other tests: If indicated below, the suspect performed additional tests for intoxication and I recorded the results as shown below.
Recite a portion of the alphabet; result:
Finger count: (1,2,3,4; 4,3,2,1; each finger to thumb); result:
Rhomberg: Close your eyes. Tilt you head back, hands at your side, stop after 30 seconds; result:
Nose touch: (Close eyes; arms extended out to the side; touch tip of nose with tip of index finger as instructed; call out "right" or "left"); Result:
Portable breath test; result:

11. Open container evidence.

I did not find an open container.

I found an open container of an alcoholic beverage, namely: \_\_\_\_\_

Suspect's oral statements: The suspect made the following statements:

in the following location:

12. Drug/Controlled substance evidence.

9.

10.

	in the following location
	I detected the odor of marijuana
	□ on the suspect's person;
	☐ inside the suspect's vehicle
	Statements made by the suspect or others indicating possible drug usage:
eq oro	fusal evidence: After placing the suspect under arrest for Driving While Intoxicat puested a sample of the suspect's breath and/or blood, and the suspect refuse ovide a sample in violation of the Texas Implied Consent law. This is an indication to the suspect is attempting to hide evidence of his/her intoxication. Other rele

- 14. As a peace officer I have successfully completed courses and/or training in the field of alcohol detection and intoxication-related offenses. I have seen intoxicated persons in the past and, during the course of my employment, I have observed numerous people who were under the influence of alcohol or other substances. Additionally, I have formed opinions on intoxication on many occasions and have had my suspicions confirmed by breath or blood samples that were analyzed after I performed my law enforcement duties relating to the detection of intoxicated drivers.
- 15. Summary: Based upon my experiences, my training in intoxication-related offenses, and my observations of the suspect and the results of the tests performed by the suspect, if any, during my contact with the suspect, I believe that the suspect is intoxicated by not having the normal use of mental or physical faculties by reason of the introduction of alcohol, a controlled substance, a drug, a dangerous drug, a combination of two or more of those substances, or any other substance into the suspect's body.
- 16. I know from my training and experience that alcohol and other intoxicating substances are absorbed into the bloodstream of an intoxicated person and that the blood of such person can be analyzed for the presence of alcohol and other intoxicating substances.

WHEREFORE, based upon this affidavit Affiant asks for a search warrant that will authorize Affiant or Affiant's agent to search the person of the suspect for the blood evidence described above and

seize the same as evidence that the offense described was committed and that the suspect committed the said offense.

Further Affiant asks for issuance of an order to appropriate third parties directing them to assist Affiant in the execution of said warrant.

	Affiant
20	Subscribed and sworn to before me on this day of,,
	□ Peace officer, State of Texas □ Notary Public, State of Texas □ Magistrate ((County here)) County Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS	Docket No.:		
COUNTY OF COLORADO	Court:		
SEARCH V	VARRANT		
The State Of Texas: To any Sheriff or any Peace Officer of the State of Texas:	Officer of Colorado County, Texas, or any Peace		
Whereas, the Affiant, whose name appears on the Affidavit attached hereto is a peace officer under the laws of Texas and did heretofore this day subscribed and swore to said affidavit before me, (which said Affidavit is here now made a part hereof for all purposes and incorporated herein as if written verbatim within the confines of this warrant) and whereas I find that the verified facts stated by Affiant in said Affidavit show that Affiant has probable cause for the belief Affiant expresses herein and establishes the existence of proper grounds for the issuance of this Warrant:  Now, therefore, you are commanded to take custody of the suspect and transport the suspect to a hospital in Colorado County, Texas where you shall search for, seize and maintain as evidence the property described in said Affidavit, to-wit: human blood from the body of the following described individual:			
Name:			
Race: Sex: DOI	B: DL/ID:		
Height: Weight:	lbs Hair color:		
Herein fail not, but have you then and there this w issuance, with your return thereon, showing how y	• •		
Issued on this the day of P.M. / A.M., to certify which witness my hand this of			

Magistrate, Colorado County, Texas

DWI blood search warrant; 07/02/09

THE STATE OF TEXAS	Docket No.:
COUNTY OF COLORADO	Court:
ORDER FOR ASSISTANCE IN EX	ECUTION OF SEARCH WARRANT
To any physician, nurse, medical technicia or other person qualified in the intravenous remove.	an, or phlebotomist, licensed by the State of Texas, val of human blood:
under the laws of Texas and did heretofore this of (which said affidavit is here now made a part he written verbatim within the confines of this Orde by affiant in said Affidavit show that affiant has prand establishes existence of proper grounds for issued to the confine of	s on the affidavit attached hereto is a peace officer day subscribe and swear to said affidavit before me ereof for all purposes and incorporated herein as if er), and whereas I find that the verified facts stated robable cause for the belief he/she expresses herein suance of a search warrant;
named and described in the Affidavit, to-wit:	
Name:	
Race: Sex: DC	DB: TDL:
Height: Weight:	lbs Hair color:
Therefore you are hereby ordered and requesting your professional assistance in the exc	commanded to cooperate with any peace officer ecution of this warrant.
requested by the officer bearing the accompanying of this Court to issue warrants and orders to enfo	d to any individual whose aid and assistance is ag search warrant, is authorized by the full authority rce the laws of the State of Texas, and Article 18.08 dividual who fails to comply with this Order when art and subject to all penalties authorized by law.
Ordered this the day of to certify which witness my hand this day.	, 20 at o'clock P.M. / A.M.
Mag	sistrate, Colorado County, Texas

### **STATE OF TEXAS**

### **COUNTY OF COLORADO**

### **AFFIDAVIT OF PERSON WHO WITHDREW BLOOD**

who being duly sworn, deposed as follows:			
"My name is			
of making this affidavit, I am employed by $\_$			as a
□ Physician			
<ul><li>Qualified technician</li></ul>			
□ Registered professional nurse			
□ Licensed vocational nurse			
Other:			
On the day of		. 20 . at P.M	./A.M I
withdrew a blood specimen from the follow	ing	person:	
	Sig	nature of person drawing blood	
	Pri	nted Name	
SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me on	the	day of	, 20
		Peace Officer, State of Texas	
		Notary Public, State of Texas	
	 Prii	nted Name of Peace Officer or Notary	

### **STATE OF TEXAS**

### **COUNTY OF COLORADO**

### **RETURN AND INVENTORY**

The undersign	ed Affiant, being a Pe	eace Offi	cer under the	laws of Texas and being	g duly sworn,
on oath certifies that	the foregoing Warra	ant came	to hand on the	ne day it was issued an	d that it was
executed on the	day of		, 20	, by making the sea	arch directed
therein and seizing du	uring such search the	followin	g described pro	operty:	
A specimen of the sus	spect's blood.				
		Affiant			
SUBSCRIBED AND S	WORN to before r , 20	ne, the	undersigned	authority on this	day of
			Peace Officer,	State of Texas	

□ Magistrate, Colorado County, Texas

### **BLOOD WITHDRAWAL PROCEDURE FORM**

(SP)	ECT NAME	DATE:
FFE	NSE/CASE NUMBER:	AGENCY:
	Officer had Probable Cause to a	rrest and/or placed suspect under arrest.
	Officer read I.C. § 18-8002 Forr copy.	n to suspect and did provide suspect with written
	Suspect did:	
	☐ Consent to give blood sample☐ Refuse to give blood sample☐ Unconscious or incapable of	
	Officer did remove vial from blo	ood collection kit.
	Expiration date on blood kit/vial	is
	Officer did fill out label that can was drawn.	ne with kit completely except for the time blood
	Vial was closed when handed to	the nurse.
	Preservative/Anti-coagulant pow	vder was seen in vial.
	Nurse/technician did the followi	ng in withdrawing blood from the subject:
	injection site.  ☐ Officer should save swab	s indicated 5 times so as to mix blood with
	finished completing label by add	ned) was then delivered to the officer and officer ling time blood was drawn and officer and which was used to seal vial top closed.
TI	ME OF BLOOD DRAW:	
Sig	gned by:	
Ar	resting Officer	Nurse/Medical Technician

### **BLOOD TEST (DUI)**

### **OFFICER**

1.	Will you please state your name?	
2.	What is your profession?	
3.	Who is your employer?	
4.	What are your current duties?	
5.	Are you a certified peace officer?	
6.	How long have you been a certified peace officer?	
7.	Did (defendant) voluntarily agree to give a sample of his	
	blood upon your request? [Depending upon the circumstances of the requ	
	and agreement, this may require additional questions]	
8.	Who collected the sample for the defendant?	
9.	Did they then give it to you?	
10.	Do you recognize State's Exhibit # (vial)?	
11.	What is it?	
12.	How do you recognize it?	
13.	Where did you take it?	
14.	Where did you leave it?	
15.	Did you place any identifying marks on it?	
16.	Has it been tampered with in any manner?	
Extracto	or of Blood	
1	Will you state your name mlasse?	
1.	Will you state your name, please?	
2.	What is your profession?	
3.	Who is your employer?	
4.	How long have you worked there?	
5.	What are your duties?	
6.	What is your education and experience?	.021
7.	Do you have any licenses or certifications? [Must comply with I.C. 18-80	U3]
8.	Were you working on (date of extraction)?	() C
9.	Were you asked to take a blood sample from (defendant	t)?

### **Chemist – Alcohol:**

10. 11.

12.

13.

14. 15.

16.

- 1. Will you please state your name?
- 2. What is your profession?

How did you take it?

Was it a sanitary place? What time did you take it?

Do you recognize this vial?

Has it been tampered with in any manner?

How do you recognize it?

Who did you give it to?

3.	How long have you been so employed?					
4.	What are your duties?					
5.	What is your educational background?					
6.	What specific training have you received in the area of chemistry?					
7.	Have you taught any courses in this area?					
8.	Where have you taught these courses?					
9.	Have your written any articles in this area?					
10.	Were your articles published? Where?					
11.	Do you belong to any professional organizations?					
12.	Have you testified as an expert witness in the area of chemistry before?					
13.	Has that been on few or many occasions?					
14.	Does that include expert testimony in the courts of this county? State?					
15.	Let me show you State's Exhibit # (vial of blood).					
16.	How can you identify this vial?					
17.	What condition was it in when you received it?					
18.	Did you analyze the contents of the vial to determine its alcohol content?					
19.	Was the laboratory where the testing was conducted accredited by the Idaho					
	State Police at the time of the testing? [NOTE: Find exact Idaho Code to					
	bring this question into compliance with statute]					
20.	What scientific process did you use to make that determination?					
21.	Was the instrument that you used working properly?					
22.	Did you follow the protocol for testing the blood using the instrument?					
23.	What were the results?					
24.	In the course of your training, have you also learned about the physical effects					
	of alcohol upon the human body?					
25.	What training and education have you received on this subject?					
26.	Have you done any additional research in this area?					
27.	How quickly does the human body absorb alcohol?					
28.	Is there an average absorption rate?					
29.	What is it?					
30.	What facts do you need to determine the alcohol concentration of a human					
	approximately (difference in time from when defendant had					
	collision to when he took blood test)?					
31.	Assuming that a defendant's alcohol concentration is declining at the time of a					
	blood test, and assuming (insert facts need to make					
	calculation), what would be the defendant's blood alcohol concentration have					
	been at the time of the crash?					
32.	Based upon your experience and training, and the results of this blood test, do					
	you have an opinion as to whether (defendant) was intoxicated					
	at the time of the crash?					
33.	What is your opinion?					

### <u>CHEMIST – DRUGS</u>

- Will you please state your name?
   What is your profession?

- 3. How long have you been so employed?
- 4. What are your duties?
- 5. What is your educational background?
- 6. What specific training have you received in the area of chemistry?
- 7. Have you taught any courses in this area?
- 8. Where have you taught these courses?
- 9. Have your written any articles in this area?
- 10. Were your articles published? Where?
- 11. Do you belong to any professional organizations?
- 12. Have you testified as an expert witness in the area of chemistry before?
- 13. Has that been on few or many occasions?
- 14. Does that include expert testimony in the courts of this county? State?
- 15. Let me show you State's Exhibit # (vial of blood).
- 16. How can you identify this vial?
- 17. What condition was it in when you received it?
- 18. Did you analyze the contents of the vial to determine its alcohol content?
- 19. Was the laboratory where the testing was conducted accredited by the Idaho State Police at the time of the testing? [NOTE: Find exact Idaho Code to bring this question into compliance with statute]
- 20. What scientific process did you use to make that determination?
- 21. Was the instrument that you used working properly?
- 22. Did you follow the protocol for testing the blood using the instrument?
- 23. What were the results?
- 24. Were you able to quantify the level of the drug in the blood?
- 25. In the course of your training, have you also learned about the physical effects of a controlled substance upon the human body?
- 26. What training and education have you received on this subject?
- 27. Have you done any additional research in this area?
- 28. How quickly does the human body absorb that drug?
- 29. Is there an average half-life for the presence of that drug in the human body?
- 30. What is it?
- 31. What would the concentration of that drug have been at the time of the crash?
- 32. Is that a low, medium, or high level of that drug in the human body?
- 33. Based upon your experience and training, and the results of this blood test, do you have an opinion as to whether \_\_\_\_\_ (defendant) would have lost the normal use of his physical or mental faculties at the time of the crash?
- 34. What is your opinion?