

CASE/CITATION NUMBER

DUI Arrest Report Narrative

VEHICLE IN MOTION (INITIAL OBSERVATION, OBSERVATION OF STOP)

on 5/20/15 at approx. 10:15 pm I was on routine patrol in a fully marked police vehicle driving eastbound on Main St. in front of the Elks Club. In front of me was a blue Honda Civic.

As we reached 3rd Ave., the Civic began straddling the line that separates lanes one and two for approx. 100 yards before moving fully into lane one. The Civic then abruptly swerved out of lane one and struck a parked red Toyota Camry. I activated my emergency lights and pulled up directly behind the Civic. I ran the plate via dispatch and saw the driver had been **arrested for a DUI and assault** ① two years ago.

PERSONAL CONTACT (OBSERVATION OF DRIVER, STATEMENTS, PRE-EXIT, SOBRIETY TESTS, OBSERVATION OF EXIT, ODORS, GENERAL OBSERVATIONS SUCH AS SPEECH, ATTITUDE, CLOTHING, ETC.)

Immediately upon approaching the driver's window I smelled what I believed to be (based upon my training and experience) intoxicants coming from the interior of the car. I asked the driver if he had been drinking and said he had not. He said he was having trouble hearing me because he has **Meniere's disease** ② and has **hearing loss in his left ear**. He said he was currently **taking prescription pain pills for a back injury he recently suffered**.

I retrieved the wallet of the suspect and he was identified with a **WA State D/L DOE***1123AA** ③ as JOHN DOE, **DOB 1/10/1990**. ④ The interaction was recorded on the patrol car's **dash cam and body worn camera**. ⑤

PRE-ARREST SCREENING (FIELD SOBRIETY TESTS)

HIGHLIGHT KEY

= Things to note = Potential redactions

ASSUME THIS IS A CLOSED CASE

- ① Nonconviction data in an investigative report can be disclosed. [RCW 10.97.030\(1\)\(h\)](#) and [10.97.040](#).
- ② Medical information provided by the person with the medical condition may be exempt under the right to privacy in [RCW 42.56.240\(1\)](#). Although not applicable here, note that medical information obtained from a healthcare provider is prohibited from disclosure under [chapter 70.02 RCW](#) unless the patient consents.
- ③ A driver's license number may be exempt under [RCW 42.56.230](#) or [42.56.240\(1\)](#). If retrieved from the DOL, it is exempt under [RCW 46.52.120](#) and [18 U.S. Code § 2721](#).
- ④ A date of birth is not generally exempt.
- ⑤ Dash cam videos are not generally prohibited from disclosure unless litigation is pending. Portions of the video could potentially be exempt under [RCW 42.56.240\(1\)](#) – nondisclosure essential to effective law enforcement or to protect someone's right to privacy. The disclosure of body worn camera recordings is controlled by [RCW 42.56.240\(14\)](#) and is presumed to be highly offensive to a reasonable person if it depicts certain images listed in the statute.

ADMINISTRATIVE

I CERTIFY UNDER RCW 42.56.020

OFFICER SIGNATURE

T. Smith

AGENCY

Smallville Police

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