

ALCOHOL OBSERVATION CHECK SHEET FOR COURT

VERY IMPORTANT: Add Personal details from THIS case so Magistrate knows you remember and are talking about this specific case. This may lead to a better chance of getting a conviction.

SUSPECT'S DETAILS										
Suspect's Full Names						Identity Number				
Date of Birth				Religion			Male	Female		
SUSPECT'S VEHICLE DETAILS										
Registration No				Vehicle Type						
Make/Colour				Damage on Vehicle						
Date			Time			Place of Incident				

POLICE/TRAFFIC OFFICER OR DOCTORS DETAILS				
Officer/Doctor's Name			Force no / Prac No	
Called To Scene By			Other Details	
SAPS CAS #			O.B. / I.B. No	

WEATHER & ROAD CONDITIONS				
Weather Condition			Wind (Gusty / Breeze / None)	
Road Surface			Road Condition	
Verge			Other Notes	

SUSPECTS BREATH / SPEECH / DEMEANOUR				
Odour Of Alcohol			Talkative - Said The Following	
Thick/Slurred			Said The Following	
Face			Incoherent	
Flushed			Rapid	
Pale			Slow	
Repetitive/Stuttering			Said The Following	
General Appearance			Non-Communicative	
Untidy Clothes			Blood-Shot Eyes	

SUSPECT - OTHER				
Vomit Present			Trousers - Open Fly	
Eyes Watery			Eyes Bloodshot	
General Behaviour			Gait on Walking	
Swearing			General	

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directed at Officer		Swearing	
Disinterested		Stumbling	
Argumentative - Made the Following Insulting - Comments			

AGGRESSIVE OTHER DRUGS

Impulsive		Smelling Of	
Laughing/ Euphoria		Drug Equipment - Explain	
Body Shakes/ Tremors		Droopy Eyes	
Loss Of Memory		Grinding Teeth	
Drowsy		Confused	
Stuporous		Runny Nose	
Constricted Pupils		Dilated Pupils	
Fumbling / Stumbling		Incoherent	
Other Signs Of Drugs & / Or Narcotics			
Alcohol / Drug Containers In Car?	Yes	No	What? Explain
How Many?			Add Specific Details

LEVEL OF INTOXICATION

SLIGHTLY INTOXICATED Has A Flushed Face, Dilated Pupils & Is Euphoric With Loss Of Inhibitions	
MODERATELY INTOXICATED Has Above Plus Delayed Eye/Papillary Reactions, In Coordination Of Movements, Thick Speech, Can't Keep Balance With Eyes Closed (Rhomborgism) A Tendency To Stumble When Turning	
STRONGLY UNDER INFLUENCE Also Have Dilated Pupils With Very Slow Reactions, Side Flicking Of Eyes (Nystagmus), In Coordination Of Movements, Stumbling Gait/Movements With Exaggerated Reactions When Required To Do Unexpected Movements	
VERY STRONGLY UNDER INFLUENCE Above, Plus Face Flushed Or Pale, Pupils Pinpoint Or Dilated, Apathetic, Shows Intellectual Clouding And Disorientation. Pronounced Incoordination, Can't Balance With Eyes Closed (Rhomborgism), Vomiting May Occur	

TESTS PERFORMED - QUESTIONS

Question Asked	Correct	Incorrect	Suspect's Answer	Correct Answer
Time				
Day				
Date				
Where they are				
What is their name?				

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TESTS PERFORMED - PHYSICAL				
Test Performed	Reaction	Successful	Unsuccessful	Comments
Walk Straight Line – “Toes Against Heels”				
Walk Straight Line & Then Turn Around				
Eyes Watching Finger Moving Side To Side				
Touch Nose With Finger/Eyes Open				
Touch Nose With Finger/Eyes Closed				
Take Off Watch & Put Back On				
Stand On One Leg/Arms Against Side				
Stand On One Leg/Eyes Closed				
Subtract 7 From 100 (Descending 5 X's)				

INJURIES SUSTAINED BY SUSPECT

(Mark an “X” where approximate spot of injury is! Use the space on the left or right of the diagram to indicate whether the injury is on the left / right hand-side of the body!)



