

## OFFICE OF OPERATIONS

ORDER NO. 14

MAY 11, 1987

TO: All Personnel, Office of Operations

FROM: Director, Office of Operations

SUBJECT: BLOOD ALCOHOL TESTS FOR 647(f) PC (DRUNK) ARRESTEES

EFFECTIVE: Immediately

PURPOSE

This Order implements a portion of the judgment in the case of Robert Sundance, et al, vs. the Municipal Court of the Los Angeles Judicial District, et al. The judgment requires that persons arrested for violation of 647(f) PC (DRUNK) be advised of their right to a chemical analysis of their blood, breath, or urine, under certain circumstances.

PROCEDURE

Persons arrested for violation of 647(f)PC (DRUNK) shall be offered a Gas Chromatograph Intoximeter (GCI) test, for the purpose of measuring blood alcohol content, when:

- \* A complaint will be sought against the arrestee for violation of 647(f) PC (DRUNK); or,
- \* Medical screening personnel request a blood alcohol test as part of the screening process; or,
- \* The arrestee requests a test, provided the request is made prior to or during booking, but no later than one hour after booking.


NOTE: If the GCI is not available, officers shall offer either a blood or urine test.

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When a complaint will be sought, the results of the test, or the arrestee's refusal, shall be documented in the narrative portion of the Arrest Report, Form 5.2. The test tape shall be stapled to the GCI Checklist, Form 5.20.5, attached to the Arrest Report and distributed according to established procedures.

When a complaint will not be sought but a test is administered as a result of the medical screening process, or at the request of the arrestee, the results of the GCI shall be attached to the original of the Short Arrest Report, Form 5.2.1.

All tests shall be administered according to Department Manual Sections 4/343.38, 4/343.40 or 4/343.42.

  
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