

SFST Analysis Form

Client's Name: _____ Date of Offense: _____

Phase I: Vehicle in Motion Video Start Time: _____ Video End Time: _____

Stop Location: _____ Accident ? Y/N
Less Safe Charge

Where does Officer begin to follow client? _____
Start Time: _____ Place: _____
Initial Observations: _____ Stop Time: _____
Observation of Stop: _____

Phase II: Personal Contact

First Statement by
Officer:

First Statement to Officer by Client:

Production of Driver's License and Insurance: _____

Exit of Vehicle:

Speech: _____ Attitude: _____ Swaying: Y/N Balance: _____

PHASE III: Pre-Arrest Screening

HORIZONTAL GAZE NYSTAGMUS

For officer safety, the officer should keep his weapon pointed away from the suspect. Any Lights
Flashing Y/N Where? _____

What direction is suspect placed in relation to flashing lights or lights on the scene?

Instructions

"I am going to check your eyes."

"Keep your head still and follow this stimulus with your eyes only."

"Keep following the stimulus with your eyes until I tell you to stop."

Eyeglasses removed? Y/N

Position the stimulus approximately 12-15 inches from the suspect's nose Y/N

Position the stimulus slightly above eye level Y/N

Eyes checked for equal pupil size Y/N

Resting nystagmus checked Y/N

Equal Tracking (Time of Test) _____ Are eyes tracking stimulus together? Y/N

Stimulus moved side to side Y/N 45 degree angle Y/N Client Swaying Y/N

Stimulus stopped and held at maximum deviation for minimum of four seconds Y/N Length of actual
time _____

Head still Y/N

VERTICAL GAZE NYSTAGMUS CHECKED Y/N

Instructions:

“Keep your head still and follow this stimulus with your eyes only.”

“Keep following the stimulus with your eyes until I tell you to stop.”

Stimulus held 12” to 15” from your nose Y/N

Stimulus held slightly above eye level Y/N

Head held still Y/N Client Swaying Y/N

Stimulus held for minimum of four seconds Y/N

Length of actual time _____

II. Walk and Turn Start Time: _____ Stop Time: _____

Instructional Phase for Initial Positioning:

“Place your left foot on the line.” Demonstrated by Officer Y/N

“Place your right foot on the line ahead of the left foot, with the heel of your right foot against the toe of left foot.” Demonstrated by Officer Y/N

“Place your arms down at your sides.” Demonstrated by Officer Y/N

“Maintain this position until I have completed the instructions. Do not start until told to do so.”

“Do you understand the instructions so far?”

Cannot Keep Balance ____ (Feet must break apart) Starts Too Soon: _____

Instructions for Walking Stage:

“When I tell you to start, take nine heel-to-toe steps, turn, and take nine heel-to-toe steps back.”

“When you turn, Keep the front foot on the line, and turn by taking a series of small steps with the other foot, like this.” Demonstrated by Officer Y/N

“While you are walking, keep your arms at your sides, watch your feet at all times, and count your steps out loud.”

“Once you start walking, don't stop until you have completed the test.”

“Do you understand the instructions?”

“Begin, and count your first step from the heel-to-toe position as 'One.’”

First Nine Steps

Stops while walking _____

Misses heels to toe 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Raises Arms _____

Steps off line _____

Actual Steps Taken _____

Incorrect # of Steps _____

Second Nine Steps

Stops while walking _____

Misses heels to toe 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Raises Arms _____

Steps off line _____

Actual Steps Taken _____

Incorrect # of Steps _____

Misc. Factors:

If wearing heels 2 inches or more: Was suspect given opportunity to remove shoes prior to exam? Y/N

Surface Area:

Dry? Y/N Hard? Y/N Level? Y?N Non-slippery? Y/N A safety concern? Y?N

Well Light? Y/N Distracting conditions? Y?N Lots of Traffic? Y/N

III. One Leg Stand

Instructional Phase

“Please stand with your feet together and your arms down at the sides, like this.” Officer demonstrated? Y/N

“Do not start to perform this test until I tell you to do so. Do you understand the instructions so far?”

Officer confirms understanding with the subject. Y/N

Demonstration and Instructions for the Balance and Counting Stage

“When I tell you to start, raise one leg, either leg, with the foot approximately six inches off the ground, keeping your raised foot parallel to the ground. You must keep both legs straight, arms at your side. While holding that position, count out loud in the following manner: 'one thousand and one, one thousand and two, one thousand and three, until told to stop.’”

Demonstrated by Officer (for Officer safety, Officer does not look at his foot) counting “one thousand and one, one thousand and two, one thousand and three, etc.”

“Keep your arms at your sides at all times and keep watching the foot. Do you understand?”

Officer should acknowledge understanding by subject.

“Go ahead and perform the test.”

Officer should always time the 30 seconds and observe the subject from a safe distance. If the subject places a foot down, the Officer should give instructions to “pick the foot up again and continue counting from the point at which the foot touched the ground.” Always terminate the test at 30 seconds.

Officer gives correct instructions? Y/N

Type of Footwear worn _____

Can you see the feet in the video? _____

Start Time: _____ Finish Time: _____

Uses arms to balance Y/N Client holds position Y/N Balance maintained Y/N

Hopping Y/N Puts Foot Down Y/N

Counting _____ Speech _____ Balance _____

Slurs while counting _____ Doesn't Count _____ Miscounts _____

Other: _____

Comments: _____

Alcosensor taken? Y/N

Digital Readout on Video? Y/N Audio Y/N

OTHER NON STANDARD FIELD EVALUATIONS PERFORMED

RHOMBERG _____

FINGER DEXTERITY _____

ABCs _____

Time Defendant placed under arrest: _____

Nature of immediate conversation: _____

Any custodial issues? _____

Implied Consent Read? _____

Appropriate Card for Age? _____

BAC? _____ Time First Test: _____ Time Second BAC _____

REFUSAL _____ or: Insufficient Sample? _____ Time First: _____ Time Second: _____

INDEPENDENT TEST REQUESTED OR SPOKEN ABOUT?

ANY LAPSES IN VIDEO?

ANY AUDIO PROBLEMS WITH VIDEO?

IS THE VIDEO VISUALLY A POOR QUALITY?

ARE THERE OTHER OFFICERS, EMS, OR OTHER WITNESSES ON THE VIDEO?

COMMENTS:
