TXPSTA

"The policeman's job is the highest calling in the world. The men who do that job should be the finest men. They should be the best educated. They should be college graduates."
-August Vollmer

TXPSTA LAW AND PUBLIC SERVICE Competition

INTOXICATED DRIVER

School Name: _____

Participant Name _____

This individual event evaluates a competitor's ability to safely investigate a suspected intoxicated driver while following accepted Texas law enforcement procedures. Competitors will be assessed on officer safety, communication, observation skills, recognition of signs of impairment, interview techniques, administration of Standardized Field Sobriety Tests (SFSTs), decision-making, and the appropriate conclusion of the investigation.

Competitors are responsible for providing their own duty belt, training weapon/holster, handcuffs, handcuff key, flashlight, . TXPSTA will provide the patrol vehicle (if applicable), role player, driver's license, proof of financial responsibility (insurance), event scenario, and any forms or documentation required for the event.

Each competitor will have a maximum of twenty (20) minutes to complete the event. After reading the event instructions and scenario, the judge will announce "Start" to begin the event and the official time. If the competitor has not completed the event within the allotted time, the judge will announce "Time," and the event will immediately conclude.

Start Time: _____

End Time: _____

Total Time: _____

Judge Name: _____

Judge Comments:

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	Scoring Criteria: *0= Task not completed to 10 = Task Completed*	Score 0-10
1	P1 NOTIFIES DISPATCH OF TRAFFIC STOP (LOCATION, LICENSE PLATE, DESCRIPTION OF VEHICLE, OCCUPANTS)	
2	INSPECTS INTERIOR OF VEHICLE FOR CONTRABAND	
3	P1 GIVES REASON FOR TRAFFIC STOP AND REQUESTS EXPLANATION FROM DRIVER FOR THE VIOLATIONS	
4	P1 REQUESTS DISPATCH TO CHECK PRESENTED IDENTIFICATION (DL, ID) FOR WARRANTS(S) & HISTORY/STATUS	
5	P1 HAS DRIVER EXIT VEHICLE (OBSERVING MOVEMENTS) AND PLACE THEM AT SAFE LOCATION	
6	P1 ASKS DRIVER QUESTIONS RELATED TO MEDICAL CONDITIONS/INJURIES & ALCOHOL CONSUMED, TIME FRAME, ETC	
7	HGN: TELLS SUBJECT TO STAND WITH FEET TOGETHER, HANDS AT THEIR SIDES, & FOLLOW STIMULUS WITH EYES ONLY	
8	HGN: PERFORMS EQUAL TRACKING AND EQUAL PUPIL SIZE	
9	HGN: PERFORMS LACK OF SMOOTH PURSUIT	
10	HGN: PERFORMS DISTINCT AND SUSTAINED NYSTAGMUS @ MAXIMUM DEVIATION	
11	HGN: PERFORMS ONSET OF NYSTAGMUS @ MAXIMUM DEVIATION	
12	HGN: PERFORMS VERTICAL NYSTAGMUS	
13	W&T: TELLS SUBJECT TO PLACE LEFT FOOT ON A LINE (REAL OR IMAGINARY) AND RIGHT FOOT HEEL TO TOE	
14	W&T: TELLS SUBJECT TO PLACE ARMS BY THEIR SIDES & MAINTAIN THAT POSITION UNTIL TOLD TO START	
15	W&T: EXPLAINS AND DEMONSTRATES TAKING 9 HEEL-TO-TOE STEPS UP AND DOWN THE LINE, WITH CORRECT TURN	
16	W&T: TELLS SUBJECT TO PLACE ARMS BY THEIR SIDES, COUNT STEPS OUT LOUD, AND WATCH THEIR FEET	
17	W&T: ASKS THE SUBJECT IF THEY UNDERSTAND THE DIRECTIONS AND TELLS THEM TO BEGIN	
18	OLS: TELLS SUBJECT TO STAND WITH THEIR FEET TOGETHER AND ARMS AT THEIR SIDES	
19	OLS: TELLS SUBJECT (WHEN TOLD) TO RAISE ONE LEG APPROX 6” OFF THE GROUND, TOE POINTED OUT, LEG STRAIGHT	
20	OLS: TELLS SUBJECT TO KEEP THEIR EYES ON THEIR ELEVATED FOOT	
21	OLS: TELLS SUBJECT WHEN THEY COUNT, START WITH ‘ONE THOUSAND-ONE’, ETC UNTIL TOLD TO STOP	
22	P1 ARRESTS DRIVER USING PROPER HANDCUFFING TECHNIQUES AND DRIVER IS THOROUGHLY SEARCHED	
23	P1 NOTIFIES DISPATCH OF THE ARREST TIME AND OBTAINS INCIDENT NUMBER	
24	P1 COMPLETES ANY REQUIRED DIC-23, DIC-24, DIC-25 PAPERWORK TO ARRESTED SUBJECT	
25	P1 NOTIFIES DISPATCH-TRANSPORTING PRISONER(S) TO JAIL FOR SPECIFIC OFFENSE(S)	
	SUBTOTAL:	

DEDUCTIONS: (CIRCLE *ANY THAT APPLY AND NOTE ON COMMENT LINE*)

1	OFFICER SAFETY VIOLATIONS. ANY MEMBER SHOT, STABBED, KILLED OR DISARMED.	**-10**
2	FIREARM SAFETY VIOLATIONS. “LASERING” PARTNER, CROSS-FIRE, LEAVING WEAPON UNSECURE. ETC.	**-10**
3	ILLEGAL SEARCHES OR ILLEGAL ARREST (TEAM MEMBER FAILS TO CONFIRM WARRANTS OR HAS NO PC TO ARREST)	**-10**
4	EXCESSIVE USE OF FORCE: CAUSING ACTOR “PAIN” OR SHOOTING AN UNARMED PERSON (NON RESISTING)	**-10**
5	SUSPECT ALLOWED TO LEAVE THE SCENE (NO ARREST MADE)	**-10**
	SUBTOTAL:	
	Total Score:	