

PINEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

GENERAL ORDER

SECTION: 12 TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT

SUBJECT: 1206 D.W.I. ENFORCEMENT

EFFECTIVE: 01/01/2015

1. **PURPOSE.** The mission of DWI (Driving While Intoxicated) enforcement is to detect and apprehend impaired drivers. We intend to reduce the frequency of alcohol-related traffic fatalities, injuries, and property damage by aggressively enforcing Louisiana DWI statutes.

2. **SPECIFIC D.W.I. ENFORCEMENT METHODS.**
 - a. The officer must determine probable cause for an arrest for DWI.
 - b. Prior to administering the field sobriety test the suspect shall be advised of his constitutional (Miranda) warning.
 - c. If probable cause is determined, a suspect may be placed under arrest for driving under the influence of drugs, utilizing the same procedure you would use in placing a suspect under arrest for driving under the influence of alcohol, with the exception that a Department of Public Safety approved test shall be administered.
 - d. A suspect's vehicle will be secured, released, or towed in accordance with the provisions of Department policy and procedures.
 - e. The suspect will be transported to the station where the chemical test for driving under the influence of alcohol will be administered. These persons listed in 1201 (2) and those suspects listed previously in this text, 1206, shall be administered a Department of Public Safety approved test at the designated location.

3. **REFUSAL OF TESTING BY SUSPECT.**
 - a. The City of Pineville, along with Pineville City Court, Rapides Parish District Attorney's office and Ninth Judicial District Court have coordinated a "No Refusal" policy after probable cause has been determined by the officer.
 - i. Judges are on standby to issue search warrants through fax or electronically to obtain blood tests as evidence of blood alcohol or drug impairment in DWI cases.

BY ORDER OF

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Chief of Police