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24 HOUR DISPATCHER 612-333-3226



MDA Lock-Up

June 22, 2004

Joe Senser's in Roseville



WARRANT

This warrant has been issued for the arrest of:

Roslyn Paterson

For having a **BIG HEART!**

To benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

My bail was set at \$5,000.00. I will be locked up from 11am-12pm on June 22, 2004 at Joe Senser's in Roseville. "The bail money you raise will help provide clinic services, support groups, summer camp, research grants and so much more for the benefit of those served by MDA in our community." All donations are **TAX-DEDUCTIBLE.**

Please send your money in now. No amount is too small or too great! Attached with this newsletter you can find a pledge form. For every pledge received, ATI will pledge \$1 per pledge.

Make checks payable to MDA.

"GET ME OUT OF JAIL-PLEASE"

Roslyn Paterson

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**TM
Where the results matter most**

Our Products & Services:

Our New program:

THE PARENTAL EDGE™

Additional Testing Inc. is referred by many local high schools, both public and private.

All information is held strictly confidential with the parents unless it may be a situation warrants the information being shared.

Home Testing kits available-call now.

Mark your calendars now for our

2nd ANNUAL ADDITIONAL TESTING, INC.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Saturday, August 7th, 2004

**Mississippi National Golf Club,
Red Wing, MN**

Registration forms were emailed in May. We have room for 144 golfers, so start planning your groups now!

Shot gun start at 11am. The \$150 registration fee includes: 18 holes with cart, a box lunch, shirt, sleeve of balls & dinner. Followed by the awards presentations.

Hair Testing-Myths

1. In order to detect drug use in a hair test, the drug needs to have been ingested. Test results for hair tests are significantly smaller values and in order to be present or positive in a hair test, ingestion is typically required. Unless an individual inhales a significant amount of 2nd hand smoke, of any kind, it has been our experience that the test will be negative, despite exposure.
2. When collecting hair for a hair test, it **MUST** be cut from the donor directly. Submitting hair from another source does not indicate which end is from the scalp vs. the distal end of the hair.
3. Hair tests should be analyzed by **ONLY** a SAMSHA approved laboratory.
4. Hair testing is **not hair follicle testing**. The follicle is the white colored tag at the end of the hair that was in the scalp. Hair testing literally tests the hair, preferably, the 3 inches closest to the scalp-the most recent growth.

What is the cost of a hair test? \$200

What drugs can you test for? Amphetamines

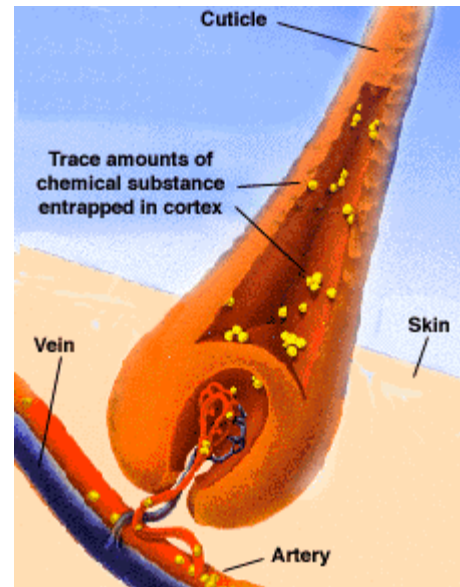


Illustration of Human Hair

Illustration of human hair found at:
www.psychemedics.com



For a complete listing, including photographs of our products & services, please point your browser to the following address: <http://www.additionaltesting.com/serv.html>

“Are you sure you’re fine to drive?”™

What you didn’t know before you got behind the wheel to prove your sobriety.

Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) or Driving Under the Influence (DUI) is becoming one of the most common crimes in the US. It is second behind drug crimes. (Wall Street Journal March 23, 2004).

Filled with patrons of all ages, the bar scene remains as popular as ever with many consuming alcoholic beverages without the knowledge of their personal alcohol limits for safe driving. In interviewing drivers with a DUI offense, there is a common statement made among them; “I thought I was fine to drive.” When the state lowers the legal alcohol limit to 0.08, effective August 1, 2005, more and more people that thought they were “fine to drive” meaning that they were below the legal limit, will, in fact, be over the legal limit and more likely to get arrested for DUI.

For decades the messages of “don’t drink and drive” have been stated over and over by many agencies and organizations; while the annual number of DWI or DUI arrests remains fairly constant. According to the Minnesota Department of Public Safety’s “Crash Fact” book, Minnesota’s annual rate of DUI arrests remains over 32,000 a year. That’s an average 87 arrests a day. In the 10 county Twin Cities metro area, that breaks down to 53% of the statewide arrests in 2002.

What hasn’t been depicted in all the anti-drinking and driving campaigns is the true financial impact on the arrested driver. Many people lose their jobs because of their inability to drive because they drive for a living, or because they are no longer able to drive to work without a license. Below are just a few of the associated charges that most people arrested for drunk driving may expect to pay:

Vehicle Towing	\$125	License Reinstatement Fee *	\$680
Attorney ** for 3 years	\$2500 - \$5000	Car Insurance ***	> 122 % higher premiums

* Base rate without other charges

** Average charges of a criminal defense attorney for clients without prior offenses

*** Based on a point scale and categories of “standard” or “preferred” drivers

In addition to not discussing the financial burdens a DUI defendant faces, the anti-drinking and driving campaigns have not focused on what happens at the time of the arrest. If consequences of drinking and driving were advertised more intently and the public was made more aware of, not only, their rights, but what will happen to them during a DUI arrest, perhaps more people will think twice about whether they are “fine to drive”. When people are better informed about a topic, they can make better choices and decisions. Knowing more about the consequences of drinking and driving at the time of the arrest could prove to be a stronger deterrent for many people.

Most first time offenders that were interviewed for this article where shocked that they were placed in general population while in jail. Depending on the jail facility, you could be in your own separate cell, but on average, most county jails place the offender in general population where several people share the same confinement or cell. At the time of arrest, some people may spend as little as 4 hours in jail, while others must wait to first see a judge prior to their release, which on a holiday weekend could take several days.

Very few people know their rights once they have been arrested. Unlike television or movies which is often the only education of ‘rights’ people are familiar with, you are not read the “Miranda Warning” when arrested for DUI. Instead, the officer will read to you from the “Motor Vehicle Implied Consent Advisory”. In this document, the officer indicates that they ...“believe you have been driving, operating or controlling a motor vehicle in violation of Minnesota’s D.W.I laws...and you have been placed under arrest for this offense...or...you have been involved in a motor vehicle accident resulting in property damage, personal injury or death.” The officer will then inform you that you are required by law to take a test to determine one of two factors: whether or not you are under the influence of alcohol or under the influence of hazardous or controlled substances. The officer informs you that refusing to take the test is a crime. Further, you have the right to consult with an attorney. The officer is required to provide you with a phone to call an attorney and allow you reasonable time for your consultation. Upon indicating that you understand these rights, the officer will ask you if you wish to consult with an attorney. If you do, they will write down the start and stop time you used on the phone to consult with the attorney.

What the officer does not tell you, and is not required by law to tell you is, that, you have the right to take a test of your own. According to Minnesota State Statute 169A.51 sub 7b., “b) The person tested has the right to have someone of the person's own choosing administer a chemical test or tests in addition to any administered at the direction of a peace officer; provided, that the additional test sample on behalf of the person is obtained at the place where the person is in custody, after the test administered at the direction of a peace officer, and at no expense to the state. The failure or inability to obtain an additional test or tests by a person does not preclude the admission in evidence of the test taken at the direction of a peace officer unless the additional test was prevented or denied by the peace officer.”

The only way to prove your sobriety is to obtain an additional test, a blood alcohol test. Blood alcohol tests or BAC’s are the gold standard when determining alcohol content in any individual. Additional Testing, Inc. is the only company able to provide access to a BAC test, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, in 44 counties in Minnesota. This test is one key element to defending any DWI/DUI charge. The other, is to be represented by an experienced DWI/DUI attorney.

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City Pages Beer Fest was held on June 4th, 2004 from 5:30PM to 9:30PM. In our booth, we offered breath alcohol and saliva alcohol tests. The results are in!
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ATI has DUI coverage in the following MN counties: 43!

Aitkin	Anoka	Beltrami	Benton	Blue Earth
Brown	Carlton	Carver	Chisago	Crow Wing
Dakota	Dodge	Faribault	Freeborn	Goodhue
Hennepin	Isanti	Kanabec	Kandiyohi	Le Sueur
McLeod	Meeker	Mille Lacs	Morrison	Mower
Nicollet	Olmsted	Pine	Ramsey	Renville
Rice	Scott	Sherburne	Sibley	St. Louis
Stearns	Steele	Wabasha	Waseca	Washington
Watonwan	Winona	Wright		

ATI expects to cover the following counties in 2004:
Ottertail, Polk, Becker, and Douglas.



DUI Alcohol Test	\$300.00
Chemical Health Assessments	\$140.00
Retesting States Evidence-Initial Retainer (new pricing)	\$200.00
Digital Alcohol Detector	\$100.00

We are all geared up and ready to take those mid-night calls.

In DUI, *we* are the 2nd test, its your right.

**Dude, you driving?
DUI?**

**Get a 2nd opinion, call Additional Testing, Inc. for
your 2nd test.**

612-333-3226 or 866-333-3226

Take the test that stands up in court– BLOOD

Double-checking never hurts