



Highlands Police Department

151 NAVESINK AVE; HIGHLANDS PD HIGHLANDS , NJ 07732
(732)872-1158

Officer Report for Incident 24HL06196

Nature: DWI

Address: PORTLAND RD & HIGHLAND AVE

Location: P17

HIGHLANDS NJ 07732

Offense Codes: DUI

Received By: Fenton, L

How Received: O

Agency: P17

Responding Officers: McGrath, C, Alvator, Ro, Connor, K

Responsible Officer: McGrath, C

Disposition: CAA 08/18/24

When Reported: 23:59:40 08/17/24

Occurred Between: 23:59:40 08/17/24 and 23:59:40 08/17/24

Assigned To:

Detail:

Date Assigned: **/**/**

Status:

Status Date: **/**/**

Due Date: **/**/**

Complainant:

Last:

First:

Mid:

DOB: **/**/**

Dr Lic:

Address:

Race:

Sex:

Phone:

City: ,

Offense Codes

Reported:

Observed:

Additional Offense: DUI DUI Alcohol or Drugs

Circumstances

Responding Officers:

McGrath, C

Alvator, Ro

Connor, K

Unit :

P17034

P17064

P17060

Responsible Officer: McGrath, C

Agency: P17

Received By: Fenton, L

Last Radio Log: 01:42:28 08/18/24 C

How Received: O Ofcr. Initiated

Clearance: RR Report Required

When Reported: 23:59:40 08/17/24

Disposition: CAA **Date:** 08/18/24

Judicial Status:

Occurred between: 23:59:40 08/17/24

Misc Entry:

and: 23:59:40 08/17/24

Statute:

Description :

Method :

Involvements

Date	Type	Description	
08/18/24	Name	BRUNSWICK, CANDANCE L	Offender
08/17/24	Citation	Moving Violation	Citation
08/17/24	Citation	Moving Violation	Citation
08/17/24	Citation	Moving Violation	Citation
08/17/24	Citation	Moving Violation	Citation
08/17/24	Offense	Under Influence Drugs; Alcohol - 1 count	Charged With
08/18/24	Vehicle	GRY 2025 TOYT LAN NJ	Vehicle History
08/17/24		[No description]	Demographics
08/17/24	Cad Call	23:59:40 08/17/24 DWI	Initiating Call
08/18/24		[No description]	Impounded

Narrative

On 08/17/24 at approximately 2359 hrs, I observed a subject going in and out of the rear of her vehicle on Highland Avenue and then get into her vehicle and turn right onto Portland Road with her left blinker on. As I pulled behind the vehicle to conduct a motor vehicle stop, the driver pulled the vehicle off of the road and onto the sidewalk and exited her vehicle and proceeded to open her trunk. I made contact with the driver who was later identified as Candance Brunswick of Sea Bright. Brunswick stated that she was looking for her purse and stated that she thought a passenger she dropped off had taken it. While speaking with Brunswick I detected the odor of an alcoholic beverage emanating from her person. I asked Brunswick to retrieve her registration and insurance as she did not have her license. She also stated that she could not find her phone which she believed was in her bag but was later found to be on her dash in a cell phone holder.

I asked Brunswick if she had been drinking to which she stated that she drank a few hours prior at a concert at Metlife Stadium. Due to the odor of alcohol, her admission to drinking and her operation of her vehicle, I had Brunswick walk to the rear of her vehicle and I advised her that I would be conducting a series of Standard Field Sobriety tests (SFST) to see if she should be driving. I advised her that I would be explaining the tests, demonstrating them and then asking her to conduct them.

The first SFST I conducted with Brunswick was the Horizontal Gaze Nystagmus test (HGN). During the pretest period, I observed that Brunswick had equal tracking in her eyes and her pupils appeared to be normal. During the test period, I observed the lack of smooth pursuit, distinct and sustained nystagmus at maximum deviation, and the onset of nystagmus prior to 45 degrees for a total of 6 clues of impairment.

The second SFST I conducted with Brunswick was the Walk and Turn test (WAT). I placed Brunswick in the starting position for the test and explained the test to her. Once I was done demonstrating the test I advised Brunswick that she could begin. During the test, she raised her arms for balance, did not step heel to toe on any step, stopped walking multiple times, and took 12 steps on her first set of 9 steps. Once she completed her first set of 9 steps, she stopped walking completely and asked for further instructions. I reminded her that she needed to turn around and complete the test with a second set of 9 steps. She then collected herself and proceeded to attempt to complete the test. During the second set of 9 steps, she conducted them in the same manner as the first and even took steps so far off line it caused her feet to cross, causing her to stop the test and continue once she had her balance.

The third SFST I conducted with Brunswick was the One Leg Stand (OLS). Brunswick could not conduct the test safely or adequately and the test was stopped.

Based on Brunswick's signs of impairment and her operation of a motor vehicle, I placed her under arrest for driving while intoxicated. She was placed in double locked cuffs behind her back without incident. She was placed in the rear of Patrolman Alvator's vehicle for transport back to Police Headquarters. Once back at headquarters, Patrolman Alvator read her Miranda Rights to her and when asked if she would speak to us at this time she stated "Sure". He then read the NJ Attorney General Standard Statement for Motor Vehicle Operators and advised her that the law requires her to submit samples of her breath for testing to which she responded "I'm refusing". He advised her that her answer was unacceptable and that if she did not answer with anything other than "Yes", that she would be

charged with a refusal to submit to breath testing. He again asked her if she would submit samples of her breath for testing and this time she replied "Not at this time".

Brunswick was processed and released on summonses to a sober party as per John's Law. She was given a court date in Highlands Municipal Court and was issued the following summonses:

1317E24000829 Driving While Intoxicated
1317E24000830 Reckless Driving
1317E24000831 Refusal to Submit to Breath Testing
1317E24000832 Failure to Maintain Lane

Sgt. McGrath #34

Supplement

01:42:28 08/18/2024 - Fenton, L

CAD Call info/comments

=====

00:05:58 08/18/24 - Ernst, B
10-4

00:13:47 08/18/24 - Fenton, L - From: McGrath, C
10-4

00:19:36 08/18/24 - Fenton, L - From: McGrath, C
1 FEMALE 41 FOR 450 START A 17

00:21:21 08/18/24 - Fenton, L
JOHNNY U NOTIF

00:21:42 08/18/24 - Fenton, L
Address change from PORTLAND RD to PORTLAND RD & HIGHLAND AVE

00:26:45 08/18/24 - Fenton, L - From: Alvator, Ro
TRANS 1 FEMALE TO HQ // SM 25622.2

00:28:16 08/18/24 - Fenton, L - From: Alvator, Ro
EM 25622.7

00:45:14 08/18/24 - Fenton, L - From: McGrath, C
TOW TOOK VEH

00:59:15 08/18/24 - Fenton, L
Nature change from STOP to DWI

01:31:00 08/18/24 - Fenton, L - From: Alvator, Ro
TRANS TO HENRY OIN SEABRIGHT // SM 25622.8

01:33:58 08/18/24 - Fenton, L - From: Alvator, Ro
EM 25624.7

Vehicles

Vehicle Number:

807509

License Plate: V12RLH

State: NJ

Vehicle Year: 2025

Make: TOYT Toyota

Color: GRY /

Vehicle Type: PCAR Passenger Car

License Type:

Expires: 10/31/26

VIN: JTEABFAJXSK020011

Model: LAN

Doors: 4

Value: \$0.00

Owner:

Last: BRUNSWICK

DOB: [REDACTED] 56

First: CANDANCE

Dr Lic: [REDACTED]

Mid: L

Address: 5 HENRY LN

Race: W

Sex: F

Phone: () -

City: SEA BRIGHT, NJ 07760

Agency:

Officer:

UCR Status:

Local Status:

Status Date: **/**/**

Comments:

Date Recov/Rcvd: **/**/**

Area:

Wrecker Service:

Storage Location:

Release Date: **/**/**

Name Involvements:

Offender : 370216

Last: BRUNSWICK

First: CANDANCE

Mid: L

DOB: [REDACTED] 56

Dr Lic: [REDACTED]

Address: 5 HENRY LN

Race: W

Sex: F

Phone: () -

City: SEA BRIGHT, NJ 07760