



Westfield Police Department

425 East Broad Street, Westfield, NJ 07090

Phone: 908-789-4000 Fax: 908-789-4007 Mun. Code: 2020

Arrest Report



Arrest Details:

Case Number	Arrest Date	Arrest Time	Place of Arrest
25-02735	01/19/25	00:32	609 West North Avenue, Westfield, NJ 07090

Arrestee Information:

Name (Lastname, Firstname)		M I	Suffix	Alias - Nickname						
Ogrady, Dawn		S		--						
Address				DOB	Age	Sex	Race	SSN		
7b Riverview Terrace, Winfield Park, NJ 07036				06/04/81	43	F	1B	PII		
Place of Birth		DLN	Height	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexio	Mar. Status		
Elizabeth		PII	509	135	BLN	GRN	Med	Sin		
Other Descriptive Info				Glasses	Build	Speech	Handed	Miranda	Prints	Photo
				Y	Slim	English	Left	Y		Y
Occupation		Employer		Bus. Address						
Teacher		Linden Public School		1700 South Wood Avenue, Linden, NJ						
SBI #		FBI #		Phone		Email				
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Complaint Information

39:4-50 Driving While Intoxicated									
Complainant Name (Lastname, Firstname)					&	Address			
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Offense Date		Offense Time		Place of Offense					Mun. Code
01/19/25		00:23		609 West North Avenue, Westfield, NJ 07090					NJ016130
w/ Warrant	w/o Warrant	On View	Summons	Handcuffed The Arrestee			Checked car prior to placing in & after removing arrestee from the back seat		Y
		X	X	Y					
Vehicle	Yr	Make	Body Type	Color	Reg	State	VIN		
Arres	201	Jeep	WAGO	White	W88CJR	NJ	ZACCJBBB3HPF91550		
Date		Court					Warrant / Summons Number		
01/19/25		Westfield Municipal Court							
Amount Bail		10%	Bail Result		Place Committed				
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Next of Kin			Next of Kin Address				Next of Kin Phone		
Karen Ogrady (Mother)			REP				PII		

Narrative:

Dawn Ogrady was arrested for Driving While Intoxicated on North Avenue West, near Clark Street after a roadside investigation. Ogrady was transported to Westfield Police Headquarters and processed. Ogrady was released to a sober adult after a potential liability form was completed and signed.

Ogrady was given the following motor vehicle summonses with a Westfield Municipal Court date of 01-28-2025 at 09:00 hours:

2020 E25 000650	39:4-50	Driving While Intoxicated
2020 E25 000651	39:4-88	Traffic On Marked Lanes
2020 E25 000652	39:4-97	Careless Driving
2020 E25 000653	39:4-91	Failure to Yield Right of Way to Emergency Vehicles

Mugshot:

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Officer of Record:

Officer of Record	Date	Reviewed By	Parent or Responsible Party Signature	Time
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Ptl. Christopher Forcenito 196	01/19/25	rdesiato		



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**Incident Details:**

Case Number	Time Reported	Date Reported	Time Occurred	Date Occurred	Occurrence Between Date / Time of	Time Occurred	Date Occurred	911	Completed
25-02735	00:23	01/19/25	00:23	01/19/25					X

Incident Type:

Driving While Intoxicated 39:4-50
MV Stop

Incident Location:

Street # Street Name Apt # Intersection / Cross Street of:
609 West North Ave
Business / Common Location Name
Lord and Taylor

Contact Information: Victim Suspect Complainant Witness Driver Arrest Passenger Missing Involved Other

Code	Contact Name #1	MI	Suffix	Age	Sex	Race	DOB	SSN
A	Ogrady, Dawn	S		43	F	1B	PII	PII
Address						Email Address /		Other Phone
7b Riverview Terrace, Winfield Park, NJ 07036-7529								
Code	Contact Name #2	MI	Suffix	Age	Sex	Race	DOB	SSN
T	Robs Towing	-						--
Address						Email Address / Phone		Other Phone
439 Lake Avenue, Colonia, New Jersey 07067						PII		--
Code	Contact Name #3	MI	Suffix	Age	Sex	Race	DOB	SSN
Address						Email Address / Phone		Other Phone
Code	Contact Name #4	MI	Suffix	Age	Sex	Race	DOB	SSN
Address						Email Address / Phone		Other Phone
Code	Contact Name #5	MI	Suffix	Age	Sex	Race	DOB	SSN
Address						Email Address / Phone		Other Phone
Code	Contact Name #6	MI	Suffix	Age	Sex	Race	DOB	SSN
Address						Email Address /		Other Phone
Code	Contact Name #7	MI	Suffix	Age	Sex	Race	DOB	SSN
Address						Email Address / Phone		Other Phone
Code	Contact Name #8	MI	Suffix	Age	Sex	Race	DOB	SSN
Address						Email Address / Phone		Other Phone

Property Information:

Value of Stolen Property	Currency	Jewelry	Furs	Clothing	Auto	Misc.	Total
Property Recovered							

Automobile Information:

1	Vehicle Code	Year	Make	Body Type	Model	Color	Registration	State	VIN
	Arrest	2017	Jeep	WAGON	REN	Whit	W88CJR	NJ	ZACCJBBB3HPF91550
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3									
4									

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1. Operation of Motor Vehicle:

On 01-19-2025 at approximately 00:20 hours, Officer Forcenito and Sergeant Desiato were conducting a motor vehicle stop unrelated to this incident in the area of West North Avenue/ Clark Street. Both officers observed a vehicle traveling on the shoulder of the roadway west bound, behind the active motor vehicle stop. Both marked patrol vehicle's had the overhead lights activated and vehicles positioned on the shoulder of the roadway. The suspect vehicle was identified as a Jeep Wagon, white in color, bearing NJ registration W88CJR and appeared to be moving slowly in the shoulder lane towards the patrol units.

At this time, Sergeant Desiato and Officer Forcenito were walking back to their patrol vehicles, and noticed the suspect vehicle traveling directly towards the rear of Sergeant Desiato's patrol vehicle in the shoulder of the roadway. Sergeant Desiato attempted to get the suspect vehicle's attention and instruct the driver to stop by signaling with hand gestures and verbal commands to stop due to her inching forward. The driver then attempted to reenter the roadway in an unsafe manner due to multiple vehicles continuing to travel on West North Avenue east. The driver appeared to be ignoring all commands to pull over. Sergeant Desiato was concerned for safety, approached the vehicle and banged his closed fist on the hood of the vehicle to get the driver's attention. The vehicle then came to a halt, and the driver, identified as Ms. Dawn Ogrady briefly stared at the officers before putting the car into park. At this time, I, Officer Swiderski and Officer Sharfetz arrived on scene to assist with the investigation.

2. While Stopped:

Sergeant Desiato approached the driver side window of vehicle cautiously in attempt to make contact with the driver. While Sergeant Desiato was speaking with the driver he could detect an odor alcoholic beverage emanating from the interior passenger compartment of the motor vehicle. Sergeant Desiato advised the driver for the reason for the motor vehicle stop and requested the drivers credentials which she began to mover in a slow manner. Next, Sergeant Desiato asked Ms. Ogrady if she had been drinking tonight? in which She replied "Yes." He then advised her to step out of the vehicle, but hesitated and appeared confused. She eventually stepped out of the vehicle. Her movements were slow and disoriented as she was walking towards the rear of her vehicle. I also detected a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage emanating from her breath while she was standing in front of me on the sidewalk.

While standing on the sidewalk (away from motor vehicle traffic), I observed her eyes to be bloodshot and glassy, with a watery appearance, which is commonly associated with alcohol intoxication. Furthermore, her motor skills appeared sluggish, evidenced by her slow movement of her legs and hands. Based on the totality of the circumstances (observations, appearance, slow movements, and a strong detection of an alcoholic beverage), Ms. Ogrady was advised I would be conducting Standardized Field Sobriety Tests.

Before testing, Ms. Ogrady appeared to have MED

MED

This indicated a possible physical issue with her right leg while performing the Standardized Field Sobriety Tests which was taken into consideration. All tests were conducted on the sidewalk, which were smooth, flat, level and clear of debris. Also prior to each test, I instructed and demonstrated each test. Ms. Ogrady was asked prior to each test if she understood the instructions before starting them, and was also given the opportunity to repeat any instructions while on

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scene. The results of the test are as follow:

Alphabet: Ms. Ogrady was instructed to recite the alphabet from the letter "B" to "Y" and she appeared to struggle to recall the letters. On her first attempt, she was unable to recite the alphabet and appeared to have difficulty remembering the sequence. After a few moments, she was able to recall letters A to G but could not finish the test. In addition, she stated that she was nervous and could not remember the rest of the alphabet.

Walk and Turn: While explaining and demonstrating the instructions, Ms. Ogrady had difficulty maintaining balance. When instructed to stand with her feet together and arms at her sides, she swayed, and was unable to keep her feet in the properly starting position. She was able to walk nine steps and returned walking nine steps, but she stepped out of the designated line, and her heel-to-toe movements were not in accordance with the proper technique. Her arms were raised away from her body, contrary to the instructions given.

One Leg Stand: Ms. Ogrady physical condition became more evident. Due to what appeared MED she was unable to maintain balance during the test. She attempted to lift her right leg but dropped it after approximately 10 seconds. She was given a second opportunity, but was unable to complete the test.

Horizontal Gaze Nystagmus (HGN): During the HGN test, I positioned myself about 12-15 inches away from Ms. Ogrady. She was instructed to follow the tip of my finger with her eyes only, while keeping her head still. Ms. Ogrady exhibited signs of nystagmus along with indications of lack of smooth pursuit, distinct nystagmus at maximum deviation, and onset of nystagmus prior to 45 degrees which were observed in both eyes.

Based on the totality of the circumstances (preliminary investigations, initial contact with the driver, and observations of the Standardized Field Sobriety Tests), Ms. Ogrady was arrested for Driving While Intoxicated; this is in violation of N.J.S.A 39:4-50. I handcuffed and searched the arrestee incident to arrest (outer garment and pockets) and prior to placing her in the rear prisoner compartment of patrol vehicle #422, prior to placing the arrestee in the same, which yielded negative results. I then secured the arrestee in the rear prisoner compartment with the provided seat belt and transported her directly to Westfield Police Headquarters.

Additionally, while the arrestee was placed inside of my patrol vehicle, I continued to detect a strong odor of alcohol beverage emanating from my rear prisoner compartment. At this time, Officer Forcenito requested a duty tow to respond to the scene to remove the vehicle from the roadway, per John's Law's. Officer Forcenito in patrol vehicle #411 followed us to Westfield Police Headquarters, and Sergeant Weiss remained on scene with the vehicle until Rob's Towing arrived on scene to remove the vehicle.

3. En-Route to Westfield Police Department Headquarters:

I transported the arrestee to the Westfield Police Headquarters in patrol vehicle #422 with Officer Sharfetz

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and was accompanied by Officer Forcenito in patrol vehicle #411. An odor of an alcoholic beverage was detected from the rear prisoner passenger compartment, where Ms. Ogrady was seated. The rear compartment of patrol vehicle #422 was checked before and after the arrestee was transported to Police Headquarters, which yielded negative results.

4. At Westfield Police Headquarters:

Upon our arrival at Police Headquarters (425 East Broad Street, Westfield, NJ 07090), I assisted the arrestee out of the rear passenger compartment of patrol vehicle #422 and again conducted a visual inspection of the rear prisoner compartment, which yielded negative results. Upon entering the processing area, Officer Sharfetz and I escorted the arrestee into the processing area and secured our duty firearms in the provided weapons locker. The arrestee was then secured in the processing area where she was handcuffed to a bench as per Departmental SOPs. We then processed the arrestee in accordance with Departmental SOPs.

While at Westfield Police Headquarters, Ms. Ogrady was read the New Jersey Attorney General's Standard Statement, to which she said "Yes." The continuous twenty minute observation of the arrestee was conducted by Officer Forcenito and Officer Sharfetz. A visual inspection of Ms. Ogrady's mouth revealed no foreign objects. During the test, face-to-face contact was maintained by Officer Forcenito and Officer Sharfetz. During this time, Ms. Ogrady did not place anything into her mouth, and did not burp, belch, or regurgitate anything into her empty mouth. All radios, cellular phones, BWC, and portable electronics were removed from the processing area before chemical testing. A new sealed mouthpiece was used for each attempt to gather samples of Ms. Ogrady's breath. All times were kept on the WPD Dispatch Computer (CAD) and may differ from those observed on other recording devices. It should be noted that Officer Forcenito is a trained and certified Alcotest operator. Ms. Ogrady was advised of the following by Officer Forcenito before each test was administered "I want you to take a deep breath and blow into the mouthpiece with long continuous breath. Continue to blow until I tell you to stop. Do you understand these instructions?" Before each test, Ms. Ogrady stated she understood. However, when Ms. Ogrady attempted to blow into the mouthpiece, she appeared to have difficulty. She coughed repeatedly and seemed to struggle with her breathing. Officer Forcenito noted that Ms. Ogrady mentioned **MED** could explain her difficulty. Despite being given other opportunities, Ms. Ogrady struggled to properly blow into the mouthpiece, coughing and appearing to have trouble with each breath. Due to not able to provide an adequate breath sample on several attempts Officer Forcenito informed her that she was being issued a refusal for failing to provide proper breaths into the mouthpiece.

5. Motor Vehicle Summonses:

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2020 E25 000653	39:4-91	Failure to Yield Right of Way to Emergency Vehicles
2020 E25 000654	39:4-96	Reckless Driving
2020 E25 000655	39:4-50.2	Consent To Take Samples of Breath

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2020 E25 000656 39:4-50.4A Refusal To Submit to Chemical Test

Upon completion of processing, Ms. Ogrady was given a copy of the Alcohol Influence Report and DWI questionnaire. Mr. Daniel Diaz was contacted and responded to Westfield Police Department Headquarters to assume responsibility and custody of Ms. Ogrady. Mr. Diaz completed and signed the original potential liability form in its entirety prior to taking custody of Ms. Ogrady and also received a copy of said form. All DWI questionnaires, DWI reports, Arrest report, Tow report and Investigative report were fully completed.

My MVR/BWC was activated and recorded during this incident. This recording was titled, categorized appropriately, and uploaded into evidence.com for further review. Refer to CAD #25-02735 for further information. There is nothing further to report at this time.

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