



# Westfield Police Department

425 East Broad Street, Westfield, NJ 07090

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Incident Report



## Incident Details:

Case Number	Time Reported	Date Reported	Time Occurred	Date Occurred	Occurrence Between Date / Time of	Time Occurred	Date Occurred	911	Completed
25-31690	20:10	07/28/25	20:10	07/28/25				X	X

## Incident Type:

Incident Type:		Incident Location:						
Driving While Intoxicated	39:4-50	Street # Street Name				Apt #	Intersection / Cross Street of:	
		Minisink Way					Munsee Way	
		Business / Common Location Name						

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

Code	Contact Name #1	MI	Suffix	Age	Sex	Race	DOB	SSN	
A	Koff, Paige	A		44	F	1B	PII	1981	PII
Address		Email Address /							Other Phone
REP	Westfield, NJ 07090-3043					PII			PII
Code	Contact Name #2	MI	Suffix	Age	Sex	Race	DOB	SSN	
Z1	Koff, Zachary	A		45	M	1B	PII	1979	PII
Address		Email Address / Phone							Other Phone
REP	Westfield, NJ 07090-3043					PII			
Code	Contact Name #3	MI	Suffix	Age	Sex	Race	DOB	SSN	
T	C&M Towing	--							--
Address		Email Address / Phone							Other Phone
616 West First Street, Roselle, NJ 07016						9087598807			PII
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 / Phone							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 Arrest	Year 2024	Make LND	Body Type WAGON	Model DEF	Color Red	Registration Y82URT	State NJ	VIN SALE2FEUXR2332522
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3									
4									

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### 1.) Operation of Motor Vehicle

On Monday, July 28, 2025, at approximately 20:10 hours, I, Officer Albanese, was dispatched to the area of Lawrence Avenue and Munsee Way, Westfield, NJ 07090, regarding a report of a reckless driver. Specifically, the Westfield Police Communications Center had received a non-emergency phone call regarding a dark red-colored Land Rover that was "driving all over the road." While en route, Westfield Police Department Communications Center advised that an additional 9-1-1 phone call was received regarding a female driver sleeping behind the steering wheel of a dark red colored Land Rover in the area of Munsee Way and Ramapo Way. Upon my arrival at Munsee/Ramapo, I observed a female driver in a white SUV. This driver was actively attempting to flag me down and was pointing at another vehicle, which was entirely stopped in the area of Munsee Way and Minisink Way. As I approached, I determined this vehicle to be a dark red colored 2024 Land Rover Defender bearing NJ registration "Y82URT." I then positioned my patrol vehicle directly behind the suspect vehicle to make further observations. During my initial observation of the vehicle, the brake lights were activated, indicating that the vehicle was still placed in "drive." I also observed a female individual in the driver's seat, who appeared to be making erratic hand movements. Shortly thereafter, the vehicle began to drive forward and made a right turn onto Minisink Way. At this time, I activated my overhead emergency lights and initiated a motor vehicle stop on the Land Rover in the area of Minisink Way and Munsee Way.

### 2.) While Stopped

I then exited my patrol vehicle and approached the suspect vehicle at the driver's side window. Upon approaching the vehicle, I made contact with the driver and sole occupant, identified as Paige Koff. Koff was partially dressed, wearing only jeans and a bra. I identified myself as a Westfield Police Officer and requested Koff's driving credentials. Koff first provided me with her NJ Driver's License. Koff then stated "The registration, like, is ridiculous right now." Upon asking Koff to clarify what she meant, Koff stated, "It's a refrigerator." I then asked Koff where she was traveling from, to which she responded, "I am coming from home." Koff then clarified her statement, stating that she had driven to the store to buy steaks for dinner and was traveling back to her residence. When asked where she resided, Koff stated, "Like, in two minutes away." During this initial contact, Koff appeared to giggle on multiple occasions and exhibited slurred, stuttering speech. At this time, Officer Sivetz, Officer Bagan, and Sgt. Gill responded on scene to assist further. I then advised Koff of the multiple phone calls received regarding her driving in a careless manner, at which time Koff began to giggle once again. I then asked Koff if she had recently consumed any alcoholic beverages, to which Koff responded in the negative. I then afforded Koff an additional opportunity to locate her registration and proof of insurance, which she failed to do.

I then requested that Koff turn off the vehicle and exit, which she complied with. Upon exiting the vehicle, it was learned that Koff was also barefoot. Koff also appeared to sway back and forth, struggling with her balance. I then once again asked Koff if she had recently consumed alcoholic beverages or if she was currently under the influence of any medication, drugs, or narcotics, to which she answered in the negative. Koff then stated, "I am a 42-year-old woman." It was later determined that Koff is 44 years of age. As I spoke further with Koff, Officer Bagan observed a small plastic bag containing pills in plain view, located on the back seat of the vehicle. I then advised Koff of her Miranda Rights, to which she affirmatively stated that

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she understood. Officer Bagan then questioned Koff regarding the bag of pills, at which time Koff abruptly threw open the trunk door of the vehicle. Koff then admitted that she **MED** I then asked Koff if she typically goes shopping without a shirt on, and at that time, she answered, "Yeah, I mean." Throughout this line of questioning from officers, Koff consistently leaned against her vehicle, possibly to assist with balance. I then asked Koff if she was willing to perform Standardized Field Sobriety Tests, to which she answered in the affirmative.

### 3.) Horizontal Gaze Nystagmus

It should be noted that this test was conducted on flat pavement free of debris or deformities. Officer Bagan then administered the "Horizontal Gaze Nystagmus" test. Throughout the administration of this test, I observed a lack of smooth pursuit in Koff's left and right eyes while attempting to follow the stimuli. Additionally, Koff failed to keep her head still while following the stimuli. While completing this test, Koff had both hands in her pocket, at which time officers had to issue four (4) separate commands for her to keep her hands visible before she complied.

### 4.) Nine Step Walk and Turn

It should be noted that this test was conducted on the same surface as the previous test. I then administered the "Nine Step Walk and Turn" test. Before having Koff attempt this test, I inquired whether Koff had any balance difficulties or current foot or leg injuries that might hinder her performance. Koff responded in the negative. Additionally, Koff was provided the opportunity to put on footwear, at which time she put on a pair of flip-flops. I then advised Koff on how to complete the test and demonstrated it to her. Koff then stated that she understood the test instructions. Throughout this test, Koff failed to keep both arms at her sides, was unable to maintain proper count, failed to walk in a straight line, failed to walk in a heel-to-toe manner, and continued to sway back and forth.

### 5.) One Leg Stand

It is worth noting that this test was conducted on the same surface as the previous test. I then advised Koff that the next test would be the "One Leg Stand" test, at which time Koff exclaimed, "Oh God, tree pose!" and began to make erratic movements with her arms and legs. I then advised Koff on how to complete the test and demonstrated it to her. Koff then stated that she understood the test instructions. Koff then attempted the test, at which time she failed to count out loud and failed to maintain proper balance. I then once again advised Koff on how to complete the test and demonstrated it to her a second time, at which time Koff stated, "What fucking 43-year-old woman can do that though?" As previously stated, Koff is 44 years of age. Koff then attempted the test a second time, at which time she failed to keep her hands at her side, failed to hold the proper balancing position, and failed to count out loud. Ultimately, Koff was unable to complete the Standardized Field Sobriety Tests as instructed.

Koff was then placed under arrest for N.J.S.A. 39:4-50 (Driving While Intoxicated). Koff was then handcuffed by Officer Bagan, at which time Koff stated, "You can't do this, I have two kids that are very important to me." Officer Sivetz then asked Koff if anyone was currently at her residence supervising her

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children, to which Koff responded, "No." Officer Bagan later asked Koff if she had kids at home, to which Koff answered, "Yes." It should be noted that due to these statements made by Koff, Sgt. Gill responded to her residence to check on the welfare of the children, at which time it was determined that Koff's children were away at summer camp. Officer Bagan then conducted a pat-down of Koff's clothing, which yielded negative results. Koff was then escorted to the rear passenger compartment of marked patrol vehicle #422. The rear passenger compartment was visually and physically inspected, which yielded negative results, prior to Koff being placed within. Officer Sivetz and I then conducted a search of the interior of Koff's vehicle for intoxicants. The small plastic bag containing pills was collected by this officer and secured in patrol vehicle #422. No other intoxicants were located during the search of Koff's vehicle.

C&M Towing then responded to the scene to remove Koff's vehicle from the roadway as per John's Law. Koff was then transported from the scene directly to WPD Headquarters in patrol vehicle #422.

## 6.) While en route to Westfield Police Department Headquarters

Koff remained calm but attempted to bargain with this officer for the duration of the transport to WPD Headquarters.

## 7.) At Westfield Police Department Headquarters

Upon arrival at WPD Headquarters, Koff was assisted out of the rear passenger compartment of patrol vehicle #422. I later conducted a visual and physical inspection of the rear passenger compartment, which yielded negative results. The arrestee was then escorted into the processing room at headquarters, where officers secured their duty firearms in the appropriate weapons locker. Due to Koff being shirtless, officers provided same with a blanket so that same could conceal her upper body. Sgt. Jaramillo then advised Koff of her Miranda Rights, to which she stated she understood. Sgt. Jaramillo then advised Koff of the New Jersey Standard Statement. Koff then refused to provide breath samples.

While processing, Koff stated that she had consumed one (1) glass of wine at a restaurant in Montville, NJ earlier in the day. For the duration of processing, Koff would sporadically begin to cry and ramble about her arrest and other personal issues. When asked her age, Koff again stated that she is 43 years old, at which time I had to advise Koff that she is 44 years old.

After processing concluded, Koff was released to her husband, Zachary Koff, who acknowledged and signed the New Jersey Potential Liability Form. The small plastic bag containing pills was also determined to be vitamin supplements that were not of an intoxicating nature. This property was returned to Koff upon her release.

## 8.) Motor Vehicle Summons

Koff was issued the following motor vehicle summonses with a mandatory Westfield Municipal Court date of August 19, 2025 at 09:00 hours:

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2020 E25 009622 N.J.S.A 39:4-50 -- Driving While Under the Influence of Liquor or Drugs

2020 E25 009623 N.J.S.A 39:4-50.4A -- Refusal to Submit to Chemical Test

2020 E25 009624 N.J.S.A 39:4-50.2 -- Consent to Take Sample of Breath

2020 E25 009625 N.J.S.A 39:4-97 -- Careless Driving

2020 E25 009626 N.J.S.A 39:4-96 -- Reckless Driving

My BWC and MVR were activated and recording during this incident. These videos have been appropriately titled, categorized, and uploaded to AxonEvidence.com for further review. Refer to attached Arrest Report, Tow Report, DWI Report, DWI Questionnaire, DWI Last Drink Location Report, DWI Implied Consent Form, Standardized Field Sobriety Tests Form, DWI Potential Liability Report Form, and CAD #25-31690 for further information. There is nothing further to report at this time.

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