



# St. Charles Police Department

## CASE REPORT

CASE# 2025-00001434

1515 W. Main St.

St. Charles, IL 60174

EVENT	REPORTED DATE/TIME <b>01/18/2025 01:53</b>	OCCURRED INCIDENT TYPE <b>DUI-ALCOHOL</b>	LOCATION NAME
	OCCURRED FROM DATE/TIME <b>01/18/2025 01:53</b>	OCCURRED THRU DATE/TIME <b>01/18/2025 01:53</b>	LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE <b>2500 E MAIN ST BLK St Charles, IL</b>

OFFENSES	STATUTE/DESCRIPTION	COUNTS	ATTEMPT/COMMIT
	01	<b>625 ILCS 5.0/11-501-A-2 DUI: ALCOHOL</b>	<b>1</b>
02	<b>625 ILCS 5.0/11-501-A-1 DUI: BAC .08 OR MORE</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>COMMIT</b>
03	<b>625 ILCS 5.0/11-709 IMPROPER LANE USAGE</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>COMMIT</b>

SUBJECT	JACKET/SUBJECT TYPE <b>Adult</b>	NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE SUFFIX) <b>PHANSALKAR, SMITA S</b>					
	<b>ARRESTEE</b>	ADDRESS (STREET, CITY, STATE, ZIP) <b>8514 PARKVIEW AVE BROOKFIELD, IL 60513</b>					
	AGE or AGE RANGE <b>/1958</b>	RACE <b>ASIAN</b>	SEX <b>FEMALE</b>	HEIGHT or RANGE <b>5'4"</b>	WEIGHT or RANGE <b>150</b>	HAIR <b>GRAY</b>	EYE <b>BLACK</b>
	DL NUMBER/STATE	PHONE #2		PHONE #3			

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## VEHICLES as INVOLVED

INVOLVED VEHICLE	VEHICLE ROLE			
	VEH YR	TYPE/MAKE/MODEL		STYLE
	PLATE / STATE	VIN	TOP COLOR	BOTTOM COLOR
	ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION			

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## VEHICLES as PROPERTY

PROPERTY VEHICLE	PROPERTY CODE	LEADS / NCIC NUMBER		VALUE
	<b>INVOLVED VEHICLE*</b>			
	VEH YR	TYPE/MAKE/MODEL		STYLE
	2018	HONDA	FIT	4 WHEEL DRIVE
	PLATE / STATE	VIN	TOP COLOR	BOTTOM COLOR
		3HGGK5H86JM708169	SILVER	SILVER
ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION				

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## NARRATIVE

25-1434

2500 Block E. Main St.

DUI- Alcohol/ Improper Lane

On 01/18/25 at 0153 hours I was responding to a call in reference to an intoxicated subject that had gotten into the driver seat of a silver hatchback vehicle with a possible registration of [REDACTED]

While enroute to the call as I was traveling west bound, I observed a silver hatchback vehicle to be traveling eastbound in the 1300 block of E. Main St. I was able to get behind the vehicle and observed the vehicle to be swerving inside their lane, the vehicles registration was [REDACTED] through Illinois. In the 1500 Block there was Work truck in the right lane blocking traffic with their flashing lights on, the vehicle continued toward it without switching lanes. The vehicle came to a complete stop behind the vehicle, then finally turned into the left lane and accelerated quickly. The vehicle swerved over into the right lane without signaling and continued to accelerate and brake while weaving in the right lane. While going through the intersection at E. Main St. and Kirk Rd. the vehicle swerved to the right almost striking the curb. I affected a traffic stop on the vehicle in the 3700 block of E. Main St. It should be noted that my BWC and Squad camera did not immediately turn on with my emergency lights, so I turned them on manually which incidentally turned off the squad camera. When I returned to my patrol vehicle I noticed that the camera was off, so I activated it manually again.

I made a driver side approach to the vehicle and made contact with Smita S. Phansalkar ([REDACTED] 58). I made the following observations:

- Her eyes were watery
- Had the odor of an alcoholic based beverage emitting from her breath.
- Admitted to drinking 2 beers. (2 pints of beer)

I had Smita exit her vehicle and informed her to walk over to the lit area over on the sidewalk.

I had Smita face west, and all forward facing emergency lights were extinguished. Smita informed she did not have any eye abnormalities or physical disabilities that would affect his ability to walk a straight line or balance on one foot. The weather was clear. The ground was clear, level, dry, and free of debris. Smita was wearing slip on shoes.

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The first test administered was the Horizontal Gaze Nystagmus (HGN). Smita was wearing glasses and informed she did not need them. My finger was used as the stimulus. No resting nystagmus was observed and both pupils were of equal size. Equal tracking was observed in both eyes. The following clues were observed during the HGN:

- Distinct and sustained nystagmus at maximum deviation in left eye
- Distinct and sustained nystagmus at maximum deviation in right eye
- Onset of nystagmus prior to 45 degrees in left eye
- Onset of nystagmus prior to 45 degrees in left eye

Total clues observed for HGN = 4 out of a possible 6 (criterion is 4 or more)

The next test administered was the Walk and Turn (WAT). An imaginary line was used for the test. The following clues were observed for the Walk and Turn:

- Cannot keep balance while listening to instructions after being in the proper starting position and acknowledging to stay in that position until being told to begin (feet must break apart)
  - Could not stay in the starting position (feet kept breaking apart) and kept her arms out to try to keep balance.
- Stops walking
  - Paused to regain balance
- Does not touch heel-to-toe (more than ½ inch)
  - Did not touch heal to toe multiple times
- Steps off the line
  - Stepped off the line with entire foot.

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- Uses arms for balance (raises more than 6 inches from body)
  - Her arms were raised for the entire test
- Improper turn
  - On motion to turn
- Incorrect # of steps
  - Approximately 21 steps down, and 10 steps back

Total clues observed for the Walk and Turn = 7 out of possible 8 (criterion is 2 or more)

The following cues were noted during the Walk and Turn:

- Did not count out loud for all her steps

The next test administered was the One Leg Stand (OLS). Smita raised his right foot for the test.

The following clues were observed for the OLS:

- Uses arms for balance
  - Raised her arms more than 6 inches from her body.
- Sways while balancing
  - Her body swayed back and forth almost falling.
- Puts foot down
  - Placed her foot down multiple times to regain balance.

Total clues observed for OLS = 3 out of a possible 4 (criterion is 2 or more)

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I placed Smita under arrest for Driving Under the Influence (DUI) at 0219 hours. Officer Fawkes stood by with the vehicle while it was towed by Chad's Towing.

I transported Smita to SCPD to be processed. The following observation was made during transport:

When I arrived at SCPD Sallyport and Smita exited the vehicle the rear of the patrol vehicle had the odor of an alcohol-based beverage.

At SCPD I began an observation period of Smita beginning at approximately 0245 hours. I issued Smita her copy of 11-501(a)(2) and read her the Warning to Motorist. At approximately 0245 hours. Smita provided a breath sample disclosing a BrAC of .099. I then cited Smita for 11-501(a)(1) and filled out the Law Enforcement Sworn Report.

I cited Smita for the following:

- 11-501(a)(2) DUI
- 11-501(a)(1) DUI ≥ .08 BAC
- 11-709 Improper Lane Usage

Smita was processed and released on a NTA after surrendering her Illinois Driver's License for the DUI. Smita was given a court date of 02/19/25 at 1330 hours at the Kane County Judicial Center. I escorted Smita to the front lobby of SCPD where she was picked up by an Uber.

This incident was captured on BWC and was reviewed prior to this report.

Cleared Adult Arrest – State

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