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☐ Marsy's Law CVI FL. Const. Art.1 § 16(b)

☐ Check if Supplement is Attached

ARREST / NOTICE TO APPEAR
Juvenile Referral Report

OBTS Number:

1. Arrest 2. N.T.A. 3. Request for Warrant 4. Request for Capias: 1

Juvenile: N

ADMINISTRATIVE

Agency ORI Number: FL0 5 0 0 0 0 0 0 | Agency Name: PALM BEACH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE | Agency Report Number: 0 6 -| 25-094486 ( )

Charge Type: Check as many as apply. ☐ 1. Felony ☐ 2. Traffic Felony ☐ 3. Misdemeanor ☒ 4. Traffic Misdemeanor ☐ 5. Ordinance ☐ 6. Other

If Weapon Seized: Enter Type

Multiple Clearance Indicator: 1

Location of Arrest (including Name of Business): 2720 HINDA RD NORTH PALM BEACH FL 33403

Location of Offense (Business Name, Address): 2720 HINDA ROAD, NORTH PALM BEACH FL

Date of Arrest	Time of Arrest	Booking Date	Booking Time	Jail Date	Jail Time	Location of Vehicle
09/06/2025	[redacted]					

DEFENDANT

Name (Last, First, Middle): Copeland, Laura, Kathleen

Alias (Name, DOB, Soc. Sec. #, Etc.):

Race (W - White, B - Black, I - American Indian, O - Oriental/Asian)	Sex	Date of Birth	Height	Weight	Eye Color	Hair Color	Complexion	Build
W	F	3/17/1978	5'05	170	BLU	BRO	MED	SMALL

Scars, Marks, Tattoos, Unique Physical Features (Location, Type, Description): TAT RIGHT ARM

Marital Status: Single | Religion: CHRISTIAN | Indication of: Alcohol Influence / Drug Influence: Y ☒ N ☐ Unk ☐

Local Address (Street, Apt. Number) (City) (State) (Zip): 367 Sw Majestic Terrace, Port St Lucie, FL 34984

Mobile Phone: (561) 294 2127

Residence Type: 1. City 2. County 3. Florida 4. Out of State

Permanent Address (Street, Apt. Number) (City) (State) (Zip): 2690 HINDA RD, NORTH PALM BCH FL

Phone: ( )

Address Source: DEFENDANT

Business Address (Name, Street) (City) (State) (Zip):

Phone: ( )

Occupation:

D/L Number, State	Soc. Sec. Number	INS Number	Place of Birth (City, State)	Citizenship
C145531785970, FL	[redacted]		NEW JERSEY	US

Plaintiff

CO-DEF

Co-Defendant (Last, First, Middle) | Race | Sex | Date of Birth | ☐ 1. Arrested ☐ 2. At Large | ☐ 3. Felony ☐ 4. Misdemeanor ☐ 5. Juvenile

Co-Defendant (Last, First, Middle) | Race | Sex | Date of Birth | ☐ 1. Arrested ☐ 2. At Large | ☐ 3. Felony ☐ 4. Misdemeanor ☐ 5. Juvenile

JUVENILE

☐ Parent ☐ Legal Custodian ☐ Other: Name (Last) (First) (Middle) | Residence Phone ( )

Address (Street, Apt. Number) (City) (State) (Zip) | Business Phone ( )

1-1000

Notified by: (Name) | Date | Time | Juvenile Disposition: 1. Handled/Processed within Dept. and Released. 2. TOT HRS/DYS 3. Incarcerated

Released To: (Name) | Relationship | Date | Time

The above address was provided by ☐ defendant and / or ☐ defendant's parents. The child and / or parent was told to keep the Juvenile Court Clerk's Office (Phone (561) 355-6511) informed of any change of address.
☐ Yes, by: (Name) ☐ No (Reason)

School Attended | Grade

Property Crime? ☐ Yes ☐ No | Description of Property | Value of Property

CODE

Drug Activity: N. N/A P. Possess S. Sell B. Buy T. Traffic R. Smuggle D. Deliver E. Use K. Dispense/ Distribute M. Manufacture/ Produce/ Cultivate Z. Other

Drug Type: N. N/A A. Amphetamine B. Barbiturate C. Cocaine E. Heroin H. Hallucinogen M. Marijuana O. Opium/Deriv. P. Paraphernalia/ Equipment S. Synthetic U. Unknown Z. Other

CHARGE

Charge Description	Counts	Domestic Violence	Statute Violation Number	Violation of ORD #
DUI	1	☐ Y ☒ N	316.193(1)A	

Drug Activity	Drug Type	Amount / Unit	Offense #	Warrant / Capias Number	Bond
N/A	N/A	N/A	25-094486		

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NOTICE TO APPEAR

Location (Court, Room Number, Address): 3228 GUNN CLUB RD WEST PALM BEACH FL 33406

Court Date and Time: Month OCTOBER Day 9 Year 2025 Time 1300 A.M. ☐ P.M. ☒

I AGREE TO APPEAR AT THE TIME AND PLACE DESIGNATED TO ANSWER THE OFFENSE CHARGED OR TO PAY THE FINE SUBSCRIBED. I UNDERSTAND THAT SHOULD I WILLFULLY FAIL TO APPEAR BEFORE THE COURT AS REQUIRED BY THIS NOTICE TO APPEAR, THAT I MAY BE HELD IN CONTEMPT OF COURT AND A WARRANT FOR MY ARREST SHALL BE ISSUED

[redacted] 09/06/2025

Signature of Defendant (or Juvenile and Parent/Custodian) Date Signed

I consent to receive text reminders of court date(s) and times for this case by automated technology to the mobile number identified above.
I understand that standard text message rates may apply, and that I may revoke this consent via the text message system if I choose. Signature

ADMIN

HOLD for other agency: SCANNED

Signature of Arresting Officer: X

Name Verification (Printed by Arrestee) (PRINT)

☐ Dangerous ☐ Resisted Arrest ☐ Suicidal ☐ Other

Name of Arresting Officer (Print): INV. E.K. WHITE I.D. #: 7209

Intake Deputy: DTS Borzille # 18342 I.D. #: Pouch #:

Transporting Officer: INV. E. K. WHITE I.D. #: 7209 Agency: PBSO

Witness here if subject signed with an "X"

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PROBABLE CAUSE AFFIDAVIT

OBTS Number

1. Arrest 2. N T A 3. Request for Warrant 4. Request for Capias [1] Juvenile [ ]

ADMIN

Agency ORI Number: FLO 500000

Agency Name: PALM BEACH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Agency Report Number: 06-25-094486

Charge Type: Check as many as apply. [ ] 1. Felony [ ] 2. Traffic Felony [ ] 3. Misdemeanor [ ] 4. Traffic Misdemeanor [ ] 5. Ordinance [ ] 6. Other

Special Notes:

DEF

Name (Last, First, Middle)	Alias	Race	Sex	Date of Birth
Copeland Laura	Kathleen	W	F	03/17/1978

CHARGES

VICTIM

Victim's Name (Last, First, Middle)	Race	Sex	Date of Birth

Local Address (Street, Apt. Number) (City) (State) (zip)	Phone	Address Source

Business Address (Name, Street) (City) (State) (zip)	Phone	Occupation

PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT

The undersigned certifies and swears that he/she has just and reasonable grounds to believe, and does believe that the above named Defendant committed the following violation of law.

The Person taken into custody

- [ ] committed the below acts in my presence
- [ ] confessed to _____ admitting to the below facts.
- [ ] was observed by _____ who told _____ that he/she saw the arrested person commit the below acts.
- [ ] was found to have commited the below acts, resulting from my (described) investigation

On the 6TH day of September 2025 at 00:26 [X] A.M. [ ] P.M. (Specifically include facts constituting cause for arrest.)

[ ] Marsy's Law CVI
FL. Const. Art.1 § 16(b)

On Saturday 09/05/2025 at approximately 23:48 hrs, I responded to the Pirates Well Bar located at 9477 Alternate A1A unincorporated North Palm Beach, FL in reference to a female who did not pay her tab. Through the investigation it was determined that the female was driven away by a male who returned to the scene. The vehicle was described as a dark Hyundai Sonata (FL Tag E75FU). I was also provided with a name, W/F Laura K. Copeland, via a credit card which was left at the bar. A records check reviled that Copeland did in fact have a dark grey Hyundai Sonata with the exact license plate registered to her. I was advised the female was dropped off on the 2900 block of Hinda Rd which was just to the east of my location. It should be noted that I was in my marked green and white patrol vehicle complete with overhead emergency red and blue lights. It should also be noted that I was advised by witnesses that the female had been drinking heavily and there were concerns about her attempting to leave in the vehicle.

I began to head towards the area where I was informed that Copeland had been dropped off. As I searched the area I was traveling eastbound on Hinda Rd, I observed the grey Honda Sonata (FL Tag E75FU) driving westbound. I observed a female driver, who I believed to be Copeland, in the driver seat. I made a u-turn and came up behind the vehicle. I was going to conduct an investigatory stop on the vehicle to speak with the female about the incident at the bar and see if she would pay her tab. Prior to me activating my light, she pulled into the driveway of 2720 Hinda Rd. I then activated my red and blue emergency lights to conduct a traffic stop. I approached the vehicle, and observed a female, identified by FL DL as Copeland, in the driver seat. She was the sole occupant of the vehicle. While speaking with her I detected an odor of unknown alcoholic beverage coming off her breath. Her eyes were glossy. I explained why she was being stopped and she argued with me that she paid her bar tab. I advised her that the bill had not been paid and she continued to argue. [redacted] without me having asked her. Based off her demeanor and signs of impairment observed, I requested the keys to her vehicle, which she provided. I called the primary investigating deputy, L. Preuett (38454) to come to the scene to complete his investigation. I also requested a Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office DUI investigator to the scene due to the fact of me observing Copeland driving and the signs of impairment I observed while speaking to her. DUI Investigator E. White (ID 7209) arrived on scene and the traffic investigation was turned over to him.

ADMINISTRATIVE

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF PALM BEACH

D/S D. Bumgardner D. Bumgardner (ID #) 36199
(Signature of Arresting/Investigative Officer)

The foregoing instrument was sworn to or affirmed and subscribed before me this 6th day of September 20 25 by D/S D. Bumgardner

(Print name of Arresting/Investigative Officer), who is personally known to me and/or produced identification. Type of identification produced KNOWN

D/S T. Preuett 38454
Notary Public, Clerk of Court, Officer (F.S.S. 117.10)

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PROBABLE CAUSE AFFIDAVIT

OBTS Number:

1 Arrest 2 NTA 3 Request for Warrant 4 Request for Capias | 1 | Juvenile: N

ADMIN

Agency ORI Number: FLO 5 0 0 0 0 0 | Agency Name: PALM BEACH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE | Agency Report Number: 06- 25-094486

Charge Type (Check as many as apply): ☐ 1 Felony ☐ 2 Traffic Felony ☐ 3 Misdemeanor ☒ 4 Traffic Misdemeanor ☐ 5 Ordinance ☐ 6 Other

Special Notes:

DEF

Name (Last, First, Middle)	Alias	Race	Sex	Date of Birth
Copeland, Laura, Kathleen		W	F	3/17/1978

CHARGES

Charge Description		Charge Description	
DUI	316.193(1)A		
Charge Description		Charge Description	

VICTIM

Victim's Name (Last, First, Middle)				Race	Sex	Date of Birth
, ,						
Local Address (Street, Apt Number)	(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Phone ( )	Address Source	
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Business Address (Name, Street)	(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Phone ( )	Occupation	

PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT

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☐ was found to have committed the below acts, resulting from my (described) investigation.

On the 6 day of SEPTEMBER 20 25 at 0048 ☐ A.M ☐ P.M (Specifically include facts constituting cause for arrest.)

☐ **Marsy's Law CVI** FL. Const. Art.1 § 16(b)

On Saturday, September 6, 2025 at approximately 0055 hours, I responded to 2720 Hinda Road, North Palm Beach (Palm Beach County) Florida to assist Deputy D. Bumgardner with a traffic stop that involved a possible impaired driver. While en route to this location I was informed D/S Bumgardner was handling a complaint of the driver "dipping out" on a bar tab at the Pirates Well. Upon my arrival I noticed a white female relieving herself by a tree. Afterward she walked to a gray vehicle and leaned against the hood by another white gentleman. D/S Bumgardner who wrote the following sworn witness statement on a probable cause affidavit regarding his interaction with the driver: On Saturday 09/05/2025 at approximately 23:48 hrs, I responded to the Pirates Well Bar located at 9477 Alternate A1A unincorporated North Palm Beach, FL in reference to a female who did not pay her tab. Through the investigation it was determined that the female was driven away by a male who returned to the scene. The vehicle was described as a dark Hyundai Sonata (FL Tag E75FU). I was also provided with a name, W/F Laura K. Copeland, via a credit card which was left at the bar. A records check reviled that Copeland did in fact have a dark grey Hyundai Sonata with the exact license plate registered to her. I was advised the female was dropped off on the 2900 block of Hinda Rd which was just to the east of my location. It should be noted that I was in my marked green and white patrol vehicle complete with overhead emergency red and blue lights. It should also be noted that I was advised by witnesses that the female had been drinking heavily and there were concerns about her attempting to leave in the vehicle. I began to head towards the area where I was informed that Copeland had been dropped off. As I searched the area I was traveling eastbound on Hinda Rd, I observed the grey Honda Sonata (FL Tag E75FU) driving westbound. I observed a female driver, who I believed to be Copeland, in the driver seat. I made a u-turn and came up behind the vehicle. I was going to conduct an investigatory stop on the vehicle to speak with the female about the incident at the bar and see if she would pay her tab. Prior to me activating my light, she pulled into the driveway of 2720 Hinda Rd. I then activated my red and blue emergency lights to conduct a traffic stop. I approached the vehicle, and observed a female, identified by FL DL as Copeland, in the driver seat. She was the sole occupant of the vehicle. While speaking with her I detected an odor of unknown alcoholic beverage coming off her breath. Her eyes were glossy. I explained why she was being stopped and she argued with me that she paid her bar tab. I advised her that the bill had not been paid and she continued to argue. [redacted] without me having asked her. Based off her demeanor and signs of impairment observed, I requested the keys to her vehicle, which she provided. I called the primary investigating deputy, L. Preuett (38454) to come to the scene to complete his investigation.

ADMINISTRATIVE

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF PALM BEACH

INV. E.K. WHITE
(Signature of Arresting/Investigative Officer)

The foregoing instrument was sworn to or affirmed and subscribed before me this 6th day of SEPTEMBER 20 25 by INV. E.K. WHITE

(Print name of Arresting/Investigative Officer), who is personally known to me and/or produced [illegible] as identification.

UNKNOWN

Notary Public, Clerk of Court, Officer (F.S.S). 117.10)

JOSHUA BELL
Notary Public - State of Florida
Commission # HH 418882
My Comm. Expires Jul 9, 2027
Bonded through National Notary Assn.

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PROBABLE CAUSE AFFIDAVIT

OBTS Number

1 Arrest 2 NTA 3 Request for Warrant 4 Request for Capias | 1 | Juvenile | N

ADMIN

Agency ORI Number: FLO 5 0 0 0 0 0 | Agency Name: PALM BEACH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE | Agency Report Number: 06- 25-094486

Charge Type (Check as many as apply): ☐ 1 Felony ☐ 2 Traffic Felony ☐ 3 Misdemeanor ☒ 4 Traffic Misdemeanor ☐ 5 Ordinance ☐ 6 Other | Special Notes

DEF

Name (Last, First, Middle)	Alias	Race	Sex	Date of Birth
Copeland, Laura, Kathleen		W	F	3/17/1978

CHARGES

Charge Description	Charge Description
DUI 316.193(1)A	
Charge Description	Charge Description

VICTIM

Victim s Name (Last, First, Middle)	Race	Sex	Date of Birth

Local Address (Street, Apt Number) (City) (State) (Zip)	Phone	Address Source
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Business Address (Name, Street) (City) (State) (Zip)	**Phone**	**Occupation**
	( )	

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☐ **Marsy's Law CVI**
FL Const. Art.1 § 16(b)

I also requested a Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office DUI investigator to the scene due to the fact of me observing Copeland driving and the signs of impairment I observed while speaking to her. DUI Investigator E. White (ID 7209): I made contact with the driver who had moved to her vehicle and sat on the hood. She was later identified as Laura Kathleen Copeland by her Florida driver license. Her emotions varied between crying and smiling. Her face was flushed and her mouth was parched. Her eyes were red, watery and glossy. Her lips were chapped and she labored in maintaining her balance. Her movements were lethargic. I could smell a strong odor of an unknown alcoholic beverage emanating from her breath that intensified when she spoke. She was wearing blue jeans (with wetness in front), a blue shirt and no shoes. Her brown sandals were later retrieved from her vehicle. I told her a complaint was made against her for not paying a bar tab. This complaint was being handled by the deputy who responded to the call. I explained I was called under the suspicion of her being impaired. My suspicion was heightened by the previously mentioned indicators of impairment she was exhibiting. Based on my suspicion I asked if she would perform Standardized Field Sobriety Tasks to determined if she was impaired while operating her vehicle. The defendant agreed to perform the tasks. Prior to her performance I asked if she had any physical issues with her body. I also asked if she was taking medication. She reported she neither has anything wrong with her physically, but is taking medication for anxiety. I escorted her to a relatively level surface that was free from obstructions. This area was illuminated by the headlights of my patrol vehicle. I placed a yellow strip of tape on the surface that formed a line. The defendant identified the tape by announcing its color and placing her left foot on it when prompted to do so. The following tasks were explained, demonstrated and acknowledged by her prior the performance: HGN, THE WALK AND TURN, ONE LEG STAND, FINGER TO NOSE AND THE ROMBERG ALPHABET RECITATION. Her deficiencies were recorded on another form on this work packet. At the conclusion of the tasks, coupled with the deputy's observation of the defendant driving her vehicle, to include him noticing signs of impairment exhibited by her, coupled with my observation of personal indicators of impairment exhibited by the defendant, probable cause was established for DUI. I told the defendant she was being placed under lawful arrest for the charge. She was handcuffed (checked for proper fit) prior to being seated into the rear of my patrol vehicle. She allowed her friend to take custody of her vehicle and personal effects. Meanwhile I began transport to the main jail's breath analysis facility for further processing.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF PALM BEACH

INV. E.K. WHITE
(Signature of Arresting Investigative Officer)

The foregoing instrument was sworn to or affirmed and subscribed before me this 6th day of SEPTEMBER 20 25 by INV. E.K. WHITE

(Print name of Arrestee/Investigative Officer), who is personally known to me and/or produced identification. Type of identification produced: KNOWN

Notary Public, Clerk of Court, Officer (F.S.S). 117.10)

JOSHUA BELL
Notary Public - State of Florida
Commission # HH 418882
My Comm. Expires Jul 9, 2027
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PROBABLE CAUSE AFFIDAVIT

OBTS Number:

1 Arrest 2 NTA 3 Request for Warrant 4 Request for Capias | 1 | Juvenile: N

ADMIN

Agency ORI Number	Agency Name	Agency Report Number
FLO 5 0 0 0 0 0	PALM BEACH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE	06- 25-094486

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Special Notes:

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Copeland, Laura, Kathleen		W	F	3/17/1978

CHARGES

Charge Description		Charge Description	
DUI	316.193(1)A		
Charge Description		Charge Description	

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Local Address (Street, Apt Number)	(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Phone ( )	Address Source	
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FL. Const. Art.1 § 16(b)

Upon our arrival I escorted the defendant into the facility and began a 20 minute observation period. During this time the defendant did not ingest anything into her body orally or otherwise. Neither did she regurgitate. Afterward I escorted her into the testing room and asked her to provide breath samples for the purpose of detecting her alcohol content. She refused. I read implied consent and also allowed her to read the text. She acknowledged the consent, but still refused to provide breath samples. At this time she was deemed a "refusal". She was booked into the main jail for the charge of DUI.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF PALM BEACH

INV. E.K. WHITE
(Signature of Arresting /Investigative Officer)

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(Print name of Arresting/Investigative Officer), who is personally known to me and/or produced identification. Type of identification produced KNOWN

Notary Public, Clerk of Court, Officer (F.S.S). 117.10)

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D.U.I. PROBABLE CAUSE AFFIDAVIT

ON THE 6 DAY OF SEPTEMBER 20 25, AT 0048 AM PM

SUBJECT: Copeland, Laura, Kathleen CASE NUMBER: 25-094486

AGENCY: PALM BEACH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE ARRESTING OFFICER: INV. E.K. WHITE

PERSONAL CONTACT

DRIVING PATTERN: Actual physical control (physical evidence or statements putting def. behind wheel of vehicle)

SEE PC AFFIDAVIT

OBSERVATION OF DRIVER:

SEE PC AFFIDAVIT

DRIVER'S STATEMENTS:

MENTIONED SHE COULD NOT PERFORM THE TASKS SOBER

ODORS:

STRONG ODOR OF AN UNKNOWN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE COMING FROM SUBJECT'S BREATH

GENERAL OBSERVATIONS

SPEECH: **SLURRED**

ATTITUDE: **VARYING EMOTIONS: CRYING, LAUGHING, COOPERATIVE, LETHARGIC**

CLOTHING: **TIGHT PANTS(WETNESS IN FRONT)**

MEDICAL/OTHER: **NONE**

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STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF PALM BEACH

INV. E.K. WHITE
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SUBJECT: Copeland, Laura, Kathleen CASE NUMBER 25-094486

ROADSIDE TASKS

HORIZONTAL GAZE NYSTAGMUS:

- ☐ LT EYE-LACK OF SMOOTH PURSUIT
- ☐ RT EYE-LACK OF SMOOTH PURSUIT
- ☐ LT EYE-DISTINCT & SUSTAINED NYSTAGMUS AT MAX. DEVIATION
- ☐ RT EYE-DISTINCT & SUSTAINED NYSTAGMUS AT MAX. DEVIATION
- ☐ LT- EYE-ONSET OF NYSTAGMUS PRIOR TO 45 DEGREES
- ☐ RT- EYE-ONSET OF NYSTAGMUS PRIOR TO 45 DEGREES

Other Observations:

Defendant was asked to stand erect with their feet together. They were told to remain in this position until the task was completed. They were asked to identify the stimulus that was held in front of their face. Afterward they were asked to follow the stimulus with their eyes and not to turn their head. They understood the instructions. The defendant showed equal pupil size and had no resting Nystagmus. During the tasks the defendant lacked smooth pursuit in both eyes. I saw distinct and sustained Nystagmus in both eyes. I saw an onset of Nystagmus prior to 45 degrees in both eyes. The defendant turned their head to assisted in following the stimulus. Defendant had to me reminded not turn their head. The defendant swayed while performing this task.

WALK & TURN:

THE DEFENDANT WAS PLACED IN THE INSTRUCTIONAL STANCE FOR THE WALK AND TURN. THIS TASK WAS EXPLAINED AND DEMONSTRATED TO THE DEFENDANT. THE DEFENDANT ACKNOWLEDGED THE INSTRUCTIONS PRIOR TO PERFORMING THIS TASK: Subject was unable to maintain their balance while placed in the instructional position (feet separated as they lost their balance). During the walking phase subject missed heel to toe, raised arms away from side more than six inches, stepped of line, took an incorrect number of steps, turned improperly

ONE LEG STAND:

THE DEFENDANT WAS PLACED IN THE INSTRUCTIONAL STANCE FOR THE ONE LEG STAND. THIS TASK WAS EXPLAINED AND DEMONSTRATED TO THE DEFENDANT. THE DEFENDANT ACKNOWLEDGED THE INSTRUCTIONS PRIOR TO PERFORMING THIS TASK: Subject put foot down, Uses arms for balance, Sways, Hops- Ceased in continuing this task for safety concerns

FINGER TO NOSE:

THE DEFENDANT WAS PLACED IN THE INSTRUCTIONAL STANCE FOR THE FINGER TO NOSE. THIS TASK WAS EXPLAINED AND DEMONSTRATED TO THE DEFENDANT. THE DEFENDANT ACKNOWLEDGED THE INSTRUCTIONS PRIOR TO PERFORMING THIS TASK: Subject swayed and could not maintain balance while standing, failed to touch the tip of finger to the tip of nose as instructed, rather touched underneath and sides her of nose with the pad of the finger. Subject searched for the nose by slowing approach when nearing it. She failed to return her arm to her side after make contact with the errand part of her face.

ROMBERG ALPHABET:

THE DEFENDANT WAS PLACED IN THE INSTRUCTIONAL STANCE FOR THE ROMBERG ALPHABET TASK. THIS TASK WAS EXPLAINED AND DEMONSTRATED TO THE DEFENDANT. THE DEFENDANT ACKNOWLEDGED THE INSTRUCTIONS PRIOR TO PERFORMING THIS TASK: Subject swayed while performing this task. Recited the alphabet correctly.

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BREATH TEST RESULTS: | 1) REFUSED | 2) REFUSED | 3) | 4) |

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF PALM BEACH

INV. E.K. WHITE
(Signature of Arresting/Investigative Officer)

The foregoing instrument was sworn to or affirmed and subscribed before me this 6th day of SEPTEMBER 20 25 by INV. E.K. WHITE

(Print name of Arresting/Investigative Officer), who is personally known to me and/or produced identification. Type of identification produced KNOWN

Notary Public, Clerk of Court, Officer (F.S.S 117.10)

JOSHUA BELL
Notary Public - State of Florida
Commission # HH 418882
My Comm. Expires Jul 9, 2027
Bonded through National Notary Assn.

PALM BEACH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
DUI TESTING FACILITY
INFORMATION SHEET

PBSO CASE # 25-094486 PBSO ZONE 3-13

AGENCY CASE # _____ CRASH CASE # _____

TIME OF STOP/CRASH 0048 DATE 09/06/2025 DAY Saturday

SUBJECT'S NAME Copeland, Laura, Kathleen RACE W SEX F

HGT 5'05 WGT 170 DOB 3/17/1978

LOCATION 2720 HINDA RD NORTH PALM BEACH FL 33403

ARRESTING OFFICER'S NAME & ID INV. E.K. WHITE (7209) AGENCY Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office

DIVISION: TRAFFIC/DUI

NOTIFIED BY COMMO YES

ARRIVAL AT FACILITY 0202

ARREST TIME 0120

BREATH RESULTS:

1) REFUSED

2)

3)

4)

TESTING OFFICER'S ID 8656 PBSO VIDEOTAPE # _____

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WITNESS LIST

CASE NUMBER: 25-094486

ARRESTING OFFICER: INV. E.K. WHITE

ADDRESS: TRAFFIC/DUI

PHONE NUMBERS (HOME): _____ (WORK) 863 227 4287

CAN TESTIFY TO: FACTS

NAME: D/S D. BUMGARDNER ID# 36199

ADDRESS: DIST 10

PHONE NUMBERS (HOME) _____ (WORK) 561 688 3000

CAN TESTIFY TO: SEEING THE DEFENDANT DRIVING HER VEHICLE AND SHOWING INDICATORS OF IMPAIRMENT

NAME: _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE NUMBERS (HOME) _____ (WORK) _____

CAN TESTIFY TO: _____

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CAN TESTIFY TO: _____

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TESTING FACILITY TASK REPORT

AGENCY: PBSO

SUBJECT: COPELAND, LAURA KATHLEEN

CASE NUMBER: 25-094486

DATE: Sep 6, 2025

VIDEO DVD NUMBER: N/A

BEGINNING TIME: 0224

ENDING TIME: 0228

BREATH TESTS RESULTS: 1) R TIME 0228 A.M. ☒ P.M. ☐ 2) XX TIME XX A.M. ☐ P.M. ☐

REFUSED

3) XX TIME XX A.M. ☐ P.M. ☐ 4) XX TIME XX A.M. ☐ P.M. ☐

BREATH OPERATOR: JOSHUA J BELL #8656

MAINTENANCE TECHNICAN: J. KARLECKE #6467

TESTING OFFICER'S OBSERVATIONS

SPEECH: SLURRED

ATTITUDE: COOPERATIVE

CLOTHING: WHITE/BLUE SHORT SLEEVE SHIRT, BLUE JEANS, BROWN FLIP FLOPS

MEDICAL CONDITIONS: ANXIETY

MEDICATIONS: ANXIETY

OTHER:

EYES : BLOODSHOT, GLASSY

COMMENTS:

ARRIVED AT DUI TESTING FACILITY AND BEGAN THE 20 MINUTE OBSERVATION AT 0202 HOURS

SUBJECT STATED SHE WOULD NOT TAKE BREATH TEST

A/O READ I.C AND EXPLAINED AT 0225
SUBJECT STATED SHE UNDERSTOOD I.C

SUBJECT AGAIN STATED SHE WOULD NOT TAKE BREATH TEST

REFUSAL TIME 0228

Q AND A NOT CONDUCTED

REFUSED

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PALM BEACH COUNTY
SHERIFF'S OFFICE
SHERIFF RIC L. BRADSHAW

DUI Breath Implied Consent

NOT APPLICABLE WITH VOLUNTARY CONSENT

DEFENDANT'S NAME: Copeland, Laura Kathleen CASE NO: 25-[illegible]

DATE OF ARREST: 01/01/25 TIME OF ARREST: 01:20

I am now requesting that you submit to a lawful test of your **BREATH** for the purpose of determining its alcohol content.

Will you take the test? YES____ NO ✓

NOTE: *READ ONLY IF THE ANSWER TO THE ABOVE IS "NO"*

If you refuse to take the test I have requested of you, your driving privilege will be suspended for a period of one (1) year for a FIRST REFUSAL, or eighteen (18) months if your driving privilege has been PREVIOUSLY SUSPENDED, or if you have been PREVIOUSLY FINED under s. 327.35215, for refusing to submit to a lawful test of your breath, urine, or blood. Additionally, if you refuse to take the test I have requested of you, and if your driving privilege has been previously suspended, or if you have been previously fined under s. 327.35215, for a refusal to submit to a lawful test of your breath, urine, or blood, you will be committing a misdemeanor, in addition to any other penalties which can be imposed by law. Refusal to submit to the test I have requested is admissible into evidence in any criminal proceeding.

Do you understand what I have just read to you? YES ✓ NO____

Do you still refuse to submit to this test? YES ✓ NO____

NOTE: *IF THE SUBJECT POSSESSES A COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSE (CDL), READ THE FOLLOWING, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE SUBJECT IS OPERATING A COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE (CMV)*

If you are a Commercial Driver License (CDL) holder or were driving a Commercial Motor Vehicle (CMV), your refusal to submit to testing will result in the loss of your commercial driving privilege for a period of one year from today. If this is your SECOND REFUSAL, you will be permanently disqualified from holding a CDL or operating a CMV.

Do you understand what I have just read to you? YES____ NO____

Do you still refuse to submit to this test? YES____ NO____

Date read: 01/01/25 Time read: 01:25 Location read: PBSO BAT

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER NAME (printed): INV. E. KWIE ID: 7201

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER SIGNATURE: [signature]

WHITE: STATE ATTY. YELLOW: DHSMV PINK: CENTRAL RECORDS GOLD: JAIL

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SUBJECT: [illegible] CASE NUMBER: [illegible]

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

I AM NOW GOING TO ASK YOU SOME QUESTIONS. WITH THESE RIGHTS IN MIND, YOU MAY ANSWER SOME OF, ALL OF, OR NONE OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS AS YOU LIKE.

WERE YOU OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE AT THE TIME OF THE STOP/ACCIDENT? _____

WHERE WERE YOU GOING? _____

WHAT STREET OR HIGHWAY WERE YOU ON? _____

DIRECTION OF TRAVEL? _____ WHERE DID YOU START? _____

WHAT TIME DID YOU START? _____ WHAT TIME IS IT NOW? _____

WHAT IS TODAY'S DATE? _____ WHAT DAY OF THE WEEK IS IT? _____

WHAT COUNTY AND CITY ARE YOU IN NOW? _____

WHEN DID YOU LAST EAT? _____ WHAT DID YOU EAT? _____

WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN DOING FOR THE LAST THREE HOURS? _____

HOW MUCH DO YOU WEIGH? _____ HAVE YOU BEEN DRINKING? _____ WHAT? _____

HOW MUCH? _____ WHERE? _____ WITH WHOM? _____

WHEN DID YOU HAVE YOUR FIRST DRINK? _____ AND YOUR LAST DRINK? _____

HOW DID YOU CONSUME YOUR LAST TWO DRINKS? _____

CAN YOU FEEL THE EFFECTS OF THE ALCOHOL? _____ ARE YOU UNDER THE INFLUENCE? _____

HAVE YOU CONSUMED ANY ALCOHOL SINCE THE ACCIDENT? _____ HOW MUCH? _____

WHAT? _____ WHERE? _____ WHEN? _____

WHAT LINE OF WORK ARE YOU IN? _____ WHEN DID YOU LAST WORK? _____

DO YOU HAVE ANY PHYSICAL DEFECTS OR INJURIES? _____ WHAT? _____

ARE YOU SICK OR INJURED? _____ WHAT'S WRONG? _____

DO YOU LIMP? _____ DID YOU RECEIVE A BUMP ON THE HEAD RECENTLY? _____

WERE YOU IN AN ACCIDENT TODAY? _____

HAVE YOU TAKEN ANY DRUGS OR SMOKED ANY MARIJUANA TODAY? _____ WHEN? _____

HAVE YOU SEEN A DOCTOR OR DENTIST TODAY? _____ WHO? _____ WHY? _____

ARE YOU TAKING ANY PRESCRIPTION MEDICINES? _____ WHAT? _____ WHEN? _____

DO YOU HAVE:
- EPILEPSY? _____
- GLASS EYE? _____
- FALSE TEETH? _____
- EAR INFECTION? _____
- INNER EAR TROUBLE? _____
- DIABETES? _____

DO YOU HAVE ANY PROBLEMS WITH YOUR EYES THAT ARE NOT CORRECTED BY GLASSES? _____

DO YOU TAKE INSULIN? _____ IF SO, WHEN WAS YOUR LAST INJECTION? _____

HAVE YOU EVER HAD A DRIVER'S LICENSE IN ANY OTHER STATE? _____ WHERE? _____

INTERVIEWER: Inv. E.K. White #7209

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STATE OF FLORIDA
AFFIDAVIT OF REFUSAL TO SUBMIT TO
BREATH TEST

I, INV. E. K. WHITE (Person reading Implied Consent Warning), a duly certified Law Enforcement Officer or Correctional Officer, am a member of Palm Beach County Sheriffs Office (Name of enforcement agency), and I do swear or affirm that on or about the SIXTH day of September, 2025, at 1:26 AM

DRIVER (Type or Print) LAURA (FIRST) KATHLEEN (MIDDLE OR MAIDEN) COPELAND (LAST),

DL # C145531785970, state of FL, was placed under lawful arrest for the offense of DUI by INV. E. K. WHITE (Name of Arresting Officer) and issued Citation # ALA9CSE.

That on or about the SIXTH day of September, 2025, at 2:28 AM in Palm Beach County,

I requested that the driver submit to a **BREATH** test for the purpose of determining its alcohol content. I informed the driver that the refusal to submit to such test would result in the suspension of his or her driving privilege for a period of one (1) year for a first refusal, or for a period of eighteen (18) months if his or her driving privilege had been previously suspended, or if he or she had been previously fined under s. 327.35215, F.S., for refusing to submit to a breath, urine, or blood test. I also informed the driver that he or she commits a misdemeanor by refusing to submit to a lawful test as requested above if his or her driving privilege has been previously suspended, or if he or she has been previously fined under s. 327.35215, F.S., for refusal to submit to a lawful test of his or her breath, urine, or blood. Nonetheless, the driver refused to submit to the test requested.

Signature of Law Enforcement Officer or Corrctional Officer

THE AFFIDAVIT MUST BE NOTARIZED OR ATTESTED TO (s. 117.10, F.S.)

JOSHUA BELL
Notary Public - State of Florida
Commission # HH 418882
My Comm. Expires Jul 9, 2027
Bonded through National Notary Assn.
(AFFIX SEAL)

The foregoing instrument was sworn and subscribed before me this 06 day of September, 2025, by INV White who is personally known to me or who has produced known as identification.

Notary Public

The foregoing instrument was sworn and subscribed before me:

Signature of Attesting Officer

Title

Date

Note: Mail or hand deliver to the designated Bureau of Administrative Reviews office, Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, with the driver's license, the appropriate copy of the UTC, and the probable cause affidavit.

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Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office

Florida State Statute Exemption Sheet

	X	Florida State Statute	Description	Page Number(s)
L/E Exemptions	☐	119.071(4)(c)	Undercover personnel	
	☒	119.071(2)(e)	Confession	3-4
Public Info. Exemptions	☐	FL Const. Art. I, s. 16(b)(5)	Marsy's Law – victim information shall be redacted. The term "victim" also includes the victim's lawful representative, the parent or guardian of a minor, or the next of kin of a homicide victim. The term "victim" does not include the accused (ref. page 99 of the CRTM for additional information)	
	☐	119.071(2)(j)	Home/employment telephone number, home/employment address, or personal assets of a person who has been the victim of sexual battery, aggravated child abuse, aggravated stalking, harassment, aggravated battery or domestic violence	
	☐	119.0712(2)	Personal information contained in a motor vehicle record	
	☒	316.650(11)	Driver information contained in a uniform traffic citation	15-16
	☐	119.071(4)(d)2.a.	Home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth, and photographs of active/former LE personnel, spouses, and children	
Florida Rules of Judicial Administration 2.420	☒	(iii) 119.0714(1)(i)-(j), (2)(a)-(e)	Social Security, bank account, charge, debit, and credit card numbers	2
	☐	(xii) 741.30(3)(b)	The victim's address in a domestic violence action on petitioner's request	
	☐	(xiii) 119.071(2)(h), 119.0714(1)(h)	Protected information regarding victims of child abuse or sexual offenses	
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Other	☐			
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Booking Number: 2025023957	**Date:** 9/6/2025
	Specialist Name/ID#: C.Daniels 30347