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STATE OF NEW YORK DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES

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TO: All Enforcement Agencies and Magistrates

SUBJECT: Hearing Calendar Schedule and Sites for the Chemical Test Refusal Program and Zero Tolerance Law for January 1 through June 30, 2011

Attached for your information are the Chemical Test Refusal and Zero Tolerance Calendar and Hearing Sites for January 1 through June 30, 2011. In addition to our standard Chemical Test Refusal Program used by the courts, police agencies are also sharing in the use of this hearing calendar for their Zero Tolerance Law violations.

Important: Changes in hearing sites may have been made since the last calendar. Please consult the attached Hearing Sites list to confirm which hearing site has been suggested for your county.

When scheduling a Motor Vehicles hearing, use the next available date for your county. In addition to scheduling the "Time of Hearing" at 1 p.m., **NEW YORK CITY COURTS** should also request that police officers include their tax registry number and assigned precinct on the AA-134 (Report of Refusal to Submit to Chemical Test). This information is also needed on the AA-137 (Notice of Temporary Suspension and Notice of Hearing).

Once you have assigned a hearing date, please do not reschedule a subsequent hearing date for the same case because it may create a duplicate suspension on the motorist's driving record. Moreover, rescheduling often results in situations where either the police officer or motorist is not aware of when to appear for the rescheduled chemical test refusal hearing. Consequently, when the motorist or police officer wants to reschedule the assigned hearing date, have them write to: Department of Motor Vehicles, Safety and Business Hearing Bureau, 6 Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12228, or they may call our Safety and Business Hearing Bureau at (518) 474-1509. We will then make the necessary changes in regard to the hearing.

Section 1194(2) of the Vehicle and Traffic Law requires a court to suspend the motorist's driver license at the time of arraignment, even when the scheduled date for the DMV hearing is more than 15 days after the arraignment. DMV will terminate the suspension when required by law. Courts should send both the Notice of Temporary Suspension and/or Notice of Hearing (Form AA-137), and a copy of the Chemical Test Refusal Report (AA-134), along with the defendant's New York State driver license, if surrendered, to the Safety and Business Hearing Bureau. The effective date of the temporary license suspension for refusing to submit to a chemical test is the date of arraignment. **Do not confiscate out-of-state licenses.** In addition, be sure the police officer has copies of form AA-137 and form AA-134 to present at the hearing.

If the defendant signs the WAIVER OF HEARING FORM, it is not necessary to schedule a date for a hearing. Write "Hearing Waived" in the appropriate box on the front of the "Notice of Hearing", and complete the "Waiver of Hearing" information on the back. Send the waiver information to the Safety and Business Hearing Bureau along with the other forms, including the driver license.

The Zero Tolerance Law went into effect on November 1, 1996. It pertains to motorists under the age of 21, and imposes a disqualification of their driver license/privilege if they are found driving with an alcohol content of .02 - .07. Courts will continue to routinely process the Chemical Test Refusal Program as they have always done, while police are responsible for processing hearing requests concerning the Zero Tolerance Law. Forms used for Zero Tolerance hearings are AA-137A and AA-137A.1.

Section 25.24 of the Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation Law was amended to provide stiff penalties and sanctions for persons convicted of snowmobiling while intoxicated (SWI), snowmobiling while ability impaired (SWAI), or snowmobiling while impaired by drugs. This legislation mirrors the alcohol and drug-related violation provisions of Article 31 of the Vehicle and Traffic Law and Section 49-a of the Navigation Law, as added by Chapter 805 of the Laws of 1992, regarding boating while intoxicated. Section 49-a of the Navigation Law concerns penalties for boating while intoxicated. These include suspensions of operating privileges and a Department of Motor Vehicles hearing for chemical test refusals. Upon arraignment on a charge of operating a vessel/snowmobile while under the influence of alcohol or drugs, and upon presentation of the police officer's refusal report, the operator's privilege to operate a vessel/snowmobile is temporarily suspended by the court pending a chemical test hearing. The suspension is effective on the arraignment date. The court's suspension pending hearing will be terminated by operation of law in 15 days or on the date of the Department of Motor Vehicles hearing, whichever comes first. This suspension must be imposed even if the hearing date will occur more than 15 days after arraignment. Further action will be taken by the Department of Motor Vehicles on the date of hearing. Use the same hearing dates as on the attached calendar.

The court will complete a Notice of Temporary Suspension & Notice of Hearing For Vessels and Snowmobiles (Form AA-137V). Copies of the AA-137V must be given to the defendant and police officer; a copy should also be sent to the Department of Motor Vehicles Safety and Business Hearing Bureau and to the Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation.

Legislation with respect to zero tolerance for vessel operators became effective on April 1, 1999. That law added a new section 49-b to the Navigation Law. Vessel operators, under 21 years of age, who are suspected of a violation of section 49-b, will be detained by police and asked to submit to a chemical test. The under-21 operator will have the option of a DMV hearing or of waiving such a hearing, whether or not the chemical test is taken. If the operator requests a hearing, he/she will retain full privilege to operate a vessel until the DMV hearing. Forms used for this section of the Navigation Law are AA-137VZT and the AA-137VZT.1. There is NO CONVICTION for this charge. Please use the attached calendar to schedule hearing dates.

Administrative Law Judges of DMV's Office of Adjudication Support Services are available to answer any questions concerning legal matters. They can be reached at (518) 474-0875.

Additional Motor Vehicles hearings forms (AA-137, AA-137A, AA-137A.1, AA-137V, AA-137VZT and AA-137VZT.1) can be obtained by writing to: New York State Department of Motor Vehicles, TSLED Bureau, 6 Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY 12228. Please be sure to include in your request the title of the form, the form number, quantity needed and your full mailing address and zip code.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

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Attachments

**CHEMICAL TEST REFUSAL AND ZERO TOLERANCE
HEARING SITES**

All hearings begin at 1 P.M. except Nassau and Suffolk Counties, which begin at 9:00 A.M.

COUNTY	HEARING SITE
Albany	Department of Motor Vehicles, 224-260 South Pearl Street, Albany
Allegany	Machias Town Office Bldg., 3489 Roszyk Road & Route 16, Machias
Broome	State Office Building, Room 308, 44 Hawley Street, Binghamton
Cattaraugus	Machias Town Office Bldg., 3489 Roszyk Road & Route 16, Machias
Cayuga	Cayuga County Office Bldg., 160 Genesee Street, 6th Floor, Caucus Room, Auburn
Chautauqua	Town of Hanover Justice Court, 68 Hanover Street, Silver Creek
Chemung	Town of Erwin, Town Hall, 117 West Water Street, Painted Post
Chenango	Oneonta City Hall, Basement Conference Room, 258 Main Street, Oneonta
Clinton	Clinton County Government Center, County Clerk's Office Naturalization Room, Margaret Street, Plattsburgh
Columbia	Columbia-Greene Community College, Professional Academic Ctr., Class Room 611, 4400 Rt 23, Hudson
Cortland	Cortland County Courthouse, 46 Greenbush Street, Suite 101, Cortland
Delaware	Oneonta City Hall, Basement Conference Room, 258 Main Street, Oneonta
Dutchess	Pleasant Valley Town Hall, 1554 Main Street (Rte. 44), Pleasant Valley
Erie	Safety Hearing Room, Room 360-1, Ellicott Square Building, 295 Main Street, Buffalo
Essex	Clinton County Government Center, County Clerk's Office Naturalization Room, Margaret Street, Plattsburgh
Franklin	Clinton County Government Center, County Clerk's Office Naturalization Room, Margaret Street, Plattsburgh
Fulton	County Office Building, Supervisors Chambers, 64 Broadway, Fonda
Genesee	Batavia Town Hall, 3833 West Main Street Road, Batavia
Greene	Columbia-Greene Community College, Professional Academic Ctr., Class Room 611, 4400 Rt 23, Hudson
Hamilton	County Office Building, Supervisors Chambers, 64 Broadway, Fonda
Herkimer	Department of Motor Vehicles, State Office Building, 207 Genesee Street, Room 104, Utica
Jefferson	State Office Building, Hearing Room, 317 Washington Street, Watertown
Lewis	State Office Building, Hearing Room, 317 Washington Street, Watertown
Livingston	Livingston County Government Center, 6 Court Street, Geneseo
Madison	Department of Motor Vehicles, State Office Building, 207 Genesee Street, Room 104, Utica
Monroe	Reynolds Arcade Building, 16 E. Main Street, 5th Floor, Rochester
Montgomery	County Office Building, Supervisors Chambers, 64 Broadway, Fonda
Nassau	Department of Motor Vehicles, 803 Axinn Avenue, Hearing Room, Garden City
NY City	19 Rector Street, 2nd Floor, Manhattan
Niagara	City Court of Niagara Falls, Niagara Falls Municipal Bldg., 1925 Main Street, Niagara Falls
Oneida	Department of Motor Vehicles, State Office Building, 207 Genesee Street, Room 104, Utica
Onondaga	Department of Motor Vehicles, Western Lights Plaza, 4671 Onondaga Blvd., Suite 100B, Syracuse
Ontario	Town of Farmington Town Hall, 1000 County Road 8, Farmington
Orange	Department of Motor Vehicles, 555 Hudson Valley Ave., Suite 103, New Windsor
Orleans	Batavia Town Hall, 3833 West Main Street Road, Batavia
Oswego	City Hall, Municipal Building, 141 South First Street, City Courtroom, 2nd Floor, Fulton
Otsego	Oneonta City Hall, Basement Conference Room, 258 Main Street, Oneonta
Putnam	Patterson Town Justice Court, 1167 Route 311, Patterson
Rensselaer	Department of Motor Vehicles, 224-260 South Pearl Street, Albany
Rockland	DMV, Samsondale Professional Building, Route 9W, West Haverstraw
St. Lawrence	Board of Legislators Chambers, St. Lawrence County Courthouse, 48 Court Street, Canton
Saratoga	Cooperative Extension Building, 50 West High Street, Ballston Spa
Schenectady	Princetown Town Hall, 165 Princetown Plaza, Schenectady
Schoharie	Princetown Town Hall, 165 Princetown Plaza, Schenectady
Schuyler	Town of Erwin, Town Hall, 117 West Water Street, Painted Post
Seneca	Wayne County Hall of Justice, 54 Broad Street, Lyons
Steuben	Town of Erwin, Town Hall, 117 West Water Street, Painted Post
Suffolk	Department of Motor Vehicles, 250 Veterans Memorial Highway, 3rd Floor, Room 3B49, Hauppauge
Sullivan	Town Hall, Town of Thompson, 4052 Rte. 42, Monticello
Tioga	State Office Building, Room 308, 44 Hawley Street, Binghamton
Tompkins	Cortland County Courthouse, 46 Greenbush Street, Suite 101, Cortland
Ulster	New Paltz Town Court, 23 Plattekill Avenue, New Paltz
Warren	Washington County Courthouse, Washington County Municipal Ctr., 383 Broadway, Room C009 Basement, Ft. Edward
Washington	Washington County Courthouse, Washington County Municipal Ctr., 383 Broadway, Room C009 Basement, Ft. Edward
Wayne	Wayne County Hall of Justice, 54 Broad Street, Lyons
Westchester	Department of Motor Vehicles, 1 Larkin Plaza, 2nd Floor, Yonkers
Wyoming	Batavia Town Hall, 3833 West Main Street Road, Batavia
Yates	Town of Farmington Town Hall, 1000 County Road 8, Farmington





New York State Department of Motor Vehicles
**CHEMICAL TEST REFUSAL AND
 ZERO TOLERANCE HEARING CALENDAR** Year: 2011

COUNTY	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
Albany	4, 18	8, 15, 22	8, 22
Allegany	19	16	16
Broome	4, 6, 10, 13, 25	8, 14, 17, 22, 28	3, 7, 22, 28, 31
Cattaraugus	19	16	16
Cayuga	19	16	16
Chautauqua	13	10	10, 31
Chemung	28	18	25
Chenango	14	11	11
Clinton	11	8	8
Columbia	19, 26	9, 23	16, 30
Cortland	7, 21	4, 25	18
Delaware	14	11	11
Dutchess	10, 24	7, 28	7, 21
Erie	4, 5, 11, 12, 18, 21, 24, 26, 28	2, 4, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16, 18, 22, 23, 25	2, 4, 8, 9, 14, 16, 18, 21, 23, 25, 30
Essex	11	8	8
Franklin	11	8	8
Fulton	20	10	3, 17
Genesee	7	11	11
Greene	19, 26	9, 23	16, 30
Hamilton	20	10	3, 17
Herkimer	3, 24, 27	1, 14, 28	7, 15, 21
Jefferson	5	2	2
Lewis	5	2	2
Livingston	25	22	22
Madison	3, 24, 27	1, 14, 28	7, 15, 21
Monroe	4, 6, 10, 12, 20, 24, 27	1, 3, 7, 10, 15, 17, 24, 28	3, 7, 10, 14, 16, 21, 24, 29
Montgomery	20	10	3, 17
Nassau	EVERY MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY	EVERY MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY	EVERY MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY
N.Y.C.	HEARINGS HELD DAILY	HEARINGS HELD DAILY	HEARINGS HELD DAILY
Niagara	10, 20, 31	7, 17, 28	7, 17, 28
Oneida	3, 24, 27	1, 14, 28	7, 15, 21
Onondaga	3, 6, 10, 13, 20, 24, 31	3, 7, 10, 14, 17, 24, 28	3, 7, 10, 14, 17, 21, 23
Ontario	19	9	9
Orange	4, 11, 18, 25	1, 8, 15, 22	1, 8, 15, 22, 29
Orleans	7	11	11
Oswego	14	11	11
Otsego	14	11	11
Putnam	5, 26	16	9, 30
Rensselaer	4, 18	8, 15, 22	8, 22
Rockland	3, 20	7, 17, 28	7, 17
St. Lawrence	11	8	8
Saratoga	7, 21	4, 18	4, 18
Schenectady	5, 19	2, 16	2, 16
Schoharie	5, 19	2, 16	2, 16
Schuyler	28	18	25
Seneca	18	15	15
Steuben	28	18	25
Suffolk	HEARINGS HELD DAILY	HEARINGS HELD DAILY	HEARINGS HELD DAILY
Sullivan	7, 28	18	11
Tioga	4, 6, 10, 13, 25	8, 14, 17, 22, 28	3, 7, 22, 28, 31
Tompkins	7, 21	4, 25	18
Ulster	12, 26	9, 23	2, 16, 30
Warren	20	17	17
Washington	20	17	17
Wayne	18	15	15
Westchester	EVERY MONDAY & WEDNESDAY	EVERY MONDAY & WEDNESDAY	EVERY MONDAY & WEDNESDAY
Wyoming	7	11	11
Yates	19	9	9



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COUNTY	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
Albany	5, 12, 26	10, 24	14, 21, 28
Allegany	13	11	15
Broome	5, 11, 14, 18, 26	2, 10, 16, 19, 24	2, 7, 13, 21, 27
Cattaraugus	13	11	15
Cayuga	20	18	22
Chautauqua	21	12	2, 23
Chemung	15	13	10
Chenango	8	6	3
Clinton	12	10	14
Columbia	13, 27	18, 25	8, 22
Cortland	1, 15	6, 20	3, 24
Delaware	8	6	3
Dutchess	4, 18	2, 16, 23	6, 20
Erie	1, 5, 6, 8, 11, 12, 13, 19, 25, 27, 29	3, 6, 9, 11, 17, 18, 20, 23, 25, 27, 31	1, 3, 7, 8, 13, 15, 17, 20, 22, 24, 29
Essex	12	10	14
Franklin	12	10	14
Fulton	7, 28	19	2, 23
Genesee	15	13	10
Greene	13, 27	18, 25	8, 22
Hamilton	7, 28	19	2, 23
Herkimer	4, 18, 26	9, 17, 23	6, 13, 21
Jefferson	6	4	1
Lewis	6	4	1
Livingston	26	24	21
Madison	4, 18, 26	9, 17, 23	6, 13, 21
Monroe	4, 7, 11, 14, 19, 21, 25, 28	2, 5, 10, 16, 19, 23, 26	1, 7, 9, 13, 16, 20, 28, 30
Montgomery	7, 28	19	2, 23
Nassau	EVERY MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY	EVERY MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY	EVERY MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY
N.Y.C.	HEARINGS HELD DAILY	HEARINGS HELD DAILY	HEARINGS HELD DAILY
Niagara	7, 18, 28	5, 16, 26	6, 16, 27
Oneida	4, 18, 26	9, 17, 23	6, 13, 21
Onondaga	4, 7, 11, 14, 18, 21, 25	2, 5, 9, 16, 19, 23, 31	2, 6, 9, 13, 20, 23, 27
Ontario	6	4	8
Orange	5, 12, 18, 26	3, 10, 17, 24, 31	7, 14, 21, 28
Orleans	15	13	10
Oswego	8	13	10
Otsego	8	6	3
Putnam	20	11	1, 22
Rensselaer	5, 12, 26	10, 24	14, 21, 28
Rockland	4, 14, 25	2, 19	6, 16, 27
St. Lawrence	12	10	14
Saratoga	1, 15	6, 20	3, 17
Schenectady	6, 20	4, 18	1, 22
Schoharie	6, 20	4, 18	1, 22
Schuyler	15	13	10
Seneca	5	17	21
Steuben	15	13	10
Suffolk	HEARINGS HELD DAILY	HEARINGS HELD DAILY	HEARINGS HELD DAILY
Sullivan	1, 29	20	10
Tioga	5, 11, 14, 18, 26	2, 10, 16, 19, 24	2, 7, 13, 21, 27
Tompkins	1, 15	6, 20	3, 24
Ulster	6, 20	4, 25	8, 15, 29
Warren	21	19	16
Washington	21	19	16
Wayne	5	17	21
Westchester	EVERY MONDAY & WEDNESDAY	EVERY MONDAY & WEDNESDAY	EVERY MONDAY & WEDNESDAY
Wyoming	15	13	10
Yates	6	4	8