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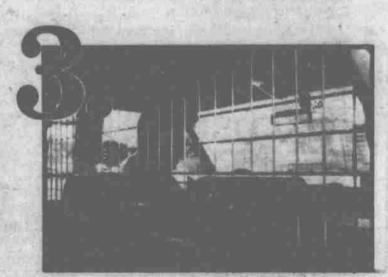
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swerving, driving too slow or too fast, straddling a lane marker or taking a turn too wide. New guidelines facilitate DWI checks on a wide range of visual cues. Statistics indicate that the officer is justified in pulling you over better than half the time.



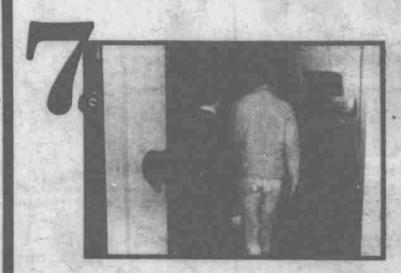


A police officer can pull you over on sus- Once you've been pulled over, the officer At this point you are saked to give a prelipicion of DWI for any driving irregularity: checks your license and plates for prior minary breath sample in the cruiser called offenses or outstanding violations. a field test. Failure to cooperate makes you automatically guilty of a misdemeanor.

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The process begins at your arraignment where DWI charges against you are read and you are informed of the possible penalties if you are found guilty. You then enter a plea of guilty or not-guilty. If an evaluation of your financial status proves you are unable to afford legal counsel the court will appoint counsel for you. Your trial date is then set.



If you are convicted of DWI at your trial, you have the right to ask the court to consider you a candidate for probation, or the court can order you to be considered so. This is no guarantee for probation, but only a pre-sentence evaluation of you by probation officers.



The pre-sentence investigation lasts up to four weeks. You are given tests to help determine your alcoholic tendencies. Probation officers also contact your family and friends, they check into your education and employment backgrounds, your past police record — anywhere they can receive input about you. Their findings are recorded and sent to the judge for his evaluation and decision.