

WARRANT TO OBTAIN BLOOD SAMPLES

(Section 256 C.C.)

To All Peace Officers in and for the Province of Nova Scotia

1. On the oath of _____, peace officer, of _____, Province of Nova Scotia, there are reasonable grounds to believe that _____ has, within the preceding four hours, committed, *(the suspect)* as the result of the consumption of alcohol, an offence under section 253 of the **Criminal Code** and that the suspect was involved in an accident resulting in:

- death of another person;
- bodily harm to the suspect or another person.

2. There are reasonable grounds to believe that a qualified medical practitioner is of the opinion that by reason of the physical or mental condition of the suspect that resulted from the consumption of alcohol, the accident, or other occurrence related to or resulting from the accident, the suspect is unable to consent to the taking of samples of blood and that the taking of samples of blood from the suspect will not endanger the life or health of the suspect.

3. **YOU ARE AUTHORIZED** to require a qualified medical practitioner to take or to cause to be taken by a qualified technician under the direction of a qualified medical practitioner, such samples of the blood of the suspect as in the opinion of the person taking the samples are necessary to enable a proper analysis to be made in order to determine the concentration, if any, of alcohol in the suspect's blood.

4. Samples of blood may be taken only during such time as qualified medical practitioner is satisfied that the conditions referred to in paragraph (2) continue to exist in respect of the suspect.

5. If this warrant is executed, a peace officer shall as soon as practicable, serve a copy upon the suspect.

DATED at _____ Nova Scotia on _____, 20 ____.

Provincial Court Judge, Justice of the Peace