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From Refusal to Warrant-supported DUI Testing. Right at the Checkpoint.

Mustang Police Department trusts PocketJet 8 full-page mobile printers to drive timely DUI testing and evidence collection, printing court-ready search warrant documentation from on-scene patrol vehicles.

The Challenge

When suspects refuse sobriety testing at roadside DUI checkpoints, it can create significant complications and delays. Without timely testing, officers can't always collect the evidence needed to support arrests or strengthen court cases down the road.

Lieutenant Dylan Wilson with the Mustang Police Department understands the challenges posed by suspect refusals. So when he helped lead a DUI checkpoint program involving multiple agencies, Lieutenant Wilson knew the ability to produce official search warrant documentation at the scene would be critical to securing timely testing and stronger evidence.

"Our goal was to create no-refusal checkpoints," Lieutenant Wilson explains. "Where the officer can take their probable cause, provide it to a judge on scene, and secure a warrant for testing. Otherwise, we don't really have anything when we go to court."

To support a no-refusal workflow and enable efficient evidence collection, Mustang PD needed the ability to print court-ready search warrant affidavits, search warrants, and search warrant returns directly from patrol vehicles.



Industry:

Public Safety & Law Enforcement

Application:

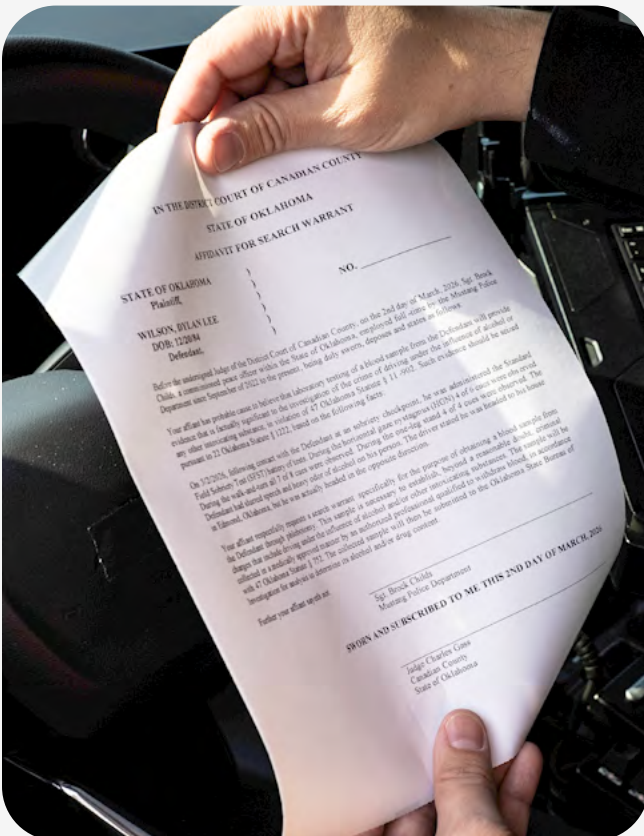
In-vehicle printing of DUI search warrant affidavits, warrants, returns, and other field documentation.

Challenge:

Suspect testing refusals can delay evidence collection when officers don't have an efficient way to secure a warrant at the scene.

Key Benefits:

- Support timely evidence collection
- Enable no-refusal checkpoint workflows
- Print court-ready documentation from the vehicle
- Create a repeatable process across agencies



The Solution

Lieutenant Wilson had first-hand experience with the reliability and efficiency of Brother mobile printers for eCitation applications. When his department needed a full-page printing solution for vehicle-based warrant workflows, he and his team turned to the Brother PocketJet 8 mobile printer.

Compact enough to mount directly in patrol vehicles, PocketJet 8 allows officers to print professional 8.5" x 11" search warrant affidavits, warrants, returns, and other legal documents directly from the department's CAD system while in the field. Officers can generate the

documentation they need and provide it for judge review at or near the scene, reducing reliance on station printers and pre-printed forms.

This capability proved valuable from the department's very first DUI checkpoint using the devices. Officers successfully generated and printed multiple search warrants from their vehicles, helping them keep the warrant process moving when timely testing and evidence collection mattered most.

“If we didn't have it,
it wouldn't happen.”

Lieutenant Dylan Wilson
Mustang Police Department



PocketJet 8 full-page mobile printers

- ✓ Full-page 8.5" x 11" mobile printing
- ✓ Compact design built for vehicle installation
- ✓ Wireless and USB connectivity options
- ✓ Professional, legible documents for legal workflows
- ✓ Thermal printing technology, no ink or toner
- ✓ Compatible with common public safety applications and operating systems
- ✓ Supports warrants, reports, forms, and other full-page field documents
- ✓ Wide variety of vehicle mounting options

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The Result

With PocketJet 8 full-page mobile printers installed in patrol vehicles, Mustang PD established [a repeatable no-refusal checkpoint workflow](#) that helps officers move quickly from suspect refusal to warrant-supported testing.

During checkpoint operations, officers can generate and print probable cause affidavits, search warrants, and search warrant returns directly from the vehicle. This allows documentation to be reviewed and signed by a judge right away, helping officers move efficiently from refusal to testing while evidence is still actionable.

The impact of that workflow is straightforward, according to Lieutenant Wilson: “Having those tools means I can go right from here to step D, without having to go A, B, C, D.”

By moving the warrant process into the field, Mustang PD created a standardized documentation packet and workflow that can be used across the department and collaborating agencies during checkpoint operations. More importantly, officers can secure warrant-supported testing and build a stronger, more complete evidence package for court without delays that could impact the collection of critical evidence.



On-scene printing



Timely evidence collection



Court-ready documents



Safer communities

See how it works

Watch Mustang PD's no-refusal process in action.

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