

INTAKE FORM: Getting Arrested

If you have been arrested, chances are you will want the help of an attorney who has experience in handling criminal matters. What sort of information will your attorney need to know about you and your alleged crime in order to fully defend you? The following form will provide you with an idea of the information you may need to provide to your attorney during your first meetings. For example, your attorney will need to know whether you have a criminal record. If you do, that information can be relevant to your chances of success at trial and the likelihood of having a particular prison sentence imposed. Other factors, such as your education level and income level, may also play a role in how you are perceived by a jury and in how long you may be imprisoned.

Full Legal Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Race/Nationality: _____

Social Security Number: _____

Address:

Length of Time at that Address: _____ years

Previous Address(es) (for last 10 years):

Home Telephone Number: _____

Work Telephone Number: _____

Facsimile Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Former Name(s): _____

Marital Status: _____

Previous Marriage(s): Yes ____ No ____ Ended By? _____

Children:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Date of Birth</i>	<i>Living at Home?</i>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Education:

High School Graduate? _____
Yes/No

If Yes: _____
Year of Graduation

If No: _____
Last Grade Completed

College? _____
Yes/No

If Yes: _____ Major: _____
Year of Graduation

Graduate School? _____
Yes/No

If Yes: _____ Degree: _____
Year of Graduation

Additional Education History: _____

Employer: _____

Job Position/Title: _____

Employer's Address: _____

Length of Time with Employer: _____ years _____ months

Previous Employer(s) (for last 10 years): _____

Gross Monthly Income from Employment: \$_____

Other Income: _____

Date of Arrest: _____

Time of Arrest: _____

Location of Arrest: _____

Date of Alleged Crime: _____

Location of Alleged Crime: _____

What was the reason or explanation given for your arrest? _____

Did the police have a warrant? _____
Yes/No

What crime were you charged with? _____

Who arrested you (name and badge number of officer(s))? _____

Was anyone else present at the time? _____
Yes/No

If Yes, explain: _____

Was your property searched at the time of the arrest? _____
Yes/No

If Yes, explain: _____

Did the police find anything that they kept? _____
Yes/No

If Yes, explain: _____

Were you searched at the time of the arrest? _____
Yes/No

If Yes, explain: _____

Did the police find anything that they kept? _____
Yes/No

If Yes, explain: _____

Were you read your Miranda rights (informing you that you have the right to remain silent, you have the right to an attorney, etc.) at the time of your arrest? _____
Yes/No

If Yes, explain: _____

Did you give or sign any statements? _____
Yes/No

If Yes, explain: _____

If Yes, do you feel the statement was voluntarily given? _____
Yes/No

Explain: _____

Were you asked to participate in a line-up at any time? _____

Were you fingerprinted or photographed at any time? _____

At any time prior to or after your arrest did you ask to speak to an attorney? _____
Yes/No

If Yes, was one provided to you? _____

What was the name of the attorney you spoke to? _____

At any time were you physically threatened or mentally harassed by the police? _____
Yes/No

If Yes, explain: _____

What is your version of the events leading up and causing your arrest? _____

Do you have a drivers' license? _____

Yes/No

If Yes, what state issued your license? _____

If No, have you ever had a drivers' license? _____

Explain: _____

Do you own any automobiles, motorcycles, or other motorized vehicles? _____

Yes/No

If Yes, please list all such vehicles: _____

Have you ever owned a firearm? _____

Yes/No

If Yes, explain: _____

Have you ever been questioned, but not arrested, in connection with a crime? _____
Yes/No

If Yes, explain: _____

Do you have a criminal record? _____
Yes/No

If Yes, explain: _____

Are you in good health? _____
Yes/No

Explain all current and chronic illnesses, past and future surgeries, and medications you are currently taking, and other relevant health information: _____

Do you have a history of alcohol or drug abuse? _____
Yes/No

If Yes, explain: _____

Have you ever been treated by a psychologist, psychiatrist or other mental health care professional? _____
Yes/No

If Yes, explain: _____

Other Important Information:

Questions to Ask My Attorney:
