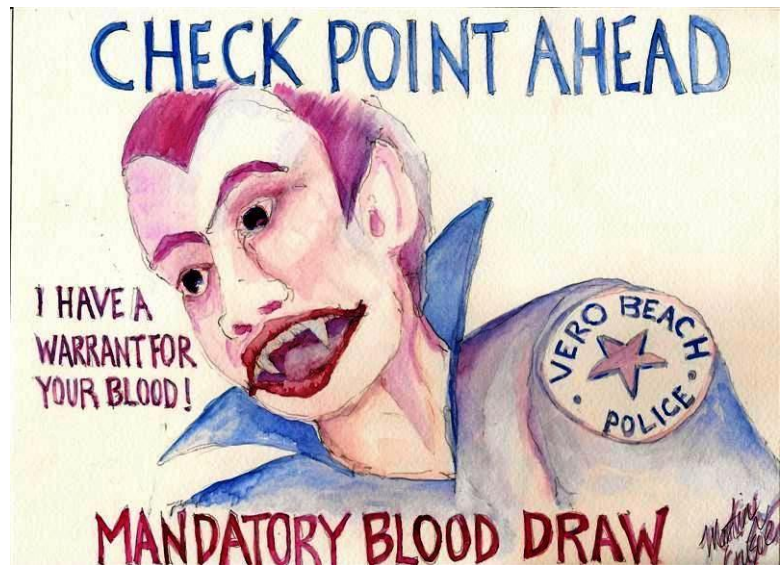


**MANDATORY BLOOD DRAWS**

Once upon a time in a disappeared America that was free from authoritarian invasions of one's body, police had to have probable cause of a crime to get a warrant in order to get a citizen to comply with taking breathalyzer, blood or urine tests. If a citizen did not voluntarily give-up their breath, urine or blood, they forfeited their driver's license. If one was then caught driving without a license – they then could be charged and imprisoned with that particular offence. In other words, there was a constitutional balance. But now, police can force one to give up their personal liberty to own their own



body and its fluids without a credible warrant – a rubber stamped bureaucratic form that assumes police are fair arbiters of a crime based upon probable cause – and they are not - “*the good guys.*” Some causes are probable, and a reliance on the veracity of police is improbable causing such behaviors as tampering with evidence in some form or another. Police are to serve and protect, but they are more concerned about protecting and serving themselves. Given the history of police brutality and corruption, and now a federal government bent on cataloguing everybody's DNA into a database, laws such as this are ripe for abuse.

In Hitler's Nazi Germany, police asked for your identification papers, likewise here, they ask for driver's license and registration. The naïve think that a rational judge would be balanced in issuing a search warrant, but that is a farce when warrants are not signed directly by a magistrate, but just comes off a stack that are already stamped. The Fourth Amendment of the Constitution states that a citizen is to be safe in their personal effects, but now we see that our own bodies are exempt from unconstitutional search and seizures of body fluids. The Fifth Amendment states that one does not have to give evidence against themselves, yet people coerced into being tortured with needles – that is a violation of the Eighth Amendment – freedom from cruel and unusual treatment. The stupid run towards the police and state they have nothing to hide; and of course that means if one refuses to have their blood drawn under constitutional protections of the Fourth, Fifth, and Eight Amendments – they must be guilty of hiding a crime. What the stupid and oppressive types don't understand are true libertarians have nothing to hide, they just object to empowering an Orwellian mentality that assaults the Bill of Rights as a means to the business of moral entrepreneurship – the oppressive odor of goodness; and this business of peddling morality at the expense of liberty is sanctified by a Supreme Court of judges that are both realistically and intellectually insulated from society yoked to rules judges don't have to live entirely by! When they drink in their chambers – they then are chauffeured about as their government vehicles pass by those being illegally detained and searched.

Truth is always determined by power, and the weakest link in any chain is blamed as a problem – though the truth is they are the victims of propaganda – lies. Government claims it just wants the truth, but that view ignores the truth that companies and government stand to gain more than any DUI and drug convictions – they stand to make money while government gets to compile an Orwellian DNA data base of citizens increasingly treated as though they were property of state – things to be catalogued and controlled. There is the business component in all of this: companies stand to make good money supply the service as is urine testing for a job, another oppressive federally inspired scheme subsidizing both the

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insurance industry by shifting blame for behaviors which lead to accidents that lets business “*off the hook*” while hooking citizen-slaves for the prison-industrial complex; and of course that means companies contracted to detect and ensnare people are exempt from lawsuits for participating in commandeering one’s right to protect their bodies from invasions by the government. Of course in a land where legalese has run rampant in rationalizing constitutional violations, now even juries are prohibited from considering the extractions as involuntary; but of course, powerful, authoritarian types never trusted the notion of allowing juries to nullify the hubris of government assaulting and battering the Constitution.

In the name of public safety the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration has intended to introduce this practice nationwide since an executive order was signed by Bill Clinton in 1993 to institute mandatory blood and urine testing. The incremental implementation of the policy is intended to acclimatize the public to provide blood samples when applying for a new license. Once citizens are trained to accept police stabbing them with needles against their will, programs for mandatory mass vaccination will be all the more easily to implement. Perhaps reactive policies to drunk driving are debatable, however harvesting samples of DNA from newborn babies without the consent or knowledge of parents, warehousing the blood samples in monolithic bio banks then providing them to outside researchers and agencies like the Department of Homeland Security, is clearly unethical and only benefits big companies that are the military and prison-industrial complexes receiving this subsidy. The entire idea of mandatory blood draws is based upon the idea that one does not own their own body; that the state owns your urine and blood. Once upon a time, an employer had the power to determine if one ought to work as an alcoholic or drug addict; but with insurance companies, licensed gamblers – are always trying to “*game*” the system in their favor. A drug free work place is impossibility when eight out of ten adults are on some kind of legal drug prescribed by a doctor. This situation has given rise to the idea that one can be dependent upon some pill - -but one must visit the legal drug dealer – doctors and pharmacists – not the local cannabis dealer forced to be so because there are no other alternatives for quality employment. And why do people ingest alcohol or cannabis? Perhaps it is a cheaper alternative to pharmaceuticals which requires health insurance; something is increasingly unavailable to the impoverished public.

Advocates do have a rational point when they say we need DNA testing, blood draws and urine analysis in order to manage criminal deviancy. However, the growth in drug addictions and criminal behaviors that accompany it can be managed in other ways before their occurrences. Why is there so much criminal deviancy and weird behaviors? Perhaps it is due to the criminal negligence by government which creates and promotes social ills? When we have artificial modern life which is the source of stress – when people are treated and viewed as cogs in a matrix – then we are an alienated people whose primordial needs to be humans with purpose that makes sense is a lost relic of the past; a past wherein the needs of a village were primary – not money and the attendant egos that delude themselves as good. Even worse, dehumanized people all out for themselves given a system that does not share the fruits of production, but rather shares the unbearable load in generating wealth that sits upon the shoulders of the powerless grinded into the dirt. When powerful people, with full bellies are in control of policy – then we get policies which serve their stomachs while starving out little people blamed for this mess. Since most people are powerless with problems not entirely of their own making parked at their doors – we can conclude that democracy has been usurped by perverted ethics traveling in the guise of moral goodness. If most hard working’ people are dead, flat broke – and politicians that enter office as middle-class, yet exit millionaires, debate policies which would help alleviate massive poverty and its social ills in tow, then we can only assume that money trumps rational decisions that would alleviate situations. But the business of reacting to created problems not of an ordinary man’s making – only serves to grow the prison-industrial complex. But in the spirit of liberty, one can always turn to the smart – and if need be thwart the theft of their body fluids by stealing back the results of blood and urine tests. <sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Abbie Hoffman and Jonathan Silvers, *Steal This Urine Test, Fighting Drug Hysteria in America*, Penguin Books (1987).