

SAMPLE VERDICT SHEET
(Resisting Arrest)

STATE OF NEW JERSEY : SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
 : LAW DIVISION _____ COUNTY
 v. :
 _____, : INDICTMENT No. _____
 Defendant. :

RESISTING ARREST

Count ____ of the indictment, resisting arrest, charges defendant _____ on _____, in _____ resisted arrest by purposely preventing or attempting to prevent a law enforcement officer from effecting an arrest.

Our verdict is:

Not Guilty _____ Guilty _____

If you answered NOT GUILTY, please return your verdict.

If you answered GUILTY, please answer the following question.

[Choose appropriate]

(a) Did defendant do so by the act of flight?

YES _____ NO _____

(b) Did defendant do so by the use or threatened use of force or violence against the law enforcement officer [or another]?

YES _____ NO _____

OR

(c) Did defendant do so by using any other means to create a substantial risk of causing physical injury to the public servant [or another]?

YES _____ NO _____

PLEASE ADVISE THE SHERIFF’S OFFICER THAT YOU HAVE REACHED A VERDICT.