



N.C.P.I.—CIVIL 804.05  
EXCESSIVE FORCE IN MAKING ARREST—COMMON LAW CLAIM FOR  
BATTERY—SAMPLE VERDICT SHEET.  
GENERAL CIVIL VOLUME  
MARCH 2016  
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*NOTE WELL: Issues 5 and 6 should be included on the Verdict Sheet only if the issue of punitive damages is submitted to the jury. If the issue of punitive damages is to be submitted, place this parenthetical guidance at the end of Issue 4:*

(Proceed to Issue 5.)

**Issue 5:** Is the defendant liable to the plaintiff for punitive damages?

ANSWER: \_\_\_\_\_  
(If you answer Issue 5 "Yes," then proceed to Issue 6. If you answer Issue 5 "No," then you will not consider the remaining issue.)

**Issue 6:** What amount of punitive damages, if any, does the jury in its discretion award to the plaintiff?

AMOUNT: \$\_\_\_\_\_.

This the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

Printed Name of Foreperson: \_\_\_\_\_.

Signature of Foreperson: \_\_\_\_\_.