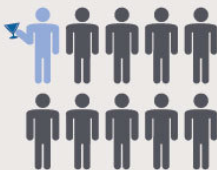


UNDERAGE DUI: YOU CAN'T AFFORD IT

4,700 Teen alcohol use kills people every year
More than all deaths related to illegal drugs.¹

1 in 10 teenagers drinks and drives in high school
 Drivers age 16-20 are **17 times** as likely to die in a crash if their **BAC is .08 percent or higher.²**

Teens with college aspirations face life-changing consequences if they run afoul of the law: 66 percent of colleges collect information on criminal records including DUI charges.³ Teens and parents need to know the facts and make smart choices about alcohol consumption. Getting a DUI is expensive and could derail career aspirations, not to mention fines, driver's license suspension and a criminal record.

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TEEN DRUNK DRIVING: A GROWING PROBLEM

72%
of teens

Have consumed alcohol before graduating from high school.

5+
drinks

Young people who drink often binge drink, or have more than 5 drinks on a single occasion.

12.4%
driving under the influence

In 2008, 12.4 percent of people age 12 and up drove under the influence of alcohol at least once per year.

One million

Nearly 1 million teens drank and drove in 2011.⁷

HOW MANY TEENS ARE INJURED DUE TO DUI?



- Car crashes are a **top cause of death** for teen drivers and around 1/4 involve an underage teen who has been drinking.⁸
- Teens that start drinking when they are young are **7 times as likely** to be in an alcohol-related motor vehicle accident.⁹
- Each year, **5,000 people under age 21 die** from alcohol-related causes including car crashes, alcohol poisoning, falls or drowning.¹⁰

DUIS HAVE CONSEQUENCES: DON'T RISK IT



Each year, around **900,000 people** are arrested in the United States for drunk driving.

One-third are repeat offenders.¹¹

That's as many as San Jose, California, the 10th largest city in the U.S.

By the time you pay fees, court costs and increased insurance rates,

the average DUI costs as much as

\$10,000¹²



- YOUR JOB DEPENDS ON IT -

73 percent of employers do some type of criminal background check on all potential job applicants.

Just 17 percent of employers responding to the same survey said they had hired someone with **a conviction for driving under the influence.¹³**

WHAT HAPPENS IF YOU ARE ARRESTED?

- If you are arrested for drunk driving, you will be taken to the police station.
- You will likely have another test of your blood alcohol content (BAC) at the station.
- You may have to spend the night in jail.
- You will be arraigned at a hearing where the charges are read to you. You will need to plead guilty or not guilty.
- You may face administrative license suspension, which means the DMV where you live will automatically suspend your license after your arrest even before your case is decided by the judicial system.
- You will need to go to trial if you do not arrange a plea bargain. The prosecutor has the burden of proving you are guilty of drunk driving. Evidence like your BAC test and testimony from the police officer will be admitted.
- You could go to jail, face a suspension of your license, and face large fines. The specific length of your license suspension or incarceration varies by state and varies based on whether you have a past history of alcohol offenses.
- You may be required to complete alcohol counseling or do community service.
- You will have a criminal record if convicted that colleges and future employers can see.
- An attorney can help you defend yourself, negotiate a plea bargain, or enter a diversion program.



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