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Thinking of Drinking and Driving?

Check your bank account first!

Do you have an extra \$7,000-\$20,000 handy?

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That's how much you will spend on a routine DUI. That's without crashing your car or hurting anybody.

Take a look at our breakdown of the cost of a DUI and remember, our figures are for a simple DUI arrest with no auto repairs, hospitals, lawsuits, or loss of work from time in jail.

Another Possible Expense

In an increasing number of Counties and States, new laws require the installation of an ignition interlock device as a condition of being allowed to drive.

At around \$100 installation and \$60/month monitoring/calibration for a year, you can add yet another \$800 or so to our figures.



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Our mission is to teach and inspire the prevention of drunk driving.

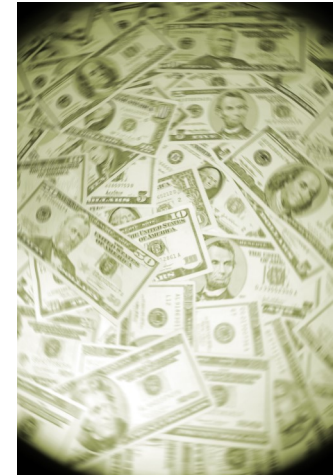
90% of All Drunk Driving Happens After Drinking with Family, Friends, and Coworkers.

Don't Let Drunk Driving Happen Right in Front of You!



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DUI - A Costly Mistake



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It's Just A Routine DUI



You've been pulled over and arrested for DUI. Fortunately, you didn't crash, damage any property, or hurt anybody. One of the biggest concerns facing you now is financial.

A routine DUI without any damage or injury is Very Expensive. Using California as an example, let's break down how much this is going to cost..

Variable Costs

Three of the bills you will pay are variable. At their low end, each is very expensive.

Fine

\$390 - \$1,200

Your fine depends on the circumstances of your case and the personal decision of your Judge.

Attorney Fees

\$500 - \$10,000

Lawyers charge higher prices in highly populated areas. Quality is a huge factor in price too!

Insurance Rate Increase

\$3,600 - \$6,600

A DUI will increase your rates significantly for at least 3 years.

SUBTOTAL

\$4,490 - \$17,800

But wait, there's more!

Standard Costs

There is also a list of smaller Standard fees and bills you have to pay which add up considerably.

Penalty Assessment	\$666
State Restitution Fund	\$100
Alcohol-Abuse Education Fund	\$50
Blood or Breath Testing Fee	\$37
Jail Cite and Release Fee	\$10
Driving/Alcohol Awareness School	\$500
License Reissue Fee	\$100
Towing and Storage	\$187
Total	\$1,650

Grand Total

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DUI - A Costly Mistake is part of The DUI Avoidance Lesson Plan found at <http://www.drinkinganddriving.org/lessons/>

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