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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.**

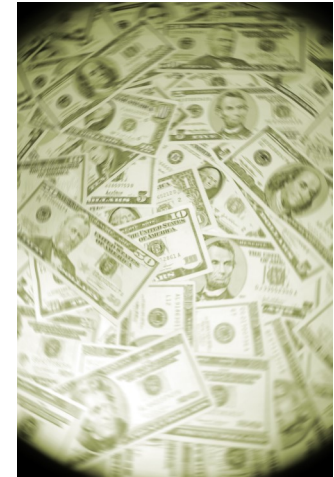
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## DUI - A Costly Mistake



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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
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,650</b>

### 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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