



University of Central Florida

**STUDENT
LEGAL
SERVICES**



Driving Under the Influence and Minimum Fees and Costs

DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE (DUI)-

Driving or in Actual Physical Control (it can be a parked car) of a vehicle under the influence of alcohol or a controlled substance with either your normal faculties impaired or your breath or blood alcohol level above .08.

Upon Conviction:

1st Time Offender

| DUI (above 0.08 and less than 0.15) | | | Aggravated DUI (0.15 and greater, or minor in vehicle) | | | |
|---|------------------|----------------------------------|--|------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Fine | Jail Term | Driver License Suspension | Fine | Jail Term | Interlock Device | Driver License Suspension |
| \$500-1,000 | Up to 6 months | 6 months | \$1,000-2,000 | Up to 9 months | Minimum of 6 months | 6 months |
| Probation | | | Probation | | | |
| 1 year | | | 1 year | | | |

2nd Time Offender

| DUI (above 0.08 and less than 0.15) | | | | Aggravated DUI (0.15 and greater, or minor in vehicle) | | | |
|---|------------------|-------------------------|---|--|------------------|-------------------------|---|
| Fine | Jail Term | Interlock Device | Driver License Suspension | Fine | Jail Term | Interlock Device | Driver License Suspension |
| \$1,000-2,000 | Up to 9 months | Minimum of 1 year | (if within 5 years) 5 years (if not) 6 months | \$2,000-4,000 | Up to 12 months | Minimum of 2 years | (if within 5 years) 5 years (if not) 6 months |
| Probation | | | | Probation | | | |
| 1 year | | | | 1 year | | | |

Additional Costs →



HIDDEN APPROXIMATE COSTS:

| | Cost | |
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| Towing | \$125 | Plus additional fees for every 24 hours the car is in storage |
| Attorney's Fees (if private attorney retained) | \$1,500 or > | Does not include court costs i.e. court reporter, subpoenas, etc. |
| Bail | \$150-2,500 | |
| DUI Class- 1st Time Offender | \$255 | |
| 2nd Time Offender | \$395 | |
| Hardship License- 1st Suspension- by DHSMV | \$223 | Cost of hardship license |
| 2nd Suspension- by judge, if convicted | \$223 | |
| Interlock Device on all vehicles owned or co-owned by the defendant | \$170 + \$67.50 (monthly) | \$170 installation fee- "Aggravated DUI" 1 st Time Offender- 6 months = \$575 2 nd Time Offender- 2 years = \$1,790 |
| Vehicle impoundment for 10 days for each vehicle | \$150 or > | Simple DUI |
| Insurance Hikes FR-44 Form required for 3 years | Expect premiums to triple or quadruple | Liability coverage is \$100,000 per person, \$300,000 total per accident, and \$50,000 property damage |
| Substance Abuse Evaluation and Treatment | Unknown | Cost will depend on the result of evaluation and recommended treatment |
| Community Service Hours | 50 hours MINIMUM | |
| State Attorney Fee and Court Costs | \$500 | |
| Probation Supervision Fees | \$50 monthly | |
| Intake/Drug Tests | \$20/17 respectively | |

OTHER HIDDEN COSTS

Transportation- With a suspended license, you will either need to utilize some form of public transportation or have a friend drive you to and from work, school, etc. This reliance on others for transportation is now an expense.

Diminished Job Opportunity/Graduate School- Having a misdemeanor or felony on your record could determine whether you get employed at a job or admitted into a school. Even internships can be denied if you have a misdemeanor or felony.

Student Conduct Violation- Under Student Conduct Violations, a student who commits offenses against the laws of municipalities, states, or the United States, is subject to prosecution by those authorities and may be subject to disciplinary action under University rules when the conduct violates institutional standards.



Orange County Corrections Department
Community Corrections Division*Pretrial Diversion Program**

DUI PRETRIAL DIVERSION INFORMATION FOR ORANGE AND OSCEOLA COUNTIES

Pretrial Diversion (PTD) is a deferred prosecution program offered by the Office of the State Attorney and supervised by Orange County Community Corrections. Successful completion of the Pretrial Diversion program will result in the dismissal of the case by the Office of the State Attorney. This is an excellent opportunity to avoid **criminal prosecution** and **conviction**.

Program Eligibility:

- 1) No prior alcohol-related driving offenses, regardless of disposition
- 2) No prior sentence, conviction or dismissal for a similar charge
- 3) No more than one prior misdemeanor sentence for a dissimilar offense
- 4) No prior deferred prosecution/diversion programs
- 5) No prior juvenile programs
- 6) No prior felony sentences
- 7) Legal residence in the United States
- 8) Approval by the Office of the State Attorney

| | <u>DUI CASES – I</u> BAC < .15 % | <u>DUI CASES - II</u> BAC ≥ .15% Refusals |
|---|--|--|
| Program length | 12 months | 15 months |
| Program cost | \$600 | \$750 |
| Intake/Drug Tests | \$20/\$17 | \$20/\$17 |
| ACS hours | 50 hours (minimum) | 50 hours (min.) |
| Phone reporting | \$6 - 7 monthly | \$6 - 7 monthly |
| State Attorney Fee | \$50 | \$50 |
| DUI Level I School | \$274 | \$274 |
| Monetary Contribution | \$500 | \$1,000 |
| Victim Impact Class | \$45 | \$45 |
| 10-Day Impoundment/ Immobilization | \$150 or > | N/A |
| Ignition Interlock- 6 months | N/A | \$575 |

ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS MAY INCLUDE:

Additional costs for classes and evaluations are the responsibility of the PTD participant. Further conditions may be added at the discretion of the Office of the State Attorney, such as additional community service hours, or Advanced Driver Improvement classes for DUI cases, when the facts of the case warrant additional conditions.

DUI CASES I and II:

- Law Enforcement Investigative Costs (includes drug/alcohol testing at time of arrest)
- Random observed urine screens (no additional cost for on-site testing)
- Above monetary contributions MUST be made to Central Florida MADD or Victim Service Center.

DRUG/ALCOHOL-RELATED OFFENSES (including DUI's):

- Obtain a substance abuse evaluation and complete any recommended treatment
- Random observed urine screens (no additional cost for on-site testing)