

IT COULD HAPPEN TO YOU.
Each year in Colorado,

30,000

motorists are arrested for impaired driving.

WHAT HAPPENS DURING A DUI STOP?

If you exhibit signs of impairment while operating a vehicle or during a traffic stop:

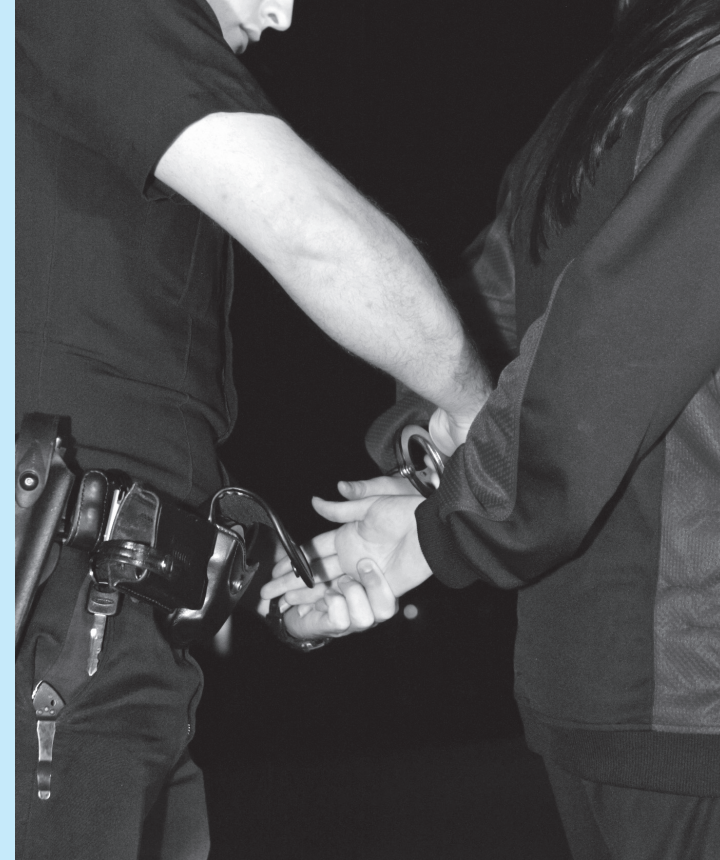
- You will be asked to perform a **roadside sobriety test**.
- If you are arrested for DUI, you will be **handcuffed** and driven to **jail**.
- You will be asked to provide a **sample of blood, breath, saliva or urine** to determine any alcohol or drug content.
- If you refuse the chemical test, you will **lose your privilege to drive** in Colorado for at least one year, regardless of whether you are convicted of an impaired driving offense.
- Your car may be **impounded**.
- You will be **photographed and fingerprinted** for a criminal record.
- You will be held in a **jail cell** or transported to an **alcohol detoxification facility** until you are sober.



THE HEAT IS ON!

Colorado has made DUI enforcement a top priority with a commitment to reducing alcohol-related injuries and deaths. Police and sheriff's agencies statewide, the Colorado State Patrol and Colorado State Parks participate in aggressive and intensive enforcement efforts, including sobriety checkpoints, increased numbers of DUI officers on the road, and heavy saturation patrols in problem-areas.

DRIVE SAFE AND SOBER.



**COST OF A
DUI
\$10,270**

COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH A FIRST DUI



Detoxification.....	\$455	Victim Assistance Fund.....	\$78
Chemical Testing Fee (\$30-\$150)	\$90	Victim Impact Panel.....	\$25
Towing Fee	\$143	Victim Compensation Fund	\$33
Court Cost.....	\$26	Ignition Interlock Rental (\$480-\$1,460).....	\$970
Car Storage Fee (\$27-\$50).....	\$39	Law Enforcement Assistance Fund	\$90
Defense Attorney	\$2,500	License Reinstatement.....	\$95
Jail Fee (\$10-\$50).....	\$30	Community Service Supervision Fee	\$60
Alcohol Treatment Evaluation.....	\$200	License Retesting/New License	\$21
Bail Fee	\$150	PDD Surcharge Fee (\$50-\$500)	\$275
Alcohol Education Classes (\$150-\$1,000) ...	\$575	Auto Insurance Increase	\$3,000*
First Conviction Fine (\$600-\$1,000)	\$800	<i>*Estimated for a driver age 21-24 over a 5-year period</i>	
Probation Supervision Fee (up to \$1,200) ...	\$600	Brain Injury Fund Fee	\$15

TOTAL \$10,270

BEYOND YOUR WALLET:

Loss of Freedom

Property Damage

Potential Job Loss

Broken Relationships

Serious Injury

Lives Lost

YOU CAN BE ARRESTED & CONVICTED

For Driving While Ability Impaired (DWAI)...

- If your ability is impaired to the “slightest degree” by alcohol, drugs or even prescription medications, or
- If your blood alcohol concentration is found to be as low as .05

For Driving Under The Influence (DUI)...

- If you are “substantially incapable” of operating a vehicle after consuming alcohol, drugs or prescription medications, or
- If your blood alcohol concentration is at or above .08

If you have a Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC) of .17 or higher, even if it's your first offense, you will be labeled a PERSISTENT DRUNK DRIVER (PDD) and sentenced as strictly as a repeat-DUI offender.

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER A DUI CONVICTION?

If you are convicted of a first DUI offense, you face a long road of consequences:

- **Criminal offense** (Class II Misdemeanor) on your record for life
- **Loss of license and/or Ignition Interlock** breath alcohol detection device on your vehicle for up to 24 months
- **Imprisonment** for 5 days to one year
- **Probation**
- **Court-ordered alcohol education classes and treatment** for up to 9 months
- **Community service** between 48 to 96 hours

VEHICULAR HOMICIDE – CLASS III FELONY

If you are convicted of impaired driving in a crash in which a person is killed, you can be sentenced to four to twelve years in prison.

VEHICULAR ASSAULT – CLASS IV FELONY

If you are convicted of impaired driving in a crash in which a person is seriously injured, you can be sentenced to two to six years in prison.

LIVES ARE AT STAKE.

More than 240 people are killed and 4,000 are seriously injured in alcohol-related crashes each year in Colorado.