

2010 Illinois DUI Fact Book



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A message from Secretary of State Jesse White

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This 2010 *Illinois DUI Fact Book* features updated information on Illinois' continued efforts to combat driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs. In 2008, nearly 12,000 people nationwide lost their lives in drunk driving crashes.

In January 2009, Illinois became one of only six states to require a first-time DUI offender to have a Breath Alcohol Ignition Interlock Device (BAIID) installed on his or her vehicle as a condition of driving relief. Since implementation of the law, the number of vehicles utilizing a BAIID has increased approximately 150 percent. This new law ensures that fewer drivers get behind the wheel after drinking.

My office offers free copies of our award-winning DUI videos and public service announcements, as well as provides traffic safety speakers and publications to educate the public about the consequences of drinking and driving. To request a video, speaker or publications for your school or civic organization, please call the Traffic Safety Hotline at 866-247-0213.

I look forward to continuing our efforts toward making Illinois roadways safer for our citizens.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jesse White". The signature is written in black ink on a white background.

Jesse White
Secretary of State

The statistics presented in this 2010 Illinois DUI Fact Book are the most recent numbers available at the time of publication. This manual does not cover every aspect of Illinois DUI laws and should not be cited as a legal authority in court.

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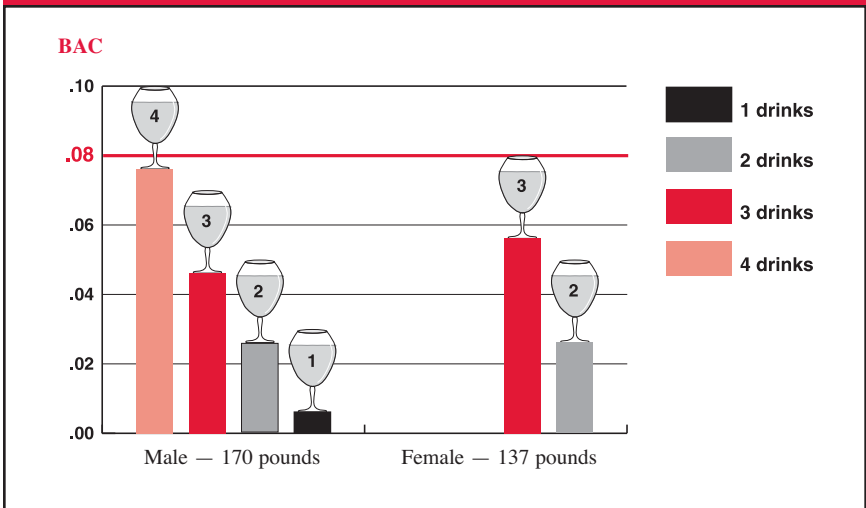
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Illegal BAC Limits in Illinois

Drivers under age 2100
School bus drivers00
Commercial driver's license holders04
Drivers age 21 and over08

Number of drinks and BAC level in ONE HOUR of drinking



1 drink = .54 ounces of pure alcohol*

All contain an equivalent amount of alcohol

- 1 can of beer
- 1 glass of wine
- 1 shot of liquor

* The amount of alcohol in a poured/mixed drink is dependent on the type of drink and the person who pours it.

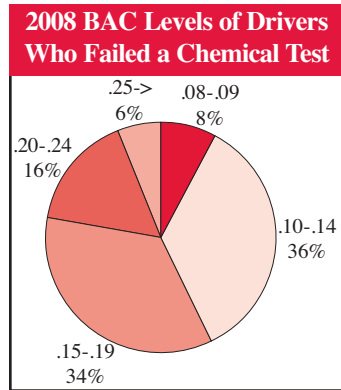
Driving Under the Influence (DUI)

“Driving Under the Influence” is defined as operating a motor vehicle while impaired by alcohol, other drugs or intoxicating compounds and methamphetamine. In Illinois, a driver is legally considered to be under the influence if he/she has a blood-alcohol concentration (BAC) of .08 or more, has used any illegal substance, or is impaired by medication. A driver’s BAC is based on the ratio of alcohol to blood or breath. However, an individual with a BAC between .05 and .08 may be convicted of DUI if additional evidence determines that the driver was impaired. In 1997, the Illinois General Assembly passed legislation to lower the illegal BAC limit from .10 to .08. Illinois was the 15th state to impose such a change.

The effect of alcohol on an individual is determined primarily by two factors: the amount of alcohol consumed and the rate at which it is absorbed by the body. Other contributing factors include gender, body weight, alcohol tolerance, mood, environment and the amount of food consumed.

From the first drink, alcohol affects coordination and judgment. Even with a BAC well below .08, a person’s reaction time slows. The risk of being in a crash begins to climb with a BAC between .04 and .05 and increases rapidly thereafter. By the time a driver reaches a BAC of .06, he/she is twice as likely to be involved in a fatal crash as a non-drinking driver. By the time a driver reaches a BAC of .08, he/she is 11 times more likely to be killed in a single-vehicle crash than a non-drinking driver.

The only way to rid the body of alcohol is time. Fresh air, coffee, a shower and food cannot help a person become sober. It takes about one hour for the body to metabolize one drink. Each of the following has a comparable amount of alcohol and counts as one drink: one 12-ounce mug of beer, one 5-ounce glass of wine or one 1.5-ounce shot of hard liquor. (The amount of alcohol in a poured/mixed drink is dependent on the type of drink and the person who pours it.)



The average DUI offender is:

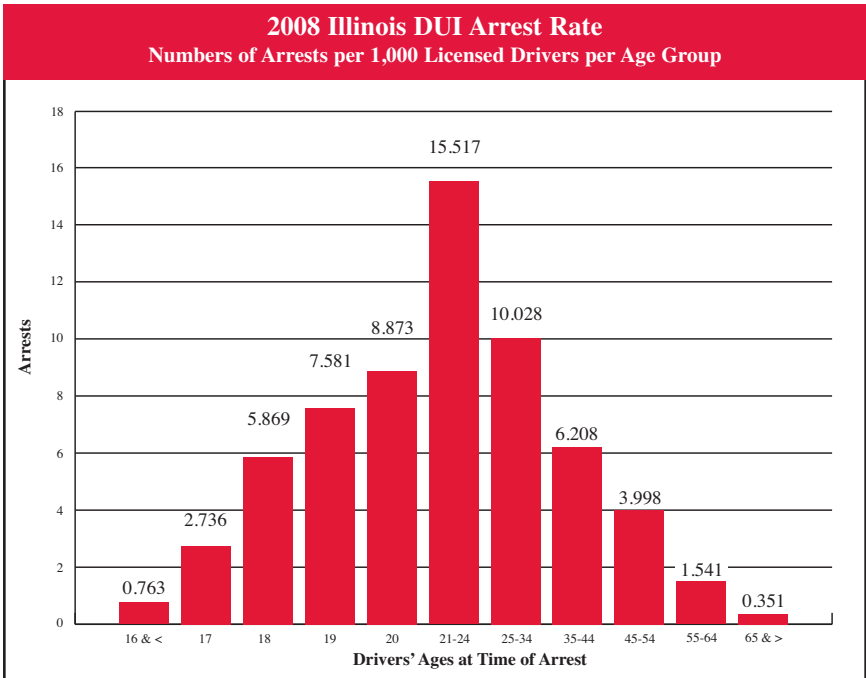
- male (79 percent arrested are men);
- age 34 (61 percent are under age 35);
- arrested between 11 p.m. and 4 a.m. on a weekend; and
- caught driving with a BAC of .16 — twice the illegal limit.

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2008 Illinois DUI Facts

- 408 people were killed in alcohol-related crashes, which was 39 percent of the 1,043 total crash fatalities.
- More than 48,000 DUI arrests were recorded by the Secretary of State’s office.
- 92 percent of all drivers arrested for DUI, who were eligible, lost their driving privileges.
- 2,187 drivers under age 21 lost their driving privileges due to “Use It & Lose It” law violations.
- 21 percent of those arrested for DUI are women, who represent 50 percent of all licensed drivers.
- Males ages 21-24 had the highest DUI arrest rate (about 26 per 1,000 licensed drivers). This rate was four times greater than that of all other drivers arrested for DUI (6 per 1,000 licensed drivers).
- 83 percent of all drivers arrested for DUI are first offenders.



2008 National DUI Facts

- Alcohol-related crash fatalities in 2008 totaled 13,294, which was 36 percent of all crash fatalities for the year.
- Drivers with a BAC of more than .08 who were killed in crashes were 10 times as likely to have a prior conviction for driving while intoxicated.
- Eleven states, including Illinois, now require a first-time DUI offender to have a Breath Alcohol Interlock Device (BAIID) installed on his or her vehicle. Other states are Alaska, Arkansas, Arizona, Colorado, Hawaii, Louisiana, Nebraska, New Mexico, Utah and Washington.

Facts About .08

- Illinois' .08 illegal BAC limit was signed into law July 2, 1997. .08 is a measurement of the blood-alcohol concentration level at which drivers are considered intoxicated and, therefore, are prohibited from driving on Illinois roadways.
- All 50 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico have .08 BAC per se laws.
- At .08, all drivers are impaired to the point that critical driving skills are greatly diminished. Studies indicate that at .08, a driver's steering, braking, speed control, lane changing, gear changing and judgments of speed and distance are all significantly impaired.
- To reach .08, a 170-pound male would have to consume **four** or more drinks in one hour on an empty stomach. A 137-pound female would have to consume **three** drinks in one hour to reach .08. A drink is considered a 12-ounce beer, a 5-ounce glass of wine or a cocktail containing 1.5 ounces of 80-proof liquor.
- At .08, a driver is three times more likely to be involved in a car crash than a sober driver, and 11 times more likely to be killed in a single-vehicle crash.
- About 80 percent of alcohol-related crash fatalities are caused by drivers with no arrests for drunk driving during the previous three years.

In 2008, the average American was 51 percent less likely to die in an alcohol-related crash than in 1982.

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Chronology of a DUI Arrest

- An officer stops a vehicle at a roadside safety check or for probable cause, reasonable suspicion or unusual operation.
- The officer observes the driver and requests a driver's license, vehicle registration and insurance card.
- If the officer suspects the driver is under the influence, the driver is asked to submit to field sobriety tests.
- If the officer does not suspect the driver is under the influence, the driver is released with any applicable violations.
- If the officer has probable cause based on the field sobriety tests, the driver is placed under arrest for DUI and taken to the police station. The driver is asked to submit to a chemical testing of breath, urine or blood.
- If the chemical test determines the driver is not under the influence, the driver is released with any applicable violations.
- If a tested driver's BAC is more than .05 but less than .08 and no drugs are found in the system, no statutory summary suspension (see page 9) will apply; however, the associated DUI charge will remain until appropriate action is taken by the court.
- If the driver refuses to submit to or fails to complete testing, the statutory summary suspension will apply. A repeat offender who refuses to submit to testing is not eligible for a Restricted Driving Permit (RDP) during the 3-year suspension. A repeat offender who takes the test and fails is not eligible for an RDP during the 1-year suspension.
- If the driver's test results show a BAC of .08 or more, or any trace of a drug, illegal substance or intoxicating compound, the driver will be issued a law enforcement sworn report notifying the driver of a statutory summary suspension.
- If the driver's license is valid, a receipt is issued allowing driving for 45 days.
- A driver may obtain additional testing at his/her own expense; the results are admissible in court.
- The offender is required to post bond and may be detained until bond is posted.
- The offender's vehicle may be towed, impounded or seized.

The rate of alcohol impairment among drivers involved in fatal crashes is four times higher at night than during the day.

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Statutory Summary Suspension

A statutory summary suspension provides for the automatic suspension of driving privileges of a driver arrested for DUI who fails, refuses to submit to, or fails to complete chemical testing. Failure of chemical testing means a person's BAC was .08 or more or the test showed a trace of other drugs. Statutory summary suspensions are automatic, effective on the 46th day from the date of the suspension notice. This suspension does not replace criminal penalties for a DUI conviction. An offender may request a judicial hearing to challenge the arrest; however, the request does not stop the suspension from taking effect. If an Illinois driver refuses to submit to chemical testing in another state, his/her driving privileges will be suspended. A statutory summary suspension does not apply to a person with a BAC of less than .08. If a person has a BAC of more than .05, and additional evidence such as an open container warrants a DUI arrest, the outcome of the court case will determine if penalties apply. If a commercial driver's license holder receives a statutory summary suspension, his/her CDL privileges will be disqualified for one year for a first offense; a lifetime disqualification applies for a second offense.

Failing Chemical Testing

- **First offense** — Suspension of driving privileges for 6 months (eligible for MDDP on 31st day of suspension).*
- **Second or subsequent offense within 5 years** — Suspension of driving privileges for 1 year (not eligible for driving relief).

Refusing to Submit to Chemical Testing

- **First offense** — Suspension of driving privileges for 12 months (eligible for MDDP on 31st day of suspension).*
- **Second or subsequent offense** — Suspension of driving privileges for 3 years (not eligible for driving relief).

**A first-time DUI offender eligible for driving relief and issued a Monitoring Device Driving Permit (MDDP) must operate only vehicles installed with a Breath Alcohol Ignition Interlock Device (BAIID), unless exempted by employment. The offender is subject to all MDDP rules and BAIID fees.*

In 2008, 92 percent of drivers arrested for DUI who refused to submit to or failed chemical testing lost their driving privileges; 83 percent of those were first offenders.

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Penalties for a DUI Conviction

Driving Under the Influence (DUI)

Penalties for DUI in Illinois vary depending on the circumstances of the arrest and conviction. These circumstances may include the driver's age, the driver's BAC level, whether the driver was transporting a child under age 16, and whether the driver has previous DUI convictions. Any DUI offense resulting in felony charges is classified as Aggravated DUI.

First Conviction

Class A misdemeanor (possible imprisonment of up to 1 year; fines of up to \$2,500); minimum revocation of driving privileges for 1 year (2 years if driver is under age 21); suspension of vehicle registration.

- If committed with a BAC of .16 or more — In addition to any penalties or fines, mandatory minimum fine of \$500 and mandatory minimum 100 hours of community service.
- If committed while transporting a child under age 16 — In addition to any penalties or fines, possible imprisonment of up to 6 months, mandatory minimum fine of \$1,000 and 25 days of community service in a program benefiting children.
- If committed while transporting a child under age 16 and involved in a crash that resulted in bodily harm to the child (Aggravated DUI); Class 4 felony (possible imprisonment of 1-3 years, fines of up to \$25,000) — In addition to any other criminal or administrative sanctions, mandatory fine of \$2,500 and 25 days of community service in a program benefiting children.

Second Conviction

Class A misdemeanor (possible imprisonment of up to 1 year; fines of up to \$2,500); mandatory minimum imprisonment of 5 days or 240 hours of community service; revocation of driving privileges for a minimum of 5 years for a second conviction within 20 years; suspension of vehicle registration.

- If committed with a BAC of .16 or more — In addition to any penalties or fines, mandatory imprisonment of 2 days and mandatory minimum fine of \$1,250.
- If committed while transporting a child under age 16 (Aggravated DUI); Class 4 felony (possible imprisonment of 1-3 years, fines of up to \$25,000).
- If committed while transporting a child under age 16 and involved in a crash that resulted in bodily harm to the child (Aggravated DUI); Class 2 felony (possible imprisonment of 3-7 years, fines of up to \$25,000) — In addition to any other criminal or administrative sanctions, mandatory fine of \$5,000 and 25 days of community service in a program benefiting children.

Third Conviction (Aggravated DUI)

Class 2 felony (possible imprisonment of 3-7 years, fines of up to \$25,000); revocation of driving privileges for a minimum of 10 years; suspension of vehicle registration.

- If committed with BAC of .16 or more — In addition to any other criminal or administrative sanctions, mandatory imprisonment of 90 days and mandatory minimum fine of \$2,500.
- If committed while transporting a child under age 16 — In addition to any other criminal or administrative sanctions, mandatory fine of \$25,000 and 25 days of community service in a program benefiting children.

Fourth Conviction (Aggravated DUI)

Class 2 felony (possible imprisonment of 3-7 years, fines of up to \$25,000); revocation of driving privileges for life with no relief available; suspension of vehicle registration.

- If committed with a BAC of .16 or more — In addition to any other criminal or administrative sanctions, mandatory minimum fine of \$5,000.
- If committed while transporting a child under age 16 — In addition to any other criminal or administrative sanctions, mandatory fine of \$25,000 and 25 days of community service in a program benefiting children.

Fifth Conviction (Aggravated DUI)

Class 1 felony (possible imprisonment of 4-15 years, fines of up to \$25,000); revocation of driving privileges for life with no relief available; suspension of vehicle registration.

- If committed with a BAC of .16 or more — In addition to any other criminal or administrative sanctions, mandatory minimum fine of \$5,000.
- If committed while transporting a child under age 16 — In addition to any other criminal or administrative sanctions, mandatory fine of \$25,000 and 25 days of community service in a program benefiting children.

Sixth or Subsequent Conviction (Aggravated DUI)

Class X felony (possible imprisonment of 6-30 years, fines of up to \$25,000); revocation of driving privileges for life with no relief available; suspension of vehicle registration.

- If committed with a BAC of .16 or more — In addition to any other criminal or administrative sanctions, mandatory minimum fine of \$5,000.
- If committed while transporting a child under age 16 — In addition to any other criminal or administrative sanctions, mandatory fine of \$25,000 and 25 days of community service in a program benefiting children.

Aggravated DUI

Any DUI offense resulting in felony charges is classified as Aggravated DUI. Any mandatory term of imprisonment or community service is not subject to suspension or reduction. Any person sentenced to probation or conditional discharge also must serve a minimum 480 hours of community service or 10 days imprisonment.

Aggravated DUI includes the following offenses:

- Third or subsequent DUI (Class 4-X felony; penalties vary according to offense — see page 11).
- DUI committed while driving a school bus carrying persons age 18 or younger (Class 4 felony, imprisonment of 1-3 years, fines of up to \$25,000).
- DUI resulting in great bodily harm, permanent disability or disfigurement (Class 4 felony, imprisonment of 1-12 years, fines of up to \$25,000). Revocation of driving privileges for a minimum of 2 years.
- Second or subsequent DUI committed while transporting a child under age 16 (Class 4-X felony; penalties vary according to offense).
- DUI committed while transporting a child under age 16 and involved in a crash that resulted in bodily harm to the child (Class 4-X felony; penalties vary according to offense).
- DUI committed without a valid driver's license or permit (Class 4 felony, imprisonment of 1-3 years, fines of up to \$25,000).
- DUI committed without vehicle liability insurance (Class 4 felony, imprisonment of 1-3 years, fines of up to \$25,000).
- DUI committed after a previous conviction for reckless homicide while DUI or Aggravated DUI involving a death (Class 3 felony, 2-5 years of imprisonment, fines of up to \$25,000).
- DUI committed in a school zone while the restricted speed limit is in effect and involved in a crash that resulted in bodily harm (Class 4 felony, imprisonment of 1-3 years, fines of up to \$25,000).
- DUI committed while revoked or suspended for DUI, reckless homicide or leaving the scene of a personal injury or death (Class 4 felony, imprisonment of 1-3 years, fines of up to \$25,000). Any penalty imposed is in addition to the penalty for any subsequent DUI violation. Revocation period determined by offense.
- DUI resulting in a death (Class 2 felony, imprisonment of 3-14 years; 6-28 years if more than one death; fines of up to \$25,000). Revocation of driving privileges for a minimum of 2 years from the effective date of the revocation or from the date of release from incarceration for the offense.

Additional Consequences of DUI

- A DUI conviction is a permanent part of an offender's driving record.
- The offender may lose work time.
- The offender is required to complete an alcohol/drug evaluation and an alcohol/drug remedial education course or substance abuse treatment program before driving privileges are reinstated.
- The offender must meet the requirements of the Secretary of State's Department of Administrative Hearings prior to obtaining an RDP.
- The offender's vehicle may be impounded or seized.
- A BAIID may be installed on the offender's vehicle as a condition of driving relief. For more information on BAIID requirements for driving relief following a DUI conviction, see the Restricted Driving Permit section on page 19.
- The offender is required to carry high-risk auto insurance for 3 years.
- The offender's vehicle registration will be suspended.

The DUI criminal charge is prosecuted and adjudicated in the courts. This charge is separate from the statutory summary suspension, which is an administrative process. A person convicted of DUI whose driving privileges were suspended because of a statutory summary suspension will have that time credited to the minimum period of revocation of driving privileges.

If a driver is convicted of DUI in another state, the conviction will be added to his/her Illinois driving record and result in revocation of driving privileges.

In 2008, the number of traffic fatalities in the United States reached its lowest level since 1961.

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Breath Alcohol Ignition Interlock Device (BAIID)

Any first-time DUI offender who wishes to obtain and is eligible for driving relief during the period of statutory summary suspension is required to have a Breath Alcohol Ignition Interlock Device (BAIID) installed on his/her vehicle.

To be eligible for driving relief, the court must order a Monitoring Device Driving Permit (MDDP) for an offender, and a BAIID will be installed on his/her vehicle through the Secretary of State's office. An MDDP and installation of a BAIID allow an offender to drive anywhere at anytime as long as he/she is driving a vehicle installed with a BAIID. The Secretary of State's office monitors and reads the BAIID throughout the duration of the permit. The BAIID will alert the Secretary of State's office if the driver attempts any incidents of driving under the influence or tampers with the BAIID device.

A DUI offender may decline the court's offer to petition for an MDDP and instead choose to restrain from driving during the suspension period. However, an offender who chooses not to participate in the program and is subsequently caught driving a vehicle during the suspension period, is guilty of a Class 4 felony. Additionally, an offender who participates in the BAIID program and is subsequently caught driving a vehicle without a BAIID device installed is guilty of a Class 4 felony. Penalties include possible imprisonment of 1-3 years, a minimum of 30 days in jail or 300 hours of community service, and fines of up to \$25,000. For more information on the MDDP, see page 19.

A BAIID also is required as a condition of receiving a Restricted Driving Permit (RDP) for a person who has two or three DUI convictions (no time limit between offenses); or two statutory summary suspensions (as a result of two DUI arrests); or one DUI conviction with a statutory summary suspension from a separate DUI arrest, with both of the latter combinations of offenses occurring within 10 years.

An RDP allows a person to drive on a restricted basis according to his/her permit. For more information about RDPs, see page 19.

A person who has two or three DUI convictions must install a BAIID on all vehicles registered in his/her name for 12 consecutive months, as a condition of full reinstatement of his/her driver's license. A judge also may require a driver to have a BAIID installed on a vehicle. In such cases, it is the responsibility of the courts to monitor and record all information, not the Secretary of State's office.

The DUI offender is responsible for all costs associated with the issuance, installation and monitoring of the BAIID.

For a listing of certified BAIID vendors and installation sites, please visit www.cyberdriveillinois.com (click Departments, then BAIID).

Penalties for Other DUI-Related Offenses

Possession of Drugs in a Vehicle

Illegal possession of a controlled substance or cannabis by a driver; violations must be entered in court records and reported to the Secretary of State.

- **First conviction** — Suspension of driving privileges for 1 year.
- **Second conviction within 5 years** — Suspension of driving privileges for 5 years.

Knowingly Permitting a Driver Under the Influence to Operate a Vehicle

- Class A misdemeanor; possible imprisonment of up to 1 year; fines of up to \$2,500.

Driving on a Suspended or Revoked License

- **First conviction** — Class A misdemeanor; possible imprisonment of up to 12 months; mandatory imprisonment of 10 days in jail or 30 days of community service; fines of up to \$2,500; suspension of driving privileges for double the original suspension period or additional revocation of 1 year; may result in seizure or forfeiture of vehicle.
- **Second conviction** — Class 4 felony; possible imprisonment of 1-3 years; minimum 30 days in jail or 300 hours of community service; fines of up to \$25,000; suspension of driving privileges for double the original suspension period or additional revocation of 1 year; may result in seizure or forfeiture of vehicle.
- **Third conviction** — Class 4 felony; possible imprisonment of 1-3 years; minimum 30 days in jail or 300 hours of community service; fines of up to \$25,000; suspension of driving privileges for double the original suspension period or additional revocation of 1 year; may result in seizure or forfeiture of vehicle.
- **Fourth through ninth conviction** — Class 4 felony; possible imprisonment of 1-3 years; minimum 180 days in jail; fines of up to \$25,000; suspension of driving privileges for double the original suspension period or additional revocation of 1 year; may result in seizure or forfeiture of vehicle.
- **10th through 14th conviction** — Class 3 felony; possible imprisonment of 2-5 years; not eligible for probation or conditional discharge; fines of up to \$25,000; suspension of driving privileges for double the original suspension period or additional revocation of 1 year; may result in seizure or forfeiture of vehicle.

Of the driver's license revocations in 2008, 3,647 were for second offenses, 1,080 were for third offenses, and 493 were for fourth or subsequent offenses, which resulted in a lifetime revocation.

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- **15th or subsequent conviction** — Class 2 felony; possible imprisonment of 3-7 years; not eligible for probation or conditional discharge; fines of up to \$25,000; suspension of driving privileges for double the original suspension period or additional revocation of 1 year; may result in seizure or forfeiture of vehicle.

Driving Without a BAID

A DUI offender who chooses not to receive an MDDP and participate in the BAID program and is subsequently caught driving a vehicle during the suspension period, is guilty of a Class 4 felony. Additionally, a DUI offender who receives an MDDP and participates in the BAID program and is subsequently caught driving a vehicle without a BAID device installed is guilty of a Class 4 felony. Penalties include possible imprisonment of 1-3 years, a minimum of 30 days in jail or 300 hours of community service, and fines of up to \$25,000.

Dram Shop

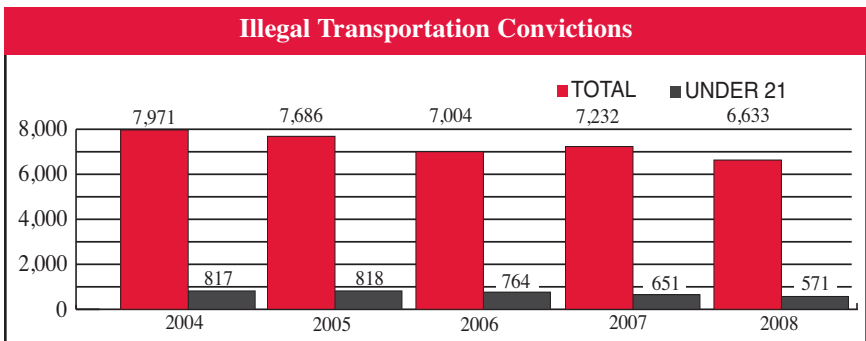
An employee or owner of an establishment may be held liable for a crash resulting from the unlawful selling, giving or delivery of alcohol in that establishment to a minor, intoxicated person or person known to be under legal disability or in need of mental treatment.

- Liability is limited to \$50,467 for property damage or personal injury.
- Liability extends to \$61,682 for a loss of means of support due to death or injury.

Illegal Transportation/Open Container

It is illegal to transport, carry, possess or have any alcoholic beverages in the passenger compartment of a motor vehicle, except in the original container with the seal unbroken. Limousines, motor homes, mini motor homes and chartered buses not hired for school purposes are exceptions to the law.

- Maximum fine of \$1,000 and points-assigned violation on driver's record.
- Suspension of driving privileges for 1 year or revocation for a second conviction within 1 year.
- If the offender is under age 21 — Mandatory suspension of driving privileges for 1 year for first offense; mandatory revocation of driving privileges for a second offense.



Fraudulent IDs and Driver's Licenses

It is illegal to assist in obtaining or to fraudulently obtain, distribute, use or possess a fraudulent state ID card or driver's license. The Secretary of State has the authority to suspend or revoke driving privileges for up to one year without a conviction for anyone involved in the following offenses:

Class A misdemeanors (subsequent offenses are Class 4 felonies)

- Possessing, attempting to obtain or assisting another in obtaining a fraudulent driver's license or permit (first offense).
- Allowing another person to use your driver's license or permit.
- Displaying or representing as one's own any driver's license or permit issued to someone else.
- Allowing any unlawful use of one's driver's license or permit.

Class 4 felonies (subsequent offenses may be Class 3 felonies)

- Possessing, attempting to obtain or assisting another in obtaining a fraudulent driver's license or permit (second or subsequent offense).
- Issuing or assisting in the issuance of a fraudulent driver's license.
- Manufacturing, possessing or providing any document for the purpose of obtaining a fraudulent driver's license.
- Possessing a driver's license-making or permit-making implement.

Administrative Driver's License Revocation

An administrative driver's license revocation, administered by the Secretary of State's office in cooperation with county state's attorneys, allows for the quick revocation of driving privileges of a person who has been involved in a serious injury or fatal crash. A driver charged with DUI or another serious offense may have his/her driving privileges revoked without a hearing only after the Secretary of State's office receives sufficient evidence from a state's attorney. Unless the revocation is contested through an administrative hearing, the privileges remain revoked until the case is adjudicated.

The Illinois Supreme Court ruled in 1986 that an administrative revocation does not violate a person's right to due process. While acknowledging a driver's license is a privilege deserving of protection, the court ruled the privilege is outweighed by the public interest to promote safe highways.

Judicial Hearings

A driver may request a judicial hearing to challenge a statutory summary suspension within 90 days after the notice date. The hearing must be conducted within 30 days of the request or on the first court date scheduled to consider the criminal charges. Legally, only four issues may be considered:

- Whether the person was properly arrested;
- Whether there were reasonable grounds to believe at the time of arrest that the person was driving or in physical control of the vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or other drugs;
- Whether the driver, after being informed of the impending summary suspension, refused to submit to chemical testing; and
- Whether, after being advised of the suspension, the driver submitted to chemical testing that showed a BAC of .08 or more or any trace of cannabis, controlled substance, methamphetamine and/or intoxicating compounds.

The suspension is rescinded if the court rules in favor of the driver. The result of the hearing is entered on the driver's record.

About 17 percent of the 48,113 statutory summary suspensions processed in 2007 and 2008 were rescinded.

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Driving Permits

A driver who has had his/her driver's license suspended or revoked may be granted limited driving privileges. Temporary driving permits are issued only for employment, education and/or medical purposes when no other form of transportation is available. An offender may be required to have a Breath Alcohol Ignition Interlock Device (BAIID) installed on his/her vehicle as a condition of driving relief.

Monitoring Device Driving Permit (MDDP)

- A driver under age 18 is not eligible for an MDDP.
- A first-time DUI offender may accept an offer for an MDDP from the court to allow unlimited driving during the statutory summary suspension. (A first-time offender is a driver who has not received a previous statutory summary suspension in the past five years, been convicted of DUI or assigned court supervision for DUI in Illinois, or who has not been convicted of DUI in another state within 5 years.)
- An offender must have a Breath Alcohol Ignition Interlock Device (BAIID) installed and maintained on any vehicle he/she plans to drive during the suspension period. An offender may drive anywhere at anytime once the permit is issued and the BAIID installed.
- An MDDP is not effective until the 31st day of the suspension.
- A commercial driver's license holder may be eligible for an MDDP for base driving privileges if he/she is a first offender.
- An offender is ineligible for an MDDP if his/her driver's license is otherwise invalid or if death or great bodily harm resulted from the DUI arrest.
- An offender is ineligible for an MDDP if he/she has previously been convicted of Reckless Homicide or Aggravated DUI that resulted in a death.
- The offender is responsible for all costs associated with the MDDP and BAIID.

Restricted Driving Permit (RDP)

- If eligible, a person convicted of DUI may apply to the Secretary of State's office for an RDP.
- A multiple offender whose BAC test results were .08 or more or whose chemical test indicated any amount of a controlled substance, is not eligible for an RDP during the statutory summary suspension period.
- A multiple offender who refuses to submit to or fails to complete chemical testing is not eligible for an RDP during the suspension period.
- A driver under age 16 whose driving privileges are revoked is not eligible for an RDP.
- To obtain an RDP, the offender must prove a hardship exists, provide a current professional alcohol/drug evaluation and, when appropriate, provide proof of remedial education or treatment.
- An offender must appear before a hearing officer in the Secretary of State's Department of Administrative Hearings. The driving record is reviewed to ensure that the driver would not threaten public safety if allowed to drive on a limited basis.
- An offender with two or more alcohol-related driving incidents on his/her driving record within 10 years is required to have a BAIID installed on his/her vehicle for the duration of the RDP. As required by statute, the offender is responsible for the fee required for the BAIID during this period.
- An offender requesting a formal hearing for an RDP or reinstatement of his/her driving privileges will be charged a \$50 nonrefundable filing fee when requesting the formal hearing.

Driver's License Reinstatement

Statutory Summary Suspension

Driving privileges may be reinstated at the end of the statutory summary suspension period unless the court instructs the Secretary of State's office otherwise.

Before driving privileges can be reinstated:

- Other suspensions or revocations on the driving record must be cleared.
- A \$250 reinstatement fee must be paid to the Secretary of State, \$30 of which goes to the Department of Human Services, Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse, to help defray the cost of professional alcohol/drug evaluations for indigent offenders.
- If a repeat offender, a \$500 reinstatement fee must be paid to the Secretary of State's office, \$60 of which goes to the Illinois Road Fund, \$190 to the Drunk and Drugged Driving Prevention Fund, and \$250 to the General Revenue Fund.
- Reinstatement of a statutory summary suspension becomes valid when it is entered on the driver's record in the Secretary of State's office provided the provisional termination date has passed.
- Payment for the reinstatement fee must be mailed to: Secretary of State, DUI Section, 2701 S. Dirksen Pkwy., Springfield, IL 62723. If paying by credit card, please call 217-782-3619 (debit cards not accepted).

Revocation

To have driving privileges reinstated, a driver convicted of DUI must:

- Have a clear driving record other than the revocation sanction.
- Undergo an alcohol/drug evaluation. If an alcohol/drug problem is indicated, proof of treatment must be submitted.
- Complete an alcohol/drug remedial education program. Even if the evaluation does not recommend treatment, the driver is still required to complete a remedial education program.
- Appear before a Secretary of State hearing officer. For a first offense, an informal hearing may be conducted by visiting a hearing officer at one of the regional Driver Services facilities. Multiple offenders must request in writing, pay a \$50 nonrefundable filing fee and attend a formal hearing in Chicago, Springfield, Mt. Vernon or Joliet.
- Demonstrate during the hearing that public safety will not be endangered if driving privileges are restored. The hearing officer considers the seriousness of the offense, the offender's overall driving record and the driver's remedial efforts.
- File proof of financial responsibility prior to reinstatement, pay a \$500 reinstatement fee, pass the driver's license exam (written, vision and driving) and pay the appropriate application fee.

- Payment for a revocation must be mailed to: Secretary of State, Traffic Violations Section, 2701 S. Dirksen Pkwy., Springfield, IL 62723. If paying by credit card, please call 217-785-8619 (debit cards not accepted).
- An offender requesting a formal hearing for reinstatement of his/her driving privileges must pay a \$50 nonrefundable filing fee when requesting the formal hearing.

A reinstatement becomes valid when it is entered on the driver's record in the Secretary of State's office.

**For more information on driver's license reinstatement
and driving permits, please contact:**

**Secretary of State Administrative Hearings Department
291 Howlett Bldg.
Springfield, IL 62756
217-782-7065
or
17 N. State St., #1200
Chicago, IL 60602
312-793-3862**

For more information on the BAID program, please contact:

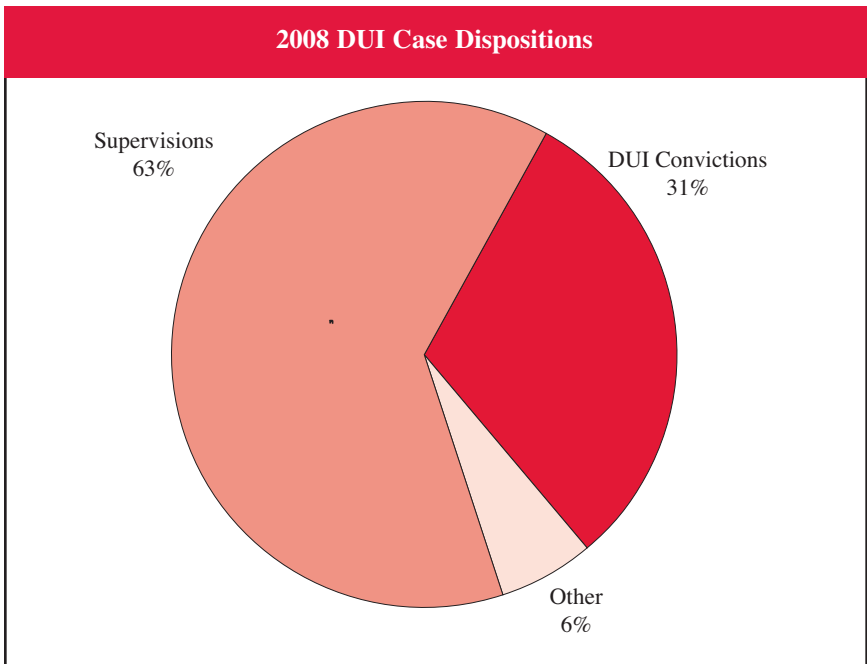
**Secretary of State BAID Unit
211 Howlett Bldg.
Springfield, IL 62756
217-524-0660**

Case Dispositions

Since implementation of the Statutory Summary Suspension law in 1986, the Secretary of State's office has been able to track DUI cases from arrest to case disposition. All courts have been required to report all DUI case dispositions to the Secretary of State since 1984.

If a judge grants a driver court supervision for an offense, the driver is not subject to the mandatory penalties of the conviction; the judge determines the penalties. Judges are prohibited from granting court supervision to a driver more than once in a lifetime for a DUI offense, and then only if there was no previous conviction. Because the Secretary of State's office records all court supervisions, repeat offenders are more easily identified, enabling judges to impose appropriate penalties.

During 2008, 48,113 statutory summary suspensions were recorded by the Secretary of State's office. As of Dec. 31, 2008, court dispositions were reported for 42 percent (20,434) of these cases. Of those dispositions, 31 percent (6,412) resulted in convictions and 63 percent (12,872) received court supervision. In 6 percent (1,150) of the cases, other dispositions such as convictions for reckless driving were received. Of the dispositions received, 23 percent of first offenders received a DUI conviction, and 75 percent of multiple offenders were convicted.



Average Cost of a DUI Conviction in Illinois

Item	Costs	Final Cost
Insurance	High-risk insurance (Additional \$1,500 per year, required for 3 years.)	\$4,500
		+
Legal Fees	Uncontested plea and hardship driving permit.	\$2,000
		+
Court Costs	Fine of up to \$2,500. Court costs — \$500. Reimbursements to law enforcement, towing and storage fees — \$250. Trauma center fund — \$100.	\$3,350
		+
Income Loss	Loss of 4 weeks income due to jail or community service, evaluations and remedial education classes. (Loss based on average yearly income of \$40,000.)	\$4,000
		+
Rehabilitation	Remedial substance abuse class — \$50. Counseling fees — \$200.	\$250
		+
Driver's License Reinstatement	\$500 plus \$30 for a new license; \$500 — multiple DUI offenders; \$50 — formal hearing fee.	\$580
		+
BAIID	Installation — \$100; rental fee — \$80 per month/\$960 per year; monitoring fee — \$30 per month/\$360 per year.	\$1,420
		+
	Total Average Cost	= \$16,100

Additional Costs Associated with a DUI

Medical treatment for a crash involving injuries or fatalities	\$100,000 +
Compensatory damages awarded to crash survivors	\$10,000 +
In-patient substance abuse programs	\$3,500 +
Legal fees for jury trials and civil proceedings	\$5,000 +

Penalties of Underage Drinking

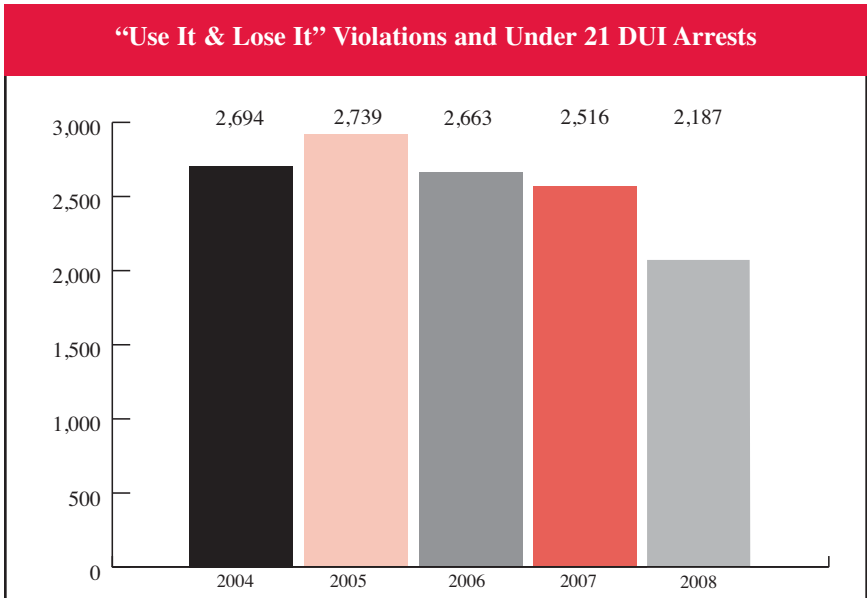
Automobile crashes continue to be a leading cause of death among young people. Secretary of State Jesse White has addressed this serious problem through special programs and laws such as the “Use It & Lose It” zero tolerance law. “Use It & Lose It” penalties apply to any driver under age 21 who has any trace of alcohol in his/her system or who refuses to submit to chemical testing.

“Use It and Lose It” — Zero Tolerance

- **First offense** — Suspension of driving privileges for 3 months for a BAC of more than .00; suspension of driving privileges for 6 months for refusal to submit to or failure to complete testing.
- **Second offense** — Suspension of driving privileges for 1 year for a BAC of more than .00; suspension of driving privileges for 2 years for refusal to submit to or failure to complete testing.

During 2008, 2,187 drivers under age 21 were suspended for driving with a BAC of more than .00 or for refusing to submit to chemical testing. Additionally, 4,003 underage drivers were arrested for DUI and received suspensions.

Under the “Use It & Lose It” law, a police officer also may initiate a DUI arrest based on field sobriety tests or additional evidence.



From 1986 to 2008, DUI arrests decreased for drivers under age 21. The decline can be attributed to many factors, including tougher laws for DUI and fraudulent IDs, youth DUI prevention programs, visually distinctive driver's licenses and state ID cards, and training programs like Operation Straight ID.

Under 21 DUI

- A first DUI conviction results in revocation of driving privileges for a minimum of 2 years.
- A first-time DUI offender is not eligible for an RDP or MDDP until the second year of revocation.
- A first-time DUI offender under age 18 on a statutory summary suspension is not eligible for an MDDP.
- Remedial education and/or retesting may be required prior to reinstatement of driving privileges for those under age 18.

A person under age 21 found guilty of DUI may be ordered by a judge, as a condition of probation or discharge, to participate in the Youthful Intoxicated Driver's Visitation Program. The offender will undergo a comprehensive counseling session prior to visitation to determine if the program is appropriate. If approved, the offender may be sent on a supervised visit to a location where the results of alcoholism or DUI crashes may be viewed.

Purchase, Possession, Receipt or Consumption of Alcohol by a Minor

- Any person under age 21 convicted of violating the Liquor Control Act for the illegal purchase, possession, receipt or consumption of alcohol will have his/her driving privileges suspended for 6 months for a first conviction, 12 months for a second conviction and revocation of driving privileges for a subsequent conviction.
- Any person under age 21 who receives court supervision for violating the Liquor Control Act for the purchase, possession, receipt or consumption of alcohol will have his/her driving privileges suspended for 3 months.

Providing Alcohol to a Person Under Age 21

- Class A misdemeanor; possible imprisonment of up to 1 year; fines of \$500-\$2,500.

Parental Responsibility

- A parent/legal guardian who knowingly allows persons under age 21 to consume alcoholic beverages at a private residence is guilty of a Class A misdemeanor, with possible imprisonment of 12 months and fines of \$500-\$2,500.
- A parent/legal guardian who knowingly allows persons under age 21 to consume alcoholic beverages by failing to control access to either the private residence or to alcoholic beverages in the residence, and bodily harm results to any person as a result of this access, is guilty of a Class 4 felony.

- It is unlawful for any parent/legal guardian to knowingly allow his/her property to be used for the illegal consumption of alcoholic beverages. If the consumption of alcohol results in great bodily harm or death to any person, the parent/guardian is guilty of a Class 4 felony, with possible imprisonment of 1-3 years and fines of up to \$25,000.

Illegal Transportation

- **First offense** — Suspension of driving privileges for 1 year.
- **Subsequent offense while under age 21** — Revocation of driving privileges for 1 year.

Hotel/Motel Responsibility

This applies to any hotel/motel employee who rents a room to a person under age 21 knowing that alcoholic beverages will be consumed there; or any person age 21 or older paying for a hotel room or facility knowing alcoholic beverages will be consumed there by individuals under age 21.

- Class A misdemeanor; possible imprisonment of up to 1 year; fines of up to \$2,500.
- Persons over age 21 paying for the hotel/motel room are held liable for any injuries or damage to persons or property caused by the underage drinker(s).

Crashes Causing Injury or Death

- Any person under age 18 who has been charged with an offense as a result of a crash in which a passenger was seriously injured or killed may be denied a driver's license or driver's license renewal by the Secretary of State's office.

“Use It & Lose It”/Zero Tolerance Violations

County	2007	2008	County	2007	2008
Adams	32	26	Jefferson	8	4
Alexander	3	3	Jersey	17	7
Bond	2	1	JoDaviess	14	9
Boone	17	10	Johnson	3	6
Brown	3	4	Kane	97	61
Bureau	10	7	Kankakee	16	17
Calhoun	2	0	Kendall	31	20
Carroll	2	4	Knox	19	10
Cass	1	1	Lake	21	111
Champaign	29	34	LaSalle	48	43
Christian	15	20	Lawrence	3	3
Clark	7	2	Lee	13	15
Clay	5	4	Livingston	13	13
Clinton	21	14	Logan	11	7
Coles	12	23	McDonough	21	17
Cook			McHenry	74	76
—Dist 1	58	34	McLean	43	51
—Dist 2	66	77	Macon	21	27
—Dist 3	132	102	Macoupin	24	23
—Dist 4	59	83	Madison	55	53
—Dist 5	124	95	Marion	16	18
—Dist 6	72	37	Marshall	0	2
Crawford	1	11	Mason	6	4
Cumberland	3	7	Massac	5	5
DeKalb	55	52	Menard	4	7
DeWitt	5	3	Mercer	8	6
Douglas	15	8	Monroe	11	8
DuPage	261	216	Montgomery	22	22
Edgar	5	4	Morgan	12	24
Edwards	3	0	Moultrie	6	2
Effingham	28	26	Ogle	25	15
Fayette	5	8	Peoria	20	21
Ford	9	6	Perry	11	5
Franklin	22	26	Piatt	4	2
Fulton	14	6	Pike	10	9
Gallatin	2	3	Pope	0	0
Greene	3	5	Pulaski	0	1
Grundy	10	5	Putnam	0	1
Hamilton	0	0	Randolph	8	7
Hancock	6	8	Richland	2	3
Hardin	1	0	Rock Island	28	22
Henderson	1	3	St. Clair	97	68
Henry	34	15	Saline	7	2
Iroquois	6	11	Sangamon	42	61
Jackson	26	22	Schuyler	2	7
Jasper	5	5	Scott	3	2

County	2007	2008	County	2007	2008
Shelby	9	12	Washington	6	8
Stark	2	1	Wayne	12	11
Stephenson	7	13	White	6	7
Tazewell	24	18	Whiteside	22	12
Union	11	7	Will	123	100
Vermilion	13	7	Williamson	27	13
Wabash	9	1	Winnebago	33	33
Warren	10	9	Woodford	9	7
			Cook	511	428
			Downstate	2,005	1,759
			Statewide	2,516	2,187

Secretary of State DUI Programs

- **Faces of DUI Video** — A 20-minute video of interviews with DUI victims and victim families, DUI offenders, law enforcement, and members of the legal and medical communities (available in closed caption).
- **DUI Public Service Announcements**
 - **“The Grave Spot”** is a sobering anti-DUI message from the perspective of someone whose life was taken due to drinking and driving.
 - **“The Bottle”** focuses on how the small opening of a bottle of beer causes so much damage when mixed with driving.
 - **“Dionne”** is the story of a young woman who was struck by a drunk driver coming home from a high school volleyball game and now is disabled.
 - **“The Pact”** features young adults making a deal with one another to ensure that friends don’t let each other drink and drive.
- **Get The Point!** — A DUI awareness program offering payroll inserts and presentations to educate people on the limits and laws on drinking and driving.
- **DUI Victim Wall** — A display of pictures and testimonials from victims and their families on the deadly effects of drinking and driving.
- **Adult Traffic Safety Presentation** — A program that explains Illinois traffic safety laws, DUI and impaired driving, moving violations, parental responsibility, mandatory insurance, organ/tissue donation and other topics. A Fatal Vision goggles demonstration, an arrest procedure and field sobriety tests may be covered.
- **Youth Drinking and Driving Prevention Presentation** — A presentation designed for large school assemblies that discusses “Use It & Lose It” and DUI laws. During the Fatal Vision goggles demonstration, participants simulate what it is like to be impaired by alcohol or other drugs.
- **“Graduate to Safety”/Illinois Graduated Driver Licensing Program** — A program that discusses the three-tiered Illinois driver licensing program, “Use It & Lose It” and DUI laws.
- **Operation Straight ID** — A program that trains law enforcement and the owners and employees of liquor stores and bars on identifying fraudulent and fictitious driver’s licenses and ID cards. For more information, call 800-596-2522.

For more information on these programs, please contact: Secretary of State, Driver Services Department, Speakers Bureau, 2701 S. Dirksen Pkwy., Springfield, IL 62723, or call the Traffic Safety Hotline at 866-247-0213.

Victims' Rights

Illinois recognizes DUI as a violent crime; therefore, victims of DUI are recognized as victims of violent crimes. Victims' rights are protected by statute and guaranteed by the Illinois Crime Victims' Rights Constitutional Amendment.

Victims of DUI have the right to:

- Be treated with fairness and respected for their dignity and privacy throughout the criminal justice process.
- Be notified of court proceedings.
- Communicate with the prosecution.
- Make a statement to the court at sentencing.
- Information about the conviction, sentencing, imprisonment and release of the accused.
- Timely disposition of the case following the arrest of the accused.
- Protection from the accused through the criminal justice process.
- Be present at the trial and all the court proceedings on the same basis as the accused, unless the victim is to testify and the court determines that the victim's testimony would be materially affected if the victim hears other testimony at the trial.
- Have present at all court proceedings, subject to the rules of evidence, an advocate or other support person of the victim's choice.
- Restitution.

Secretary of State Jesse White emphasizes that DUI-related crash victims and families will be notified of the offender's driver's license hearings if they request this information by sending a letter to:

**Secretary of State, Director of Administrative Hearings,
291 Howlett Building, Springfield, IL 62756.**

**This request is separate from any court
notification or victim impact statement.**

Reporting of Injured Impaired Drivers

Until recently, hospital emergency rooms had unintentionally become safe havens for injured alcohol- and/or drug-impaired drivers. Studies showed that only a small percentage of impaired drivers who received emergency medical treatment as a result of a motor vehicle crash were ever charged with, much less convicted of DUI.

To help address this issue, the law now requires emergency medical personnel to report to law enforcement agencies, if requested, the results of blood or urine tests performed to determine the content of alcohol and/or drugs of an individual receiving emergency medical treatment as the result of a motor vehicle crash. The law has already proven to be an important tool in the fight against drunk driving.

Emergency room physicians and nurses are in a unique position to identify injured impaired drivers because of their access to hospital test results. By bringing the injured impaired driver to the attention of law enforcement, these medical professionals increase the likelihood that the driver will receive alcohol and/or drug evaluations and treatment because of legal or administrative requirements.

Under the law, the reporting of test result information does not violate physician-patient confidentiality. In addition, no one will be held liable for civil damages or receive professional discipline for making a report.

History of Illinois DUI Laws

Effective Jan. 1, 1958

- Established .15 as the illegal BAC limit.

Effective Jan. 1, 1967

- Lowered the illegal BAC limit from .15 to .10.

Effective Jan. 1, 1980

- Established 21 as the minimum drinking age.

Effective Jan. 1, 1984

- Established mandatory imprisonment of 48 hours or 10 days of community service for a second or subsequent DUI conviction.
- Expanded the Crime Victims Compensation Act to include DUI victims.
- Required courts to notify the Secretary of State's office of DUI case dispositions, court supervisions and other serious offenses.

Effective Jan. 1, 1986

- Established the Statutory Summary Suspension Program to allow for the automatic suspension of a person's driving privileges for refusing to submit to or failing chemical testing following a DUI arrest.
- Expanded the Crime Victims Bill of Rights to include DUI victims.
- Provided that any person who refuses to submit to chemical testing while operating a vehicle in another state will have his/her driving privileges suspended.

Effective Sept. 12, 1986

- Provided that any driver under age 21 convicted of a second DUI will have his/her driving privileges revoked until he/she turns 21 or for one additional year, whichever is longer.

Effective Jan. 1, 1988

- Provided that any driver under age 21 convicted of a second DUI will have his/her driving privileges revoked for a minimum of 3 years. If convicted of a third or subsequent DUI, a driver will have his/her driving privileges revoked for a minimum of 6 years.

Effective Sept. 21, 1989

- Provided that any driver who refuses to submit to chemical testing for a second or subsequent time will have his/her driving privileges suspended for a minimum of 2 years. Offenders may not apply for a Restricted Driving Permit for the first six months of the suspension period.

Effective Jan. 1, 1991

- Provided that any driver found at fault in a vehicle crash where serious personal injury or death occurs and who refuses to submit to or fails chemical testing (.10 BAC or more) will have his/her driving privileges suspended.

Effective July 1, 1991

- Provided that any driver who violates the Cannabis Control Act or the Illinois Controlled Substances Act while operating a motor vehicle will have his/her driver's license cancelled.

Effective Nov. 3, 1992

- Established the Crime Victims' Rights Constitutional Amendment, which guarantees and protects the rights of crime victims, including those victimized by DUI.

Effective Jan. 1, 1993

- Prohibited any driver convicted of DUI within the last 10 years (rather than 5 years) from receiving court supervision.
- Established the Child Endangerment Law, which states that any driver convicted of DUI while transporting a person age 16 or younger is subject to a minimum fine and mandatory community service in a program benefiting children.

Effective Jan. 1, 1994

- Provided that any driver under age 21 convicted of illegal transportation of alcohol will have his/her driving privileges suspended for 1 year. For a second or subsequent conviction, a driver will have his/her driving privileges revoked.

Effective Jan. 1, 1995

- Established the "Use It & Lose It" Law, which states that any driver under age 21 caught with any trace of alcohol in his/her system will lose his/her driving privileges.

Effective July 21, 1995

- Prohibited a driver from receiving an RDP if he received a statutory summary suspension for a subsequent alcohol offense within five years for refusing to submit to chemical testing.

Effective Jan. 1, 1997

- Established a lifetime limit of one court supervision for a DUI offense.
- Provided that results of a driver's blood or urine tests, performed for the purpose of determining the content of alcohol, other drugs or both, conducted during medical treatment in a hospital emergency room, may be reported to the Illinois State Police or local law enforcement agencies.

Effective July 2, 1997

- Lowered the illegal BAC limit from .10 to .08.

Effective Dec. 1, 1997

- Increased the driver's license revocation period to 5 years for a driver convicted of a second DUI. Increased the revocation period to 10 years for a third or subsequent conviction within 20 years.
- Increased the driver's license revocation period to 2 years for a driver convicted of reckless homicide (DUI).

Effective Jan. 1, 1998

- Established a zero tolerance law for school bus drivers. A school bus driver caught driving a school bus with any trace of alcohol in his/her system will lose his/her school bus driver permit.
- Increased the maximum fines for criminal penalties and the penalty for a petty offense to \$1,000, a misdemeanor up to \$2,500 and a felony up to \$25,000.

Effective Jan. 1, 1999

- Prohibited a driver with a fourth DUI conviction on his/her record from applying for a driver's license.
- Increased criminal penalties for a person driving on a suspended or revoked driver's license and who is convicted of DUI during the suspension or revocation period. The offender's vehicle is subject to seizure by local law enforcement.
- Increased the statutory summary suspension period to 3 years (from 2 years) for a repeat DUI offender who refuses to submit to or fails to complete chemical testing.
- Established a \$250 statutory summary suspension and revocation fee for a driver charged with a second or subsequent DUI offense.
- Increased the period of time in which the vehicle of a suspected DUI offender may be impounded to a graduated scale depending on the number of times the offender has been previously arrested for DUI.
- Prohibited a driver charged with driving on a suspended or revoked driver's license for a previous DUI from receiving court supervision if he/she has been convicted of or received court supervision for driving on a suspended or revoked driver's license within the last 10 years.
- Included the term "intoxicating compounds," such as sniffing paint and glue, in Illinois DUI law.
- Required hospital emergency rooms to report chemical test results of a person treated in a vehicle crash to Illinois State Police or law enforcement officials upon request.

Effective Jan. 1, 2000

- Mandated the Breath Alcohol Ignition Interlock Device (BAIID) for certain drivers convicted of DUI.
- Prohibited a driver with an out-of-state DUI or a reckless driving conviction from receiving court supervision for the same offense in Illinois.

Effective Oct. 1, 2000

- Required all court supervisions, regardless of offense, to be reported to the Secretary of State's office.

Effective July 27, 2001

- Prohibited a sentence of probation for a driver convicted of a fourth or subsequent DUI while his/her driver's license is suspended or revoked for a prior DUI conviction, or for a conviction for a crash involving death or personal injury.

Effective Aug. 3, 2001

- Prohibited the Secretary of State's office from issuing an RDP for 1 year to a driver with a second or subsequent revocation of his/her driving privileges for DUI.
- Increased penalties for a second DUI violation committed within 5 years, including 48 consecutive hours to 5 days imprisonment and 100 hours to 30 days of community service.

Effective Aug. 10, 2001

- Established mandatory minimum jail time and community service for anyone convicted of driving with a suspended or revoked driver's license as a result of a conviction for DUI, reckless homicide, leaving the scene of an accident or a statutory summary suspension.
- Authorized judicial authorities to seize or immobilize the vehicle of a driver convicted for a fourth DUI violation.

Effective Aug. 17, 2001

- Extended the prison sentence for a felony DUI conviction.
- Created and defined the category of Driving Under the Extreme Influence as a driver with a BAC of .16 or more. A driver convicted of this offense is subject to enhanced penalties with mandatory minimum sentencing requirements.
- Enhanced penalties for a driver convicted of DUI with a child under age 16 in the vehicle, including mandatory minimum imprisonment and community service.
- Required a driver with two or more alcohol incidents on his/her driving record to have a BAIID installed on his/her vehicle. A monthly fee, paid by the driver, is established for the maintenance of the BAIID.

Effective Jan. 1, 2002

- Required a person convicted of DUI to pay an additional \$100 fine, which is deposited into the Trauma Center Fund for distribution to Illinois hospitals and trauma centers.
- Prohibited a person sentenced to prison for a conviction of reckless homicide from having his/her driving privileges reinstated until 2 years after the date of his/her release from prison. This period does not commence until the expiration of any period of mandatory supervised release or parole.

Effective July 16, 2002

- Provided for the seizure or forfeiture of the vehicle of a person convicted of driving while his/her driving privileges are suspended or revoked as a result of a DUI, leaving the scene of a personal injury accident, reckless homicide, or for a statutory summary suspension related to the use of alcohol, drugs or intoxicating compounds.

Effective Jan. 1, 2003

- Required local liquor commissioners to report to the Secretary of State's office any conviction of a person under age 21 who purchases, accepts, possesses or consumes alcohol. An underage person who violates this provision will receive a 1-year suspension or revocation of his/her driving privileges.
- Established mandatory minimum fines of \$500 for a first offense and \$2,000 for a second offense for a person convicted of providing alcohol to a person under age 21. If the underage person is involved in an incident where a death occurs, the person who provided the alcohol may be convicted of a Class 4 felony, which carries possible imprisonment of 1-3 years and a fine of up to \$25,000.

Effective July 18, 2003

- Established Aggravated DUI involving a death as a Class 2 felony, with possible imprisonment of 3-13 years if the violation results in the death of one person or 6-21 years if the violation involves the deaths of two or more persons.

Effective Jan. 1, 2004

- Prohibited the operation of a watercraft or snowmobile while under the influence of intoxicating compounds.
- Provided that a person convicted of or pleading guilty to DUI, including any person receiving court supervision for the offense, may be required by the court to attend a victim impact panel.
- Authorized the court to order a defendant charged with DUI to refrain from operating a vehicle not equipped with a BAIID as a condition of bail.

Effective June 1, 2004

- Changed the Reckless Homicide provision to include any person convicted of reckless driving in a construction or maintenance zone which results in the death of an individual. The offense is a Class 2 felony with possible imprisonment of 3-14 years; possible imprisonment of 6-28 years if a single incident involving the deaths of two or more persons.

Effective July 6, 2004

- Established Leaving the Scene of a Crash as a Class 4 felony, with possible imprisonment of 1-3 years.
- Decreased the time allowed to report leaving the scene of a crash to local law enforcement from one hour to 30 minutes.

Effective July 12, 2004

- Provided that a person convicted in another state of an offense similar to the Illinois reckless homicide statute may not be granted full driving privileges for two years from the date of the person's suspension or revocation, or within two years of the driver being released from a prison term for the offense.
- Established the offense of Aggravated DUI for a person committing DUI who was previously convicted in another state of an offense similar to the Illinois reckless homicide statute and the driver's intoxication was an element of the offense.

Effective Oct. 1, 2004

- Established a legal right of action for unlimited civil damages against any person over age 18 who provides or contributes alcohol or illegal drugs to anyone under age 18 and the provision of alcohol results in a death. Allows such suit for damages, injury or death if caused by the impaired minor.

Effective Jan. 1, 2005

- Provided that a driver convicted in another state of an offense similar to the Illinois reckless homicide statute may not be granted driving privileges for two years from the date of the person's suspension or revocation, or within two years of the driver being released from a prison term for the offense.
- Established that a person who commits DUI is guilty of Aggravated DUI if he/she has previously been convicted in another state of an offense similar to the Illinois reckless homicide statute.

Effective July 7, 2005

- Authorized Illinois courts to impose more severe jail or prison sentences for a driver convicted of reckless homicide or DUI while operating a vehicle in excess of 20 mph over the posted speed limit.

Effective Jan. 1, 2006

- Provided that a driver seeking a Judicial Driving Permit (JDP), who is subsequently charged with driving on a suspended driver's license or with another DUI before the JDP has been issued, is no longer eligible for a JDP. If a driver has been issued a JDP and is charged with another DUI, the JDP will be cancelled.
- Increased the penalties for DUI while transporting a child under age 16.
- Provided that a person charged with a felony DUI may not be prosecuted by a municipal attorney, and the state's attorney is prohibited from giving a municipal attorney this authority.
- Increased the penalties for a fifth or subsequent conviction of driving on a suspended or revoked driver's license.
- Increased the penalties for a driver convicted of Aggravated DUI causing the death of one or more persons.
- Increased the penalties for a third, fourth or fifth DUI conviction.
- Classified a sixth or subsequent DUI conviction as a Class X felony.
- Required a driver arrested for leaving the scene of an accident involving a death or personal injury to be subject to chemical testing and a statutory summary suspension if he/she refuses to submit to or fails chemical testing. A driver is subject to testing within 12 hours of the accident.
- Provided that a person charged with DUI, who has no valid driver's license or is not covered by liability insurance, may be charged with Aggravated DUI and his/her vehicle is subject to seizure and forfeiture.
- Provided that a driver involved in a fatal crash or a crash resulting in severe injuries that result in the injured party being carried from the scene is required to undergo chemical testing.
- Established tougher penalties for a person over age 21 convicted of DUI while transporting a child under age 16 that results in a crash and bodily harm to the child.
- Provided that a driver convicted of Aggravated DUI because the DUI violation is the cause of death of one or more persons will be sentenced to imprisonment, unless the court determines that extraordinary circumstances exist and require probation.

Effective May 8, 2006

- Authorized municipalities to charge a DUI offender with a municipal misdemeanor offense for any conduct that constitutes felony DUI if the state's attorney rejects or denies felony charges for that conduct.

Effective June 28, 2006

- Authorized the circuit court to collect additional fines from drivers convicted of DUI to be used for DUI enforcement and prevention.

Effective Aug. 31, 2007

- Prohibited a parent/legal guardian from knowingly authorizing or permitting any person under age 21 to consume alcohol in his/her home by failing to control access to the alcohol in the residence.
- Prohibited a parent/legal guardian from knowingly allowing access to alcohol in his/her residence to persons under age 21, and from knowingly allowing persons under age 21 to consume alcohol in his/her residence.

Effective Jan. 1, 2008

- Required local liquor commissioners to report to the Secretary of State's office court supervisions for violations relating to the transfer, possession and consumption of alcohol for persons under age 21.
- Increased penalties for driving with a revoked driver's license, permit or privilege to operate a motor vehicle if the revocation was the result of a reckless homicide offense.

Effective June 1, 2008

- Required that a petition to contest the suspension of a person's driving privileges be filed within 90 days of the effective date of the suspension if the suspension was the result of refusal to undergo alcohol/drug testing, or because drugs, intoxicating compounds or alcohol were found in the driver's system. Eligibility for driving relief is dependent upon whether the denial of all driving privileges may cause undue hardship.
- Prohibited a driver convicted of four or more DUI offenses, leaving the scene of an accident involving death or personal injury, and/or reckless homicide from receiving an RDP.
- Authorized the Secretary of State's office to revoke the driving privileges of any person under age 21 convicted in another state of an offense similar to the Illinois DUI statute.
- Established the offense of Reckless Homicide for a driver who kills a person in a posted school, construction or maintenance zone while driving more than 10 mph over the posted speed limit or under the influence of alcohol or other drugs.

Effective Aug. 4, 2008

- Established as a Class 4 felony if a person commits DUI outside the State of Illinois while his/her Illinois driving privileges are revoked or suspended due to a previous DUI or a similar provision of the Illinois Vehicle Code.

Effective Aug. 15, 2008

- Allowed unused, opened wine purchased in a restaurant to be transported in accordance with Illinois law.
- Prohibited charter buses being used for school purposes from transporting, carrying or possessing alcohol in the vehicle.

Effective Jan. 1, 2009

- Required a first-time DUI offender to have a BAIID installed on his/her vehicle as a condition of driving relief. The driver must drive only a vehicle equipped with a BAIID or use an alternative alcohol monitoring device 24 hours a day.
- Replaced the Judicial Driving Permit with the Monitoring Device Driving Permit for first-time DUI offenders.
- Required a driver with a BAIID installed in his/her vehicle because of a second or subsequent DUI conviction to submit to the Secretary of State DUI Administration Fund an amount not exceeding \$30 for each month he/she uses the device.
- Established a \$30 administrative fee paid by the offender for issuance of an MDDP to be deposited into the Monitoring Device Driving Permit Administration Fee Fund.
- Allowed a DUI offender who initially chose not to request an MDDP to petition the court for an MDDP later in the suspension period. An offender is not eligible for an MDDP if he/she was previously convicted of Aggravated DUI involving a death.
- Allowed an MDDP to be cancelled if an offender is convicted of or placed on court supervision for specified offenses, or if an offender attempts to remove the BAIID from his/her vehicle without Secretary of State authorization.
- Increased the suspension period for a first offense for failing chemical testing to 6 months, and 12 months for a first offense for refusing to submit to chemical testing.
- Allowed a driver with an RDP to transport children living in the person's household to and from day care or an acceptable educational institution.

Effective Aug. 11, 2009

- Increased the penalties for a DUI conviction following a conviction of reckless homicide or a similar provision in any other state to a Class 3 felony (rather than a Class 4) with possible imprisonment of 2-5 years and a \$25,000 fine.
- Established mandatory court-ordered restitution for all defendants convicted of DUI that caused personal injury or real or personal property damage.

Effective Jan. 1, 2010

- Allows a person's vehicle to be seized and forfeited for driving while his/her license is revoked or suspended due to a reckless homicide conviction.

Drivers Arrested for DUI

COUNTY	2006	2007	2008
Adams	421	383	384
Alexander	71	87	112
Bond	32	48	36
Boone	320	301	338
Brown	25	32	34
Bureau	147	115	127
Calhoun	20	27	18
Carroll	36	33	37
Cass	94	67	84
Champaign	744	699	767
Christian	108	98	104
Clark	81	87	65
Clay	69	78	55
Clinton	100	90	98
Coles	217	235	268
Cook			
—Dist 1	5,160	5,624	4,338
—Dist 2	1,691	1,677	1,446
—Dist 3	3,302	3,076	2,897
—Dist 4	1,239	1,169	1,171
—Dist 5	1,744	1,782	1,732
—Dist 6	1,008	1,008	920
Crawford	156	122	147
Cumberland	66	87	81
DeKalb	816	684	662
DeWitt	72	75	84
Douglas	101	104	75
DuPage	5,286	5,152	5,301
Edgar	93	112	103
Edwards	32	31	22
Effingham	236	256	286
Fayette	126	98	112
Ford	82	66	62
Franklin	162	184	210
Fulton	158	147	179
Gallatin	46	51	41
Greene	64	40	59
Grundy	178	158	157
Hamilton	14	11	25
Hancock	77	85	51
Hardin	25	19	21
Henderson	63	77	55
Henry	270	304	229
Iroquois	133	109	84

COUNTY	2006	2007	2008
Jackson	430	372	267
Jasper	30	43	46
Jefferson	182	182	165
Jersey	194	210	169
JoDaviess	168	144	139
Johnson	73	54	53
Kane	1,702	1,699	1,733
Kankakee	419	349	356
Kendall	311	323	271
Knox	157	201	214
Lake	4,016	3,683	3,283
LaSalle	669	620	647
Lawrence	88	84	58
Lee	124	129	178
Livingston	248	173	147
Logan	151	89	110
McDonough	281	191	205
McHenry	1,372	1,414	1,259
McLean	806	729	794
Macon	317	516	895
Macoupin	169	177	229
Madison	1,324	1,386	1,555
Marion	244	291	278
Marshall	30	38	59
Mason	40	55	53
Massac	102	120	146
Menard	52	47	35
Mercer	64	57	88
Monroe	142	162	176
Montgomery	177	197	162
Morgan	94	111	132
Moultrie	48	72	49
Ogle	182	208	195
Peoria	784	698	524
Perry	86	115	103
Piatt	67	49	51
Pike	99	104	113
Pope	18	23	18
Pulaski	55	48	31
Putnam	20	24	16
Randolph	121	147	176
Richland	98	67	100
Rock Island	888	862	858
St. Clair	1,396	1,369	1,521
Saline	124	173	153
Sangamon	1,001	1,097	1,194

COUNTY	2006	2007	2008
Schuyler	44	15	25
Scott	9	14	22
Shelby	79	120	98
Stark	19	5	6
Stephenson	184	138	130
Tazewell	684	587	648
Union	78	97	111
Vermilion	239	341	360
Wabash	96	95	112
Warren	84	89	110
Washington	66	64	62
Wayne	75	72	74
White	120	83	70
Whiteside	284	290	262
Will	1,915	1,946	1,880
Williamson	572	531	298
Winnebago	1,376	1,447	1,580
Woodford	137	100	84
Cook	14,144	14,336	12,504
Downstate	35,965	35,288	35,609
Statewide	50,109	49,624	48,113

**EMERGENCY
CONTACT DATABASE**



The Secretary of State's office established the Emergency Contact Database in July 2009. The database allows Illinois driver's license and ID cardholders to enter emergency contact information into a voluntary, secure database. In the event of a motor vehicle crash or other emergency situation when a person is unable to communicate directly, law enforcement can access the database to help reach the person's designated contacts.

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