

Penalties for Repeated D.U.I. Offenses

Second Offense:

Driver receives a sentence of at least 90 days, but no more than one year, and a fine of not less than \$1,000.00 nor more than \$1,500.00. The person must serve at least 5 days in jail. The person is required to receive a drug and alcohol evaluation and must enter into and complete a treatment program.

Third Offense:

The crime becomes a felony. Driver must serve 90 days, but no more than one year, and a fine of not less than \$1,500.00 nor more than \$2,500.00. An evaluation and treatment are required.

Fourth Offense:

Driver must serve 90 days, but no more than one year, complete a Department of Corrections treatment program and pay a fine of \$2,500.00.

More Consequences for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol

- ◆ Possible driver's license restriction, suspension or revocation.
- ◆ Being prohibited from entering establishments where alcohol is served.
- ◆ Skyrocketing insurance rates.
- ◆ Criminal record can be a barrier in finding a job.
- ◆ Attorney fees.
- ◆ **Most Important.....**if someone was injured or killed because you drove under the influence, you and your family are faced with that guilt for the rest of your life.

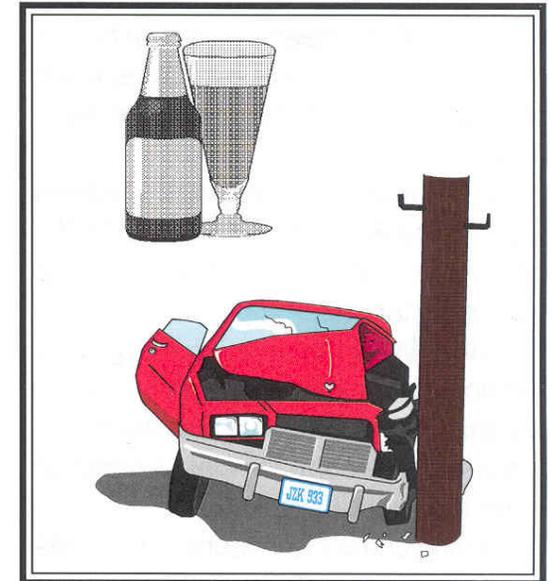
PLEASE DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE!

*Your safety and the safety of
your friends, family and
neighbors is our concern.*

*If you have questions concerning driving
under the influence, please call the non-
emergency Police Department number at
826-7210, or if you witness someone who
may be driving under the influence,
please call 9-1-1.*

City's Website: www.salina-ks.gov

FACTS ABOUT *Driving Under the Influence*



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Drinking and Driving

Facts and Statistics

In Salina in 2007, there were 73 alcohol-related crashes and in 2006, 54 alcohol-related crashes. In 2007, there were 434 D.U.I. arrests made, however no fatalities in Salina/Saline County due to 'driving under the influence of alcohol' (D.U.I.) accidents.

According to the Kansas Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD), in 2006, there were 129 alcohol-related traffic deaths in Kansas.

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, about three in every ten Americans will be involved in an alcoholic-related crash at some time in their lives.

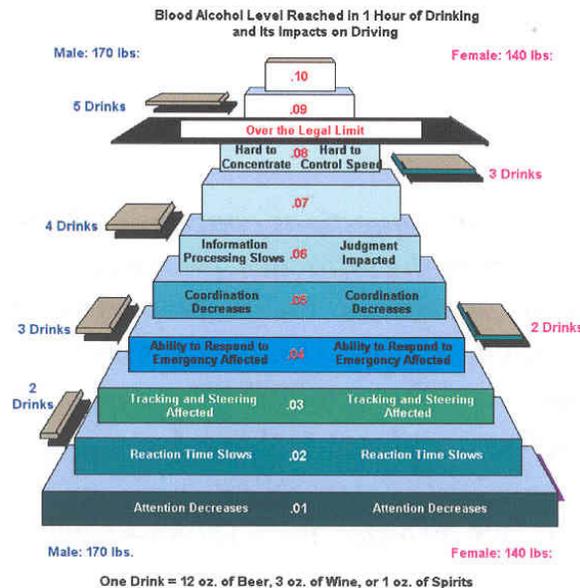
Driving under the influence continues to be a serious problem in this country. In 2006, an estimated 17,602 people died in alcohol-related traffic crashes-an average of one every 30 minutes. These deaths constitute 41 percent of the 42,642 total traffic fatalities. Driving under the influence knows no age limits, no racial or cultural boundaries and no class distinctions. Indiscriminately, without provocation, it kills and maims, it damages and destroys; it shatters lives, families and dreams.

How Much Alcohol Does It Take to Get Intoxicated?

How many drinks a person can have without exceeding the legal limit for driving depends on many factors, including body weight; concentration of alcohol in the drink; length of time over which the drinking takes place; and how quickly the body metabolizes alcohol.

The average person metabolizes alcohol at the rate of about one drink per hour. Only time will sober a person up. Drinking strong coffee, exercising or taking a cold shower will not help.

In Kansas, as in most states, it is defined as the number of grams of alcohol per 100 milliliters of blood or per 210 liters of breath. The legal limit is .08 percent blood alcohol concentration (B.A.C.). Use this chart to estimate your B.A.C.



Enforcing The Law

When an officer stops a driver for a traffic violation, such as speeding, that officer may notice signs of impairment. If the officer suspects that the driver may be under the influence of alcohol or drugs, the driver may be asked to perform a series of field sobriety tests. These preliminary tests are designed to measure physical impairment. The driver may also be asked to blow into a breath alcohol testing device to determine if s/he is under the influence. Refusing to submit to a preliminary breath test is a traffic infraction. Refusing to submit to a blood or breath test may lead to a suspension or restriction of the driver's license.

If the driver of a commercial motor vehicle has an alcohol concentration of .04 or more, they may be charged with driving a commercial vehicle while under the influence. The driver may be disqualified from driving a commercial vehicle.

What Is The Penalty For D.U.I.?

For a first offense, if you are convicted:

- ◆ No less than 48 consecutive hours, nor more than six months of jail time or in the courts discretion 100 hours of public service.
- ◆ Fine of not less than \$500 nor more than \$1,000 + court costs (\$40-\$117).
- ◆ A drug and alcohol evaluation (\$150).
- ◆ Education program or treatment program.