DID YOU KNOW?

If you are under 21, there is a strict Zero Tolerance Law prohibiting any trace of alcohol in your system. If you are under the age of 21 and you drive with a BAC of .01 - .05%, you will face:

- 1-year driver’s license suspension
- An infraction in traffic court involving fines
- 3-month DUI Program
- An infraction in traffic court involving fines

If you drive with a BAC of .08% or higher you will have the same penalties as someone over 21, but in addition, you will face:

- 1-year driver’s license suspension

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UNDERAGE DUI STATS

The blood alcohol content of minors involved in DUI crashes is an average of .05%, or 5 times above the legal limit.
THE CHOICE:
The easiest and best way to avoid a DUI is:
1) DO NOT DRINK or...
2) DO NOT DRIVE.
Even the slightest impairment can hinder your ability to drive safely. It is important to have a plan:
- Before drinking, choose a non-drinking friend as a designated sober driver.
- The designated sober driver should get the keys before the drinking begins.
- Don't let your friends drive impaired.
- If you have been drinking, call a taxi or ride-hailing service.
- If you're hosting a party where alcohol will be served, make sure all guests leave with a sober driver.
- Wear your seat belt.

THE COST:
The risk of a DUI is certainly more than a monetary setback. Every time you get behind the wheel after you have been drinking or taking drugs, dire consequences can occur.
A routine DUI without any damage or injury is very expensive and will include some jail time. If you injure or kill someone, you could end up in prison.

THE FACTS:
In California in 2018 alone, 1069 people lost their lives unnecessarily in traffic collisions that involved alcohol or drugs.

When looking at drunk driving fatalities by age group, we see that 25 to 34-year-olds make up 28% of all drunk driving fatalities. Impaired driving is the leading cause of death for 15 to 24-year-olds. When looking at gender, male drunk driving fatalities account for 80.4% of all fatalities. This is an epidemic that is 100% avoidable and preventable.

It is more expensive to get a first time standard DUI than it is to take a taxi from Sacramento to LA and back!

VARIABLE COSTS:
- Fines: $390 - $1,200
- Attorney's Fees: $500 - $10,000
- Annual Insurance Increase: $3,600 - $6,600
- Penalties and Assessments: $1,620