

Teen drivers involved in fatal crashes (age 15-20) increased 14.8% from 413 in 2020 to 474 in 2021.

DID YOU KNOW?

If you are under 21, there is a strict Zero Tolerance Law prohibiting any trace of alcohol (no more than .01% BAC) 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

If you drive with a BAC of .05 -.07%, you will face:

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

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:

• 1-year driver's license suspension





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If you or someone you care about is struggling with alcohol, the National Drug Helpline at 1-844-289-0879 provides a toll-free telephone number that you can call around the clock to get free information about alcohol use and addiction.

> 901 G Street - Sacramento, CA 95814 916.874.6218 CA Relay Service 800.735.2929 TDD or 711

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Driving Under the Influence



Realities and Consequences



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THE FACTS:

Every day, about 37 people in the United States die in drunk-driving crashes — that's one person every 39 minutes.

In 2020, there were 1155 people injured and/or killed in Alcohol Involved DUIs in Sacramento County.

It is more expensive to get a first-time standard DUI than it is to take a tax from Sacramento to Los Angeles and back!

THE CHOICE:

The easiest and best way to avoid a DUI is:

DO NOT DRINK or... 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.

Think before you drink and make the right choice!



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.



VARIABLE COSTS:

Fines: \$390 - \$1,200 Attorney's Fees: \$500 - \$10,000 Annual Insurance Increase: \$3,600 - \$6,600 Penalties and Assessments: More than \$1000