

ATTENTION YOUNG DRIVERS!!!

D.W.I. IS MORE THAN JUST A HANGOVER



THE REAL COST OF DRINKING & DRIVING

Average auto insurance premium for an 18 year-old male, female living in Middlesex County, (with clean driver history).

\$2100.00-2400.00

Insurance Costs

Annual auto insurance premium post conviction

\$ 5,415.00 x 3 = \$ 16,245.00

(Your premium *will not* decrease for three years)

Municipal Court Fines

Underage drinking fine	\$500.00
Preliminary fine (\$250.00—\$400)	\$400.00
M.V. Insurance conviction surcharge (\$1,000 each year for 3 years)	\$3000.00
Fee for drunk driving enforcement fund	\$100.00
Twelve hours at I.D.R.C. (Intoxicated Driver's Resource Center)	\$180.00
Court fees	<u>\$155.00</u>
subtotal:	\$6735.00

Legal Fees

Attorney fee **\$ 1000.00**

(If you decide to fight the charges, expect to spend at least **(\$ 1850.00)**)

TOTAL COST OF (1) D.W.I. = \$23,980.00

If driving drunk doesn't cost you your life, it will cost thousands of dollars in legal fees, municipal court fines, auto insurance surcharges and a mandatory six-month license suspension.

Even if you are not convicted of D.W.I., there are mandatory penalties for driving with any alcohol in your system if you are under the age of 21.