



Drivers found to be under the influence of certain illegal drugs would also be required to spend from 15 to 20 days in jail, depending on whether the conviction is a first-time offense. It is illegal to drive a personal vehicle with a blood-alcohol concentration of more than 0.08 percent, but for the first time the law will hold commercial drivers to a higher standard. Drivers of commercial vehicles, including taxicabs, limousines, shuttle buses, and 18-wheelers will have to abide by a blood-alcohol limit of 0.04 percent.



Drivers of those vehicles would face minimum jail sentences of five days if convicted of driving with a higher blood-alcohol concentration. Maximum incarceration periods and fines will increase, with first-time offenders facing jail sentences of up to 180 days and fines of up to \$1,000. This doesn't have to be you! CALL US!!! Call (240) 370-6277 for an appointment and confidential consultation today.

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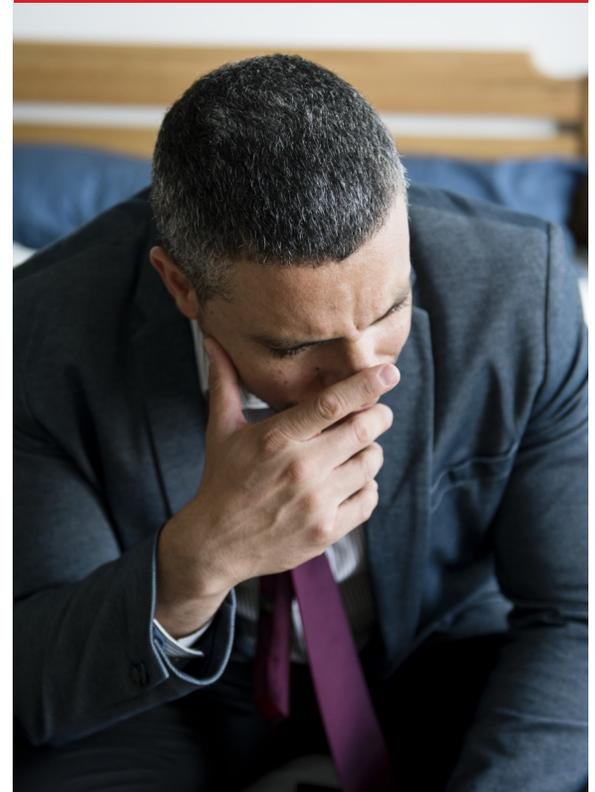
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## What is DWI-DUI

All 50 States, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico have by law set a threshold making it illegal to drive with a BAC of .08 g/dL or higher. DWI is defined as "driving while Intoxicated." This means having a BAC of 0.08%. Washington D.C. has a Zero Tolerance for drivers under the age of 21. This means that if you are under the age of 21 you are not allowed to have any measurable alcohol in your system's blood, breath or urine. The Washington D.C. DUI / DWI law also includes driving under the influence of controlled substances such as marijuana, cocaine, inhalants and other drugs. DUI is defined as "driving under the influence" of alcohol or drugs. This can be applied even if your BAC is below 0.08% if it can be proved you are impaired.

## DWI-DUI Classes & Statistics

All classes are in close proximity to public transportation. Immediate Certificates are available upon completion and referral services upon request. It is hoped that by providing a curriculum of basic knowledge, those convicted will be provided with the information necessary to make more informed decisions in the future. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration in 2017 there were 10,874 people killed in alcohol-impaired driving crashes, an average of 1 alcohol-impaired-driving fatality every 48 minutes. These alcohol-impaired-driving fatalities accounted for 29 percent of all motor vehicle traffic fatalities in the United States in 2017. (Source: NHTSA/FARS and US Census Bureau, 2018).



## Stiffer fines and penalties

Laws requires any person convicted of a first offense DWI to successfully complete this class. For some, this class can be taken for the purpose of obtaining a driver's license after it has been suspended. The current curriculum also reflects the cumulative clinical experiences and practical knowledge over the decades from our counselors and partners.

Motorists caught driving drunk in the District now face stiffer penalties, including longer stays in jail for those with higher blood-alcohol levels and repeat offenders. Those with a history of driving under the influence and first-time offenders with a blood-alcohol concentration of 0.2 percent or more will see minimum jail sentences increase from five to 10 days, according to a spokesman for the D.C. attorney general.

Those registering a 0.25 percent blood-alcohol concentration will be required to spend 15 days in jail rather than 10, and those with a 0.3 percent concentration must spend 20 days in jail.

## Mission Statement

Our mission is to keep you and the roads safe by educating DWI/DUI offenders of the dangers of driving under the influence. We believe with the proper education and guidance, anyone can make an AboutFace. We teach the DWI- DUI classes but we also give you a firm foundation to make changes and better choices. We also provide addictions counseling.

## Curriculum

The current curriculum and clinical approach employed by Aboutface DUI follows the mainstream Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy (CBT) approach commonly found in counseling psychology, which emphasizes the recognition and awareness of one's substance use problems and following specific prescriptions of behavioral modifications that aim at recognizing stress-provoking events and coping skills. All classes are designed for individual needs.

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