



APPLIES TO PERSONS 21 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER

DUI ARREST
 C.G.S. §14-227a
 Refusal to Take Breath Test or Exceed .08 BAC

CT Department of Motor Vehicles
 Suspension C.G.S. §14-227b

**State of Connecticut Criminal Arrest
 Presentment in Criminal Court**

DMV "PER SE HEARING"

1. Did the police have probable cause to arrest?
2. Was vehicle being operated?
3. Was operator arrested?
4. Did operator refuse test or exceed .08 BAC?

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NOT GUILTY **GUILTY**

PLEA BARGAIN

Alcohol Education Program (AEP)
 10 or 15 Classes & 1 Year probation for 1st certain offenders
 Application Fee: \$200
 Program Fee: \$350 - \$500
 Reinstatement: \$175/\$250

DMV Penalties (DMV) 14-227b(i):

1st Offense:

- Elevated Test Results– 45 day suspension and interlock device for 6 months
- Refusal – 45 day suspension and interlock device for 1 year

2nd Offense:

- Elevated Test Results– 45 day suspension and interlock device for 1 year
- Refusal – 45 day suspension and interlock device for 2 years

3rd Offense or More:

- Elevated Test Results– 45 day suspension and interlock device for 2 years
- Refusal – 45 day suspension and interlock device for 3 years

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Penalties (Criminal)

*NOTE – The Alcohol Education Program is not available to those who hold CDL licenses. C.G.S. § 54-56g. Possible additional charges if passenger less than 18. § 14-227m.

*** 1st Conviction:**

1. \$500.00-\$1,000.00 fine.
2. 6 months jail time execution suspended with 48 hours lock-up or 100 hours community service.
3. 18 months probation typical.
4. 45 day license suspension.
5. 1-year mandatory use of ignition interlock.

*** 2nd Conviction- (within 10 years)**

1. \$1,000.00 -\$4,000.00 fine.
2. 2 years jail time execution suspended after 120 days.
3. Probation (2 years typical) w 100 hours community svc.
4. 3 years - mandatory use of ignition interlock.
5. 1 yr of limited operation after suspension is over.
6. Submit to alcohol or drug abuse assessment and classes.
7. 45 day loss of license.

*** 3rd Conviction:- (within 10 years)**

1. \$2,000.00-\$8,000.00 fine
2. 3 years jail time execution suspended after 1 year
3. Probation and 100 hours community service
4. Submit to alcohol or drug abuse assessment and classes.
5. Permanent revocation of license.