



APPLIES TO PERSONS UNDER 21 YEARS OF AGE

**DUI ARREST – Under 21 years old
C.G.S. §14-227a
Refusal to Take Breath Test or Exceed .02 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 .02 BAC?

TRIAL

PLEA BARGAIN

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

NOT GUILTY

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

1st Offense:

- Elevated Test Results 45 day suspension and interlock device for one year.
- Refusal – 45 day suspension and interlock device for one year.

2nd Offense:

- Elevated Test Results 45 day suspension and interlock device for two years.
- Refusal – 45 day suspension and interlock device for two years.

3rd Offense (or more):

- Elevated Test Results 45 day suspension and interlock device for three years.
- Refusal - 45 day suspension and interlock device for three 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, 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 execution suspended after 120 days served
3. Probation (2 years typical) w 100 hours community svc
4. 3 mandatory use of ignition interlock
5. 1 year 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 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.
6. Lifetime mandatory use of ignition interlock if license ever restored