

Technology Applications to Reduce Impaired Driving

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Felony DUI Prosecutor

- DUI 4th Offense & above
- DUI at any level, combined with a driving-related felony
- Vehicular Assault
- Vehicular Homicide

Vehicular Homicide

- Family & friends of victim devastated
- Drunk driver's life often never the same
- Often a first or second offense DUI

What Can Be Done?

COST OF A CAB	Potential approximate costs of a DUI conviction:
\$20 - \$80	Fines: \$350 - \$15,000
	Court costs: \$700 - \$3,000
	Towing and vehicle storage fees: \$100 or more
	Bail: \$1000 - \$15,000 or more
	DUI School: \$110.00
	Driver license reinstatement fees: \$153 or more
	Ignition Interlock Program: \$600 (\$100/mo for 6 months)
	SR-22 Insurance for 6 months: \$1,000 or more
	Higher normal insurance premiums after that
	Jail fees: (\$50 per day) \$100 - \$85,700
	Probation fees: (\$45/month) up to \$3,000 (6 years)
	Public Works days: \$168 (\$56/day for 3 days)
	Attorney fees
	Loss of wages
	Loss of job
	Loss of life
	TOTAL: \$ 3,700 to \$ 103,063
	(NOT INCLUDING ATTORNEY'S FEES)
	To Infinity & Beyond

What Can Be Done about Felony DUIs?

- Decrease recidivism
- Cure alcoholism?

Bond Laws in TN

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**Alcohol-Sensing
Ankle Bracelet**

The Plan

- Defendants recognize that alcohol is a problem in their lives
- Are willing to stop drinking
- Are willing to invest approximately \$200/ month
- Duration: approximately one year
- Why does it work?
 - Real life, without alcohol
 - Sentence reduction
 - Angel on their shoulder

Critical for Success:

- A company that will REPORT violations immediately

- Systems in place to support sobriety

ASAB in addition to DUI:

- Domestic Assault cases where alcohol fuels the fire.
- GPS Component
- Drugs

Questions?
