

**2015 Lifesavers Conference Workshop:
Implementing DUI No-Refusal**

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2014
No-Refusal Workshops

Purpose

Arrested drunk drivers, particularly repeat offenders and individuals with high blood-alcohol concentrations frequently refuse to submit to chemical testing. In many States, because of light penalties for refusing, refusing drivers are rewarded with a high incidence of dismissed criminal charges.



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Participants

Prosecutors, judges, law enforcement, and state highway safety professionals. Emphasis on Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutors, and Judicial Outreach Liaisons.

Travel and expenses fully funded for participants.

No cost to agencies/persons.



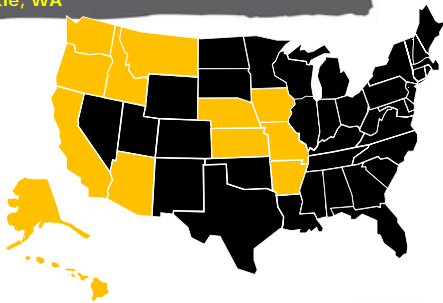
Three Workshops Across the U.S.

- Seattle
- Denver
- Baltimore


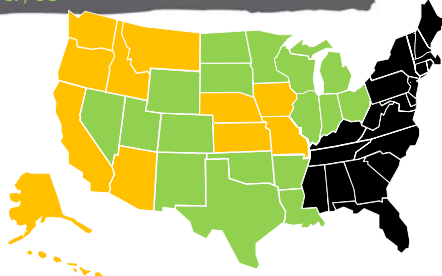


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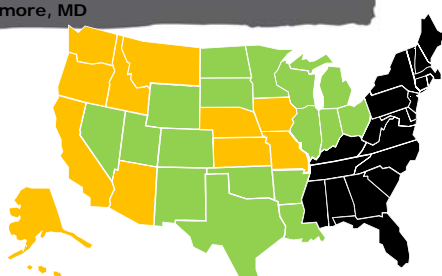
**No-Refusal Workshops, March 18 & 19, 2014
NHTSA Regions 7, 9, and 10
Seattle, WA**



No-Refusal Workshops, July 8 & 9, 2014
NHTSA Regions 5, 6 and 8
Denver, CO




No-Refusal Workshops, Nov 18 & 19, 2014
NHTSA Regions 1, 2, 3, and 4
Baltimore, MD



Format and Presenters

- A noon-to noon format with an overnight stay
- 18 presenters utilized
- Tailored presenters to the geographic area



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McNeely vs. Missouri

Timing of the workshops


- In the wake of McNeely vs. Missouri
 - Oregon example
 - Some impact on States with death/serious bodily injury provisions
- Recent legalization of recreational marijuana
 - Rapid and legal methods to obtain evidence are more important than ever



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Results

- Participation was limited to around 85 attendees and presenters
- Overwhelming positive response and demand
- The final workshop in Baltimore was expanded to 120 participants and presenters



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