

You have 10 Calendar days, including weekends & Holidays, from the date on your DUI ticket to either request or waive an administrative license suspension hearing, otherwise your privilege to drive in Florida will automatically be administratively suspended by the FL DHSMV on the 10th day. This is a different suspension if convicted of DUI. If you refused the Breath, blood or urine test you will suffer a hard suspension for 12 months.

FIRST DUI Jail Time - Maximum of 6 months in jail unless the driver's blood/breath alcohol (BAC) was .15 or higher, or there was a minor in the vehicle, the maximum jail is 9 months. Refusal of the Breath Test is will result in the suspension of your license for 13 months and a charge of Refusing the Breath Test, a Second Degree Misdemeanor. Probation 6 to 12 month. Fines \$500 to \$1000. If the alcohol level was .15 or higher, or at the time of the first offense DUI in Florida a person under the age of 18 was present in the vehicle, the fine range is \$1000 to \$2000. Driver's License (D/L) Revocation 6 to 12 months. Possibility of a Business Purposes Only License (BPO) for the Revoked Driver's License after completing DUI School. An Ignition Interlock is required if the driver's blood alcohol level was .15 or higher for 6 months. Vehicle Impound 10 days. DUI School The driver must complete Level I DUI School and any recommended treatment. Community Service 50 hours maybe possible to buy out at \$15.00 per hour. Court costs and costs of prosecution fees vary.

SECOND DUI WITHIN FIVE YEARS OF A PRIOR DUI CONVICTION Jail Time Minimum of 10 days in jail and a maximum of nine (9) months in jail. If the blood alcohol Content was .15 or higher, or there was a minor in the vehicle, the maximum jail sentence is 12 months. Probation 6 to 12 months. Fines \$1,000 to \$2,000. Driver with a blood alcohol level was .15 or higher, or a person under the age of 18 was present in the vehicle, the fine range is \$2,000 to \$4,000. Driver's License Revocation Minimum of 5 years. In the case of a second offense within five years of a prior DUI conviction, the person is not eligible for a BPO License until after one year of the five-year revocation. Ignition Interlock, one-year unless the driver's blood alcohol level was .15 or higher than 2 years. Vehicle Impound 30 days. Must complete Level II DUI School and any recommended treatment. Community Service Required, maybe possible to buy out at \$15.00 per hour. Court Costs and Costs of Prosecution: Court costs and costs of prosecution fees vary.

SECOND DUI OUTSIDE FIVE YEARS OF A PRIOR DUI CONVICTION Jail Time- A maximum of 9 months in jail. If the blood alcohol Content was .15 or higher, the maximum jail sentence is 12 months. Probation 6 to 12 months. Fines \$1,000 to \$2,000. If the driver's blood alcohol level was .15 or higher, or at the time of the offense a person under the age of 18 was present in the vehicle, the fine is \$2,000 to \$4,000. Driver's License Revocation 6 to 12 months. Driver's License: A person with a DUI conviction outside of 5 years of a prior DUI conviction is not eligible for a Florida Business Purposes Only License. So, the person won't be able to get their driver's license back until both the court ordered revocation and the Department of Highway Safety Motor Vehicles ordered suspension have ended. Ignition Interlock A one-year ignition interlock is required, unless the driver's blood alcohol level was .15 or higher the interlock is required for 2 years. Vehicle Impound 10 days. DUI School The driver must complete Level II DUI School and any recommended treatment. Community Service Required, maybe possible to buy out at \$10.00 per hour. Court Costs and Costs of Prosecution: Court costs and cost of prosecution fees vary.

THIRD DUI CONVICTION WITHIN 10 YEARS OF A PRIOR CONVICTION Jail Time - A person convicted of a third time DUI that takes place within 10 years of a prior DUI conviction faces a minimum of 30 days in jail and a maximum of 5 years in Florida State Prison. Mandatory Adjudication of Guilt A severe consequence of a third DUI conviction within 10 years of a prior DUI conviction is that the Court must adjudicate the person guilty of a felony, making the person a convicted felon. Probation A person convicted of a third time DUI within 10 years of a prior conviction faces up to 5 years of probation. Fines Maximum fine \$5,000, unless the blood alcohol level was .15 or higher, or at the time of the offense a person under the age of 18 was present in the vehicle, the minimum fine is \$4,000. Driver's License Revocation At least 10 years. A person with a third DUI conviction within 10 years of a prior DUI conviction may be eligible for a Florida Business Purposes the License after 2 years of the 10-year revocation. Ignition Interlock 2 years. Vehicle Impound 90 days. DUI School The driver must complete Level II DUI School and any recommended treatment. Community service Required, maybe possible to buy out at \$10.00 per hour. Court Costs and Costs of Prosecution: Court costs and costs of prosecution fees vary.

THIRD DUI CONVICTION OUTSIDE 10 YEARS OF A PRIOR CONVICTION Jail Time -- A person convicted of a third time DUI that takes place outside 10 years of a prior DUI conviction faces a maximum sentence of one year in jail. Probation Up to 12 months. Fines \$2,000 to \$5,000. If the blood alcohol level was .15 or higher, or at the time of the offense a person under the age of 18 was present in the vehicle, the minimum fine is \$4,000. Driver's License Revocation 6 to 12 months. A person with a third DUI conviction outside of 10 years of a prior DUI conviction is not eligible for a Florida Business Purposes Only License. Ignition Interlock 2 years. Vehicle Impound 10 days. DUI School The driver must complete Level II DUI School and any recommended treatment. Community Service

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DUI SCHOOLS:

Charlotte County: 1032 Tamiami Trail Unit 4 Pt. Charlotte, FL 33953 Phone: (941) 629-5635

Lee County: 1714 Evans Ave Ft. Myers, FL 33901 Phone: (239) 332-3008

Sarasota County: 2074 Ringling Blvd Suite #200, Sarasota, FL 34237 (941) 487-7400

Manatee County: 5840 26th St. Bldg. 18 – Room 119 Bradenton, FL 34207 (941) 752-5286