

2012 Alcohol Impaired Driving Fatalities (AIDF) Data

 Total AIDF
 1296

 Under 21 AIDF
 169

2012 AIDF per 100,000 Population

Total AIDF 5
Under 21 AIDF 2.1

2002-2012 Change in AIDF per 100K Population

Total AIDF -26.2% Under 21 AIDF -42.7%

Percent of AIDF Involving High BAC Drivers

BAC = .15+ 71.9%

Percent of Drivers in Fatal Drunk Driving Crashes Involving Repeat Offenders

BAC = .08-.14 33.3% BAC = .15+ 66.7%

2011-12 12 to 20 Year-Old Alcohol Consumption (latest available)

Past Month Alcohol Consumption 22.4% Binge Drinking in Past 30 Days 14.1%

2010 Arrest Data

Under 18: Driving Under the Influence 592

Total: Driving Under the Influence 85,436

Under 18: Liquor Laws 3,610

Total: Liquor Laws 21,803

Under 18: Drunkenness 2,279

Total: Drunkenness 111,370

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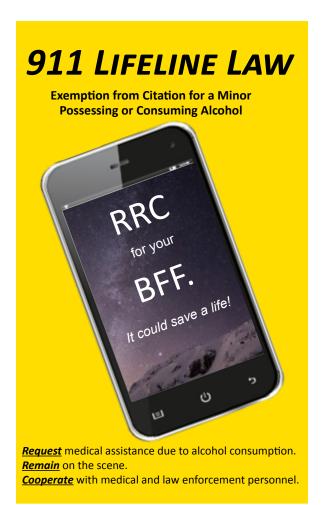
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WHAT IS THE 911 LIFELINE LAW?

The Texas 9-1-1 Lifeline Law prevents a person under 21 from being charged by the police for possessing or consuming alcohol if he/she takes a person to receive emergency treatment or calls 911 due to possible overdose of alcohol.

Remember to call for help and remain on the scene. Minors can still get a DUI if they drive with any alcohol in their system, even if they are helping a friend.

TEXAS ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CODE



§106.04 CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL BY A MINOR.

(a) A minor commits an offense if he consumes an alcoholic beverage.

§106.05 POSSESSION OF ALCOHOL BY A MINOR.

(a) A minor commits an offense if he possesses an alcoholic beverage.

Subsection (a) does not apply to a minor who:

- (1) requested emergency medical assistance in response to the possible alcohol overdose of the minor or another person;
- (2) was the <u>first</u> person to make a request for medical assistance under Subdivision (1); and
- (3) if the minor requested emergency medical assistance for the possible alcohol overdose of another person:
 - (A) <u>remained</u> on the scene until the medical assistance arrived; and
 - (B) <u>cooperated</u> with medical assistance and law enforcement personnel.

Even though a minor may not be charged with possessing or consuming an alcoholic beverage under the 911 Lifeline Law, they may still be charged with:

- Providing Alcohol to a Minor
- Zero Tolerance Violation

Remember: It is illegal for a minor to drive a motor vehicle or operate a watercraft while having **ANY** detectable amount of alcohol in the minor's system. This is also known as DUI (Driving Under the Influence).

1. First Offense - Class C Misdemeanor

- Up to \$500 fine;
- Alcohol awareness class;
- 20 40 hours of mandatory community service;
- 60 days driver's license suspension;
- Ineligible for an occupational license for the first 30 days.

2. Second Offense - Class C Misdemeanor

- Up to \$500 fine;
- Alcohol awareness class;
- 40 60 hours of mandatory community service;
- 120 days driver's license suspension;
- Ineligible for an occupational license for the first 90 days.

3. Third Offense (Under 17)

- 180 days driver's license suspension;
- Ineligible for an occupational license.

4. Third Offense (17 or Older) - Class B Misdemeanor

- \$500 \$2,000 fine; and/or
- Confinement in jail for up to 180 days;
- 180 days driver's license suspension;
- Ineligible for an occupational license.

TABC Code §106.041

SIGNS OF INTOXICATION

Coordination:

Stands with feet wide apart for balance.

Leans against structure for support.

Fumbles with wallet or money.

Slurs or trips over words while ordering.

Reduced Judgment and Inhibitions:

Becomes overly excited.

Speaks loudly and/or profanely.

Throws objects.

Giggles or laughs for no apparent reason.

Vision:

Red or watery eyes.

Droopy eyelids or tired appearance.

Squints continuously.

Closes or covers one eye to remove double vision.

Reflexes:

Slow or deliberate movements.

Slow or no response to questions.

Slow or no reaction to actions such as spilling a beer on oneself.

Appearance:

Frequently rubs hands through face and hair.

Sometimes has involuntary eye movement.

Frequent trips to the bathroom.

Strong, stale odor of alcohol.

SIGNS OF ALCOHOL POISONING

- Unconscious or semiconscious (passed out)
- No response to pinching
- Slow or irregular breathing: less than 8 breaths per minute, 8-10 seconds between breaths
- Low body temperature
- Slow heart rate
- Bluish or pale, cold clammy skin
- Vomiting while "sleeping" or passed out

Call 911 immediately!