**WHY A DUI GOT MORE EXPENSIVE**

**PREVIOUS Average Cost of a First DUI in Colorado:**
$10,270

**NEW Average Cost of a First DUI in Colorado:**
$13,530

**INCREASE:**
$3,260 (+32%)

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**IMPAIRED DRIVING CASES in Colorado (FY16):** 22,219

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**WHAT’S DRIVING THE INCREASE?**

**THE AVERAGE IMPAIRED DRIVER IN COLORADO NOW QUALIFIES AS A PERSISTENT DRUNK DRIVER:**

- Statewide Average BAC (blood alcohol content) in DUI Cases (FY16) — more than twice the legal limit of .08
- BAC Threshold to be considered a Persistent Drunk Driver (PDD) — even if it’s your first DUI.
- Amount of cost increase due to average DUI now being PDD.

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**TIME & DRINKS NEEDED FOR A 0.164 BAC:**

- **Male**
  - 185 lbs.
  - 9 drinks in 2 hours
- **Female**
  - 120 lbs.
  - 5 drinks in 2 hours

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**COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH A FIRST DUI**

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**TOTAL** $13,530

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**THE COST OF THE AVERAGE FIRST TIME DUI IN COLORADO** was compiled by NoDUIColorado.org — an effort of the state’s Persistent Drunk Driver Committee. The PDD Committee conducts statewide public awareness about impaired driving and is comprised of the following agencies:

- Colorado Department of Human Services, Office of Behavioral Health
- Colorado Department of Transportation
- Colorado Department of Revenue, Division of Motor Vehicles
- Colorado Judicial Branch

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*Drivers who refuse chemical testing or have two or more impaired driving offenses are also considered PDD.

*Estimated for a driver age 21-24 over a 5-year period.