PRETRIAL DIVERSION PROGRAM FOR DUI'S
(Orange County)

Pretrial Diversion (PTD) is a deferred prosecution program offered by the Office of the State Attorney and supervised by Orange County Community Corrections. Successful completion of the Pretrial Diversion program will result in the dismissal of the case by the Office of the State Attorney. **This is an excellent opportunity to avoid criminal prosecution and conviction. However, not everyone qualifies for this program .**

Program Eligibility:

1. No prior alcohol-related driving offenses, regardless of disposition.
2. No prior sentence, conviction or dismissal for a similar charge. (i.e. possession of alcohol by minor)
3. No more than one prior misdemeanor sentence for a dissimilar offense.
4. No prior deferred prosecution/diversion programs.
5. No prior juvenile programs.
6. No prior felony sentences.
7. Legal residence in the United States.
8. Approval by the Office of the State Attorney. (broad discretion)

Program Costs:

	DUI-I (BAC<.15)	DUI-II (BAC>.15)
Program Length	12 months	15 months
Program Cost	$600	$750
Phone Reporting	$6-7/month	$6-7/month
State Attorney Fee	$50	$50
DUI Level I School	$330	$330
Monetary Contribution	$500	$1,000
Victim Impact Class	$75	$75
10-Day Impoundment/ Immobilization	$150 or >	N/A
6-Month Ignition Interlock	N/A	$575

Additional Conditions May Include:

Additional costs for classes/evaluations, Additional community service hours, Advanced Driver Improvement class, Law Enforcement Investigation Costs at time of arrest, Random observed urine screens.

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The True Cost of DUI

Fines, Costs & Penalties



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PENALTIES UPON ADJUDICATION OF GUILT

Fines

1st DUI	**$500-$1,000**
1st DUI (aggravated) or 2nd DUI	**$1,000-$2,000**
2nd DUI (aggravated)	**$2,000-$4,000**

Jail Time

1st DUI	**Up to 6 months**
1st DUI (aggravated) or 2nd DUI	**Up to 9 months**
2nd DUI (aggravated)	**Up to 1 year**

Driver's License Suspension

1st DUI	**6 months** *minimum*
2nd DUI within 5 years	**5 years** *minimum*
3rd DUI within 10 years	**10 years** *minimum*

Probation

DUI/Aggravated DUI	**Up to 1 year**

Ignition Interlock Device

1st DUI	**if court ordered**
1st DUI (aggravated)	**6 months** *minimum*
2nd DUI	**1 year** *minimum*
2nd DUI (aggravated)	**2 years** *minimum*

D.U.I.—Driving or in actual physical control of a vehicle (it can be a parked car) under the influence of alcohol or a controlled substance with either your normal faculties impaired or your breath or blood alcohol level above .08.

Aggravated D.U.I.—Driving under the influence with breath or blood alcohol level above .15, or the presence of a minor in the vehicle.

Note: A Judge cannot withhold adjudication in DUI cases.

HIDDEN COSTS (APPROXIMATE)

Towing (Plus up to $32 per day in storage fees)	**$135**
Attorney's Fees (private attorney) (Does not include court costs, i.e. court reporter, subpoenas, etc.)	**$2,500** *minimum*
Bail	**$500** *minimum*
DUI Class (1st offense) ($495 for subsequent offense)	**$330**
Hardship License 1st suspension by DHSMV 2nd suspension by judge (if adjudicated guilty)	 **$223** **$223**
Interlock Device (per vehicle owned/co-owned)	**$170** + (**$67.50 per month)**
Vehicle Impound Fee (for 10 days) (per vehicle owned)	**$150**
Insurance Hikes (Triple or quadruple premium costs) (Minimum liability coverage of $100,000/person, $300,000/accident, $50,000 property damage) (FR-44 certificate required for 3 years)	**Varies**
Substance Abuse Evaluation/Treatment (Depends on result of evaluation and recommended treatment)	**Varies**
Community Service (Can buy out at $10 per hour if allowed)	**50 hours or $500**
State Attorney Fee/Costs	**$500** *minimum*
Probation Supervision Fees	**$50** (**per month**)
Intake	**$20**
Drug Tests	**$17**

ADDITIONAL HIDDEN COSTS

Transportation—With a suspended license, you will either need to utilize some form of public transportation or have a friend drive you to and from work, school, etc. This reliance on others for transportation is now an expense.

Diminished Job Opportunity/Graduate School—Having a misdemeanor or felony on your record could determine whether or not you get a job or admitted into graduate school. Even internships can be denied if you have a misdemeanor or felony.

Student Conduct Violation— A student who is charged with a DUI is subject to disciplinary action under university rules.

In addition to a **minimum** of around **$5,000 actual cost**, a single DUI can cost you:

- **Jail Time**
- **Probation**
- **Community Service**
- **Loss of Job**
- **Suspension From School**
- **Loss of Driving Privileges**
- **Diminished Job/Graduate School Opportunities**