

Truth and Consequences

**What are the consequences for people who drink and drive?
Do you know the laws related to fake IDs?**

LAYING DOWN THE LAW

Every person within the state of New York who drives a motor vehicle within this state, whether licensed by the state of New York or another state, is held accountable for the New York state vehicle law as well as other established laws. The laws related to consumption of alcohol and other drugs and driving are taken very seriously. Laws have been established that prohibit the manufacture, use, possession, distribution, etc., of false identification cards.

> DWI / DWAI / ZERO TOLERANCE

Violation

- Driving **While Intoxicated** – 1st Offense (Blood Alcohol Content of .08 or higher)

	<i>FINE</i>	<i>LICENSE ACTION</i>	<i>JAIL SENTENCE</i>
	Min. \$500/Max. \$1,000	Min. 6-Month Revocation	Up to 1 Year
- Driving **While Ability Impaired** – 1st Offense (Blood Alcohol Content of .05-.07)

	Min. \$300/Max. \$500	90-Day Suspension	Up to 15 Days
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- Zero Tolerance – Drivers under 21, 1st Offense (Blood Alcohol Content of .02-.07)

	Min. \$125	6-Month Suspension	\$100 Suspension Fee
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> FAKE IDs

Violation

- Unauthorized Use/Possession of forged license

	<i>FINE</i>	<i>JAIL SENTENCE</i>
	Min. \$75/Max. \$300	Up to 15 Days
- Knowing and with intent to use a forged instrument (Crim. Poss. of a forged instrument 3rd)

	Min. \$0/Max. \$1,000	Up to 1 Year, and/or 3 Years Probation
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> SELLING/FURNISHING

Violation

- Giving or selling any alcoholic beverage to a person less than 21 years old (*unlawfully dealing with a child in the first degree*)

	<i>FINE</i>	<i>JAIL SENTENCE</i>
	Min. \$0/Max. \$1,000	Up to 1 Year, and/or 3 Years Probation

> HIDDEN COSTS

- Attorney fees \$500 (minimum)
- Bond for release from jail
- Fee for towing/storing car
- Lost wages
- Court costs/fees (\$100+)
- Conditional license \$75
- Probation costs
- Drinking driving program \$175
- Increased auto insurance rates

CAMPUS SAFETY & SECURITY MISSION

In an effort to keep the campus community informed, the Office of Campus Safety & Security conducts programs at new student orientation and throughout the course of the academic year. Campus Safety & Security also conducts an ongoing campaign of crime awareness on its Web site, the student newspaper, University e-mail announcements, and bulletins.

