

Repeat Alcohol Offender Programs



HOW IT WORKS

Transdermal Primer

With testing protocols set every 30 minutes, 24 hours a day, SCRAM CAM is the most effective monitoring method for repeat alcohol offenders.

- [Video: How It Works >](#)
- [Transdermal Research >](#)
- [Quick Facts >](#)



RESOURCES FOR LAWMAKERS

Legislative Documents

Information for officials and courts considering a dedicated program to address DUI recidivism and alcohol-involved crime.

- [Policy Brief >](#)
- [Sample Legislation >](#)
- [Multi-Year Legislative Summary >](#)



WHAT ARE REPEAT OFFENDER PROGRAMS?

Educational Resources

Learn what a program entails and view some sample resources to help your jurisdiction get started.

- [Case Study >](#)
- [Program Planning Questionnaire >](#)

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About Repeat Alcohol Offender Programs

Repeat Alcohol Offender Programs are innovative, local initiatives that are based on clear criteria, the use of continuous alcohol monitoring technology, and the collaborative efforts of law enforcement, judges, specialty courts, and probation/parole to curb alcohol-involved recidivism. These programs are tackling a variety of serious criminal behaviors, including repeat DUIs and domestic violence.

Case Study

California DUI Court Uses Technology to Lower Repeat Drunk Driving

Prior to 2008, San Joaquin County had one of the highest rates of DUI recidivism in California. Recognizing that placing DUI offenders on probation with little follow-up on their progress was not solving the problem, the county launched the San Joaquin DUI Monitoring Court (SJDMC) in 2008.

By integrating a variety of alcohol monitoring technologies with a track-based system, the SJDMC has reduced annual DUI arrests by 66% and alcohol-involved collisions by 46%.

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Statistics

The Impact of Alcohol-Involved Crimes

While 2/3 of those arrested for drunk or impaired driving will commit only one offense, the rest will eventually reoffend. Alcohol-involved crimes not only present serious risks to the community, but also put a strain on the resources of law enforcement, courts, and community corrections.



- About **1/3 of all drivers** arrested or convicted of drunk driving are repeat offenders
- **50-75% of convicted drunk drivers** continue to drive on a suspended license
- A person with at least one prior DUI/DWI offense is **4.1x more likely** to be involved in a fatal car crash compared to first-time offenders
- **80% of offenders** abuse drugs or alcohol
- Alcohol is a factor in about **40% of all violent crimes** today
- **37% of almost 2 million convicted offenders** currently in jail reported that they were drinking at the time of their arrest



Program Model Spotlight

Turning the Tide on Repeat Drunk Driving

Under the Target 25 Program, those suspected of drunk driving with prior DUIs are immediately arrested and taken in for a blood-alcohol test and a bail hearing before a district judge. All repeat offenders require pretrial supervision using 24/7 continuous alcohol monitoring, unlike typical "catch and release" approaches.

Learn about the success of the Target 25 Program and how you can implement this program in your community.

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Implementation Guides

How to Create Your Own Program?

Building consistent criteria and processes are essential for a successful repeat offender program. These guides provide examples of how jurisdictions have created sustainable, outcome-driven programs to support long-term behavior change in repeat DUI and alcohol offenders.

- [Target 25 Implementation Guide](#)
- [Sample Repeat Offender Program Manual](#)



Additional Resources

Research

- [Repeat DWI Offenders in the United States](#)
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
- [A Comparison of First Time and Repeat Rural DUI Offenders](#)
National Center for Biotechnology Information
- [Current Trends Drivers With Repeat Convictions or Arrests for Driving While Impaired](#)
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- [DUI Recidivism: Risk Implications for Community Supervision](#)
Federal Probation

Other

- [State Drunk Driving Laws](#)
SCRAM Systems
- [Repeat Drunk Drivers Policy Brief](#)
SCRAM Systems
- [Hardcore Drunk Driving Prosecutorial Guide](#)
Foundation for Advancing Alcohol Responsibility
- [Hardcore Drunk Driving Judicial Guide](#)
Foundation for Advancing Alcohol Responsibility
- [DUI Sentencing Guide](#)
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism

News Coverage

- [Catch & release of repeat impaired drivers in Pa. must end](#)
York Daily Record, York County, PA
- [New court program targets those with third or fourth OWI, works to wean them from alcohol](#)
The Advocate, Baton Rouge, LA
- [Judge cracks down on repeat offenders for alcohol-related crimes](#)
KRQE News, Rio Rancho, NM
- [Alcohol monitoring system could stop repeat DUI offenders in Louisville](#)
WDRB News, Louisville, KY
- [High-Tech Ankle Bracelets Used To Deter Repeat Drunk Driving Offenders](#)
The Fix
- [Target 25 drunk driver rehabilitation program honored for success](#)
WGAL News, York County, PA
- [York County, PA Using SCRAM CAM Alcohol Monitoring in Target 25 DUI Reduction Program](#)
WGAL News, York County, PA
- [Hawaii Lawmakers passed bill that'll make DUI drivers wear an ankle bracelet](#)
KITV News, Honolulu, HI
- [REPORT: Repeat Drunk Drivers with SCRAM Anklelets in Lancaster County Avoid Drinking](#)
Lancaster County District Attorney's Office
- [96% of DUI offenders wearing SCRAM device remained sober last year in Lancaster County](#)
Fox 43 News, Lancaster, PA

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