

Administrative Per Se Through DMV

The **driver's license sanctions** (license suspension periods) outlined below have been revised recently and will be imposed **in addition to criminal penalties**. In most cases, the driver's license sanctions will be imposed much earlier. In all cases, they will be imposed in addition to criminal penalties and will appear on your driving record.

Driver's 16 and 17-Years-Old

Blood Alcohol Level	First Offense	Second Offense	Third Offense
Refusal to submit to a blood, breath or urine test	18 months	3 years	6 years
Test results of .02 or higher; up to, but not including, .16	1 year	2 years	4 years
Test results of .16 or higher	1 year	30 months	5 years

Driver's Between the Ages 18 to 20

Blood Alcohol Level	First Offense	Second Offense	Third Offense
Refusal to submit to a blood, breath or urine test	1 year	2 years	6 years
Test results of .02 or higher; up to, but not including, .16	6 months	18 months	4 years
Test results of .16 or higher	240 days	20 months	5 years

Drivers 21 Years Old and Older

Blood Alcohol Level	First Offense	Second Offense	Third Offense
Refusal to submit to a blood, breath or urine test	6 months	1 year	3 years
Test results of .08 or higher; up to, but not including, .16	90 days	9 months	2 years
Test results of .16 or higher	120 days	10 months	2 1/2 years

If you have been arrested for operating under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs and either failed a chemical alcohol analysis of your blood, breath, or urine or refused to submit to such analysis, your operator's license or privilege is suspended effective 12:01 a.m. on the thirty-first day following the date of the arrest. A Notice of Suspension will be mailed to your address of record allowing **seven** days to request a hearing.

Before the final date to request a hearing noted on the suspension notice, you must call the Administrative Per Se Unit directly at **860-263-5204**. That Unit can be contacted between 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.