

† If you have already scheduled a hearing and wish to request a continuance for good cause, you must contact the Administrative Per Se Unit directly at **860-263-5204**. However, if the suspension has already taken effect and you would like to find out your requirements for restoration, please either write or call:

**Department of Motor Vehicles  
Driver Services Division  
60 State Street  
Wethersfield, CT 06161-2525  
Phone: 860-263-5720**

**Please note:** A second offense of either refusing a chemical alcohol test or failing a chemical alcohol test on or after October 1, 1995, you must completed a substance abuse treatment program prior to restoration.

### **Criminal Penalties Through Court**

Under Connecticut's criminal law, a driver arrested for DUI will receive both a summons and a court date. If the court proceedings result in a **conviction**, the following penalties must be imposed:

<u>First Offense*</u>	<u>Second Offense Within Connecticut Out-of-State</u>	<u>Third Offense*</u> (within 10 years of last conviction)
<b>Fine:</b> \$500 to \$1,000	\$1,000 to \$4,000	\$2,000 to \$8,000
<b>Jail:</b> 6 mo. 48 hrs. minimum mandatory or 6 mo., suspended with 100 hrs. community service.	2 yrs., 120 days minimum mandatory and 100 hrs. of community service.	3 yrs., 1 yr. minimum mandatory and 100 hrs. of community service.
<b>License Suspension: One year</b>	<p>If the arrest was in Connecticut, for suspensions effective on or after 11/09/2005, the suspension is one year followed by 24 months with an approved <u>ignition interlock device</u>.</p> <p>Suspension duration imposed for arrests that did not occur in Connecticut is three years.</p> <p>If the operator is under 21 years of age, the suspension is three years or until 21 years of age (whichever is longer).</p>	<p>Permanent Revocation (Effective Oct. 1, the person may request a hearing after at least 6 years after date of revocation)</p>