

DUI OFFENSES – LICENSE SUSPENSION

License suspension

You will receive a letter from PennDOT after ARD admission with license submission and restoration instructions. Your suspension does not begin until PennDOT receives your license.

- BAC .08-.099 No suspension
- BAC .10-.159 30 day suspension
- BAC .16+ 60 day suspension
- Drugs or Refusal 60 day suspension
- Minors 90 day suspension

PennDOT will expunge your driving record 10 years after this offense provided no other violations occur.

All persons entering DUI-ARD will be required to complete/be compliant with the following prior to PennDOT releasing their driver license:

- Successfully complete 12 ½ hour Highway Safety Class
- Successfully complete Drug and Alcohol Assessment and be in compliance with treatment/education as recommended
- Compliant with Community Service
- Compliant with payments to Cost and Fines.

It is recommended that you begin the above services immediately or your length of suspension may be longer than expected.

IMPORTANT CONTACTS

Blair County Adult Parole	814-693-3190
Blair County Cost and Fines	814-693-3200
Blair County DUI Program	814-381-0921 www.blairdap.org
Blair County Prison	814-693-3155
District Attorney	814-693-3010
Court Administrator	814-693-3050
Public Defender	814-693-3255
Blair County Prothonotary	814-693-3080
Community Service	814-693-3190
Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT)	www.dmv.pa.gov
PA DUI Association	www.padui.org

Applications can be obtained from our website or at our office



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BLAIR COUNTY DUI PROGRAM

Accelerated Rehabilitative Disposition



ARD - DUI OFFENSES

Program Eligibility

Acceptance into the ARD Program is solely at the discretion of the Blair County District Attorney. According to PA Law, you are **not eligible** for ARD if you:

- Had a prior DUI within the past **ten** years.
- Have killed or seriously injured someone as the result of a DUI crash.
- Have been charged at the time of DUI with other specific serious vehicle violations.
- Had a passenger in your vehicle under age 14 years at the time of the offense.

ARD Program Fees

\$300 due with application

- \$65 Court Reporting Network (CRN)
- \$185 Highway Safety Program
- \$50 County Administration

\$350 due on or prior to ARD admission

- County Administration

Additional costs imposed and collected by Cost & Fines may include.

- \$125 Community Service (25 hours @ \$5/hr)
- \$240-\$360 Supervision (6-9 months @ \$40/mo)
- \$100-\$300 Demand Reduction Fund (\$100 for BAC <.16; \$300 for BAC .16+, drugs, or refusal)
- \$53-\$400 Breath/Blood Test Restitution
- \$534 Court Fees
- \$0-\$75 Random Drug Testing (fees vary, this is an approximate amount)
- Restitution due to victim(s)
- \$36-\$72 (6-12 months @ \$6/month) for the web based reporting portal paid to web based program provider.

Program Total \$1738-\$2516

Payment schedule of up to 12 months.

Program Benefits

- No incarceration
- No fine (\$300-\$1000 savings)
- Limited licence suspension
- Expungement of the criminal charge upon successful completion of programs.

Program Components

Community Service

As a condition of ARD you will provide service to a non profit agency as amends to the community. Hours are determined by the sentencing judge.

CRN Interview

Court Reporting Network is a questionnaire regarding personal data and past alcohol/drug use. The questionnaire is required by law and results are submitted to PennDOT's data collection system. **This interview is not the required Drug and Alcohol Evaluation.**

Drug and Alcohol Evaluation and Treatment

Regardless of the type of disposition, all DUI offenders are required to obtain a drug and alcohol evaluation prior to disposition. Blair Drug & Alcohol Partnerships will contact you after your application is received with information on scheduling an evaluation.

Highway Safety Program

This state mandated 12½ hour class teaches the relationship between alcohol/drug use and highway safety as well as recognizing the broader implications relating to family, friends, and employment.

Program Process

Within 14 days of your arrest you will receive notice to appear before a Magisterial District Judge (MDJ).

At the Magisterial District Judge, if applying for ARD, you should waive your preliminary hearing to the higher court. A preliminary conference date will be set. Obtain an ARD application from the MDJ, your attorney, or www.blairdap.org

Bring the completed ARD application to the Preliminary Conference with \$300 (cash, check, or money order payable to Blair Drug & Alcohol Partnerships). Attach the criminal complaint to your application.

Following your Preliminary Conference a decision will be made regarding your acceptance or denial into the program. If approved for ARD an admission date will be provided to you.

On or prior to ARD admission you must pay the balance of the initial program fee (\$350) to Blair County Cost and Fines (1st floor, Blair County Courthouse).

NON-DUI OFFENSES

Program Fees

- No payment is due with the application.
- \$475.00 County Administration Fees are collected through Blair County Cost and Fines.
- Additional cost may range from \$1500-\$2200 depending on the offense.
- \$36-\$72 for the web based reporting portal paid to web based program provider.