

1. Attorney Fees

Attorney Fees to contest a typical DWI with no crash: \$ 2500.00

**Triple that for a charge in which someone is injured or killed*

2. Insurance Pool Surcharge

Three Year minimum: \$4500.00

This is **added to your current insurance cost. Also, low cost insurers will not write insurance for DWI offenders so you'll have to use an insurance company that charges higher rates.*

Additional Insurance Cost: \$1500.00

3. Fines

DWI Fines Range from \$300 - \$5000.

Average: \$500.00

4. Alcohol Evaluation / Treatment

\$500.00

Minimum Cost = \$9,500

Other Costs

And probably the hardest to take...

- Civil Penalties if sued by those you injure or kill...(Additional thousands)
- Lost time from work
- Lost opportunities for advancement due to stigma
- Higher Life insurance costs (They ask if your License has ever been suspended)

Felony Charges include jail time and loss of voting rights

If you are injured in a crash your medical bills may be rejected by health insurers because you were committing a crime while sustaining the injuries.

Recap:

Attorney fees: \$2,500

Insurance Pool Surcharge: \$4,500

Additional Insurance Cost: \$1,500

Fines: \$500.00 (*average*)

Alcohol Evaluation / Treatment: \$500

Minimum Cost = \$9,500