WHAT HAPPENS TO USULAT 0.08 BLOOD ALCOHOL



Alcohol impairs your ability to drive a car safely. The higher your BLOOD ALCOHOL CONTENT (BAC) the more impaired you become. Your BAC depends on several factors including:



The legal BAC threshold across the United States is 0.08% Blood Alcohol Content—this means at 0.08% you are no longer legally allowed to drive a car. As a general rule you should not drive when you've consumed any amount of alcohol because even at lower levels, alcohol can affect your ability to drive.

***Alcohol related impairment depends on every individual. Some people may show signs of impairment below the 0.08 BAC while other may not show any signs of impairment until well above 0.08 BAC. You know your body best so drink responsibly.



WHAT HAPPENS TO YOUR BODY WHEN YOU REACH 0.08% BAC



You lose the ability to control your muscle coordination. You can't speak without slurring slightly, your reaction time becomes nonexistent, and you find it difficult to keep balanced.



You cannot concentrate and start to experience short term memory loss. You find it difficult to maintain conversation with others and easily forget names.



Judgement and self control go out the window. You start to act and do things you wouldn't ordinarily do. Something might strike you as a good idea but it isn't (Like driving yourself home).



You have a difficult time processing information. You may lose the ability to understand basic road signs or signals. Your perception is impaired and your eyesight may blur or waver.



You lose the ability to see things in front of you in time to break. You have no ability to follow a straightline down a roadway. You also have a hard time monitoring your speed.



If you drive while drunk, you may damage property, crash your car, you might even hurt or kill someone. You'll end up in jail and ruin the rest of your life.

If you are in need of legal representation after being charged with a DUI, do not hesitate to contact the attorneys at The Farrish Law Firm, L.P.A. in Cincinnati, Ohio.

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