

What if I am stopped for Drunk Driving?

1. Know all of your rights, obligations and responsibilities as a Motor Vehicle operator under New Jersey Law. You may read the information below to refresh your DMV knowledge to use it.
2. Read the Do's and Don'ts carefully.
3. Call and/or ask to speak to an Attorney during the event of your arrest or investigation. It is your right!
4. Do not offer extra conversation or information politely.
5. Cooperate with an Officer's rights to see your obligatory carry of Driver's License, Registration for your vehicle and vehicle's insurance.
6. If you are being arrested, contact Fusco & Macaluso immediately for Legal Options. Do not hesitate or wait for other events to occur. This is your best plan in pro-active cooperation with the Driving Laws of New Jersey.



What to DO

- Do have your driver's license, registration, and insurance card ready for police.
- Do remain silent. Do be courteous- without small talk.
- Do ask to speak to your lawyer or for an appointed lawyer if you cannot afford one.
- Do submit to a "pat down" search, handcuffing, if you are arrested.
- Do give breath samples if you are arrested. By refusing to submit breath samples after an arrest, you may suffer serious Legal consequences. To insure the best cooperation by a prosecutor, YOUR voluntary cooperation with the Legal System is an advantage. It also gives your attorney an advantage when asking for consideration regarding your penalties. Always cooperate with arrest procedures BUT contact an attorney immediately to protect your rights under the Law.
- Do submit to fingerprinting if you are arrested.
- Do go to a hospital or see a doctor after you have been released if you were arrested.
- Do call an attorney ASAP regarding your arrest, your release and before incarceration.

These are your Constitutional Rights: Know your rights!

1. **YOUR RIGHT TO REMAIN SILENT.** "You have a right to remain silent" because anything you say may be used against you in court. (It is your right not to respond to direct police questioning and your right, NOT to tell police whether you drank alcohol or not, or what you had to drink, or even when you drank!)
2. **YOUR RIGHT TO A LAWYER.** "You have the right to consult with AN ATTORNEY" and to have the lawyer with you during this questioning. If you cannot afford a lawyer, the court will appoint An attorney to represent you, if you agree to pay a small fee to the court.
3. **YOUR RIGHT TO SECURITY.** You have a right against unreasonable seizure and searches (including your body and your car). You do not and should not get out of your car. If POLICE ORDER you to exit your vehicle, then you must comply. Otherwise, you do not have to get out of your car when police ask you "to step out of your vehicle."



Fusco & Macaluso cares about your teenagers alcohol influence. Help stop teenage drinking by responsible parenting.

Teens drinking alcohol ends in pile up. Tinley Park athletes suspended



By John Garcia

February 6, 2006 (Tinley Park, Ill.) - Several athletes were suspended from a Tinley Park High School after photos of them drinking alcohol were published online. Someone sent school officials a link to the website.

When students at Andrews High School play sports, they sign an agreement stating they will not drink alcohol or use drugs. An anonymous email sent to a school district official depicted several underage students drinking beer at a party.

Four or five female students were suspended for part of their sport season, according to a school official. Officials said the suspensions keep within the district's code of conduct, and it is not unusual that students would be suspended for drinking.

There's a good deal of debate among other students today whether the suspensions were fair or not.

"95-percent of the students say they not ought to be suspended. There's no proof, it could've been photoshopped, could've picked up a bottle, maybe there was nothing in them," said Pat Hastings, student. "It's kind of a freedom of speech issue, but if you sign a contract - you should abide by it, I guess," said Mike Feddersen, student.

"It was wrong. They should've been punished, but I don't know if the school should've been involved," said Mallory Newman.

"It's not fair to the students at all. I just don't feel it's right," said Pat Hastings, student.

Not all of the people in the pictures are students at Andrews High School.