

# DID YOU KNOW...

*DUI arrest data in Chesterfield County shows an increase year after year?*

- In 2020, there were 1100 DUI arrests
- in 2021, there were 1181 DUI arrests
- in 2022, there were 1303 DUI arrests
- By June 2023, there were 563 DUI arrests

Chesterfield County Police Department, 2023

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This project was funded with federal transportation safety grant funds through the Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles.



SAFE's mission is to engage our community in working together to prevent and reduce substance abuse.



Substance Abuse Free Environment  
**DRUG-IMPAIRED DRIVING**



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## ALCOHOL-RELATED CRASH DATA AMONG 16-25 YEAR OLDS

Chesterfield County

Calendar Year	Alcohol-Related Fatalities	Alcohol-Related Serious Injuries
2020	2	16
2021	1	9
2022	2	17

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## DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE

When operating a motor vehicle, boat or watercraft in Virginia, you are legally considered driving or operating under the influence (DUI) if your blood alcohol content (BAC) is 0.08 percent or higher. You may be considered under the influence with a lower BAC if your ability to operate a motor vehicle, boat or water craft is impaired. If your driving is affected because you are under the influence of any drug, you may face the same penalties as driving under the influence of alcohol.

If you are involved in a motor vehicle crash and a law enforcement officer has probable cause, you can be arrested for DUI within three hours of the crash without a warrant and at any location.

### PENALTIES

Conviction for DUI first offense

- Mandatory, minimum \$250 fine
- Driver's license revocation for 1 year & possible ignition interlock device

Conviction for DUI second offense

- Mandatory, minimum \$500 fine
- Driver's license revocation for 3 years & 6 month minimum with ignition interlock device
- Possible jail term up to 1 year with a mandatory 10 days served

Conviction for DUI third offense or DWI felony

- Mandatory, minimum \$1,000 fine
- Mandatory indefinite driver's license revocation
- Prosecution as a Class 6 felony could lead to 1 to 5 years jail sentence
- 6 month mandatory incarceration within 5 years and a 90-day mandatory minimum within 10 years

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## DUI ARREST DATA AMONG 16-25 YEAR OLDS

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Calendar Year	Male	Female
2020	79	68
2021	150	60
2022	227	59

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