

New York State's, Leandra's Law Information

Effective August 15, 2010, with the implementation of Leandra's Law, New York will have the toughest anti DWI laws in the country. The law changes are a new step to reduce the incidence of drunk and drugged driving in New York and to further reduce the serious and too often fatal consequences of DWI.

The included web link will offer additional information on DWI and the newly implemented Leandra's Law as, well as a link to vendors in New York, who are authorized to install and service Ignition Interlock Devices.

Those who have been convicted and sentenced by the court, have 10 business days from the date of sentencing to comply with the court order to have the interlock device(s) installed in their car(s)

There are a number of documents that may be required to carry out the courts mandate:

- The [Qualified Manufacture's List](#) provides a listing of all approved vendors in New York State. These are the only vendors authorizes to carry out the courts requirement to install an interlock device.
- The [Ignition Interlock Device Service Center](#) provides a listing by county of the authorized manufacture's installation locations.
- [Confirmation of Operation Prevention Document](#) is an affidavit that ensures the non defendant owner of a vehicle will not permit a sentenced offender with the condition of an Ignition Interlock Device to operate any owned motor vehicle(s) without the required ignition interlock device installed. This document must be sworn to in the presence of a Notary Public.
- The [Financial Disclosure Document](#) is a form that a defendant claiming un-affordability of an ignition interlock device **must complete in triplicate (3 copies) and present to the court prior to sentencing. The form must be fully completed.**
- The [Ignition Interlock Device Acknowledgement](#) is a document which must be signed by your employer if you operate a

company owned vehicle for work purposes, and must be returned to the monitor, confirming your employer is aware of your DWI conviction and the need for an ignition interlock device. Your employer may choose to allow you to continue to operate without such a device provided your driving is limited to work related travel.

- [Installation Approval – Non Defendant Owned Vehicle](#). This document, when completed by a vehicle owner, allows an authorized Ignition Interlock Device installer to install a device in a vehicle that does not belong to the defendant but that the defendant will be driving.
- [Installation Approval – Defendant Owner](#). This document, when completed, it allows an authorized Ignition Interlock Device installer to install a device in a vehicle owned by you, the defendant.
- Special Condition – [Defendant Owned Business Vehicle](#). This document must be completed and submitted to the monitor when you will operate a vehicle owned by your own business for business purposes only.
- [Vehicle Access and Operators](#) form is to be completed and returned to the monitor listing who will have access to operate a vehicle(s) with an Ignition Interlock Device(s) installed.

All terms of the court order related to your DWI conviction must be complied with in a timely manner. You only have 10 business days to install an Ignition Interlock Device.

All referenced forms are available on the Ulster County STOP DWI web site at: www.co.ulster.ny.us/resources/stopdwi.html

If you do not have access to the web site call 340-3448 to obtain copies of the documents.