Arizona DUI Conviction Consequences

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When a person is convicted of a DUI in Arizona, the conviction can go on their driving record. Aside from having the conviction on their permanent record, defendants found guilty of a DUI may also have jail or prison time included as part of their sentence. However, the <u>length of jail or prison time</u> that a defendant might receive as part of their punishment for a DUI depends on a variety of circumstances, such as:

- prior convictions;
- history of driving under the influence;
- BAC level;
- the prosecutor and judge involved in the case;
- whether or not there was a child in the defendant's car at the time of their arrest; and
- whether or not there was an accident, collision, injury or death involved.

These circumstances can influence a judge to increase or lessen the severity of a defendant's sentence for an AZ DUI offense. It is important for defendants to retain a Phoenix DUI attorney who understands how to negotiate with the prosecution to limit the negative repercussions.

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