

WHAT'S NEW IN THE 2025-2026 EDITION

Covering both the law and the science relating to the crime of driving under the influence in Tennessee, *DUI: The Crime and Consequences in Tennessee with Forms* provides a clear, concise treatment of current DUI law. Topics include:

- Field sobriety tests and chemical tests, including the most commonly used field tests described in detail;
- Published and unpublished cases addressing such issues as establishing probable cause for arrest and admissibility of chemical test results;
- Sentencing issues; and
- Trial tips.

Legislative developments (current through the 2024-2025 Regular Session) are analyzed as well, making this work a time-saving guide to the leading judicial and statutory authority on the issues involved in Tennessee DUI law.

New and updated sections in this 2025-2026 edition of *DUI: The Crime and Consequences in Tennessee with Forms* include:

- Updated discussion in § 3:2, Legal standards necessary for valid stop of automobile, distinguishing reasonable suspicion from probable cause.
- Updates throughout Chapter 7, Implied Consent for Chemical Testing, relating to the substantially increased length of the license suspension and the criminalization of refusing a requested chemical test.
- Updates to § 8:11, Conditions of probation, discussing the new probation requirements for completion of a cognitive behavioral training course.
- Updates to § 8:13, Work release, reviewing requirements for an electronic monitoring device, and the payment for the device.
- Updates to § 8:17, Sentencing factors, analyzing new interpretations of sentencing factors and requirements, including a new subsection on restitution.
- Updates to § 8:22, Ignition interlock devices, including the many legislative changes relating to the requirements and supervision, ignition interlock devices, including a discussion of the DUI Monitoring Fund for indigents.
- Updates and additions throughout Chapter 18, Representing the Accused, detailing changes to the release requirements and determination of bail of a citizen accused, as well as bond revocation proceedings.
- Updates to Chapter 19, Forms, including new forms for the courts, prosecutors, and defense counsel.