



TIOGA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

IGNITION INTERLOCK

PROGRAM INFORMATION

A court-ordered condition of your sentence

If you are convicted of DWI and sentenced to a Conditional Discharge requiring an Ignition Interlock Device (IID), you must install and maintain the IID on every vehicle you own or operate.

FAILURE TO COMPLY

May result in court violation proceedings, extension of IID requirements, additional sanctions, revocation, or jail.

1. GETTING STARTED

- Install the IID within 10 business days unless the Court orders otherwise.
- Provide proof of installation to the IID Monitor.
- Keep all installation and service records.

2. USE PROPERLY

- Provide breath samples whenever required.
- Be ready for start-up and rolling re-tests.
- Do not ignore or delay any device request.

3. MAINTAIN DEVICE

- Keep the IID installed and working for the entire order.
- Attend all service and calibration appointments.
- Missed appointments may be reported.

4. REPORTING

- Proof of installation is due within 3 business days.
- Provide ID, insurance, VINs, other drivers, and owner permission if needed.
- Notify the Monitor of vehicle changes immediately.

DO NOT DRINK AND DRIVE

Even small amounts of alcohol may cause failed tests, lockouts, and violation reports. If you have consumed alcohol, do not attempt to start or operate the vehicle.

Alcohol may come from drinks, mouthwash, some medications, or foods containing alcohol.

EMPLOYER VEHICLES

- Notify the IID Monitor.
- Employer must provide written consent.
- Use must be for legitimate business purposes.
- Vehicles you own, lease, co-own, or control through your business, do not qualify and you must install Ignition interlocks

VEHICLE OWNERSHIP

If you own a vehicle but do not want to or cannot install an IID, you must take the vehicle off the road by turning the plates into DMV and providing the DMV receipt to the IID Monitor.

IMPORTANT VEHICLE CHANGE REQUIREMENT

No vehicle changes can be made without authorization of the IID Monitor. The IID company will not uninstall the IID without the Monitors authorization.

WHAT IS A VIOLATION?

- Failed start-up re-test
- Failed rolling re-test
- Missed service appointment
- Missed start-up re-test
- Missed rolling re-test
- Tampering or circumvention

Violations may be reported to the Court and District Attorney.

DO NOT REMOVE DEVICE

- Court-ordered period must be completed.
- Monitoring agency must authorize removal.

Never schedule removal without approval.

REGISTER WITH MONITOR



[Registration Form Link](#)

IID INFO & PROVIDERS LINKS

[Intoxalock](#)
[LifeSafer](#)
[Smart Start](#)

CONTACT IID MONITOR

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IGNITION INTERLOCK REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Before Installation

You must provide: Photo Identification / Driver License Vehicle, Insurance Information and VIN numbers for all vehicles owned or routinely operated. Names of all other drivers of those vehicles with notarized owner permission if the vehicle is not registered to you

Within 3 Business Days of Installation

You must provide proof of installation to the IID Monitor.

VEHICLE OWNERSHIP & PLATE SURRENDER

If you own a vehicle but do not want to install an Ignition Interlock Device, or cannot install an Ignition Interlock Device:

- You must remove the vehicle from the road by surrendering the license plates to the DMV.
- You must provide the DMV receipt to the IID Monitor.
- The vehicle may not be operated until it is brought into compliance and approved.

VEHICLE CHANGE AUTHORIZATION

No vehicle changes may be made without authorization from the IID Monitor. Do not add a vehicle. Do not remove a vehicle. Do not transfer ownership. Do not schedule IID removal. The IID Company will not uninstall an Ignition Interlock Device without authorization from the IID Monitor.

EMPLOYER VEHICLE EXCEPTION

If you operate an employer-owned vehicle: You must notify the IID Monitor. Your employer must provide written consent/acknowledgment. The exemption applies only to legitimate business purposes. The exemption generally does not apply to vehicles you own, co-own, lease, or control through a business you own.

VIOLATIONS, FAQ & CONTACT INFORMATION

WHAT IS A VIOLATION?

The following events may be reported to the Court and District Attorney:

- Failed Start-Up Re-Test
- Missed Start-Up Re-Test
- Failed Rolling Re-Test
- Missed Rolling Re-Test
- Missed Service Appointment
- Tampering with the Device
- Circumvention of the Device
- Having another person provide a breath sample
- Starting a vehicle for a person subject to an IID restriction

DO NOT DRINK AND DRIVE

Even small amounts of alcohol can result in failed tests, lockouts, and violation reports. Alcohol may remain in your system longer than expected and may be detected even when you do not feel impaired. Common alcohol sources include: Beer, wine, liquor, mouthwash, certain medications and certain foods containing alcohol.

FINANCIAL HARDSHIP

If you cannot afford the cost of the Ignition Interlock Device, contact the sentencing court immediately. The Court may authorize payment arrangements or other relief if you qualify. Do not delay installation while waiting for a hardship determination.

REMOVAL OF THE DEVICE

The Ignition Interlock Device may only be removed: After completion of the Court-ordered period; and After authorization from the IID Monitor. Never schedule removal without approval. Unauthorized removal may be reported as a violation.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How long do I have to install the IID?

Generally within 10 business days unless otherwise ordered by the Court.

Can I drive a different vehicle?

Only after notifying the IID Monitor and receiving any required authorization.

Can someone blow into the device for me?

No. This is considered circumvention and may result in a violation. Other people may drive your car but cannot blow into the instrument so that you can drive your car.

What if I miss a service appointment?

Missed service appointments may be reported to the Court.

What if I sell or dispose of a vehicle?

Contact the IID Monitor before making any vehicle changes.

Do I have to contact the Monitor?

Yes. You should contact the Tioga County Ignition Interlock Monitor immediately after sentencing and complete the registration form.

How do I register with the Monitor?

Scan the QR Code on this handout and complete the online registration form.

What if I don't own a vehicle?

You must notify the Monitor immediately. The Court's IID requirement still applies, and you may be required to complete additional documentation regarding your vehicle status.

What if I buy a vehicle after sentencing?

You must notify the Monitor and have an IID installed on the vehicle before operating it.

Can I drive my employer's vehicle?

Possibly. Before driving an employer-owned vehicle, you must provide proof that your employer has been notified of your IID restriction and has authorized you to drive the vehicle for work purposes.

What if I can't afford an IID?

You may request a financial review by the sentencing court. The court may approve a payment plan or waive the cost if you qualify.

What is a lockout?

A lockout occurs when the IID detects certain violations or a missed service appointment and may render your vehicle inoperable until serviced.

What happens if I fail a breath test?

Failed tests, missed retests, and certain lockout events may be reported to the Monitor, Court, and District Attorney.

What if I move to another county?

Contact the Monitor immediately. Additional coordination may be required depending on your residence and supervision status.

Can I remove the IID when my sentence is over?

No. The IID may only be removed after authorization from the Monitor and issuance of the appropriate documentation.

Who do I contact if I have questions?

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Who do I contact to schedule victims impact panel?

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