



Impaired Driving and Ignition Interlock Laws Summit



July 17–18, 2018 ★ McAllen, TX



TUESDAY, JULY 17TH

12:30 – 1:00 pm	Registration and Check-In
1:00 – 1:15 pm	Welcome and Introduction Jena Prescott Randy Sarosdy
1:15 – 2:00 pm	The Local Impaired Driving Problem Jena Prescott <i>Impaired driving is a leading cause of fatal motor vehicle crashes. In 2017, there were approximately 1,200 fatal crashes involving at least one impaired driver. This session will explore impaired driving trends in Texas and will get to the heart of the impaired driving problem in South Texas.</i>
2:00 – 2:15 pm	BREAK
2:15 – 3:00 pm	Ignition Interlock Laws Rebecca Glisan <i>Texas has numerous laws related to the application of ignition interlock devices, which can be difficult to understand and apply correctly. This session will explore the laws relating to ordering and monitoring the installation of ignition interlock devices in driving while intoxicated (DWI) cases. This session will also discuss circumstances requiring a judge to order a defendant to be restricted to the operation of a motor vehicle with an ignition interlock device, when such orders are discretionary, the duration of such orders, and the laws concerning the installation and monitoring of ignition interlock devices.</i>
3:00 – 3:25 pm	Break and Networking
3:25 – 3:55 pm	Ignition Interlock Bond Program Randy Sarosdy <i>Setting, monitoring and enforcing appropriate bond conditions, including ignition interlock devices, in DWI cases is essential in reducing incidents of recidivism while persons charged with DWI are awaiting trial. But who is the best monitoring agency, and how do we know when jurisdiction for enforcement of bond conditions has shifted from the magistrate to the trial court? The DWI Bond Condition Program administered by the Texas Justice Court Training Center is designed to address these issues and ensure that effective bond conditions are utilized in DWI cases. This presentation will explain this program and how it may be of great value to your county.</i>
3:55 – 4:00 pm	BREAK
4:00 – 5:00 pm	Ignition Interlock Technology Debra Coffey <i>Ignition interlock devices are a valuable and popular countermeasure to deter impaired driving. But there is still quite a bit of mystery surrounding these devices and the other technology available to prevent impaired driving. This session will discuss the history of ignition interlock devices, how ignition interlock devices work, and other alcohol monitoring technologies available to monitor offenders.</i>

WEDNESDAY, JULY 18TH

8:30 – 9:00 am	Breakfast and Networking
9:00 – 10:00 am	Practical Considerations of Ignition Interlock Devices Debra Coffey David Hodges Marcela Saenz Arnold Patrick Moderator – Jena Prescott <i>Regardless of your position in the criminal justice system, you have had to consider the practicalities of installing and monitoring an ignition interlock device on an offender's vehicle. This panel will discuss various situations frequently brought to their attention by offenders and some useful tips when it comes to ignition interlock devices and offenders.</i>
10:00 – 10:15 am	BREAK
10:15 – 11:00 am	Monitoring and Reporting Dottie McDonald <i>In order for an ignition interlock device to be an effective tool to deter alcohol impaired driving, the offender's behavior must be monitored. This session will focus on tips for monitoring offenders, how to recognize when an offender has committed a violation and how to read ignition interlock device reports.</i>
11:00 – 11:15 am	BREAK
11:15 – 11:45 am	Innovative Bond Monitoring Yoon Kim <i>Effectively monitoring bond conditions can be tricky and depends on available resources. This session will explore options and best practices for the monitoring of bond conditions when resources are limited. Participants will view one approach to pre-trial bond monitoring by CSCD.</i>
11:45 – Noon	Wrap-Up and Dismissal Jena Prescott Randy Sarosdy

