

District Attorney's Office
Talking Points

Please utilize the following talking points for a 3-4 minute presentation during the DUI Court Sentencing assembly. The same points will be repeated during the press conference, with the *exception of the additions* noted below:

- What are the legal consequences of DUI, in Tulare County. Emphasize Tulare County tough position on DUI
- Prosecution perspective of the problem – how is the offender's life potentially altered-how do the consequences potentially change their lives.
- What is the cost to our community- data attached

**** Press conference addition:

.This could be a good place to discuss the efforts that the DA's office has engaged in around DUI prosecution. -TSRP ,etc.

These points will coordinate with the talking points of other speakers and ensure that there is consistency without overlap amongst the speakers. If you need help obtaining the necessary data and statistics, please let me know. Please make sure any data you use is current and local.

Please remember not to use the word " accident" when referring to any alcohol related consequences. For example: car accident should be car crash or collision.