The SCRAM of California Hardcore Drunk Driver

Program





While great strides have been made at the national level to reduce alcohol-related traffic fatalities, the serious impact of the hardcore drunk driver (HCDD) persists. Leadership organizations* concur that these individuals are highly resistant to behavioral change – despite previous sanctions, treatment, or education – and:

- Frequently drive intoxicated at high BAC levels (0.15 and above)
- Incur multiple DUI arrests
- Account for 70% of all alcohol-impaired fatal crashes
- Are almost 400 times more likely to be involved in a fatal crash
- · Are responsible for someone being killed in an alcohol-impaired crash every 50 minutes

*Century Council, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Mothers Against Drunk Driving, Traffic Injury Research Foundation



communities we serve.

SCRAM_X – The SCRAM of California Hardcore Drunk Driver Program

SCRAM of California provides SCRAMx® (Secure Continuous Remote Alcohol Monitor), the only court-validated solution that combines continuous alcohol monitoring (CAM) and curfew monitoring in one device. SCRAMx is addressing the hardcore drunk driver issue throughout the State by:

- Providing 24/7 abstinence monitoring 750 offenders monitored over 75,000 monitored days
- Driving unprecedented compliance 85% (no drinking or tampering while on the device)
- Keeping hardcore drunk drivers off the road during peak DUI hours
- Reducing recidivism by 45% in repeat DUI offenders (National Center for State Courts, 2008)

Condition/Category	Duration on SCRAM _X
Pretrial	*Monitoring pending disposition of case
Post-conviction/ Probation	*90-365 days per level of conviction/sentencing *Staffed for approved release
Treatment	Duration on SCRAM _X
Alcohol Treatment Program	Based on ongoing assessment of sobriety, cognitive behavioral progress, and risk of relapse

Monitoring Recommendations

Whether used during pretrial, post-conviction, or treatment phases of offender management, CAM delivers an evidence-based view of abstinence, assessment, and accountability. Best Practices models employ 90-365 days of CAM as the initial monitoring term, and may reassess and adjust duration throughout the monitoring cycle.

Flexible Contingency Management

With curfew monitoring technology integrated into the dual-function SCRAM_X device, courts can flexibly sanction higher-risk offenders or those with confirmed violations. Behavioral-based imposition of home detention enables "swift and certain" contingency management that lets courts:

- Sanction to the appropriate level of CAM plus curfew monitoring to address noncompliance
- Reward compliance by removing curfew monitoring

Confirmed Noncompliance

DrinkingCurfew

Tampering

 Technical Violations CAM

CAM+ Curfew

CAM

SCRAM_X Adjustable HCDD Supervision Model

Court OrdersSupervisionTreatment

CAM+ Curfew

Confirmed Compliance

Intensify or reduce supervision components based on program behavior

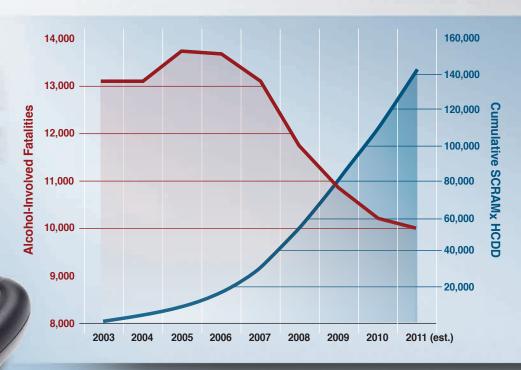
Hardcore Drunk Driver Eligibility Criteria

Courts are encouraged to use their discretion based on the offender, prior DUI history, and case specifics. The hardcore drunk driver populations that are most commonly monitored as a condition of pretrial or community supervision by $SCRAM_X$ include:

- 2nd DUI offenders (BACs of 0.15 or greater)
- 3rd DUI offenders
- All felony DUI offenders
- All repeat offenders under the age of 21
- Anyone charged with multiple DUIs pending adjudication
- First-time DUI offenders with a high BAC or aggravated circumstances
- Any other case as deemed appropriate by the court

Making a Difference

Since $SCRAM_X$ was introduced to the market in 2003, its use on hardcore drunk drivers has steadily increased while alcohol-related fatalities have dropped – indicating that $SCRAM_X$ is making a difference.



About SCRAM of California

SCRAM of California has been servicing courts in jurisdictions across California since 2009 – specializing in today's leading dual-functionality solution for continuous alcohol monitoring and house arrest. SCRAM of California strives to keep communities safe, ensure compliance with court-ordered abstinence, and promote clients' long-term behavioral change.



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