

There are time sensitive, specific actions an individual should take after being arrested for DUI/DWI in Louisiana.

1 Contact an Attorney

It is important to be represented when defending a DWI/DUI. The process can be complicated and you'll want an experienced attorney who can guide you through the process.

2 File for an Administrative Hearing

You only have 15 days from your arrest to file a request for an administrative hearing. This is a critical step, as it is the only way to avoid the suspension of your license by the Louisiana DMV.

3 Community Service and Treatment

It is important to fight a DWI/DUI charge, but if the evidence is stacked against you, it can be good to show the Court that you understand the seriousness of the crime. Community service is one option, and treatment programs are another. These show the Court that you are committed to not being a repeat offender.