



# **Tools and Resources to Combat Impaired Driving Cases**

# Traffic- Related Deaths

# 42,915

Source: <https://crashstats.nhtsa.dot.gov/Api/Public/ViewPublication/813298>

# Alcohol- Impaired Driving Deaths

11,654

Source: <https://www.nhtsa.gov/risky-driving/drunk-driving#:~:text=Every%20day%2C%20about%2032%20people,These%20deaths%20were%20all%20preventable.>

# Technology in Impaired Driving Cases

Dash and body worn cameras

Breath testing instruments

Electronic Search Warrants

Laboratory analysis of bodily fluids and drugs

911 calls

Event data recorders (black box)

GPS information

Collision reconstruction: total work stations, road design, occupant kinematics

Cell phone data

# Technology in Impaired Driving Cases

## Autonomous Vehicle Technology

Source: <https://www.nhtsa.gov/technology-innovation/automated-vehicles-safety>

# Technology in Impaired Driving Cases

## Ignition Interlocks

Source: *Ignition Interlocks—What You Need to Know: A Toolkit for Policymakers, Highway Safety Professionals, and Advocates (2<sup>nd</sup> edition)*, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, DOT HS 811 883, Updated November 2019.

# NTLC Mission Statement

**To improve the quality of justice in traffic safety adjudications by increasing awareness of highway safety issues through the compilation, creation and dissemination of legal and technical information and by providing training and reference services to prosecutors, judges, law enforcement and others in the criminal justice system**



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# NTLC Funding Sources

**United States Department of  
Transportation**

NHTSA  
FMCSA

**Foundation for Advancing Alcohol  
Responsibility (FAAR)**

**Lyft**

**NASBLA**

# Services Provided by NTLC

- Technical assistance on traffic safety issues
- Resource materials: monographs, newsletter, reports
- Curriculum development, on-line learning courses and videos
- Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutors
- Statutory compilations
- Subject matter experts: CDL, impaired driving and other traffic safety issues

# Technical Assistance by NTLC

## NHTSA

2020: 405

2021: 415

2022: 496

## FMCSA CDL

2020: 125

2021: 215

2022: 401



TA Request

# Monograph



## Challenges and Defenses III

Responses to Common  
Challenges and Defenses  
in Impaired Driving Cases

August 2022



Monograph  
(2023)

# Drug Toxicology for Prosecutors

## SMEs:

Kyle Clark

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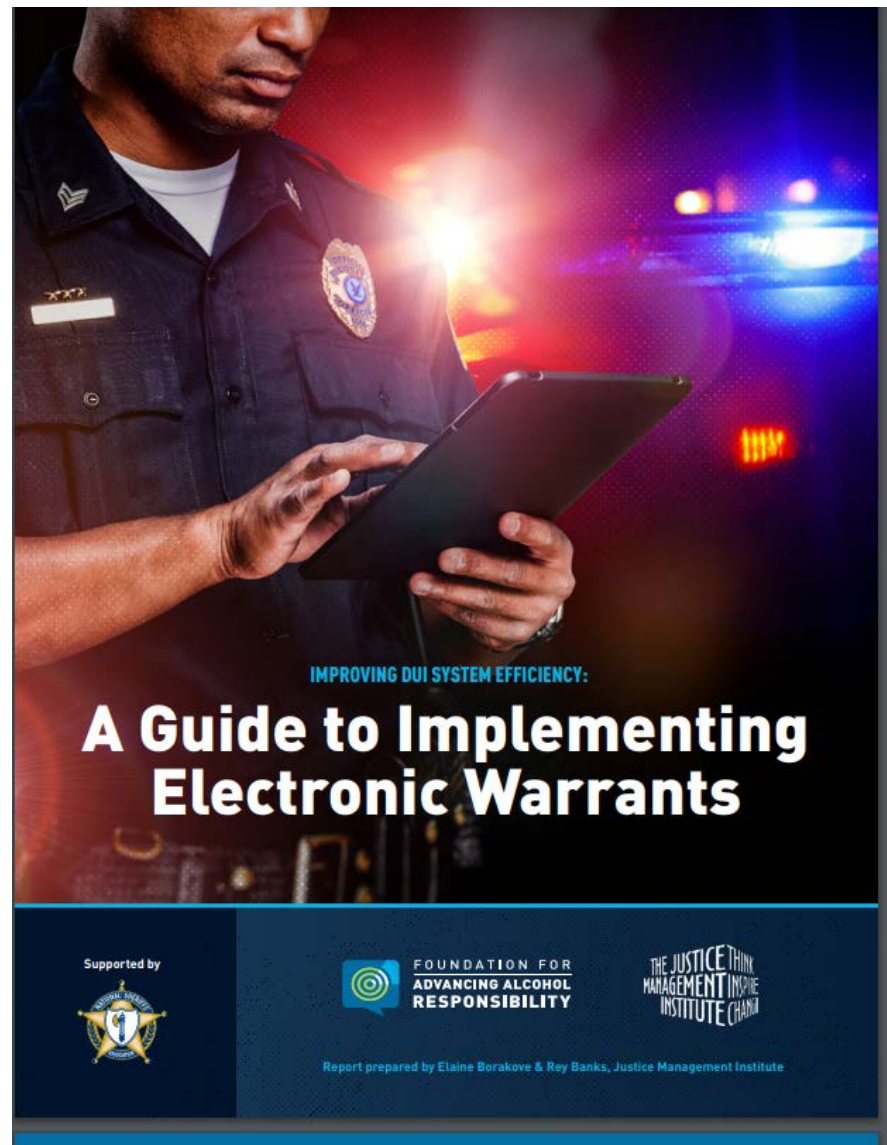
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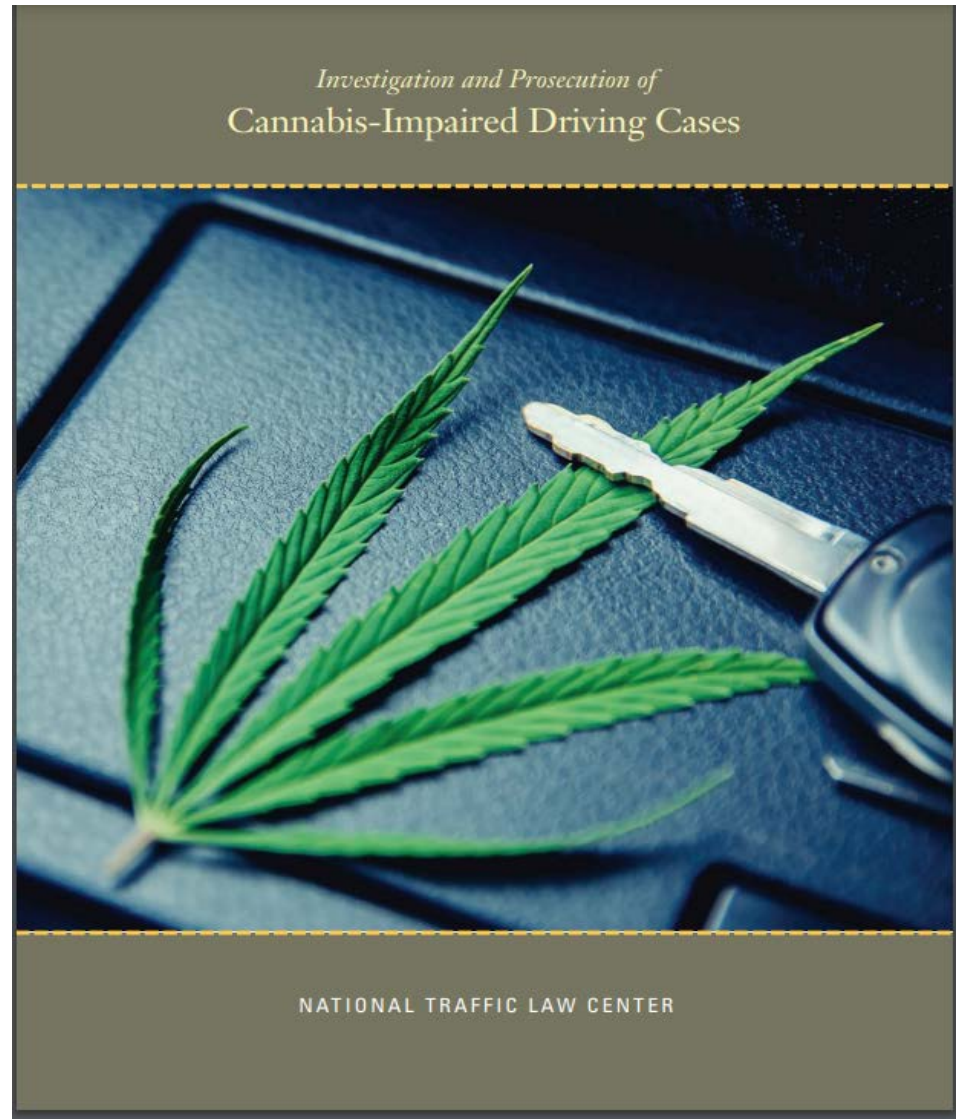
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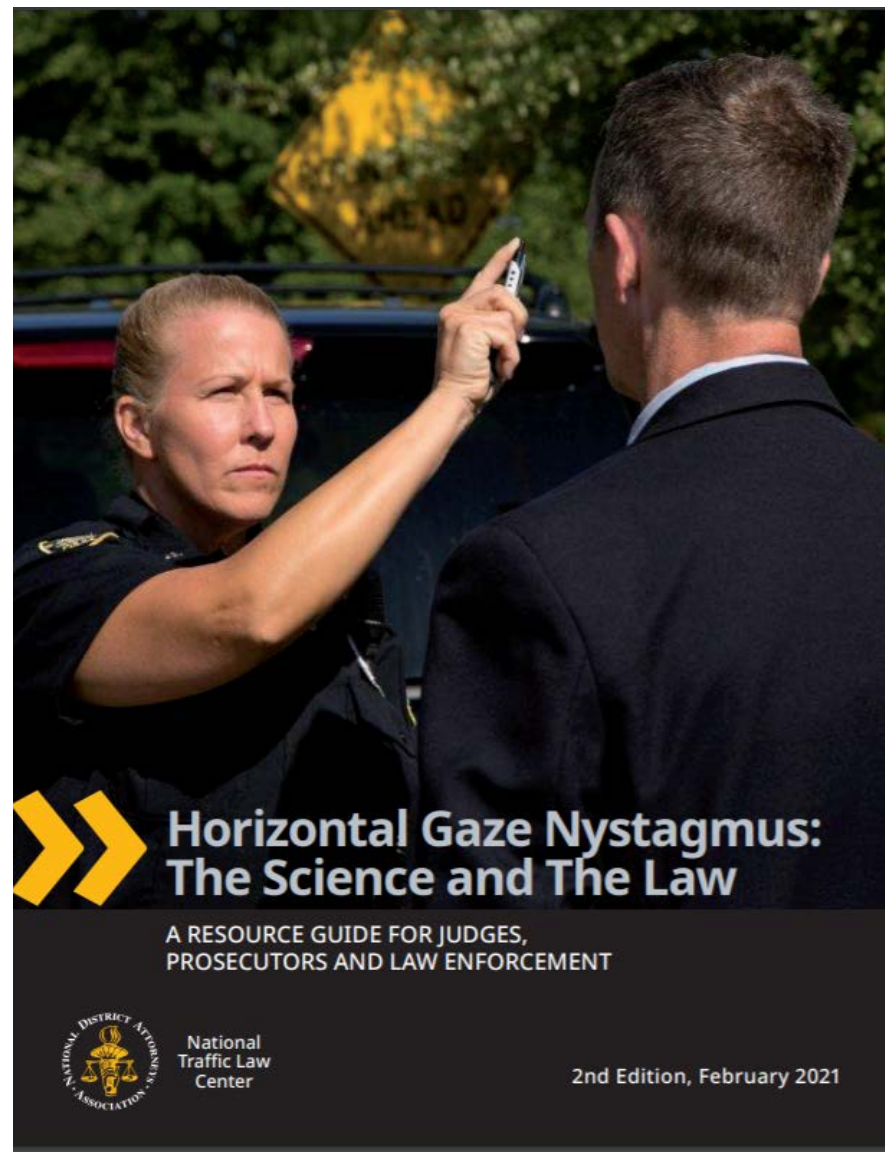


## Constitutional Law Issues in Impaired Driving Cases

January 2021

National Traffic Law Center

# Monograph



# Commercial Drivers' Licenses: A Prosecutor's Guide to the Basics of Commercial Motor Vehicle Licensing and Violations



SECOND EDITION

Monograph






# Distracted Driving CDL Enforcement for Prosecutors and Law Enforcement



## Monograph



# Between the Lines



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## BETWEEN THE LINES

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### UPCOMING TRAININGS & CONFERENCES

A full list of NDAA's virtual learning sessions is available at [ndaa.org/training-courses/](https://ndaa.org/training-courses/). For current information, effective best practices, and targeted resources for prosecutors, visit [ndaa.org/covid-19](https://ndaa.org/covid-19).

**NDAA's Mastering Masking Digital Course/ On Demand Training (CLE Available)**  
[ndaa.org/training/mastering-masking-2/](https://ndaa.org/training/mastering-masking-2/)

**NDAA's Human Trafficking and the Impact on Commercial Driver's Licenses/On Demand Training**  
[ndaa.org/training/human-trafficking-and-the-impact-on-commercial-drivers-licenses/](https://ndaa.org/training/human-trafficking-and-the-impact-on-commercial-drivers-licenses/)

**NDAA's Prosecuting DUI Cases Online Course/ On Demand Training (CLE Available)**  
[ndaa.org/training/prosecuting-dui-cases/](https://ndaa.org/training/prosecuting-dui-cases/)

**Standing Still Is Not An Option: Increased Productivity In The Prosecutor's Office Through Enhanced Technology (Live Webinar)**  
 April 27, 2022 @ 2:00 p.m. ET

**Advanced Cross-Examination Lecture and Workshop**  
 May 2-4, 2022, Nashville, TN

**DNA Training for Prosecutors (Course and Webinar)**  
 4-hour online self-study course, open April 25-May 23, 2022  
 Live webinar May 24, 2022 @ 10:30 a.m.-6:10 p.m. ET

### RESOURCES

**Impaired Driving Resources**  
[ndaa.org/programs/ntlc/](https://ndaa.org/programs/ntlc/)

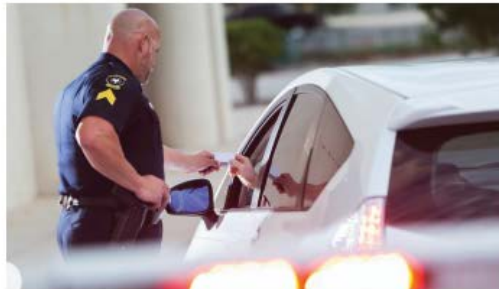
**CDL-Related Resources**  
[ndaa.org/programs/ntlc/commercial-drivers-license/](https://ndaa.org/programs/ntlc/commercial-drivers-license/)

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## Traffic Stops: Understanding and Addressing Citizens' Concerns

By Glenn Cramer

*Editor's Note—The concept of “defunding police” has recently gained popularity among those seeking reform in law enforcement. In fact, a handful of jurisdictions in the United States have embraced this idea and turned over traffic enforcement, along with the funding for it, to non-police agencies.<sup>1</sup> Most jurisdictions, however, recognize the inherent danger faced by those enforcing traffic laws and continue the practice of traffic enforcement by law enforcement officers. How then, are those agencies balancing the public appetite for positive changes in law enforcement, while maintaining safety for the motoring public? In a two-part series, Between the Lines will examine this issue. Next month, Between the Lines will examine Connecticut's data-driven approach to address biased*

<sup>1</sup> [abcnews.go.com/US/wireStory/berkeley-moves-removing-police-traffic-stops-71796720](https://abcnews.go.com/US/wireStory/berkeley-moves-removing-police-traffic-stops-71796720), accessed April 4, 2022.

## Reports

### **Rideshare Volume and DUI Incidents in Target California Communities (Los Angeles, San Diego, San Francisco)**

Developed for National District Attorneys Association (NDAA)

Casanova Powell Consulting and Dr. Ryan C. Smith: September 28, 2020

### **Rideshare Volume and DUI Incidents in Atlanta, Georgia; Chicago, Illinois; and Fort Worth, Texas**

Developed for National District Attorneys Association (NDAA)

Casanova Powell Consulting and Dr. Ryan C. Smith: March 26, 2021



# Curriculum Update

## Lethal Weapon: Summer 2023

SMEs:

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Maureen McCormick

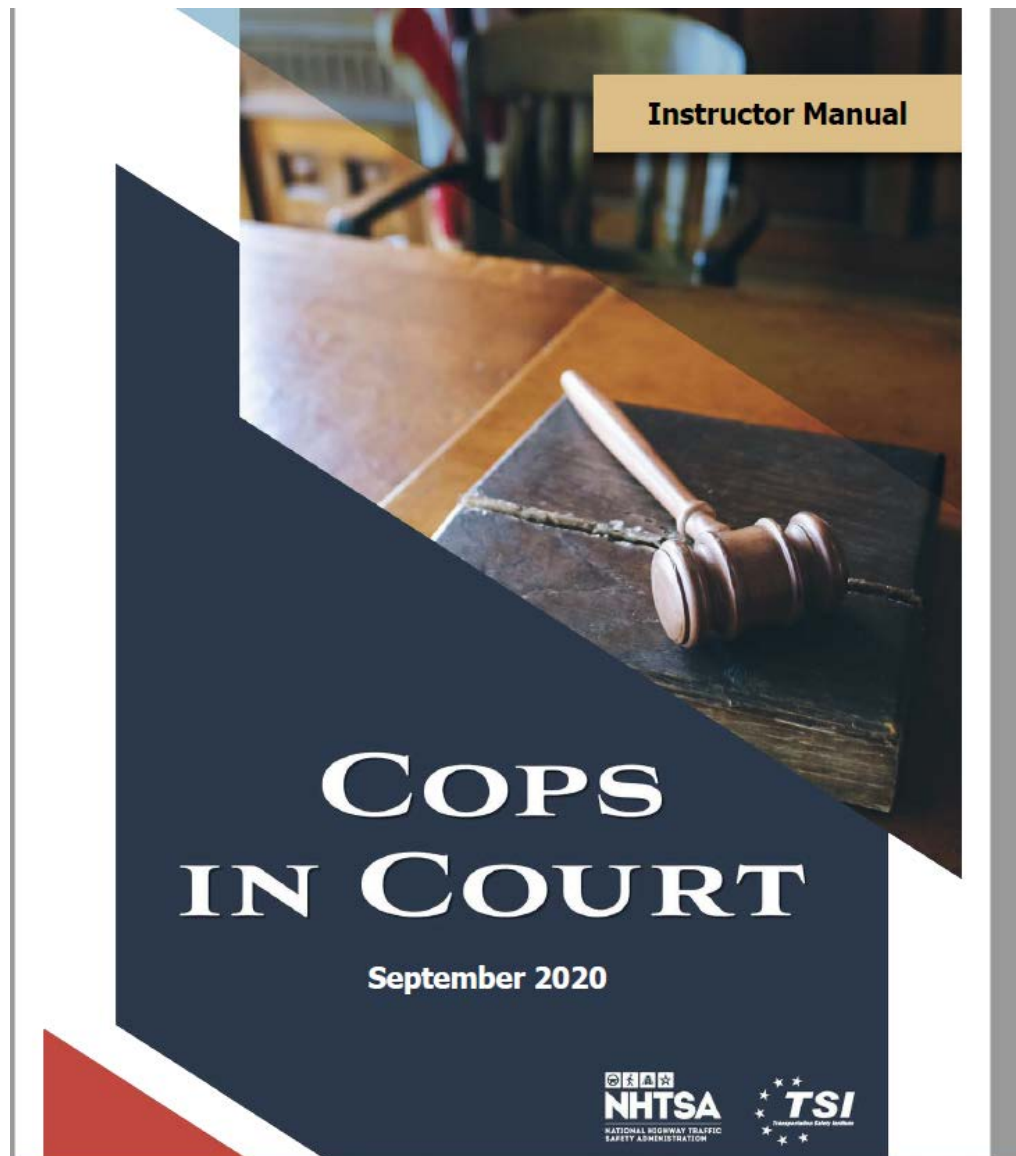
Bill Melkonian

Jared Olson

Ken Stecker



# Curriculum



# CDL Curriculum

Facilitator Guide June 2020



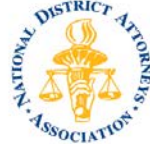
## Mastering Masking: Legal and Ethical Consequences of Plea Negotiations Involving Commercial Driver's Licenses



# CDL Curriculum



## **Human Trafficking** and the Impact on Commercial Driver's Licenses



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# Curriculum Development

National Association State  
Boating Law Administrators

Enhanced Training for  
Courtroom Preparation Module



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Lexington, KY 40513  
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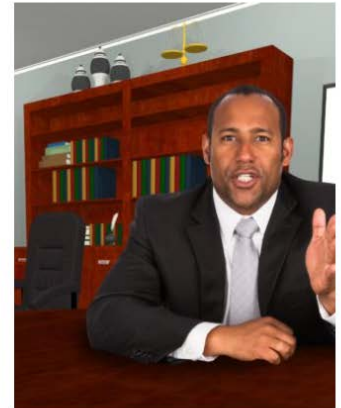
# On-line Course (CLE available)

## PROSECUTING DUI CASES

On Demand Webinar

This online training course, developed by national experts in cooperation with the Foundation for Advancing Alcohol Responsibility, the National District Attorneys Association's National Traffic Law Center, and the National Center for State Courts, is for new and practicing prosecutors. This **FREE** training course is designed to equip prosecutors with the knowledge, information, and confidence necessary to effectively prosecute DUI cases.

[Learn more.](#)



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Course  
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INVESTIGATING AND PROSECUTING DRUG-IMPAIRED DRIVING CASES

Investigating & Prosecuting  
**Drug-Impaired**  
Driving Cases



The image is a promotional graphic for an online course. It features a woman in a dark suit and white shirt standing on the right side, with her hands clasped. In the background, a police car with flashing blue and red lights is parked on a road. To the left of the car, there is a graphic overlay showing a green marijuana leaf, an orange pill bottle, and a syringe. The text 'Investigating & Prosecuting Drug-Impaired Driving Cases' is prominently displayed in the center. At the top, there are logos for 'RESPONSIBILITY.ORG', 'NASID', and 'NTLC'. On the right side of the top bar, it says 'INVESTIGATING AND PROSECUTING DRUG-IMPAIRED DRIVING CASES'.



# Roadside to Record Videos and Curriculum



**Part 1: The Roadside - CMV**



**Part 2: The Roadside – CDL & Personal Vehicle**



**Part 3: The Courtroom**



**Part 4: The Clerk**



# Expert Witness Database/ Project

- 580 Experts
- NTLC gathered expert information since 1990s
- NAPC and NTLC joined forces in 2009- Expert Witness Project
- NTLC prioritized database management
  - Uniform filing
  - Indexing
  - Maintenance mode: adding experts/ updating files



Sobriety Testing



# Resource Guide

January 2023





# Subject Matter Experts

- NTLC Staff Availability:
- National, State and Local conferences and trainings
- CT, CO, DC, FLA, IL, IN, KS, KY, MA, MI, MN, SC, UT, WV
- Help in locating SMEs to assist with ID case or to participate in any trainings

What else can NTLC do  
for you?

- <https://ndaa.org/programs/ntlc/>
- [jthomka@ndaajustice.org](mailto:jthomka@ndaajustice.org)