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## ASK A TROOPER

# Ignition interlock effective?

BY SGT. CURT S. MOWERS  
Minnesota State Patrol

**Q. Does ignition interlock really work?**  
A. Yes. Interlock is an important tool in the fight against drunk driving. This technology is critical to helping us reduce drunk-driving tragedies that have killed at least 585 people in the past five years in Minnesota. Interlock ensures DWI offenders are driving sober, leading to safer roads for all of us. It also provides a pathway to sober and legal driving for those who are arrested so they can continue their lives – like driving to work, school, etc. It seems to be a win-win for everybody and we are looking forward to

its expanded use here in Minnesota. Less than 1 percent of the 10,664 DWI offenders in Minnesota who have used or are currently using ignition interlock have reoffended since the program's statewide inception in July 2011, according to the Minnesota Department of Public Safety Office of Traffic Safety. This technology is cutting down on impaired driving and creating a safer driving environment for the traveling public. Who is it for: Repeat DWI offenders, as well as first-time offenders arrested at 0.16 and above alcohol-concentration level must use interlock in order to regain legal driving privileges, or face at least one year without a driver's license.

Offenders with three or more offenses are required to install interlock and use for three to six years, or they will never regain driving privileges. Interlock Features – anti-circumvention features: ■ “Rolling re-tests” require driver to provide a breath sample three to five minutes after starting the vehicle, and randomly thereafter. ■ In-car cameras record all breath tests. Video and test results are available for DPS to monitor. ■ Specific hum – or “suck back” patterns required when providing breath sample. ■ Users are required to have the interlock calibrated monthly by a service provider. Service providers will

run reports that indicate how many times the vehicle started, number of rolling re-tests, and any test fails (an alcohol-concentration limit of 0.02 or above). Service providers will send reports to DPS for review and to take appropriate action or extend sanctions. For more information on the ignition interlock program, visit MinnesotaIgnitionInterlock.org. We all need to work together to promote a traffic safety culture in Minnesota, and to help make drinking and driving socially unacceptable behavior. Ignition interlock helps us a lot. Report anyone you think might be impaired, and don't drink and drive. Planning ahead is the key. Thanks for asking.

## DNR: Ice is not safe now

### DNR STAFF REPORT

The Department of Natural Resources said the thin layers of ice that are forming on Minnesota waters right now are not safe. This reminder comes after a DNR conservation officer helped rescue a man Nov. 15 who was fishing and fell through the ice on Little Rock Lake in Benton County. “The bottom line is it's crucial that people do not let their guard down,” said Kara Owens, DNR boat and water safety specialist, “because ice is never 100 percent safe. A few days of cold temperatures don't create ice strong enough to hold a person.” According to Owens, six people died last winter after falling through the ice. The DNR recommends anyone heading out on the ice should: carry a set of ice picks, check with a local

**Recommended Minimum Ice Thickness**  
*(Rough Guidelines for New Clear Ice Only)*

**2" or less STAY OFF!!**

**4 Inches** Ice Fishing

**5 Inches** Snowmobile or ATV

**8-12 Inches** Car or Small Pickup

**12-15 Inches** Medium Truck

**Department of Natural Resources**

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bait shop or resort— ask about ice conditions— and measure the ice. DNR clear ice thickness recommendations are: ■ 4 inches for walking. ■ 5 inches for a snowmobile or ATV. ■ 8-12 inches for a car. ■ 12-15 inches for a medium-sized truck. These guidelines are for new, clear solid ice. Many

factors other than thickness can cause ice to be unsafe. White ice or “snow ice” is only about half as strong as new clear ice. Double the above thickness guidelines when traveling on white ice. **When is ice safe?** There really is no sure answer. You can't judge the strength of ice just by its appearance, age, thickness, temperature, or whether or not the ice is

covered with snow. Strength is based on all these factors — plus the depth of water under the ice, size of the water body, water chemistry and currents, the distribution of the load on the ice, and local climatic conditions. There is no such thing as 100 percent safe ice. For more information, visit [www.dnr.state.mn.us/safety/ice/thickness.html](http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/safety/ice/thickness.html).

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