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Alcoholic drivers should have to wear monitor bracelets

Within a week's time three people were arrested for the sixth time for driving under the influence. In recent articles experts say the ignition interlock is the only proven means of prevention. The only problem with ignition interlock is that it only addresses the vehicle owned by the convicted person. Also, most individuals arrested for DUI a third time and beyond are driving without a license anyway. Any person who has been convicted of a third DUI and higher is an alcoholic who doesn't want to address his or her addiction.

The only answer is zero tolerance. An alcohol-monitoring bracelet is the only way to guarantee zero tolerance for offenders with multiple DUI convictions and refuse to address their addiction. The bracelet monitors the body and can tell when someone has been drinking alcohol.

Last year state Rep. Helene Keeley initiated legislation that gave the authority to Superior Court to use alcohol-monitoring bracelets. It is time the courts and corrections start using modern technology that have been proven to work before there is another fatal accident attributed to DUI.

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