

SCRAM_x:

Helping You Manage the Hardcore Drunk Driver



It may seem like – no matter how much progress has been made at the national or state levels – hardcore drunk drivers (HCDDs) continue to be a serious and persistent problem.



Nationally, HCDDs account for nearly 70% of all alcohol-impaired traffic fatalities, have a high recidivism rate, and are resistant to long-term behavioral change. Their high-risk/high-need nature has made them very challenging to manage – until now.

An effective solution to HCDDs is SCRAM_x[®] (Secure Continuous Remote Alcohol Monitor), which combines continuous alcohol monitoring and house arrest in one court-validated device.

SCRAM_x can help make great strides with the HCDD problem in your community.





The Power to Change Lives

SCRAM_x is so much more than an alcohol monitoring and house arrest tool. It has been proven to change the lives of HCDDs before they seriously impact the lives of others. SCRAM_x gives you the power to change lives, and also change the HCDD problem in your community.

To date, SCRAM_x has monitored more than 170,000 alcohol offenders, with the majority of them being HCDDs. Here are some real-life examples of how SCRAM_x has helped transform their lives for the better:

“SCRAM_x saved my life. Most importantly, it reinforced my commitment to never operate a vehicle with alcohol in my system, and I have not had a drink in over a year.”

“I have been in trouble before for DUI and was able to get around other monitoring systems and breathalyzers without much problem. SCRAM_x was really helpful to me, and I’m no longer drinking.”

“The SCRAM_x bracelet saved my life and even someone else’s.”

“SCRAM_x kept me honest with myself and others. With a breathalyzer, I was able to ‘fool’ it by timing. But with SCRAM_x, I had to be honest with myself to stop drinking.”

“SCRAM_x has given me a second chance to be sober for my kids and my family. I will definitely let people with drinking problems know that SCRAM_x can also give them a second chance in life.”

Defining the HCDD

They're in your court or agency on a regular – if not daily – basis. But who exactly are “hardcore drunk drivers?”

Leadership organizations* have examined the defining traits of HCDDs and agree on these basic criteria:

- Drive frequently with a high blood alcohol concentration (BAC) of 0.15 or above; and/or
- Incur repeat DUI arrests; and/or
- Are highly resistant to behavioral change despite previous sanctions, treatment, or education

In addition, HCDDs:

- Are almost 400 times more likely to be involved in a fatal crash
- Are more likely to have an excessively high BAC (0.25 or above)
- Report drinking and driving a “few times” per month, with some driving drunk almost every day

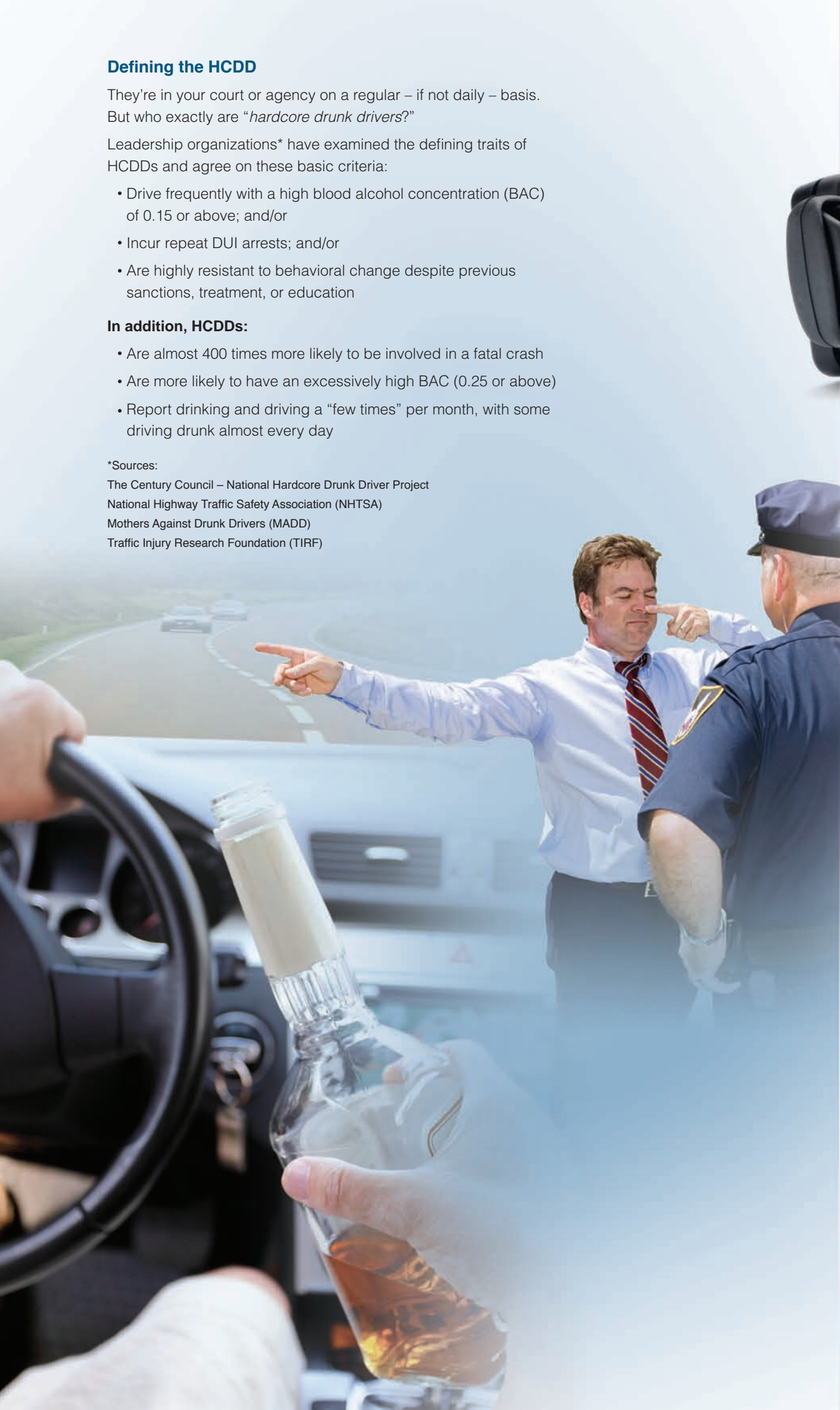
*Sources:

The Century Council – National Hardcore Drunk Driver Project

National Highway Traffic Safety Association (NHTSA)

Mothers Against Drunk Drivers (MADD)

Traffic Injury Research Foundation (TIRF)





One Offender at a Time

In its entirety, the HCDD problem may seem daunting. But by incorporating SCRAM_x into your alcohol program, you can make measurable and significant gains – one offender at a time.

SCRAM_x helps HCDDs achieve extended sobriety, with 9 out of 10 offenders fully compliant while wearing the dual-function device. With SCRAM_x, you can:

- Test for alcohol every 30 minutes, 24x7
- Add house arrest to keep HCDDs off the road during peak DUI hours
- Achieve unprecedented accountability
- Reduce recidivism by 45%* in repeat DUI offenders
- Optimize your existing treatment protocol
- Save taxpayer dollars while protecting public safety and mitigating risk
- Provide a more cost-effective and behavior-changing jail alternative
- Help turn HCDDs from societal menaces into productive, contributing citizens

A close-up photograph of a person's hand hovering just above the keyboard of a silver laptop. The background is a soft, out-of-focus blue and white, suggesting a professional office environment.

The SCRAM_x STEP Methodology

The SCRAM_x STEP (Supervision and Treatment Enhancement Program) is a defined – yet customizable – methodology that helps courts and agencies identify specific, consistent characteristics of HCDDs who are appropriate candidates for SCRAM_x program referral.

As you work closely with Alcohol Monitoring Systems or your local Service Provider, the goal is to architect a SCRAM_x program that addresses your HCDD problem and promotes measurable improvements.

This methodology involves the following steps:

STEP 5

Implement program, report results, and refine as needed

STEP 4

Determine how to integrate SCRAM_x into your HCDD program

STEP 3

Assess potential impact of SCRAM_x on your HCDD program

STEP 2

Define your current HCDD offender management guidelines

STEP 1

Work with you to define the HCDD and assess current case volume



SCRAM_x Adjustable HCDD Supervision Model



The SCRAM_x STEP lets you:

- **Step up** your HCDD **monitoring** capabilities
 - Start with continuous alcohol monitoring (CAM) + house arrest (HA) for higher-risk offenders
- **Step up** your HCDD **assessment** efforts
 - Incorporate SCRAM_x into established sanction/treatment protocols
- **Step up** or **step down supervision** components based on program behavior
 - Reward compliance by removing HA
 - Sanction to previous level of CAM+HA if subsequent compliance violations
- **Step up** your **results** with managing the HCDD problem in your community

