

# Gallatin County DUI Task Force



DUI Task Force Report Gallatin County Courts Calendar Year 2022

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### Section 1. Preface

The Gallatin County DUI Task Force, with the cooperation of the Courts listed below, researched Gallatin County's Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol and/or Drugs criminal cases for calendar year 2022.

The information in this report was provided by the Gallatin County District Courts, Gallatin County Justice Courts, Bozeman Municipal Courts, and Belgrade City Court. Each Court provided information based on the availability of data within their (Full Court) Data Management Systems. We were unfortunately unable to receive data from Manhattan City Court and the City of West Yellowstone.

The information contained within the District Court section is based on the research of the total number of defendants who were transferred from Gallatin County Justice Court to District Court regardless of whether the cases had reached their final dispositions.

We extend our appreciation to all the Judges and Court staff. All the Courts and their staff were extremely helpful and willing to provide as much information as possible.

Based on the information that the Task Force was able to gather, we are providing the following report individualized by Court.

Because each Court has a unique process, we deemed it inappropriate to compare one court to another. For example, DUI defendants arrested in the County appear before the Justice Court Judges. Those DUI defendants are arrested by the Sheriff's Deputies as well as Highway Patrol Officers operating within our county. In addition, Justice Court sees all the 4<sup>th</sup> offense DUI arrests that are then transferred to District Court.

Bozeman Municipal Court receives a significant number of DUI arrests as well. Considering that Bozeman is the largest city with a significant police force contributes to the number of arrests.

Although we are not comparing Courts, we attempted to present the information in a format that is similar in each Court. Using a similar format for each Court helps to focus on specific issues identified during our research as well as structuring the report to enhance understanding.

The Gallatin County DUI Task Force encourages Task Force members, law enforcement, prosecutors, and the Courts to use the information contained in this report to review their processes and procedures, and to strengthen prevention, education, and enforcement efforts, as well as prosecution of DUIs to reduce the incidence of DUI in Gallatin County.

The Gallatin County DUI Task Force would again like to thank the Gallatin County Commissioners, the Judges, Court staff, Law Enforcement Officers, and all other stakeholders involved in efforts to "Prevent, Educate, and Reduce the Incidence of DUI" in Gallatin County.

### Section 2. Montana Code Annotated: Section 61, Chapter 8

To provide everyone the same basic understanding, when the term "DUI" is used, we are referring to one of the types of offenses identified in Montana Code Annotated Section 61, Motor Vehicles, Chapter 8 Traffic Regulation, Part 10, Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol or Drugs.

We have attached the following Montana Code Annotated titles and statutes:

#### Montana Code Annotated Section 61, Chapter 8

**61-8-1001. Definitions.** As used in this part, unless the context requires otherwise and unless a different meaning plainly is required, the following definitions apply:

(1) "Aggravated driving under the influence" means a person is in violation of **61-8-1002**(1)(a), (1)(b), (1)(c), or (1)(d) and:

(a) the person's alcohol concentration, as shown by analysis of the person's blood, breath, or other bodily substance, is 0.16 or more;

(b) the person is under the order of a court or the department to equip any motor vehicle the person operates with an approved ignition interlock device;

(c) the person's driver's license or privilege to drive is suspended, cancelled, or revoked as a result of a prior violation of driving under the influence, including a violation of **61-8-1002**(1)(a), (1)(b), (1)(c), or (1)(d), an offense that meets the definition of aggravated driving under the influence, or a similar offense under previous laws of this state or the laws of another state; or

(d) the person refuses to give a breath sample as required in **61-8-1016** and the person's driver's license or privilege to drive was suspended, cancelled, or revoked under the provisions of an implied consent statute.

(2) "Alcoholic beverage" means a compound produced for human consumption as a drink that contains 0.5% or more of alcohol by volume.

(3) "Alcohol concentration" means either grams of alcohol per 100 milliliters of blood or grams of alcohol per 210 liters of breath, including as used in **16-6-305**, **23-2-535**, **45-5-207**, **67-1-211**, and this title.

(4) "Bus" means a motor vehicle with a manufacturer's rated seating capacity of 11 or more passengers, including the driver.

(5) "Camper" has the meaning provided in **61-1-101**.

(6) "Commercial motor vehicle" has the meaning provided in **61-1-101**.

(7) "Drug" means any substance that when taken into the human body can impair a person's ability to operate a vehicle safely. The term includes the meanings provided in **50-32-101**(6), (7), and (14).

(8) "DUI court" means any court that has established a special docket for handling cases involving persons convicted under **61-8-1007** or **61-8-1008** and that implements a program of incentives and sanctions intended to assist a participant to complete treatment ordered pursuant to **61-8-1009** and to end the participant's criminal behavior associated with the use of alcohol or drugs.

(9) "Highway" has the meaning provided in **61-1-101**, including the shoulders of the highway.

(10) "Motor home" has the meaning provided in **61-1-101**.

(11) "Motor vehicle" has the meaning provided in **61-1-101**.

(12) "Open alcoholic beverage container" means a bottle, can, jar, or other receptacle that contains any amount of an alcoholic beverage and that is open or has a broken seal or the contents of which are partially removed.

(13) "Passenger area" means the area designed to seat the driver and passengers while a motor vehicle is in operation and any area that is readily accessible to the driver or a passenger while the driver or a passenger is seated in the vehicle, including an unlocked glove compartment.

(14) "Under the influence" means that as a result of taking into the body alcohol, drugs, or any combination of alcohol and drugs, a person's ability to safely operate a vehicle has been diminished.

(15) "Vehicle" has the meaning provided in **61-1-101**, except that the term does not include a bicycle.

**61-8-1002. Driving under influence.** (1) A person commits the offense of driving under the influence if the person drives or is in actual physical control of:

(a) a vehicle or a commercial motor vehicle upon the ways of this state open to the public while under the influence of alcohol, any drug, or a combination of alcohol and any drug;

(b) a noncommercial vehicle upon the ways of this state open to the public while the person's alcohol concentration, as shown by analysis of the person's blood, breath, or other bodily substance, is 0.08 or more;

(c) a commercial motor vehicle within this state while the person's alcohol concentration, as shown by analysis of the person's blood, breath, or other bodily substance, is 0.04 or more;

(d) a noncommercial vehicle or commercial motor vehicle within this state while the person's delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol level, excluding inactive metabolites, as shown by analysis of the person's blood or other bodily substance, is 5 ng/ml or more; or

(e) a vehicle within this state when the person is under 21 years of age at the time of the offense while the person's alcohol concentration, as shown by analysis of the person's blood, breath, or other bodily substance, is 0.02 or more.

(2) Upon the trial of any civil or criminal action or proceeding arising out of acts alleged to have been committed by any person driving or in actual physical control of a vehicle while under the influence of alcohol, the concentration of alcohol in the person at the time of a test, as shown by analysis of a sample of the person's blood, breath, or other bodily substance drawn or taken within a reasonable time after the alleged act, gives rise to the following inferences:

(a) if there was at that time an alcohol concentration of 0.04 or less, it may be inferred that the person was not under the influence of alcohol;

(b) if there was at that time an alcohol concentration in excess of 0.04 but less than 0.08, that fact may not give rise to any inference that the person was or was not under the influence of alcohol, but the fact may be considered with other competent evidence in determining the guilt or innocence of the person; and

(c) if there was at that time an alcohol concentration of 0.08 or more, it may be inferred that the person was under the influence of alcohol. The inference is rebuttable.

(3) The provisions of subsection (2) do not limit the introduction of any other competent evidence bearing on the issue of whether the person was under the influence of alcohol, drugs, or a combination of alcohol and drugs.

(4) Each municipality in this state is given authority to enact this section, with the word "state" changed to read "municipality", as an ordinance and is given jurisdiction of the enforcement of the ordinance and the imposition of the fines and penalties provided in the ordinance.

(5) Absolute liability, as provided in **45-2-104**, is imposed for a violation of this section.

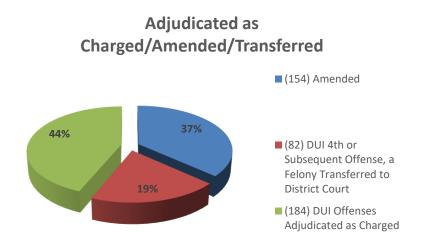
(6) When the same acts may establish the commission of an offense under subsection (1), a person charged with the conduct may be prosecuted for a violation of another relevant subsection under subsection (1). However, the person may be convicted of only one offense under this section or of a similar offense under previous laws of this state.

### Section 3. Statistics by Court

#### 3.1 Gallatin County Justice Court(s) DUI Statistics

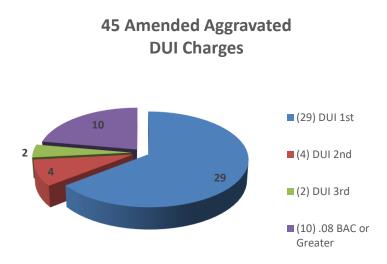
The following information was gathered from those DUI cases adjudicated in calendar year 2022 in Justice Court's Full Court information database system.

In calendar year 2022, four hundred twenty (420) persons were adjudicated in Justice Court for a DUI offense.

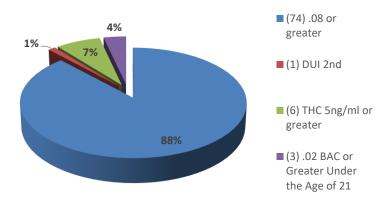


Of the four hundred twenty (420) persons, one hundred fifty-four (154) defendants had their charges amended and eighty-two (82) had their cases transferred to District Court. Those transferred to District Court were listed as a DUI, 4<sup>th</sup> or subsequent offense.

Of the one hundred fifty-four (154) amended adjudications, forty-five (45) were originally charged as an Aggravated DUI.



As indicated in the above chart, the forty-five (45) Aggravated DUI charges were amended to: twenty-nine (29) DUI 1<sup>st</sup> offense; four (4) DUI 2<sup>nd</sup> offense; two (2) DUI 3<sup>rd</sup> offense; and ten (10) .08 BAC or greater offense.



#### 84 Amended DUI 1st Offenses

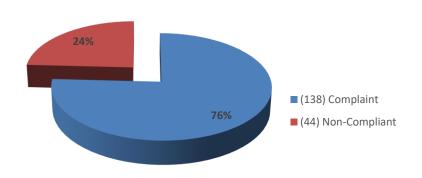
As indicated in the above chart, there were a total of eighty-four (84) DUI 1<sup>st</sup> offenses that were amended to: seventy-four (74) Operating a motor vehicle with an alcohol concentration of .08 or greater; one (1) DUI, 2<sup>nd</sup> offense; six (6) Operating a non-commercial motor vehicle with a THC Concentration of 5 ng/ml or greater; and three (3) Operating a motor vehicle with an alcohol concentration of .02 or greater, under the age of 21.

There were a total of six (6) DUI 2<sup>nd</sup> offenses amended to: five (5) DUI 1<sup>st</sup> offenses; and one (1) Operating a motor vehicle with an alcohol concentration of .08 or greater.

There were a total of ten (10) DUI  $3^{rd}$  offenses amended to: three (3) DUI  $1^{st}$  offenses; five (5) DUI  $2^{nd}$  offenses; and one (1) Operating a motor vehicle with an alcohol concentration of .08 or greater

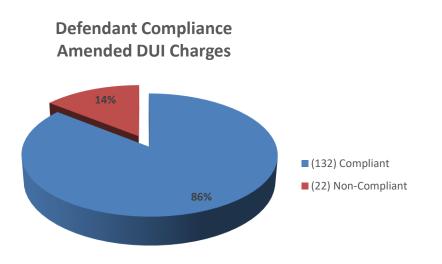
There were a total of six (6) DUI 4<sup>th</sup> offenses amended to: two (2) DUI 1<sup>st</sup> offenses; two (2) DUI 2<sup>nd</sup> offenses; and two (2) DUI 3<sup>rd</sup> offenses.

There was a total of one (1) DUI (Non-Narcotic) amended to: Operating a non-commercial vehicle with a THC Concentration of 5ng/ml or greater.



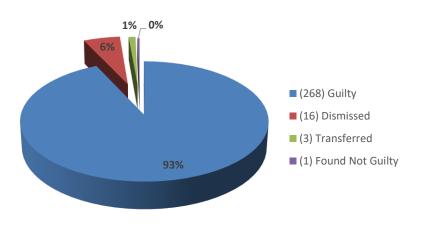
#### **Defendant Compliance**

As indicated in the above chart, of the one hundred eighty-two (182) who were adjudicated with a DUI offense that was **not** amended or charged as 4<sup>th</sup> or subsequent DUI offense, and who were later transferred to District Court, it was documented that forty-four (44) or twenty-four percent (24%) resulted in having non-compliance issues with their release conditions.



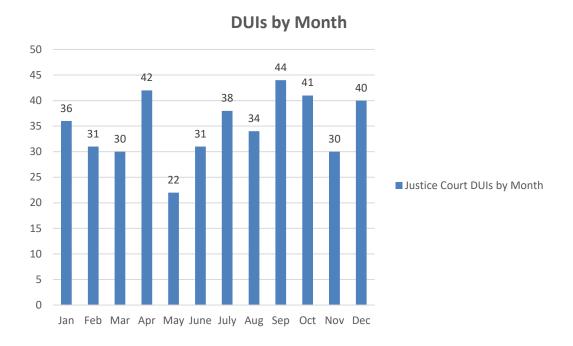
As indicated in the above chart, of the one hundred fifty-five (154) defendants who had their charges amended, it was documented that twenty-two (22) defendants or fourteen percent (14%) resulted in having non-compliance issues with their release conditions.

Of the one hundred eighty-two (182) DUI defendants, **excluding** 4<sup>th</sup> or subsequent DUI offense (a felony) and those who had their charge amended, fifty-eight (58) plead "guilty" and one hundred twenty-four (124) plead "not guilty".



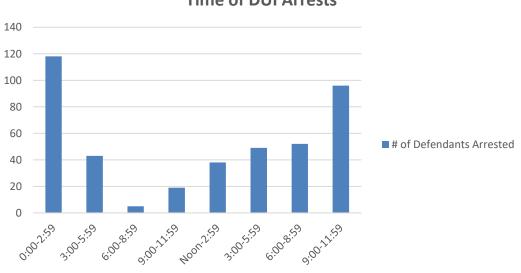
#### Pleas of Those Who Initially Pled Not Guilty

As indicated in the above chart, of the two hundred eighty-eight (288) who initially plead "not guilty," two hundred sixty-eight (268) changed their plea to "guilty," sixteen (16) had their charges dismissed, three (3) were transferred to another Court, and one (1) was found not guilty.



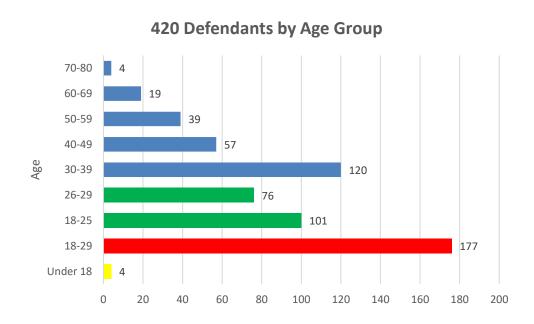
The above chart depicts arrests by month of four hundred nineteen (419) of the four hundred twenty (420) DUIs adjudicated during calendar year 2022.

Of the four hundred twenty (420) who were adjudicated with a DUI offense, including those amended and the 4<sup>th</sup> or subsequent DUI offense which were transferred to District Court, two hundred forty-eight (248) were arrested during calendar year 2022.



**Time of DUI Arrests** 

The above chart represents the time-of-day arrests occurred for the four hundred twenty (420) defendants who were adjudicated for a DUI offense including those amended and the 4<sup>th</sup> or subsequent DUI offense who were transferred to District Court.

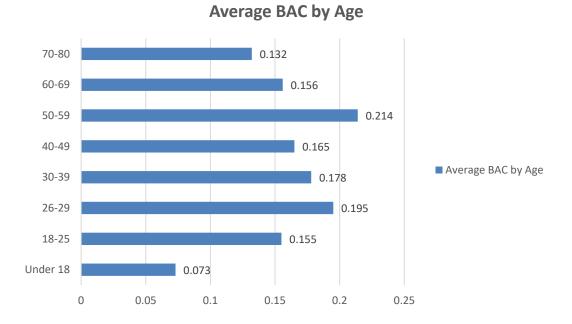


The above chart depicts the age distribution of the four hundred twenty (420) persons adjudicated in Justice Court in 2022. The "red" line is age eighteen to twenty-nine (18-29) and is the combination of the two "green" lines showing ages eighteen to twenty-five (18-25) and twenty-six to twenty-nine (26-29).

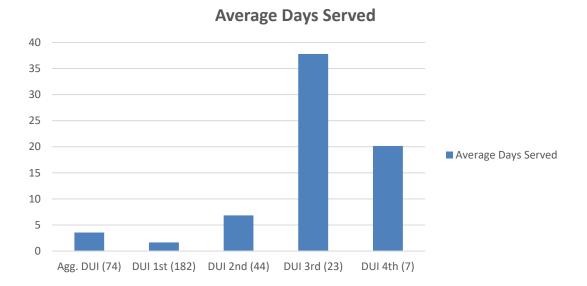
The combined age group eighteen to twenty-nine (18-29) had the highest percentage of arrests at forty-two percent (42%).

Of the one hundred eighty three (183) defendants, excluding those charged with a 4<sup>th</sup> or subsequent DUI, who performed a breath test, the results averaged .170 BAC, or more than twice the legal limit.

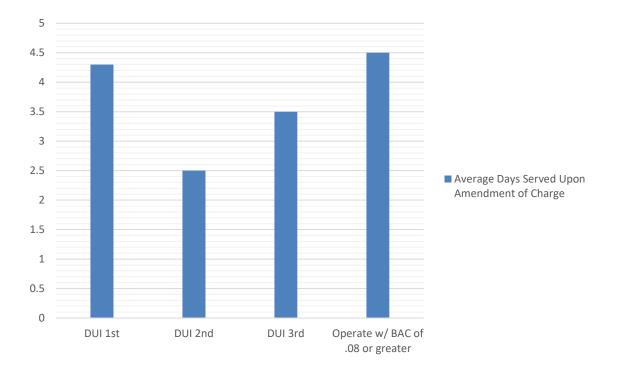
Of the nineteen (19) defendants charged with a  $4^{th}$  or subsequent DUI offense, who performed a breath test, the average test registered .205 BAC, or more than two and one half (2  $\frac{1}{2}$ ) times the legal limit.



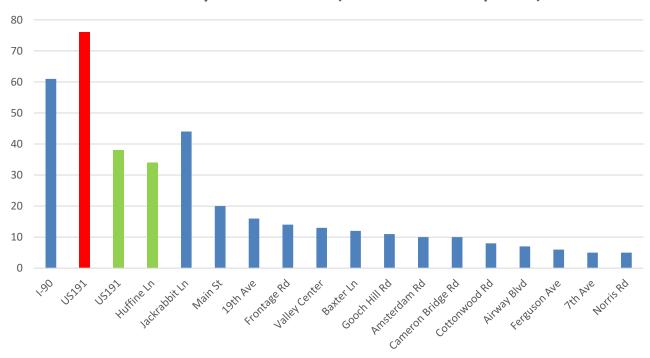
Of the two hundred two (202) defendants with recorded BACs at the time of adjudication, whether they were found or pled guilty, were transferred to District Court, or had their charges amended, the above chart depicts the average BAC for each age group.



In the above chart, of the three hundred thirty-five (335) defendants who had a sentence documenting detention, the average number of days served per offense is depicted.



Of the one hundred fifty-five (155) defendants who had their charge amended and a sentencedocumented detention, the average number of days served per offense is depicted in the above chart.



#### # of DUIs by Street Location (5 or More DUIs Reported)

Of the four hundred twenty (420) DUIs adjudicated in 2022, the above chart represents the street locations that were documented five (5) or more times with the number of DUIs per street.

The "red" line is the total DUIs from the roads that make up US Highway 191: US 191, Gallatin Road, and Huffine Lane. The "green" lines are the individual roads that make up US 191 and had five (5) or more DUIs reported: US 191 and Huffine Lane.

It should be noted that US Highway 191 and the portions of US 191 that include Gallatin Road and Huffine Lane are the stretch of road where DUIs occur most frequently in Gallatin County. A total of seventy-six (76) DUI defendants were arrested in 2022 on US 191.

Of the four hundred twenty (420) defendants who were adjudicated with a DUI offense, arrests were performed by eighty-seven (87) individual Officers.

The top six (6) Officers with the most DUI arrests were:

Highway Patrol Officer Hayden Mannetter	31 DUI arrests
Highway Patrol Officer Alex Becken	24 DUI arrests
Highway Patrol Officer Justin Knapp	19 DUI arrests
Highway Patrol Officer Mickey Doherty	15 DUI arrests

Highway Patrol Officer Jeff Clinton

15 DUI arrests

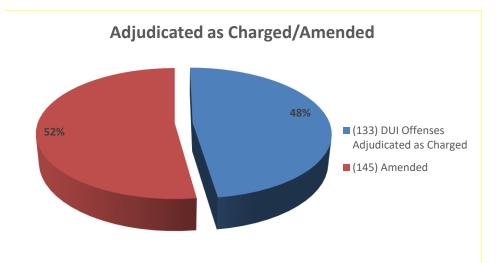
Highway Patrol Officer Robert Muir

14 DUI arrests

#### 3.2 Bozeman Municipal Court(s) DUI Statistics

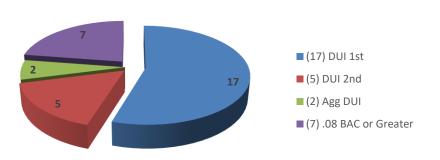
The following information was gathered from those DUI cases adjudicated in calendar year 2022 in Bozeman Municipal Court(s) Full Court information database system.

In calendar year 2022, two hundred seventy-eight (278) persons were adjudicated in Bozeman Municipal Court for a DUI offense.



Of the two hundred seventy-eight (278) persons, one hundred forty-five (145) had their charges amended.

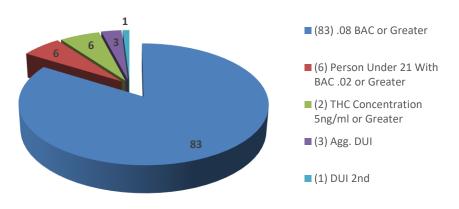
Of the one hundred forty-five (145) amended adjudications, thirty-one (31) were original charged as an Aggravated DUI.



#### **31 Amended Aggravated DUIs**

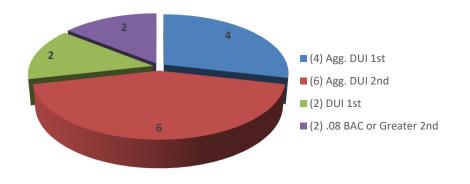
As indicated in the above chart, the thirty-one (31) Aggravated DUI charges were amended to: seventeen (17) DUI 1<sup>st</sup> offenses, five (5) DUI 2<sup>nd</sup> offenses, two (2) to another Aggravated DUI offense, and seven (7) .08 BAC or greater offense.

#### 95 Amended DUI 1st Charges



As indicated in the above chart, there were a total of ninety-five (95) DUI 1<sup>st</sup> offenses that were amended to: eighty-three (83) Operating a motor vehicle with an alcohol concentration of .08 or greater; six (6) Operation of a vehicle by person under 21 years of age with alcohol concentration of 0.02 or more; two (2) Operating a motor vehicle with a THC concentration of 5ng/ml or greater; three (3) Aggravated DUI offenses; and one (1) DUI 2<sup>nd</sup> offense.

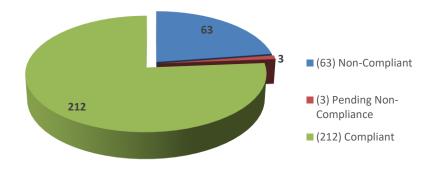




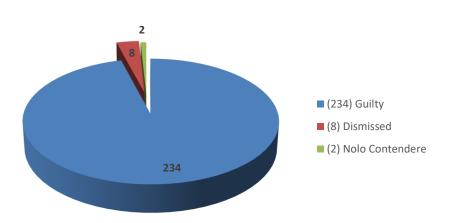
There were a total of fourteen (14) DUI 2<sup>nd</sup> offenses amended to: four (4) Aggravated DUI 1<sup>st</sup> offenses; six (6) Aggravated DUI 2<sup>nd</sup> offenses; two (2) DUI 1<sup>st</sup> offenses; and two (2) Operating a motor vehicle with an alcohol concentration of .08 or greater, 2<sup>nd</sup> offense.

There were five (5) DUI  $3^{rd}$  offenses amended to: two (2) Aggravated DUI  $2^{nd}$  offenses; one (1) Aggravated DUI  $3^{rd}$  offense; and two (2) DUI  $2^{nd}$  offenses.

#### **Defendant Compliance**

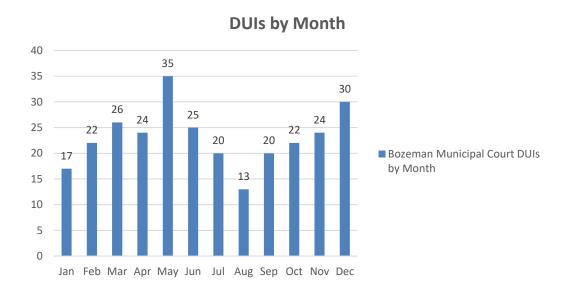


As indicated in the above chart, of the two hundred seventy-eight (278) who were adjudicated, it was documented that sixty-three (63) were non-compliant and three (3) had pending non-compliance. This resulted in a confirmed non-compliance rate of sixty-three (63) out of two hundred seventy-eight (278) or twenty-two percent (22.7%) non-compliance.



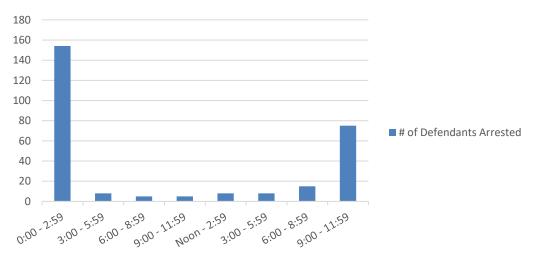
#### **Defendants Who Initially Pled Not Guilty**

As indicated in the above chart, of the two hundred forty-four (244) who initially pled "not guilty," two hundred thirty-four (234) changed their plea to "guilty," eight (8) had their cases dismissed, and two (2) pled Nolo Contendere.



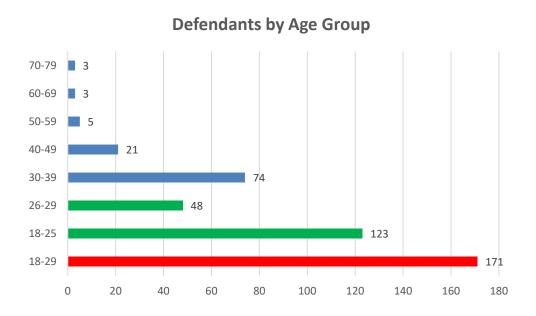
The above graph depicts the two hundred seventy-eight (278) defendant arrests by month.

Of the two hundred seventy-eight (278) who were adjudicated with a DUI offense, one hundred fifty-three (153) were arrested during calendar year 2022.





The above chart represents the time-of-day arrests occurred for the two hundred seventy-eight (278) defendants who were adjudicated for a DUI offense including those amended and the 4<sup>th</sup> or subsequent DUI offense who were transferred to District Court.

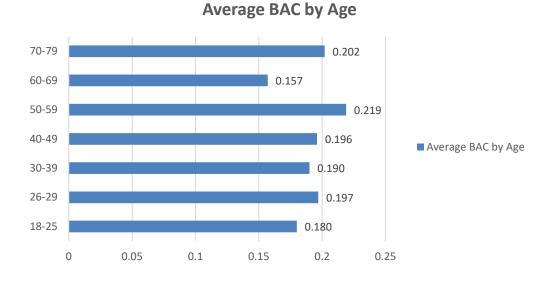


As indicated in the above chart, of the two hundred seventy-eight (278) persons adjudicated in Municipal Court in 2022, two hundred seventy-seven (277) were between the age of eighteen (18) and seventy-nine (79), and one person's age was unknown. This chart is a representation of age distribution, excluding the one person whose age was unknown. The "red" line represents ages eighteen to twenty-nine (18-29) and is the combination of the two "green" lines, ages eighteen to twenty-five (18-25) and twenty-six to twenty-nine (26-29).

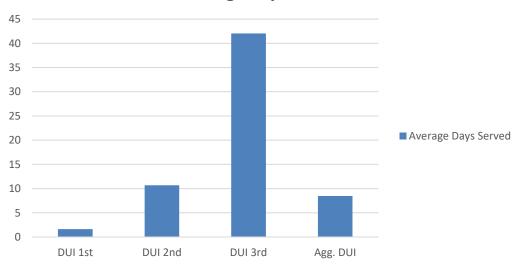
The combined age group eighteen to twenty-nine (18-29) had the highest percentage of arrests at sixty-one-point five percent (61.5%).

Of the two hundred seventy-eight (278) who were adjudicated with a DUI offense, one hundred seventy-five (175) performed a breath test.

# The average breath test of the one hundred seventy-five (175) defendants who performed a breath test was .186 BAC, or more than two (2) times the legal limit.

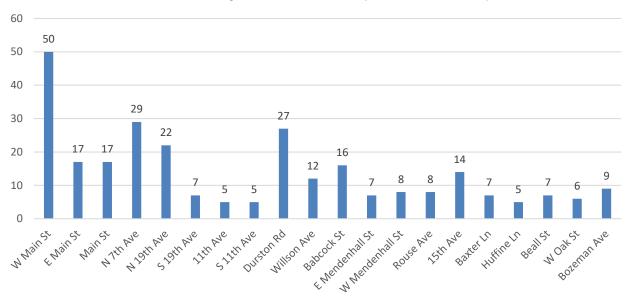


The above chart depicts the average BAC for each age group of the one hundred seventy-five (175) defendants with recorded BACs at the time of adjudication.



Average Days Served

As indicated in the above chart, of the two hundred sixty-eight (268) who had documented sentences in the above categories, we determined the average jail sentence for each category.



# of DUIs by Street Location (5 DUIs or More)

The above chart represents the locations of the two hundred seventy-eight (278) DUIs adjudicated in 2022 where a street location was documented five (5) or more times. A total of eighty-six (86) DUIs were documented on some portion of Main Street. A total of twenty-nine (29) DUIs were documented on some portion of 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue. A total of twenty-nine (29) DUIs were documented on some portion of 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue and a total of twenty-seven (27) DUIs were documented on Durston Road.

It should be noted that Main Street, 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, and 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue are the streets within the Bozeman City limits that had the most DUI arrests.

Of the two hundred seventy-eight (278) defendants who were adjudicated with a DUI offense, arrests were performed by forty-five (45) individual Officers.

The top six (6) Officers with the most DUI arrests were:

Officer Hannah Helsby	29 DUI arrests
Officer Kyle Hodges	23 DUI arrests
Officer Cassandra Deets	21 DUI arrests
Officer Bernard Capulong	16 DUI arrests
Officer Troy Fraley	13 DUI arrests

### 3.3 Gallatin County District Court(s) DUI Statistics

The following is a summary of the dispositions and or case status of the forty-five (45) fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) or subsequent DUI defendants that were transferred to District Court in 2022.

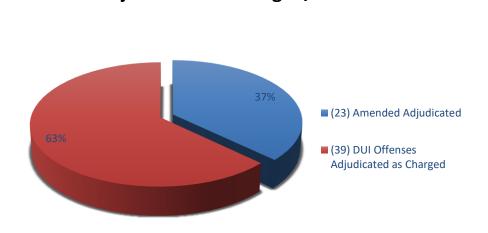
Forty-one (41) of the defendants were either found guilty or pled guilty to a fourth  $(4^{th})$  or subsequent offense DUI and were sentenced.

Although sentences varied some, all the sentences were consistent with statutes that required a commitment to the Department of Corrections for a period of not less than thirteen (13) months or more than 2 years followed by a period of supervision not to exceed five (5) years.

Of the forty-five (45) fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) or subsequent DUI defendants that were transferred to District Court in 2022, twenty (20) were amended or the defendants were found or pled guilty to a lesser offense. The lesser offenses included seven (7) DUI 1<sup>st</sup> offenses, two (2) DUI 2<sup>nd</sup> offenses, and eleven (11) DUI 3<sup>rd</sup> offenses.

#### 3.4 Belgrade City Court DUI Statistics

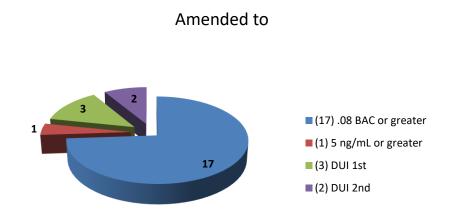
In calendar year 2022, sixty-two (62) persons were adjudicated in Belgrade City Court for a DUI offense.



**Adjudicated as Charged/Amended** 

Of the sixty-two (62) DUI arrests, twenty-three (23) defendants had their charges amended.

Of the twenty-three (23) amended adjudications, seventeen (17) were originally charged as a  $1^{st}$  offense DUI, one (1) was originally charged as a  $2^{nd}$  offense DUI, two (2) were charged as a  $3^{rd}$  offense DUI, and three (3) were originally charged as an Aggravated DUI.



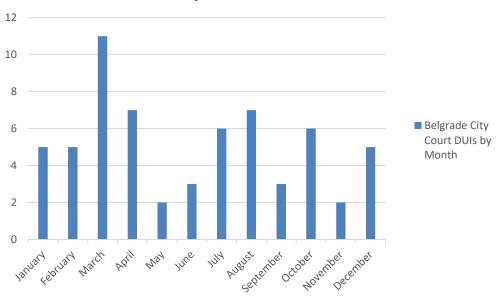
All seventeen (17) amended 1<sup>st</sup> offense DUI were amended to .08 BAC or greater.

The remaining six (6) DUI charges were amended as follows:

One (1) DUI 2<sup>nd</sup> offense was amended to: one (1) THC 5 ng/mL or greater

Two (2) DUI 3<sup>rd</sup> offenses were amended to: two (2) DUI 2<sup>nd</sup> offenses

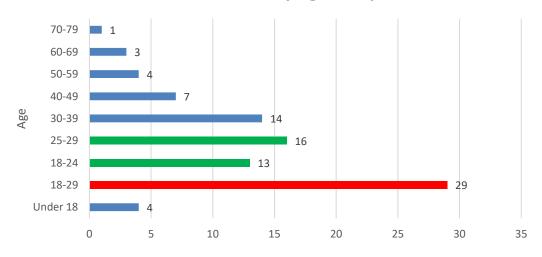
Three (3) Aggravated DUI 1<sup>st</sup> offenses were amended to: three (3) DUI 1<sup>st</sup> offenses



**DUIs by Month** 

The above chart depicts the number of arrests by month of the sixty-two (62) DUIs adjudicated in Belgrade City Court during calendar year 2022.

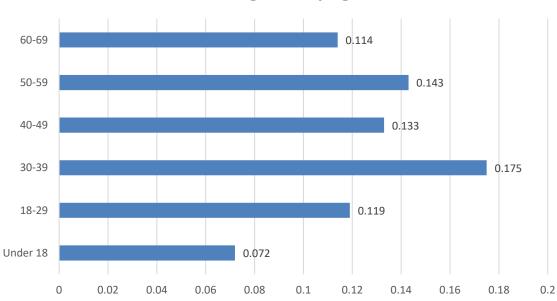
Of the sixty-two (62), thirty-seven (37) were arrested during calendar year 2022.



#### 62 Defendants by Age Group

The graph above is a representation of the age distribution of the sixty-two (62) persons adjudicated in Belgrade City Court in 2022. The "red" line is the total of each of the two "green" lines, ages eighteen to twenty-four (18-24), and ages twenty-five to twenty-nine (25-29).

The combined age group eighteen to twenty-nine (18-29) had the highest percentage of arrests at forty-six-point-seven percent (46.7%).



Average BAC by Age

It should be note that the above graph was developed from one (1) defendant in the sixty to sixtynine (60-69) age group, one (1) defendant in the fifty to fifty-nine (50-59) age group, three (3) defendants in the forty to forty-nine (40-49) age group, five (5) defendants in the thirty to thirtynine (30-39) age group, fourteen (14) defendants in the eighteen to twenty-nine (18-29) age group, and three (3) defendants in the under eighteen (18) age group.

#### The average breath test of the twenty-eight (27) defendants was .126 BAC.

Of the sixty-two (62) defendants who were adjudicated with a DUI offense, arrests were performed by fifteen (15) individual Officers.

The top three (3) Officers with the most DUI arrests were:

Officer Stephanie Schlichtmann	12 DUI arrests
Officer Matthew Jones	10 DUI arrests
Officer John Owens	9 DUI arrests

#### Section 4. Summary

In calendar year 2022, there were eight hundred and five (805) DUI adjudications in Gallatin County Courts. Of the eight hundred and five (805) adjudications, three hundred fifty-three (353) were amended to other DUI offenses and forty-three (43) were amended to non-DUI offenses or were dismissed.

Of the four hundred and four (404) who performed a breath test, the average BAC of a DUI defendant as recorded was .176 BAC. The average BAC of .176 is more than twice the legal limit.

The time when the majority of DUIs occur is between the hours of midnight to 3:00 AM, followed by 9:00 PM to midnight.

Attempting to determine a month that DUIs are most likely to occur is difficult because the locations (Gallatin County, City of Bozeman, City of Belgrade, etc.) have varying peak months.

As determined by the results of the statistical analysis, the age groups the Task Force plans to focus their efforts on in the coming years are: eighteen to twenty-nine (18-29) and thirty to thirty-nine (30-39).

The most dangerous roadways in Gallatin County where a high percentage of DUIs occur are: Interstate 90, US Highway 191 (Including Huffine Lane and Gallatin Road), Main Street in Bozeman, Durston Road, and Jackrabbit Lane near Belgrade.

The DUI Task Force encourages law enforcement, prosecutors, and the Courts to focus their efforts of prevention and education toward the age groups listed above, as well as their enforcement efforts on the dangerous roads that the Task Force has identified. We would also encourage enforcement efforts targeting the hours of 9:00 PM to 3:00 AM.

Again, we would like to thank the Courts and their staff for their assistance in the development and research of information for this report.

### Section 5. Appendix

### 5.1 DUI Task Force Membership

Name	Membership Position	Board Position
Renee Boundy	Citizen Volunteer	Executive Board Chair
Allison Hugus	Citizen Volunteer	Executive Board Vice-Chair
Justin Knapp	Montana Highway Patrol	Secretary Treasurer
Bryan Phipps	Belgrade PD	
Jonathan Ogden	Bozeman PD	
KariLyn Gifford	Sheriff's Office	
Daniel Deming	Montana State University	
Arrah LaBolle	National Parks Service/Citizen Volu	inteer
Jerry Pape	Citizen Volunteer	
Brian Elliott-Pearson	Citizen Volunteer	
Emma Wade	Citizen Volunteer	
Kit Davis	Southwest Montana Prevention/Citi	zen Volunteer
Michelle Dorough	AMR/Citizen Volunteer	
Vacant	County Attorney	
Vacant	City Attorney	
Vacant	ADSGC	
Vacant	Manhattan PD	
Vacant	MSU PD	
Vacant	West Yellowstone PD	
Vacant	Citizen Volunteer	
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### 5.2 DUI Task Force Events

# 2023 Annual Law Enforcement Award Ceremony







## 2023 Music on Main





# 2023 Alpenglow Festival



### **Other Events Attended:**

Belgrade High School Career Fair Montana Substance Abuse Prevention Academy MSU Catapalooza MSU Pep Rally Downtown

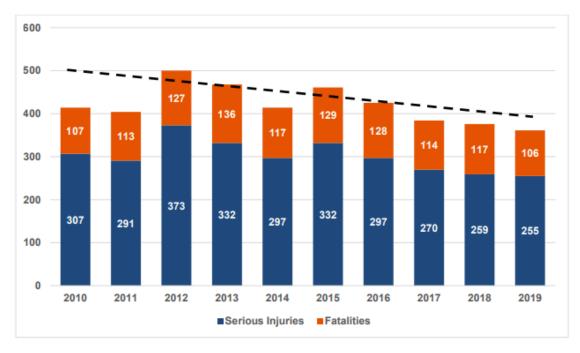
#### 5.3 CEASE Awards – FY 2023

#### • <u>Purchase of Electronics and RANT Assessment for DUI Court</u> \$6,950.00

The Gallatin County DUI Task Force contributed to the purchase of electronics and a RANT assessment which will be used for the start of Bozeman Municipal Court's BRIDGERS DUI Court.

### 5.4 Montana Crash Data Summary & Montana Comprehensive Highway Traffic Safety Plan

https://mdt.mt.gov/visionzero/plans/docs/chsp/current-chsp.pdf



#### Figure 6.10 Impaired Driving Fatality and Serious Injury Trend

Source: MDT Highway Traffic Safety, 2010-2019