

## **Holidays Result in Increased Arizona DUI Arrests, According to the Arizona DUI Lawyers Corso & Rhude**

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Scottsdale, Arizona ([PRWEB](#)) December 31, 2013 -- Drinking and driving over the holiday season is a deadly issue, according to the [Arizona DUI lawyers](#) at the Law Office of Corso & Rhude.

After Thanksgiving, [the season's deadliest holiday for drunk driving related fatalities](#), Christmas and New Year's Eve pose very serious issues for drivers on Arizona's roads.

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Many people are distracted by the holiday festivities and aren't as diligent about reserving a designated driver or staying sober for the ride home, according to John M. Rhude, Esq., founding partner in the Arizona criminal defense firm Corso & Rhude.

"But while ordinary citizens might be distracted, people should know that law enforcement does not take drunk driving offenses lightly," Rhude said.

According to the Associated Press, approximately 6,500 police, highway patrol officers, sheriff's deputies and volunteers participated in DUI task forces around Arizona in an effort to reduce deadly crashes.

From December 2011 to early January 2013, nearly 20,000 arrests were made for driving under the influence during the time from Thanksgiving to New Year's Day.

Many people let their guard down during the holidays and aren't as diligent about responsible drinking at this time, said Christopher P. Corso, Esq.

"DUI is not only a serious offense, but it's also a very dangerous and costly offense," Corso said. "When you're armed with the facts, it makes it even more vital that you have a designated driver if you plan on drinking during the holidays."

Corso & Rhude know from experience that Arizona DUI arrests have a tendency to increase at the end of the year. Both attorneys previously prosecuted DUIs, DWIs, and OUIs for the Maricopa County Attorney's Office and together have handled more than 15,000 DUI cases as prosecutors and defense attorneys.

The Arizona DUI lawyers at Corso & Rhude also understand that the sooner a lawyer is retained, the better the chances are for a client. Speaking with an attorney early in an Arizona DUI case might offer additional solutions.

"The longer you wait, the worse you can make it," Rhude said.

In addition to DUIs and DWIs, the Law Office of Corso & Rhude handles a myriad of criminal cases, including



domestic violence defense, possession of drugs, felony drug charges, photo radar, criminal speeding, disorderly conduct and marijuana possession.

The Arizona DUI attorneys at the Law Office of Corso & Rhude do everything in their power to protect and defend families while advocating for their rights. They have the experience and expertise to deal with DUI charges in Arizona and will fight to get the charges dismissed and preserve their family,

Every DUI case in Arizona is different, however, and the outcome is dependent upon the specific facts and circumstances surrounding the DUI charges, which makes having an experienced Arizona DUI defense attorney even more important.

The Law Office of Corso & Rhude has quickly built a reputation for its vigorous defense of clients, using its lawyers' previous experience with the Maricopa County Attorney's Office and other prosecutorial agencies to assist its clients with their criminal defense cases.

The experienced Arizona DUI lawyers at Corso & Rhude serve clients throughout Arizona, including the cities of Ahwatukee, Buckeye, Chandler, El Mirage, Gilbert, Glendale, Goodyear, Mesa, Peoria, Phoenix, Scottsdale, Sun City, Surprise, Tempe, Tolleson and Youngtown.

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