

Office of Driver Services

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April 19, 2016

Prison Policy Initiative
Attn: Alison Walsh
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Dear Alison Walsh,

Thank you for the open records request pursuant to Iowa Code Sections 22.1 to 22.14. In this response, please find all information included as requested for the past three fiscal or calendar years pertaining to the number of suspended driver's licenses for non-driving related drug offenses, the number of these driver's licenses that have been reinstated following the expiration of the suspension period and receipt of the reinstatement fee, the number of people who have been arrested for driving without a license after having their license suspended for a drug conviction, and the current fee to reinstate a driver's licenses suspended, in accordance to § 901.5. Personal information has been redacted, providing the total numbers and fee amounts as requested.

Per request:

1. The number of driver's licenses that have been suspended for non-driving related drug offenses under § 901.5 for the past three fiscal or calendar years for which you have data available.

2013 – 4,582
2014 – 4,397
2015 – 4,898
2016 – 2,063
Total: 15,940

2. The number of these driver's licenses that have been reinstated following the expiration of the suspension period and receipt of the reinstatement fee under § 901.5 for the past three fiscal or calendar years for which you have data available.

2013 – 3,001
2014 – 2,980
2015 – 3,137
2016 – 954
Total: 10,072

3. The number of people who have been arrested for driving without a license after having their license suspended for a drug conviction under § 901.5 for the past three fiscal or calendar years for which you have data available.

2013 – 282
2014 – 325
2015 – 317
2016 – 46
Total: 970

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4. The current fee to reinstate a driver's license suspended under §901.5 for a non-driving related drug offense.

The current fee is a \$20 reinstatement fee.

Please let us know if we can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Melissa Spiegel". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Melissa Spiegel
Director of Office of Driver Services, Motor Vehicle Division
Iowa Department of Transportation