American Jail Association Resolution

Mandatory Sanctions for DUI

WHEREAS, there is a high incidence of death caused by drunk drivers, and

WHEREAS, our citizens have made it clear that the devastation and costs associated with drunk driving will not be tolerated, and

WHEREAS, deterrence of drunk driving can be achieved through well publicized, mandatory sanctions for first time and repeat offenders, and

WHEREAS, jail professionals throughout the country have developed specialized programs and facilities for these offenders, including education and community service components;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the American Jail Association go on record as supporting mandatory sanctions, accompanied by a treatment program, for offenders convicted of DUI.

Adopted by the American Jail Association Board of Directors on April 26, 1988.
Revised on May 19, 1993.
Re-affirmed on May 3, 2008, by the AJA Board of Directors in Sacramento, California.