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MEDIA ADVISORY

Ignition Interlocks Prevent Repeat Drunk Driving Offenses and Save Lives

- Who:** Chief Justice Robert P. Young, Jr.
Judge Susan Dobrich, Cass County Probate-Family Court
(President of Michigan Association of Treatment Court Professionals)
Judge Harvey Hoffman, 56A District Court, Eaton County
Judge Geno Salomone, 23rd District Court, Taylor
DWI/Sobriety Court graduate
- What:** Statewide Press Conference to release the fourth annual report of Michigan's
DWI/Sobriety Court Ignition Interlock Group.
- When:** Thursday, May 21, 2015
9:00–9:30 AM
- Where:** Hall of Justice
Michigan Supreme Court Courtroom (6th Floor)
925 W. Ottawa Street
Lansing, MI 48915
- Note:** The press conference will be livestreamed from the Hall of Justice and
available at: <http://bit.ly/MSCLive>
- Why:** To highlight the success in ignition interlock devices in lowering the DWI
recidivism rates in Michigan, particularly in chronic offenders. Based on analysis
of data from the first four years of this project, the ignition interlock program is
exhibiting significant success when incorporated into a DWI/sobriety court
program.