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# Study Ranks Wyoming #1 in States with DUI Problems

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A study was recently conducted by [www.backgroundchecks.org](http://www.backgroundchecks.org) to rank states with the worst DUI problems. According to that study, Wyoming ranked #1 on the top 10 list. Sheridan Police Department's Lt. Tom Ringley weighed in on [the study's findings](#).



Ringley's deduction about rural areas being more affected by the DUI problem is backed up by the other states that made the top ten list like Montana, and North and South Dakota. Lt. Ringley also mentioned that we live in [a drinking culture](#).

The other states that were listed in the top ten are South Carolina, Mississippi, New Mexico, Kentucky, and Maine.

  
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Woah! Hold on - this police chief implemented the program. Without him, it wouldn't be here or at least happened as quick as it did. He doesn't want to quit being involved. They City currently funds the program with about \$27,000.00 per year. The number of rides went up from around 150 rides per month from liquor establishments to around 500. I believe the Liquor Dealers that are part of the program and using it have only raised/given around \$6000.00 to the program so far this year. The City doesn't want to do away with the program - they just want the Liquor Dealers to help with the increasing the costs. If they are going to

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hand out that huge of an increase in rides, the amount currently given to help has got to increase!! Want more details - call the SPD. I am sure they will be more than helpful in getting out the correct information and not false news or personal rhetoric.

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sheridan2016 · 8 days ago

Just cause we have the man power, keeping our streets safe, thank you SPD and all other law enforcement ☐☐

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Vicious\_shark · 7 days ago

We can't even have a street festival/ farmers market without alcohol.

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Reck Less · 9 days ago

And yet our Police chief currently want's to get the City to quit being involved with the Tippy Taxi Program to get people home with a free cab so that they don't drive home from the bar.

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Ellen Anderson → Reck Less · 8 days ago

As the person who started in 1983 and still is director of Aspen's Tippy Taxi, I am always interested in other cities' similar programs. Our Tippy Taxi has saved lives for 34 years, and no tax dollars are used for the rides. Can you send me a link to information on the thought process of your current Chief of Police? I am puzzled why law enforcement would not support an alternative ride program. More info, please! Maybe your Chief has thought of something that I have not thought of. Thanks in advance. Best regards, Ellen Anderson ellen35@comcast.net 970-618-1515

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