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### Essay

This was my first time in my life that I got in trouble with any kind of law related to it. I was cited at Travis county when me and couple of my friends decided to go to a club to have a good time. At that time I was three months away from turning 21. When we were at the club me and one of my friends were not 21 and we were not allowed to drink so my friend asked me if him and me wanted to go the parking lot of the club and drink. When we went to the parking lot there was some guy who stayed there to watch all the cars. Then we decided to drive down the road and drink and when we went to the next street we had jus opened the beer bottles and the police saw us and pulled us over but underage drinking. Although I wasn't drinking I was cited for Minor in possession. When we decided to go outside the club it was completely my friends idea. I just had a bad feeling that night for some reason.

The citation that I received really affected my life. It is hard financially, paying the court and paying for all the classes. It kind of affected my financial situation. My citation was not a big case and didn't affect my career in any way. I am currently serving in the military, which was very scary moment at that time. I didn't want the citation to affect my military career. Since the citation was a class c misdemeanor it didn't affect my military career. Since I received my citation it was completely affected the way I think about alcohol and things not to do when drinking.

I learned numerous useful information while attending the SBTA/DD-VIP program. It was very informative with useful data, pictures, and videos. The class before this one, I did take a class similar to this where they talked about drunk driving and in my opinion this class was way better than the one I attended before. I like the fact that there are guests who go up front and talk about their past and how alcohol was totally changed their and their family's lives. When one of the guest speaker mentioned how he was so careless about drinking. He just didn't know when to stop and never even thought once that he should not drive after drinking. When he talked about how he crashed and almost killed two girls in the other car, it might have been very hard for him to realize that he could have ruined someone's life just because of one stupid mistake. This scenario that the guest presented was very informative and situations like this lets other people to know the effects of drinking and driving. In this case this guy was responsible for ruining his life. While in the other speakers case, he was hit by a drunken driver when he was crossing the street which completely changed his future. Thus, I really loved this program and the class. It was very informative and it really makes you realize about things you shouldn't do. I loved the fact that the program included of real life scenarios and past occurrences. Overall, in my opinion this program was great.