Allstart Auto Electric and Intoxalock Ignition Interlock hit 5 year mark in effort to stop drunk drivers

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NEWPORT, OR – Allstart Auto Electric, Inc. is the Authorized Intoxalock Ignition Interlock Service Center in not only the city of Newport, but the entire Lincoln County area that helps drivers get safely and legally back on the road. Allstart Auto Electric has been partnered with Intoxalock for over 5 years in continued effort to keep repeat drunken drivers off the road. The Intoxalock ignition interlock device was developed by Iowa-based Consumer Safety Technology, Inc. (CST) and is the first driving safety device of its kind to offer advanced technology that enhances the performance standards of the interlock industry.

The Intoxalock is a discreet, hand-held alcohol sensor that tests a driver's breath to determine their breath alcohol content. The device will prohibit the vehicle from starting if the driver fails the test. The Intoxalock is primarily used by people who are legally required to have an ignition interlock device in their vehicle because of a drunk-driving violation. However, more and more users are beginning to voluntarily install the device for safety preferences within their families and businesses.

“Intoxalock is first and foremost a driving safety device and it has a range of benefits,” said Dave Arringdale, CEO of CST. “For example, a family might choose to use Intoxalock to ensure the safety of a loved one who has a drinking problem. Large companies that have a fleet of vehicles on the road also use our equipment to ensure the safety of their employees and reduce liability risks.”

Service centers like Allstart Auto Electric, Inc. are sought out in different areas of each state across the nation to help ensure that Intoxalock customers receive premium customer service. Allstart Auto Electric, Inc. specializes in auto, industrial, and marine electrical repair, as well as rotating electrical repair and rebuilding. They have been installing and servicing the Intoxalock since early 2007 and have installed over 120 devices. Installation, which does not affect the vehicle’s performance, takes approximately two hours and includes a thorough consultation with the customer on how the interlock works and what to expect.

“We're very excited to have brought the Intoxalock ignition interlock device to Lincoln County and surrounding areas,” said Jerry Kieffer, President, Allstart Auto Electric, Inc. “Because of the type of service and repairs that we offer the interlock installs fit nicely into what we provide at Allstart.”

Intoxalock users lease the device from CST whose support center puts users directly in touch with their local service center for installation. To use the Intoxalock, a driver simply pushes a button, submits their breath sample, and waits for the LED screen to display their breath alcohol content reading. If the driver passes, they can start the car and head to their destination. If a driver doesn’t pass, they will be unable to start the car and will have to wait a period of time before submitting another breath test. The Intoxalock device also alerts a driver when it’s time to return to a service center for recalibration.
About Consumer Safety Technology: In conjunction with researchers at Iowa State University, CST developed the Intoxalock® using alcohol-specific fuel cell technology in 1992. CST was the first company in the country to use this cutting-edge technology, which is now the ignition interlock industry standard. In 2010, CST added the option of advanced technology features to their Legacy device through their Intoxalock eLERT™ product line. The Intoxalock eLERT offers GPS functionality, imaging technology, real-time reporting, and instant event notifications in both a mobile and home monitoring device.

For additional information, as well as an instructional video, visit www.Intoxalock.com and find Intoxalock on Facebook at www.Facebook.com/Intoxalock

About Allstart Auto Electric: Allstart Auto Electric, Inc. has served Lincoln County’s auto, industrial and marine electrical needs since 1995. The company was founded in that year by President Jerry Kieffer. Allstart Auto Electric has maintained its specialized service in DC electrics since its inception and the staff is very dedicated to the customers and meeting their expectations each and every day. Allstart Auto Electric is in Newport at 121 East Olive Street. The hours of operation are 8:00 am to 5:30 pm, Monday thru Friday and 9:00 am to 2:00 pm on Saturdays.

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