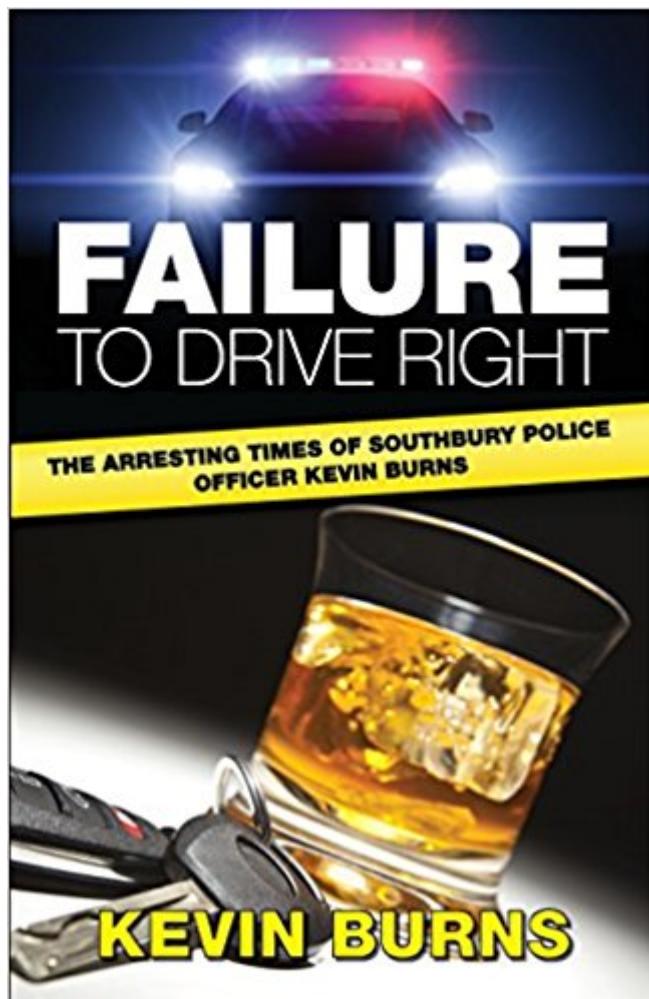


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Failure To Drive Right



Synopsis

HAVE YOU BEEN DRINKING, SIR? Officer Kevin Burns made a remarkable 1,590 DWI arrests in his 27-year career working for the town of Southbury, CT, from 1989 to 2016. Early in his career, fed up with being called to accidents caused by drunk drivers, he decided to do something about it. He determined the best way to prevent such accidents was to stop drunk drivers before they crashed. He saw DWI detection enforcement as preventing homicide/suicide/assault with a motor vehicle. • Such an illustrious achievement should be celebrated by law enforcement, and Kevin Burns crowned a hero. Instead, he suffered discrimination at the hands of his department, including being unjustly accused of offenses that earned him a sixty-day suspension. Failure to Drive Right tells the stories of over one hundred of Officer Burns' more memorable DWI arrests in his career. From the lady partying after an AA meeting to the one with a baby strapped in the backseat, and the man driving drunk on a lawn tractor to the one Burns arrested eight times, Burns' stories are compelling and perhaps even familiar to those from the Southbury area. Burns includes a chapter revealing both the details of his unjust suspension and how he missed out on a well-deserved promotion. He also debunks the myths associated with Officer Burns, and explains how to beat a DWI.

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Customer Reviews

Kevin Burns has been a police officer for the Town of Southbury for 27 years before retiring in 2016. He had a stellar career with 1590 DWI arrests and he assisted with hundreds of others. Kevin made hundreds of felony and misdemeanor arrests for crimes like Burglary, Larceny, Arson, Assault, Narcotic violations and countless others. Kevin received 25 Mothers Against Drunk Driving awards

during his career in recognition of his dedication to DWI enforcement.

I was present on the bridge that night as the Shift Commander for the PD on the other side of the lake. Everything Kevin said is true and he got hosed. To call the fiasco that night a cluster f#*Ã Â£ would be an understatement. I wish him the best post retirement!

I found the book officer burns wrote very interesting. Southbury, like other "small towns" are not sleepy little towns. Everyday people/taxpayers only know what is being told to them from the news and newspapers. Not all incidents, burglaries, arrests, etc. are put out for the general public. When officers pull over someone for driving intoxicated, they should be arrested. They do this to save someone else's life that could have been in danger. More people would realize if they had something tragic happen to them or their loved ones. People complain police officers aren't there to help but if you're in trouble are you going to ask the homeless guy on the corner or the drug dealer down the street for help? No, you won't. So that being said thank you officer burns and all law enforcement that help us everyday.

Using my family's first and last names without our permission?!? Lawyers have been called and the last suit is underway!!

I have read the stories in Officer Burns' book and I have to say that these stories show some of the biggest flaws in our society. People paint Officer Burns as a villain for simply trying to keep drunk drivers off the road. According to the Center for Disease Control, 28 people die a day in accidents that involve an alcohol-impaired driver. Anyone who says they would rather Officer Burns not do what he has done clearly does not have their priorities straight. The stories in this book are well told and show what life is truly like when you are in law enforcement. I would recommend this book to anyone who enjoys stories of stupid people getting mad at a man for trying to keep his town safe.

Interesting read, candid view from the cop.

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