



DECEMBER IS NATIONAL IMPAIRED DRIVING PREVENTION MONTH

The holiday season is a time for family gatherings, holiday celebrations, office parties and New Year's Eve celebrations. While the month of December marks a time of year for togetherness and appreciation, it also is statistically one of the most dangerous months for driving. The average American consumes double the number of alcoholic drinks over the holidays than any other time of the year. People tend to be more social during this time, attending three times more social functions and parties as well which leads to more drivers on the road.

**DRUNK DRIVERS
RUIN HOLIDAYS
DRIVE SOBER**

Every day, about 37 people in the United States die in drunk-driving crashes – that's one person every 39 minutes. In 2022, 13,524 people died in alcohol-impaired driving traffic deaths.

Don't drink and drive. Instead, call a taxi or a sober friend.

If you plan to drink, ***choose a non-drinking friend*** as your driver.

If someone you know has been drinking, ***keep them away from driving.***

If you see an alcohol-impaired driver, ***call your local police.***

Wear a seatbelt to protect yourself from alcohol-impaired drivers.