

Impaired

Driving

For every 139 licensed drivers in the United States, one person is arrested for driving under the influence.

It is estimated that an alcohol-related fatality occurs every 39 minutes. An average of one person is injured approximately every two minutes in alcohol-related crashes.

DON'T DRINK & DRIVE

The rule before ever getting behind the wheel should be abstinence from alcohol. While the legal limit for intoxication is .08% BAC in Ohio as well as most states, even blood alcohol concentrations of .05% affect driver response time, vision and judgment.

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, drivers 21-24 years old have the highest intoxication rates in fatal crashes, followed by ages 25-34 and 35-44.

NONE FOR UNDER 21

All states now have laws mandating a minimum drinking age of 21. In 2006, 25 percent of young drivers age 15-20 who were killed in crashes had BAC levels of .08 or higher. In 2006, an estimated 890 lives were saved by minimum drinking age laws.

**This could
be YOU,**



**if you decide
to drink and
drive or ride
with someone
who's been
drinking!**



Tips for detecting an impaired driver:

- ✓ **Movements are either very slow and inaccurate or fast and reckless**
- ✓ **Makes wide turns**
- ✓ **Stops in roadway without cause**
- ✓ **Sits through cycle of a traffic light without moving**
- ✓ **Straddles center or edge lines**
- ✓ **Signals one way and turns the other**
- ✓ **Drives without headlights at night**
- ✓ **Makes abrupt or incremented movements during turns**
- ✓ **Drives a path which is not on the designated roadway (or swerves off the road)**

**To report an impaired driver, call
1-800-GRAB-DUI or cellular *DUI**



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